

# Rouge River Subwatershed

The Middle 3 Rouge River Subwatershed, the smallest of seven Rouge River subwatersheds, covers approximately 32,39 square miles or 20,725.7 acres in Wayne County. Approximately 80% of the land in the Middle 3 subwatershed is developed, which has resulted in 29% of the land now being impervious to the infiltration of rainfall and snowmelt into the soil. It has high residential density and medium to heavy commercial use along major transportation routes, like Telegraph Road, Middlebelt Road and Ford Road. The Middle 3 Rouge River Subwatershed also has many parks and nature centers including: Nankin Mills, the William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve and Newburgh Lake, which are all located along Hines Drive in the Wayne County Park system.

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