

HURON CREEK WATERSHED VISION STATEMENT

The vision statement guiding the development of a Watershed Management Plan for the Huron Creek watershed is:

We see Huron Creek and its watershed as valuable to the residents of Houghton County in maintaining a sense of place compatible with the area's character. In particular, we desire a watershed and stream that . . .

- *is visually attractive and includes a stream-side vegetation buffer that is visible on the landscape;*
- *provides habitat for a healthy ecosystem within an urban setting;*
- *provides opportunities for human interactions with the stream ecosystem, with the Houghton Waterfront park and the former Huron Lake being prime sites for interaction;*
- *has water quality that is consistent with the previous three goals;*
- *provides opportunities for community education (including schools, business owners, and the public in general) on the importance of healthy watersheds and in the historical uses of this particular watershed, with interpretive signs at sites of interaction being one possible form of education.*

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