



WIDMYER WETLAND



DID YOU KNOW?

- Widmyer wetland has been a small, undeveloped "wet spot" since 1997. The land use prior is unknown.
- The restoration of Widmyer Wetland was conducted by the Warm Springs Watershed Association. Find more information at: <https://warmspringswatershed.org>.
- It is a mosaic of forested and open wetlands. Within the wetland is a walking trail, benches, and a sculpture.



Most of Warm Springs Run, which flows through Widmyer Wetland, has been straightened, channelized, or developed for agriculture, residences, or industry. It is now biologically impaired with fecal coliform, excess nutrients, some metals, sediment, and poor substrate quality. Stressors that effect Warm Springs Run and Widmyer Wetland include:

- AGRICULTURAL RUNOFF
- STORMWATER RUNOFF
- HIGHLY INVASIVE PLANTS

Widmyer Wetland is a unique ecosystem because:




it provides key habitat for several species such as frogs, birds, butterflies, dragonflies, and salamanders.



dense root mats capture pollutants and nutrients, helping to purify the water.



it contains plants that thrive in waterlogged areas such as willows, rushes, and sedges.



Widmyer is a remnant floodplain wetland along Warm Springs Run.



Public use of the area includes hiking, bird watching, photography, and an outdoor classroom.

- BIRDS YOU MAY SEE:
 Common yellowthroat
 Eastern kingbird
 Fish crow
 Great blue heron
 Louisiana waterthrush
 Red-winged blackbird
 Yellow warbler



The wetland is located at Widmyer Elementary School in Morgan Co, WV. 39.61208, -78.23556