

## **Center Creek [Name Change]**

**Recommended Name of Feature: Center Creek**

**Current Name of Feature: Root River (WBIC 737200)**

Root River (WBIC 737200)	USGS - Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)
Root River (WBIC 737200)	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Root River (WBIC 737200)	WDNR - 24k Hydrology
Root River (WBIC 737200)	County GIS
Root River	Google Maps
Root River (WBIC 737200)	USGS Topography
Root River, Center Creek	Local Names

### **Location & Description:**

This feature is a tributary to Des Plaines River located in Kenosha County: 42.5584090907875, -87.97244987790637. The stream flows south from the Town of Paris through the Town of Bristol joining the Des Plaines just west of I-94. This feature is 9.42 miles long. Another Root River exists just north in Racine County.

### **Proponent:**

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### **Summary:**

The proponent believes this is an error in the State data viewer [24k Hydrology] confusing it with a second Root River which also has headwaters nearby in the Town of Paris but flows north into Racine County. However, the BGN approved the name in 1965 and it is listed as Root in GNIS and other mapping systems. This feature is locally referred to as Center Creek.

### **Local Opinion:**

Town of Paris: Approved  
Town of Bristol: Approved  
Kenosha County: Proponent

### **Decision:**