

Prescott Creeks Project Examples:

Watson Woods Riparian Preserve: Prescott Creeks is restoring a cathedral-like atmosphere over Granite Creek. With grant funding from federal, state, and local governments Prescott Creeks and community volunteers have enhanced and restored Granite Creek channel function, constructed wetlands, improved riparian habitat, and installed interpretive signs and trails in the Preserve. Phase I occurred from 2009-2013. Phase II awaits additional funding.



Granite Creek, Restoration Reach #4, April 2009



Granite Creek, Restoration Reach #4, September 2009



Granite Creek, Restoration Reach #4, September 2012

Best Management Practices for Watershed Improvement: With poor surface water quality in both Granite Creek and Watson Lake, Prescott Creeks is working with community stakeholders to implement a variety of best management practices designed to improve downstream water quality. In 2014, projects were installed in cooperation with the City of Prescott, the AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality and the US EPA to demonstrate green infrastructure practices such as rainwater harvesting, bio-retention ponds, detention/infiltration basins, and rain gardens. Additional projects are being planned.



Whipple St. Basin

Under construction during spring 2014, cattails colonizing the channel in summer 2014.



Rowle P. Simmons Community Center Rain Garden

Construction during spring 2014, flowing channel during the summer monsoon 2014.