

# Niakwa Trail Rain Garden For the Birds

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Location:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

**Year of construction:** 2015

**Catchment size:** approx. 9860 m<sup>2</sup>  
(large parking lot and swale)

**Outfall location:** Seine River

**Garden size:** approx. 460 m<sup>2</sup>  
Inner planted area: approx. 150 m<sup>2</sup>  
Outer seeded area: approx. 310 m<sup>2</sup>

**Basin volume:**

**Number of native plants:** 670  
(not including seeded area)

**Native species:** 58

**Ornamental trees:** 3

**Planting volunteers:** approx. 75

**Partners:** Save Our Seine,  
Manitoba Eco-Network, HTFC  
Planning & Design, City of Winnipeg

**Approximate cost:** **\$100,000**

Construction of planting bed	\$26,000
Design & engineering	\$23,500
Garden plants	\$11,000
Extra design features	\$13,000
Interpretive sign	\$7,000
Public amenities	\$3,000
Partner staff & volunteers	\$16,500

<b>Revenue:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Grants (cash)	\$83,000
Donations (in-kind)	\$17,000



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