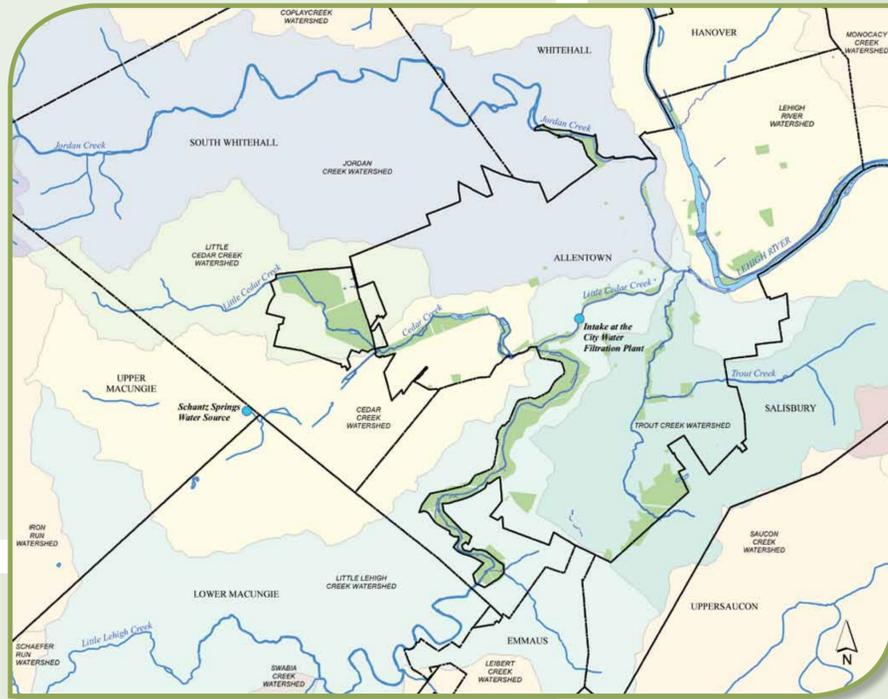


Grow Zone for Cleaner Water

THIS IS A PLANNED conservation area created to encourage the return of native plants which provide a critical diversity of food and shelter for native insects, birds and other small wildlife. Native flowering plants add beauty to our parks and the presence of grasses, sedges, herbs, ferns, shrubs and trees protect and improve the water quality of the adjacent creek by providing shade, slowing floodwaters and preventing pollutants and sediment from reaching the stream. This *Grow Zone* is an important device in an overall plan to revitalize the natural aspects of our parks.



City of Allentown Watershed



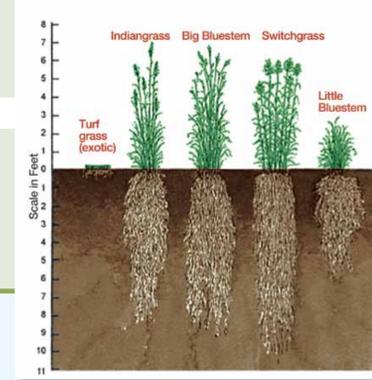
Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*)



Jack-in-the-Pulpit



Joe-Pye Weed and a Tiger Swallowtail butterfly



Great Egret



Green Frog (above), Bald Eagle in Cedar Creek Parkway (right) and Bloodroot (below).



EVERYONE lives in a watershed. Presently, you are standing in the Little Lehigh, Cedar, Trout or Jordan Creek watersheds, which are part of the larger watersheds of the Lehigh River, the Delaware River, the Delaware Bay and ultimately, the Atlantic Ocean.

The Streamside Buffer

Native trees, shrubs and grasses develop significantly deeper and greater root masses that help filter pollutants, stabilize the stream bank and prevent erosion.



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