

Springwater Corridor Photo Land Use Essay



The Springwater Corridor (where Tideman Johnson Park is located) contains a wide variety of land uses like residential homes, manufacturing buildings and stores. Using a camera, take pictures of the different kinds of land use along the trail (one group will go east and another group will go west from the entrance to Tideman Johnson Park). Let the pictures answer questions like:

- What kind of buildings surround the trail?
- Can I see the creek from the trail at this point?
- Do I hear birds or see wildlife along the trail?
- Do I see people? What are they doing?
- How do the things I see along the trail impact the creek?

Materials

- Disposable camera
- Pen
- Log sheet
- Clipboard
- Notebook

Procedure

For each picture you take, record the number and a brief description. When developed, the pictures will provide a visual story about the park and the Springwater Corridor Trail. Arrange your pictures in a notebook, illustrating various ways the land is used around Johnson Creek in the Springwater Corridor.

