

MILL CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT - LAUGHING BROOK

CLIENT

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LOCATION

Cincinnati, OH

PROJECT PHASE

Master Plan to Implementation

DESCRIPTION

Human Nature collaborated with artist and sculptor, Jackie Brookner, on a wetlands habitat for this Mill Creek Restoration pilot project. Laughing Brook is an important work of environmental art. The artist created a series of biosculptures in this functioning wetland that will cleanse stormwater runoff from porous concrete parking lots, asphalt and paved sidewalks and ballfields before the water enters the Mill Creek. Moss will grow over the biosculpture elements that will use pollutants in the stormwater as a food source for the eco-system. These same biosculptures will filter particulates from the water. The project demonstrates sustainable design and eco-friendly stormwater management practices. Renewable solar energy - including three solar panels will power a pump to - circulate water in the wetland from an underground cistern during dry weather. This site has become an important outdoor environmental education resource and focal point for park visitors.

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