

THE HEADWATERS OF BROOKSIDE CREEK

The pond adjacent to this platform is the headwaters, or source, of Brookside Creek. Fresh water springs flow out of the hillside across the pond, supplying fresh water to this pond all year. This pond is one of the main sources of water of Brookside Creek. Other water flows into the pond during the rainy months in the form of storm runoff from the surrounding uphill neighborhoods. Other smaller creeks join with Brookside Creek downstream of this point - some of which flow year round as a result of other springs, some of which only flow during the rainy months. Brookside Creek joins up with Sheridan Creek, and then with Hillside Creek, just south of Brookside School, before joining McAleer Creek at Animal Acres Park. McAleer Creek then flows out to Lake Washington just south of Towne Centre.

