

Fair Hill Nature Center

Maryland's Department of Natural Resources purchased nearly 5,700 acres from the heirs of William DuPont, Jr. in 1975, creating the Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area. Fair Hill Nature Center opened on Earth Day in 1990. The Fair Hill Environmental Foundation, Inc. is a private, non-profit, natural history, and environmental learning center serving students and adults. The goal of the Fair Hill Nature Center is to promote responsible stewardship of the land through the appreciation and understanding of our environment.

Fair Hill Nature Center has partnered with Cecil Soil Conservation District to provide an outdoor nature school to elementary school students in the county. The primary goal of the outdoor school is to raise awareness among children and adults about the relationships that occur in nature and the interdependence of the environment, our health, the economy, and culture. Over the past 15 years the nature school has provided environmental education to 8,000 children per year.

The Fair Hill Nature Center's vision for the future is a regional community where people protect, respect, and preserve the natural environment and its natural resources. Partnering with the Fair Hill Nature Center is one of the many steps that Cecil SCD has taken to ensure that this vision of the future becomes a reality.

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The Fair Hill Nature Center as seen from the Cecil SCD- sponsored created wetland.