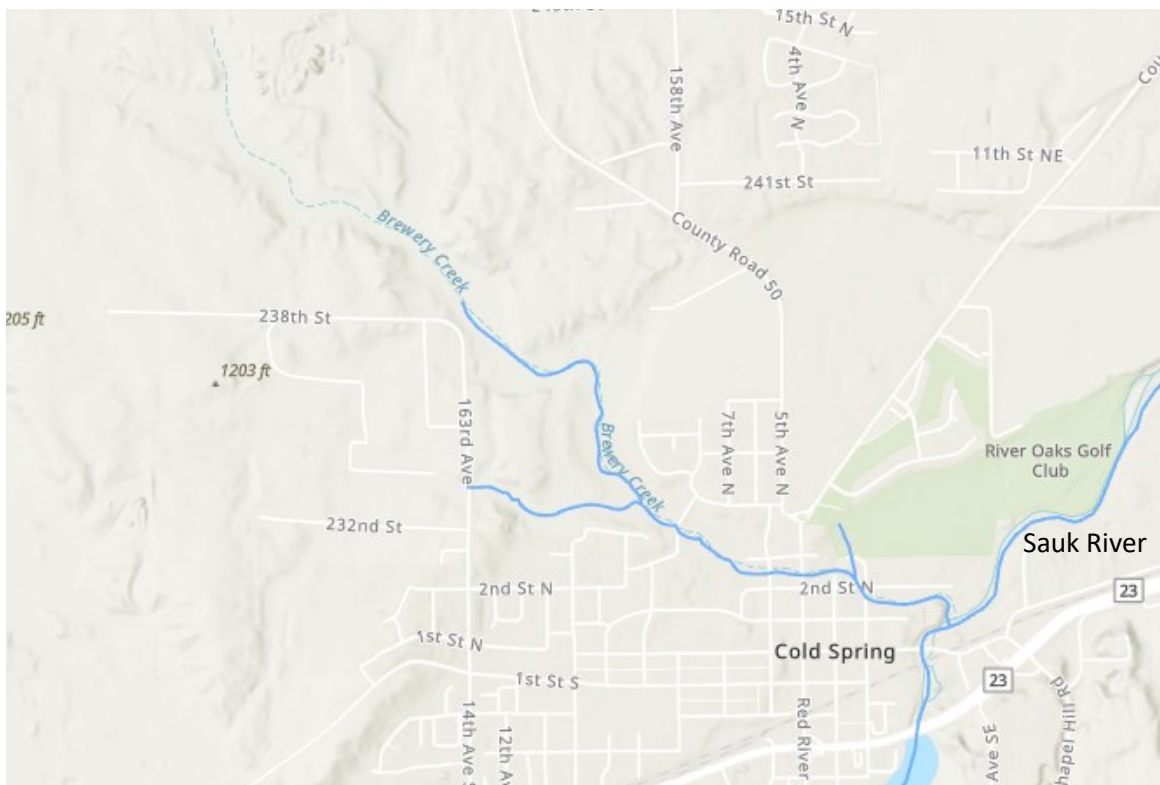


# Brewery Creek

## OVERVIEW

Brewery Creek (also known as Cold Spring Creek) is found in southern Stearns County, running through the city of Cold Spring. It is a small coldwater trout creek, the width only reaching around 10 to 12 feet or less. It begins as an offshoot of the Sauk River at Frogtown Park. Naturally-reproducing brook trout are the only fish species present. Trout can be found mostly in the upper half-mile from Third Street Brewhouse through the city park and school property. Several root wads and rock vanes (in-channel rocks to redirect flow) were added along the school and park property to narrow and deepen the channel. Some banks were also sloped and planted with native vegetation along the stream for stabilization purposes. Because of its location, Brewery Creek is protected for drinking water. It is also listed as impaired for *E. coli* and received a poor rating (16) for the last invertebrate IBI, conducted in 2018.



## Helpful Links

Click on each of the below links to go to relevant and specific information.

[MPCA Water Quality Dashboard](#)

[DNR Streamfinder Profile](#)

**ID:** 07010202-567

**County:** Stearns

**Near:** Cold Spring

**Drainage Area:** 3.93 square miles

**Length:** 1.7 miles

