Community-Campus Partnerships

Center for Environmental Education, Demonstration, and Applied Research (CE²DAR)

Root River Environmental Education and Community Center (REC)

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

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Center for Community Partnerships

Established 1997

Dean for Community Engagement & Civic Learning (2005)

Recent Developments

- Carnegie Foundation Community Engagement Classification
- President’s Civic Honor Roll
CE²DAR and REC: Common Goals

- Increase and improve K-16 and public access to environmental education opportunities.
- Foster and support interdisciplinary environmental research opportunities.
- Demonstrate innovative, ecologically sound residential and commercial products and business practices.
- Build awareness and appreciation for the Great Lakes ecosystem and connected watersheds.
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Address: 7825 1st Avenue

Built 1936; placed on National Registry of Historic Buildings in 2003

Initial Partner: City of Kenosha Parks Department
City Park

Southport Beach House (CE2DAR)

Water Treatment Facility

Kenosha Sand Dunes and Low Prairie

Chiwaukee Prairie
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1301 6th Street
Racine, Wisconsin

Initial Partners: City of Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department, and the River Bend Nature Center
Next Steps

- Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant
- Expand external partnerships
- Connect to teaching and research
- AmeriCorps*VISTA
- Seek additional external support
Preserving the Past…
Fostering a Sustainable Future