



Approved, April 13, 2023

Pending Virginia Place Name Proposal before the Domestic Names Committee, USBGN

Twins Creek

Proposal Information

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| Proposed name | Twins Creek |
| Proposal type | new name for an unnamed feature |
| Current official name | n/a |
| GNIS ID | n/a |
| Proponent | Robert Textor; Middlebrook, VA |
| Date proposed | 7/28/22 |
| Submitter | same |
| Date submitted | same |
| BGN case number | 5849 |
| Quarterly Review List | 448 |

Feature Details

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| Primary coordinates | 37.97526, -79.37965 |
| Secondary coordinates | 37.983073, -79.394584 |
| Feature class | Stream |
| Feature size | 1 mile long |
| Feature description | Flows southeast off Little North Mountain into Walker Creek |
| Name history | The name refers to this being one of two very similar creeks |
| USGS primary topo map | Goshen 1:24,000 |
| State(s) | Virginia |
| County(s) | Rockbridge |
| Local jurisdiction(s) | n/a |
| PLSS | n/a |
| Land ownership | Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources land (partly); private (partly) |

Decisions/Usage

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| BGN decisions | None |
| Unpublished names | None |
| Published names | None found |

Case Summary

The owner of property along this unnamed stream in Rockbridge County is proposing that it be named Twins Creek. The stream flows partly through private lands and partly through the Goshen and Little North Mountain Wildlife Management Area, managed by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.

The proponent states that the stream is joined by another similar stream on his property and that “they are like twins when they are running strong in the spring, fall and winter.” The proposal is to name “the stronger and longer one.” There are no other streams in Virginia known to be named “Twins,” while six include “Twin” in their names.

Stakeholder input

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| Local government | Rockbridge County Supervisors |
| State Names Authority | Virginia |
| Federally recognized Tribes | |
| Other | Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources |

Source: Quarterly Review List 448 Released August 5, 2022 (<https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/dnc-review-lists>)