



## 2008 Adopt a Beach Cleanup at Coffee Creek Park September 20, 2008 Results Report



Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy had received severe flooding and was excluded from the cleanup as a precaution.

Seventeen volunteers collected trash at the park along the boardwalk and bank of Coffee Creek.

Thirty-five pounds of trash was collected. Following is a summary of that trash:

- \* 89 Cigarette Butts/Filters
- \* 86 Food Wrappers/Containers
- \* 34 Beverage Cans
- \* 27 Plastic/Paper Bags
- \* 20 Beverage Bottles
- \* 14 Cups, Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons
- \* 13 Glass Beverage Bottles
- \* 9 Pieces of Clothing/Shoes
- \* 8 Caps/Lids
- \* 8 Tobacco Packaging/Wrappers
- \* 7 Straw/Stirrers
- \* 3 Balloons
- \* 4 Firecrackers
- \* 2 Pull Tabs
- \* 2 Batteries
- \* 2 Rugs
- \* 1 Buoy/Float
- \* 1 Toy
- \* 1 Building Material
- \* 1 Lawn Chair
- \* 1 lb of Broken Glass

Stormwater educational materials were disseminated to all of the volunteers.

Red Cup Café & Deli donated homemade cookies and the bags for the educational materials.

Cleanup coordinated in partnership between the Town of Chesterton MS4 Program, Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy, and the Northwest Indiana Steelheaders.