

Pioneer-Sarah Creek

The Pioneer-Sarah Creek Watershed is made up of two streams: Pioneer Creek and Sarah Creek. Pioneer Creek drains out of Lake Independence, and Sarah Creek runs from Sarah Lake. Both streams merge with the Crow River.

Pioneer Creek Independence

Pioneer Creek Site #24 is located adjacent to a city park in Independence south of Pagenkopf Road. The site contains a thick stand of cattails and the waterflow is slow. Students from Rockford High School along with their teacher, Jason Hester, have been monitoring this site since 2001.



Pioneer Creek Site #24 Grading History			
Year	Grade	Year	Grade
2013	C	2006	B-
2012	D+	2005	C-
2011	No data	2004	D+
2010	D+	2003	D+
2009	B+	2002	D+
2008	D	2001	C-
2007	C-		

Average grade
12 years

C-

