



Bio-infiltration Swale

Nonpoint source pollutants from automobiles and surrounding land areas are deposited and tend to collect on roads and parking lots. They are then washed into a storm sewer system when it rains and eventually end up in our creeks and lakes. The bio-infiltration swale along the south end of the visitor parking lot was constructed with layers of stone, amended soils and deep-rooted native plants to filter pollutants and to capture and infiltrate stormwater runoff from the lot.