

Butler Run Stone Arch Culvert- a few facts:

- *Located at the northern edge of Brookville, Indiana.*
- *Construction started in 1839 as part of the Whitewater Canal.*
- *The canal supplied water to the Brookville and Metamora Hydraulic Company, leading to industrial development in the Brookville area.*
- *The stone arch is 18 feet wide, 9 feet tall, and 90 feet long.*
- *It is the last stone arch aqueduct of this size left in Indiana.*
- *A 12 foot long hole in the top of the arch is destroying this structure.*
- *WCT needs your help to prevent further deterioration.*



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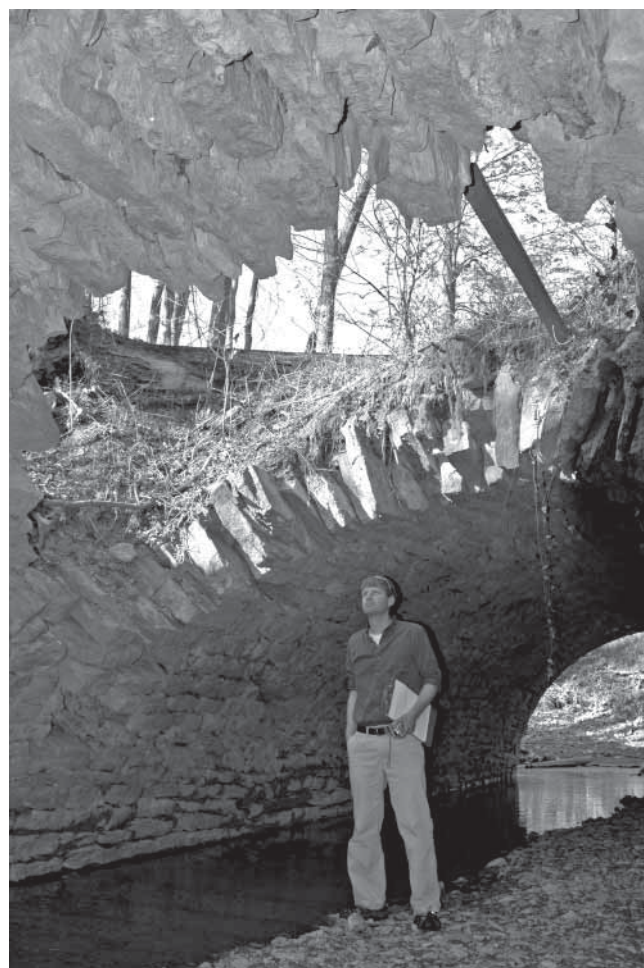
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Help us Save the Butler Run Stone Arch Aqueduct



By the 1840's, the Butler Run culvert served as an aqueduct to carry canal boats over the Butler Run Creek. The Whitewater Canal continued to be used for hydraulic power until the 1937 flood and railroads crossed this culvert structure until 1974.

A century ago, this location was also a destination for leisurely walks. WCT would like to help make sure this site can be enjoyed for another 100 years.



Unfortunately, this important canal-era structure is deteriorating. After more than 150 years, a hole has opened in the stone arch, and the hole is growing at an alarming rate. Repairs are needed to stabilize the arch so that it does not collapse from neglect.

Whitewater Canal Trail is raising funds to prevent further deterioration of this important part of Franklin County's history. This structure is WCT's highest historic preservation priority.

Whitewater Canal Trail is a not-for-profit organization creating a bike-hike trail along the historic Whitewater Canal route. WCT needs your help to preserve the Butler Run stone arch culvert with your tax deductible contribution and/or your volunteer labor.

For more information on the Whitewater Canal Trail and the history of the Whitewater Canal, visit our web site:

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