

Protecting Campus Wildlife — One Reason we pay attention to stormwater drainage



The Community College of Aurora's CentreTech campus is home to an abundance of wildlife. The campus is home to prairie dogs, rabbits, raccoons, and skunks. These animals, in turn, attract predators like great horned owls, hawks, bald eagles, and coyotes. One thing each of these animals needs is water, and most of the water they drink comes out of Tollgate Creek.



But where does the water in Tollgate Creek originate? Some of this water comes from naturally occurring springs, but most of it is run-off from lawn watering, rain, and snow fall to the southeast. But run-off from buildings roofs and parking lots also comes from our college campus. Do your part to ensure clean water for our neighbors. If you notice stains or strange odors in or around a campus storm drain inlet, call the Facilities Director at **303-360-4754**.

