

Nine Mile Run Watershed Asso.

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Established in 2001
to steward the
transformation of
Nine Mile Run and its
urban watershed.

Current projects

A small sampling

- NMR stream monitoring
 - Climate Justice initiatives
 - Green Stormwater Infrastructure
 - Urban EcoStewards
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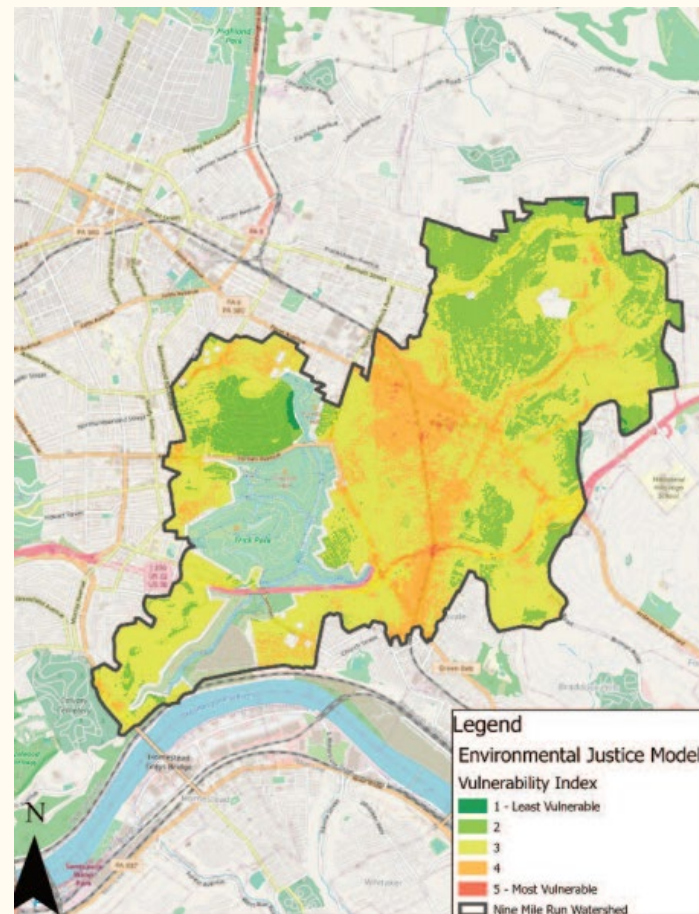
NMR Stream Monitoring

1. Conduct monthly water quality testing - bacteria counts and variety of additional parameters
2. Seasonal macro sampling
3. Annual fish survey
4. Stream camera



Climate Justice Initiatives

- Environmental Equity Study
 - A tool to find areas within the Nine Mile Run sewershed that are the most vulnerable to negative environmental impacts based on public health, social vulnerability, environmental quality, and the urban landscape.
- Climate Equity Collaborative
 - Goal is to engage a diverse group of community leaders and residents across our watershed communities to create a more equitable and just watershed.



Green Stormwater Infrastructure

- Working to reduce the amount of stormwater entering the system, and thus the number of combined sewer overflows
- In final planning stages of four new urban GSI projects in Homewood, Wilkinsburg, and Edgewood.



Volunteer Programs

- Stream clean-ups
 - Bi-annual trash removal events
- Urban EcoStewards
 - Long-term volunteers that adopt plots in Frick Park
 - Invasive plant management
 - Stream bank stabilization
- Tree Protection
 - Beaver caging

