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Dry Creek Beds

**DEGREE OF
DIFFICULTY**



Planning:
Detailed

of Materials:
Moderate

Do-It-Yourselfers:
2 to 3 workers

Exertion:
Lifting & digging

Tools/Equipment:
See checklist on back

Before You Begin...

- **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:** In Indiana, call 8-1-1 at least two full working days before you plan to excavate the project site. Your local utilities will mark the underground utility lines so you can more safely dig in the area. For more information, visit <http://indiana811.org/>.
- Make sure you understand and comply with any local ordinances or HOA restrictions that may impact your project.
- Make sure you and your recruits have the physical strength and agility to perform the work. If you need help with more challenging aspects of the job, get the additional tools, equipment or manpower you need. Projects can be fun with the right resources!
- Draw a map of the project area and document the dimensions so your Green Stone professional can help you determine the right amount of materials needed to complete your DIY project.

Dry creek beds can bring the visual appeal of a water feature to home landscaping without the ongoing maintenance required for a pond. As an added benefit, a dry creek bed can provide water run-off during times of heavy precipitation.

A dry creek bed might not be the first landscape feature that comes to mind when planning your decorative outdoor spaces, but it can be a fairly easy project for the do-it-yourselfer. Just choose the right mix of natural stone products from Green Stone, recruit a couple of friends to help, and you can complete your project in a weekend!

To get started, sketch your project area and document the dimensions on the back of this information sheet. Then come see us at Green Stone. We'll help you make the right product and design choices for your new dry creek bed!

More essential project information on back ►

Tools & Materials

Tools for this project include:

- Shovels (flat and pointed)
- Wheelbarrow
- Hard Rake

Materials for this project include:

- River Rock or Cobble of various sizes
- Landscape Fabric
- Landscape Staples

Coverage Calculations:

Large ($\frac{3}{4}$ " - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") River Gravel
Coverage:
Approx. 80 sq. ft. per ton

3" to 6" Round Cobble Coverage:
Approx. 50 sq. ft. per ton

6" to 12" Round Cobble Coverage:
Approx. 25 sq. ft. per ton

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