

# Walling Creek



## Transforming a Ditch

Development along the Boise River over the last 100 years has almost eliminated all of the river's side channels, greatly reducing fish habitat.

Converting what was once no more than a ditch to the natural meandering stream it is today took a lot of planning and hard work.

The City of Boise re-engineered Walling Creek, adding a few curves and riffles, planting native vegetation along the banks, and connecting it to the Boise River instead of allowing it to flow into Penitentiary Canal.

Just a year after its makeover Walling Creek looks like it's been a natural part of the environment forever!

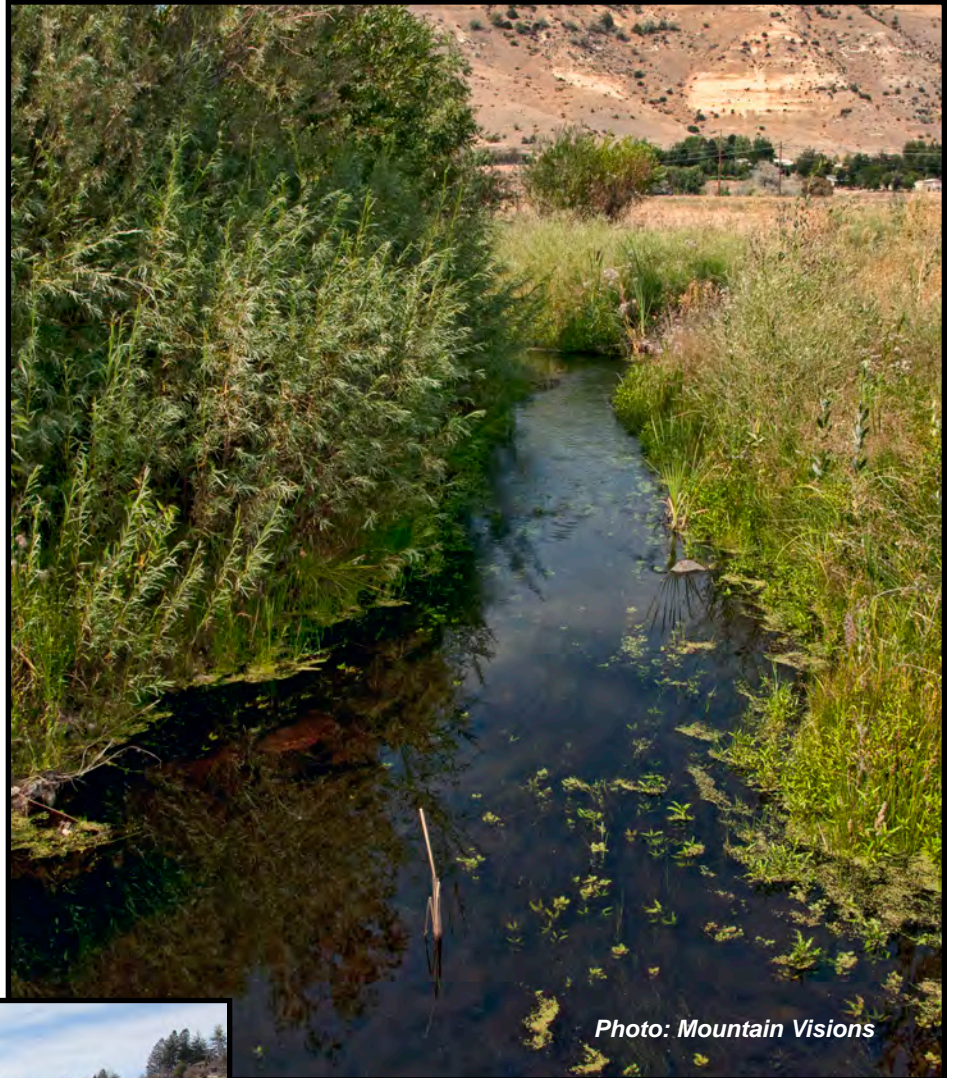


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Walling Creek under construction in 2012. Photo: Jane Rohling

