## **Clark State Forest – Trail Restoration – Indiana**



**2016 AERC Trails Grant** 





Funds given to repair the orange trail creek crossing of the Dry Fork Trail System in the Deam Lake Recreational Area of Clark State Forest near Borden, Indiana. The project repaired erosion on the hills by removing berms and making rolling grade dips to direct water off of the trail leading down into the crossing, stabilized areas on hills with Geotextile fabric and gravel, hardened and stabilized the creek crossing with Geotextile fabric, fill rock and rip rap. The result: erosion control on the hills.

-Sue Keith

**2018 Postscript:** Following are photos of the creek crossings that were taken in the winter of 2018 after the worst flooding in the area since 1998. The crossings are still in very good shape. *–Sue Keith* 





