

# One Water Trail



## Legend

- Blue Line**
- Lake Loop**
- Mouth of Negley Run**
- Little Negley Run**
- Heth's Run**
- = incomplete

## Stations

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Mellon Terrace        | 7 Grotto             | A Mellon Terrace           |
| 2 Fountain              | 8 Buried Bridge      | B Orthophosphate Structure |
| 3 Reservoir             | 9 Farmhouse          | C Lake Carnegie            |
| 4 Microfiltration Plant | 10 Forestry Division | D Allegheny Overlook       |
| 5 Lake Carnegie         | 11 Community Garden  | E Seasonal Pools           |
| 6 Allegheny Overlook    | 12 Larimer Point     | F Buried Bridge            |
| G Community Garden      |                      |                            |
| H Larimer Point         |                      |                            |

## Interventions

# Concept Plan for Highland Park

The One Water Trail will lead people to stories of water in the landscape, to appreciate this precious substance in all its forms.

Think of the One Water Trail as a plot line leading to places around Highland Park where you can discover different episodes of Pittsburgh's water story. The trail taps into the instinctive understanding of water that most people have and presents moments of learning about the native ecosystem and how we are connected to it.

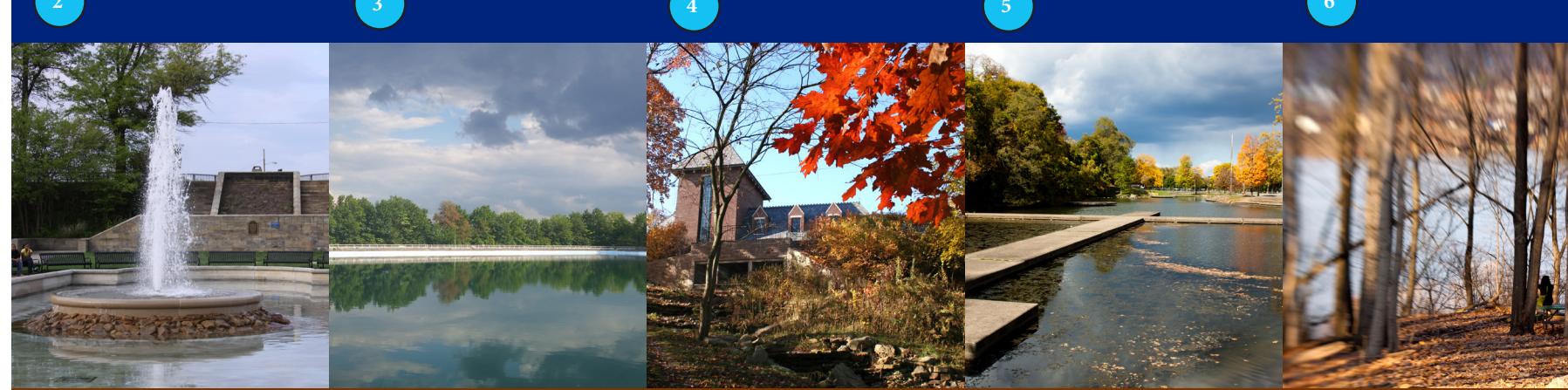
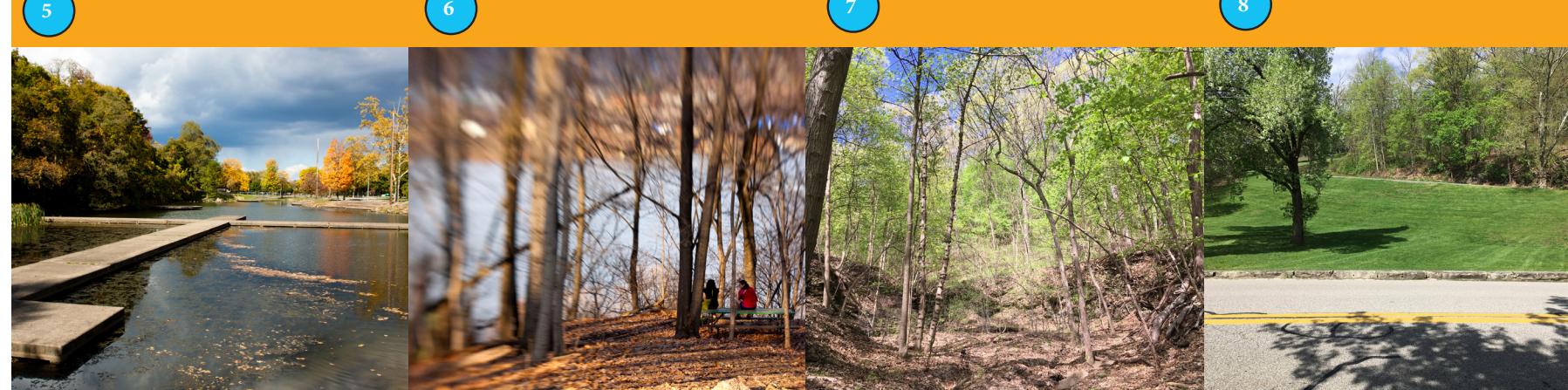
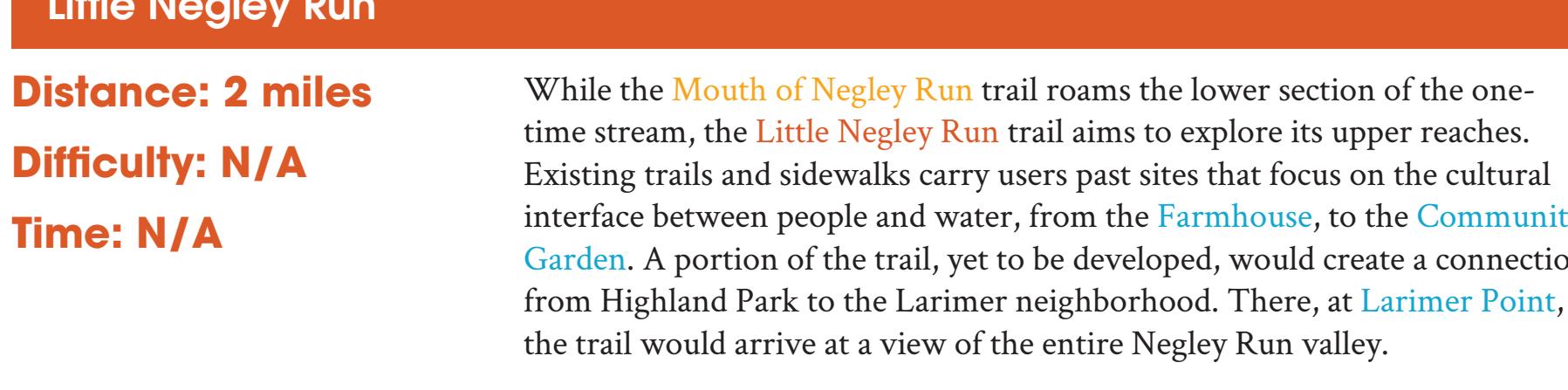
Each of these stations ([numbers](#)) will be highlighted with interpretive elements, using text, illustrations, and art. Signage will follow the City's design standards for regional parks, but may seek adaptations including a One Water emblem.

Some locations ([letters](#)) present a need or opportunity to improve the way water works in a site. Projects may include restoration, new construction, and artistic expressions. For example, Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) can be integrated into the restoration of a historic path.

*Right: Forty people attended a cool, crisp walk around Highland Park to explore and brainstorm initial concepts for a One Water Trail.*



## Proposed Trails

<b>Blue Line</b>											
<b>Distance: 1 - 1.25 mi</b>				<b>Difficulty: Moderate</b>							
<b>Time: 30-40 minutes</b>				<b>Time: 30-40 minutes</b>							
											
<b>Lake Loop</b>											
<b>Distance: 1 mile</b>		The Lake Loop is a short, easy walk that richly displays water. It shares a route with the Blue Line to <a href="#">Lake Carnegie</a> , then turns south toward the park's main entrance, passing by the <a href="#">Buried Bridge</a> . This grassy hillside brims with opportunity -- to expose the historic structure and to reinstate a small stream through a naturalized landscape.									
<b>Difficulty: Easy</b>											
<b>Time: 20-20 minutes</b>											
											
<b>Mouth of Negley Run</b>											
<b>Distance: 1.5 miles</b>		Traversing the eastern edge of Highland Park, the Mouth of Negley Run loop is a challenging and exciting woodland trail. Named for the outlet of a historic stream that the community aims to bring back to the surface, this route offers a display of the shapes water can take in the landscape, from man-made <a href="#">Lake Carnegie</a> to the Allegheny River, with hillside seeps, seasonal pools, and ephemeral streams in between.									
<b>Difficulty: Hard</b>											
<b>Time: 45-60 minutes</b>											
											
<b>Little Negley Run</b>											
<b>Distance: 2 miles</b>		While the Mouth of Negley Run trail roams the lower section of the one-time stream, the Little Negley Run trail aims to explore its upper reaches. Existing trails and sidewalks carry users past sites that focus on the cultural interface between people and water, from the <a href="#">Farmhouse</a> , to the <a href="#">Community Garden</a> . A portion of the trail, yet to be developed, would create a connection from Highland Park to the Larimer neighborhood. There, at <a href="#">Larimer Point</a> , the trail would arrive at a view of the entire Negley Run valley.									
<b>Difficulty: N/A</b>											
<b>Time: N/A</b>											
											
<b>Heth's Run</b>											
<b>Distance: 3 miles</b>		The final and most ambitious leg of the proposed Water Trail is the Heth's Run Loop. Like Negley Run once carried water from the neighborhoods around the western portion of the park to the Allegheny River. The valley was buried by industrial fill and capped, before becoming the Zoo's parking lot. This loop would be the longest and most varied of the five, taking residents from the Highland Park neighborhood to <a href="#">Mellon Terrace</a> , through the Heth's Run valley and around the wooded northern edge of the park, along the Blue Spine back to its starting point.									
<b>Difficulty: N/A</b>											
<b>Time: N/A</b>											
