

## Ithan Creek

Ithan Creek is a tributary to Darby Creek in Radnor Township, Delaware County. The Ithan Creek Watershed drains 7.3 square miles and the land use in the watershed consists of 81% urban with 15% impervious cover and 9% forest. The Watershed is impaired for aquatic life due to urban runoff/storm sewers and habitat modifications. Causes of impairment include water/flow variability and siltation. The watershed is also impaired for fish consumption (Source: Unknown, Cause: PCBs) and recreational use (Source: Unknown, Cause: Pathogens).

The Ithan Creek watershed is included in the William Penn Foundation's Delaware River Watershed Initiative/Upstream Suburban Philadelphia Cluster Improvement Plan. The Plan provides funding for stormwater restoration and monitoring which makes Ithan Creek a good candidate for a TMDL alternative.