



A Guide to Ohio Streams

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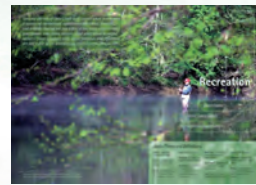
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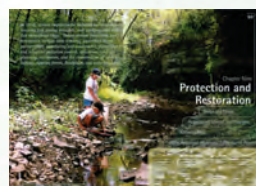
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Section Introduction

Timeline

This timeline maps Ohio's stream related history independent of chapter sections. It begins during the prehistoric Paleozoic Era (page 1.1) and ends in the year 2000 (page 9.4). Here you will find important - and fascinating - information that helps explain the types of streams we have today and how they have changed through time.

Natural and Human Changes

During the past two million years, Ohio streams have undergone several periods of major change: first by glaciers and more recently by Europeans with the settlement of the Ohio country. Human activities during the past 200 years have resulted in dramatic physical, chemical, and biological changes in many streams. Since the 1970s, however, there have been increasing efforts to understand, protect, and restore these valuable natural resources.

Settlement of the Ohio Country
As Ohio became increasingly accessible to Europeans, the water table, which was elevated, gradually sank and the quality of streams improved. In the early 1700s, Ohio's climate was cold and dry, and the land was mostly forested. As the population grew, the land was cleared for agriculture, and the streams became more polluted.

Restoring the Ohio Country
The Ohio Country was the first to be settled by Europeans. The Ohio River was the first to be settled by Europeans. The Ohio River was the first to be settled by Europeans. The Ohio River was the first to be settled by Europeans.

Extinct
List of extinct species including the American Mastodon, American Alligator, and others.

Common
List of common species including the Common Carp, Common Frog, and others.

Endangered
List of endangered species including the Hellgrammite, Hellgrammite, and others.

"In Ohio Streams"

In this column you will find an illustration and facts about more than 100 kinds of fish, insects, mollusks, and other aquatic wildlife that live - or lived - in Ohio streams.

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