

# FAWN RIVER RESTORATION



## Protect & Conserve

### Paving the Way for Restoration

Fawn River Conservation & Restoration Charitable Trust, formed in 2012, is restoring one of Indiana's most beautiful and treasured natural resources. In 1998, a violation of the Clean Water Act inundated Fawn River with 100,000 cubic yards of fine sand and silts. The infringement polluted this pristine river where you could once see the gravel bottom through crystal clear water. New South's SureTrak® mats have been installed in the Fawn River Nature Preserve creating a safe path to the river, protecting the ground as restoration crews move in equipment to remove the sand and silt and restore the river to its original condition.

### Restoration Progress



The Invasion of Harmful Sediments



The restoration crews remove excess sediment that impacted the river's aquatic habitat and polluted a favorite recreation destination for families in the community.



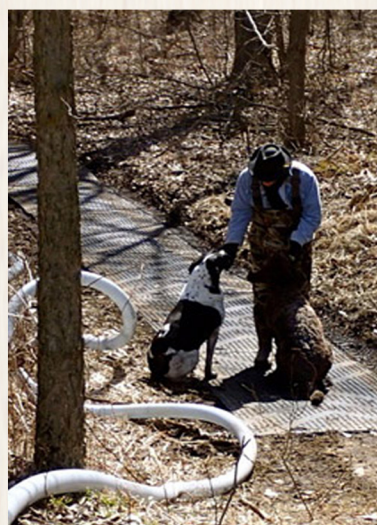
Before

After

*"New South Access & Environmental Solution's line of SureTrak® Mats are an amazing product at a reasonable price. They are extremely durable, waterproof and upon receiving our first delivery our crew sent me a text: 'Mats are here! Lightweight and easy to maneuver – great idea!' And after using them for access through a wooded wetland, we loved them so much that within a couple weeks we were ordering more SureTrak® mats."*

- Neal Lewis

Trustee of Fawn River Restoration & Conservation Charitable Trust



Our mission at New South Access & Environmental Solutions is **"to provide unique solutions that protect and enhance environmentally sensitive sites, safely and efficiently."** Although the damage at Fawn River was not caused by irresponsible access, it is an example of what can happen on project sites if proper planning, selection of mats and installation by experienced crews is not employed.

The Fawn River Trust researched each step of the restoration project very carefully to protect the river and the beautiful scenic Nature

Preserve. Follow the progress of the restoration project at <https://www.facebook.com/FawnRiverRestoration>.

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