

Appendix 11. Comments on Watersheds Plan

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Deerfield	Berlin Lake	Build-up	Trails on railroad right-of-way	
Kent	Kent Bog	Development and road construction are threats	More bike lanes on streets and roads; move off-road trails to outlying areas	
Kent	Kent Bog	Development in Brimfield; uncertain boundaries and it is not entirely protected; riparian areas need to have setbacks	Existing parks should be connected and need to be publicized.	
Lakewood, Ohio	Wetlands, riparian areas and other sensitive areas like Herrick Fen	Streetsboro’s development should take into account the value of the natural resources and efforts should be made to convince city officials of this need; decisions have a major impact on Tinker’s Creek	Public use of recreational areas helps expand awareness of resources and environmental conservation and may influence officials’ decisions about resources	Plan needs to emphasize economic value/incentives of allowing wetlands and riparian areas to function as they do – retain storm water, filter pollutants, etc.
N. Benton (Deerfield Twp.)	Wetlands	Development	Need recreational areas and trails	
Nelson	Eagle Creek above and below Garrettsville	More developer interest; sediment run-off; storm sewers from Garrettsville; lower the dam at the grist mill		
None given	Breakneck Creek	Developments with septic		
Rootstown	Feeder Canal; Sandy Lake; Lake Hodgson	Residential development run amok; no follow-up after initial development is started	Finish hike-n-bike trails	

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Rootstown		Subdivision development and septic systems are not setback from streams, etc.		Will the Plan be enforced within subdivision regulations or township zoning and land use plans? Seems problematical.
Twin Lakes (Franklin Twp.)	Twin Lakes	Increasing phosphorous in lakes		Need phosphorous-free zones for lawn fertilizer