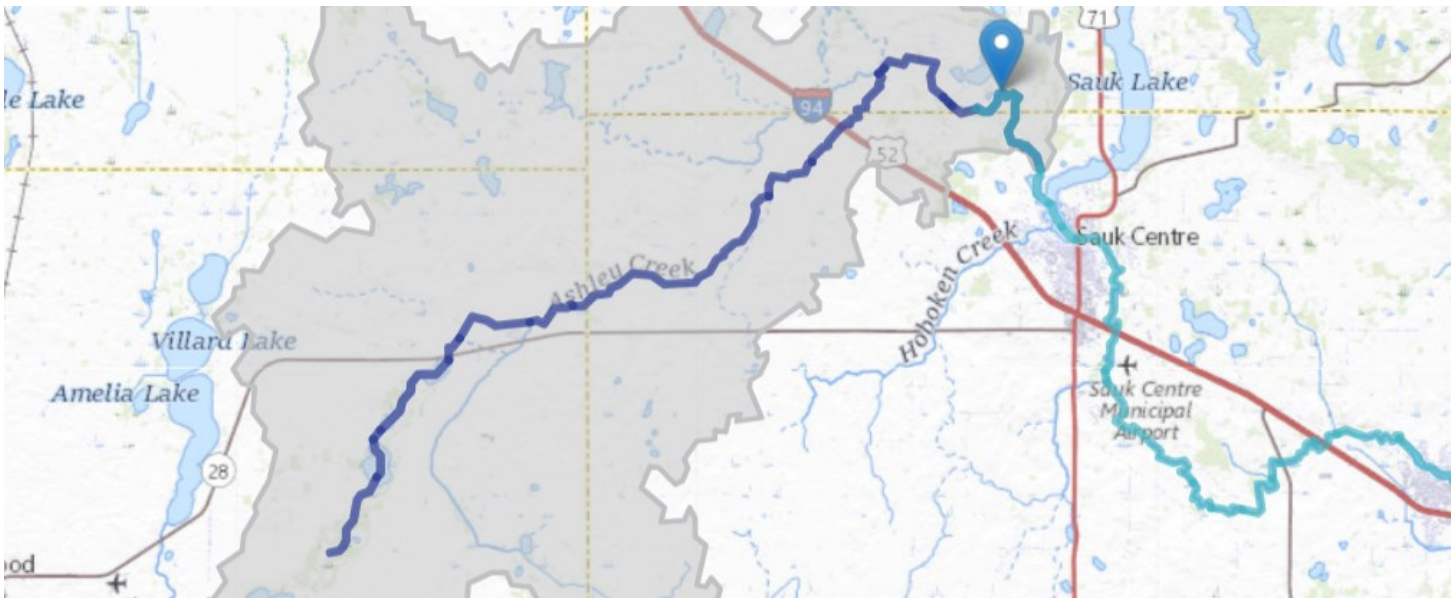


Ashley Creek

OVERVIEW

Ashley Creek is a small, warmwater stream in NW Stearns County. The source of flow is from wetlands SW of Swan Lake in Pope County. Ashley then flows through Swan Lake and Westport Lake, eventually outletting into Big Sauk Lake just north of Sauk Centre. A smaller stream, Silver Creek, outlets into Ashley near Fairy Lake. The surrounding land use is primarily farmland and relatively flat. In the upper reaches, Ashley is bordered by wetlands and reed canary grass.

The stream is listed as impaired for *E. coli*, aquatic life bioassessments, and dissolved oxygen. The SRWD has a monitoring site for Ashley at the Todd County Road 11 crossing, at which water quality samples and flow measurements are taken.



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[MPCA Water Quality Dashboard](#)

ID: 07010202-503

Counties: Pope, Todd, Stearns

Near: Westport, Sauk Centre

Drainage Area: 119 square miles

Length: 27.5 miles

