

Corkscrew Creek [Unnamed Feature]

Recommended Name of Feature: Corkscrew Creek

Current Name of Feature: Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)

Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)	USGS - Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)
Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)	WDNR - 24k Hydrology
Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)	County GIS
Sugar River	Google Maps
Unnamed Feature (WBIC 887600)	USGS Topography
Unnamed Feature, The Ditch, The creek,	Local Names

Location & Description: This is a tributary into the Sugar River near Viney Rd north of Belleville in Dane County. This section is 5.96 miles long. Coordinates at the tributary’s intersection into Sugar River are (42°52’53.4”N 89°32’51.8”).

Proponent: Roderick Matthews - 608-220-4266

Summary: “The stream is unnamed and when referred to by local people it is sometimes called “the ditch.” In this environmentally sensitive era, I think “the ditch” as an informal name or “no name” is terrible... This creek is beautiful. This spring I saw many minnows in clear water.”

“Corkscrew Creek is a great name for this creek. There are a number of corkscrew willow trees that are growing along the creek on our land, many of which I planted. The creek is 5.96 miles long along which there are more corkscrew willows. Naming the creek after a tree is an environmentally friendly name and is appropriate for the Sugar River Basin, since I believe that the Sugar River was named after sugar maples, from the abundance of sugar maples near its mouth.”

Local Opinion:

Dane County:

Town of Montrose: No opinion (email)

Decision: