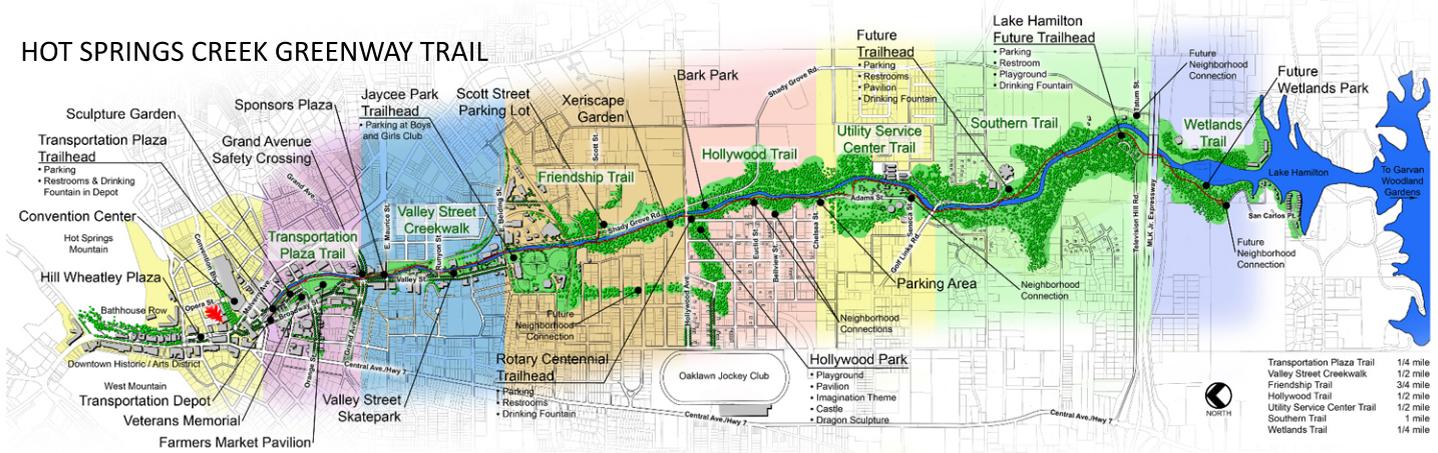




# Rain Garden

## Hot Springs Rain Garden Cooperative Hot Springs, Arkansas



The Hot Springs Rain Garden Cooperative illustrates the benefit and value of green infrastructure to address stormwater control and drainage issues. Project sites are located within the Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail, a greenbelt trail that spans numerous neighborhoods. There are three project sites containing one to five rain garden beds sized between 300 to 5,000 square feet with an average size of 1,500 square feet. Combined, 8,300 square feet of rain garden have been created. One of the project sites, the Valley Street Skatepark includes a rain garden to capture runoff from the approximately 13,000 square foot concrete skating surface.

A major objective of the Hot Springs Rain Garden Cooperative is to demonstrate green infrastructure principles so that these may be adopted in other parts of the city. To this end, educational signs have been installed at project sites to explain and reinforce environmental benefits of rain gardens and low impact development techniques. This project illustrates how natural resource conservation and low impact development can benefit the community as well as the environment.

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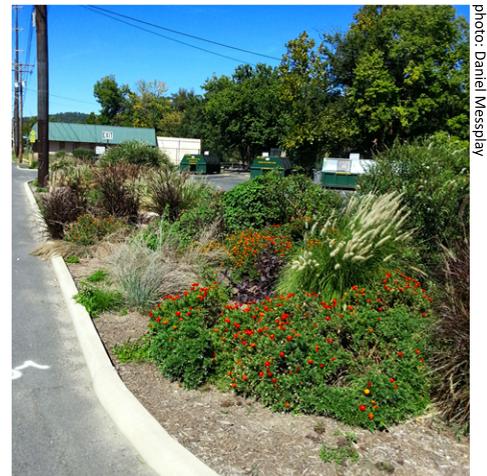


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Numerous rain gardens have been installed at three project sites along the Hot Springs Creek Greenway Trail.



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