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HOURS OF OPERATION
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
9AM TO 5PM
ADMISSION IS FREE

... a place where people come together
for environmental education, art,
events and family fun.



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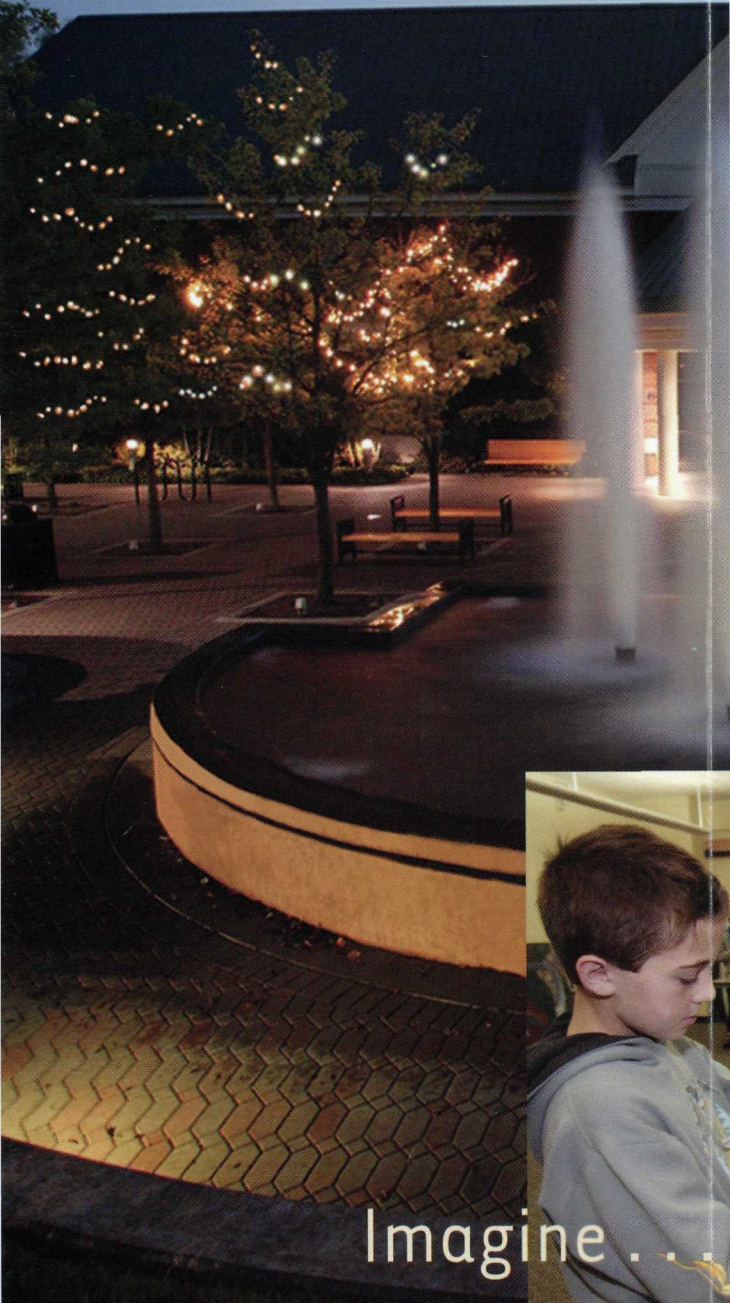
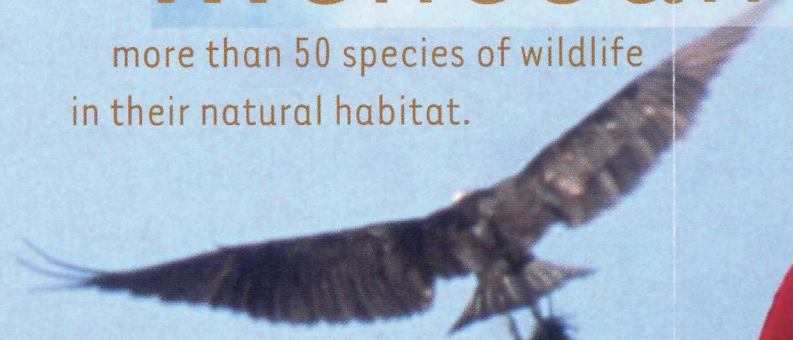
...experience

nature's lessons
in our extraordinary classrooms.



...encounter

more than 50 species of wildlife
in their natural habitat.



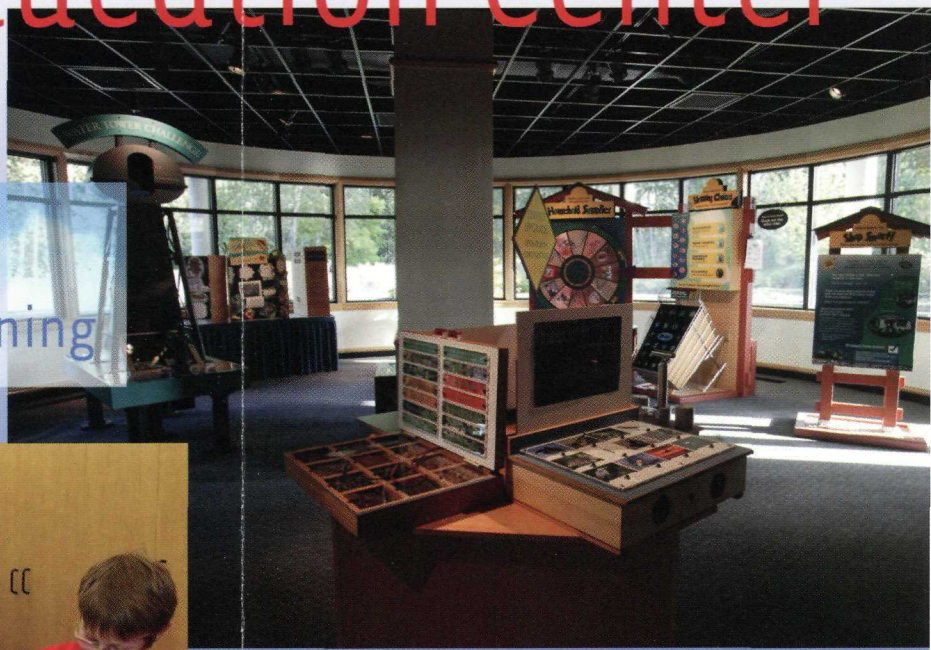
Imagine...

Water Resources Education Center

From its scenic vantage overlooking the Columbia River, the Center is an ideal destination for family, community, school groups and children of all ages.

Computer games and hands-on exhibits explore water and wildlife.

interactive learning



environmental STEWARDSHIP

...is at the heart of the Center's mission. Our focus is to teach people of all ages to care for and make wise decisions about

water

The Center attracts thousands of visitors to our educational programs and plays a key role in interpreting adjacent wetlands and the Marine Park Water Reclamation Facility.



Our water sciences laboratory, classroom activities, 350-gallon native species aquarium, 55-gallon salmon-rearing aquarium and multi-media theater amaze students of all ages.

all learners welcome



community partnerships

A partner on the Vancouver National Historic Reserve, the Center also collaborates with many citizens, local business, schools, agencies and organizations.

Our partners include the Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center, Audubon and Sierra Clubs, The Lower Columbia River Estuary Project, Veolia Water, Clark County and our Center Volunteers. Want to volunteer to help us in the classroom or with community outreach? Call us at 696-8478.

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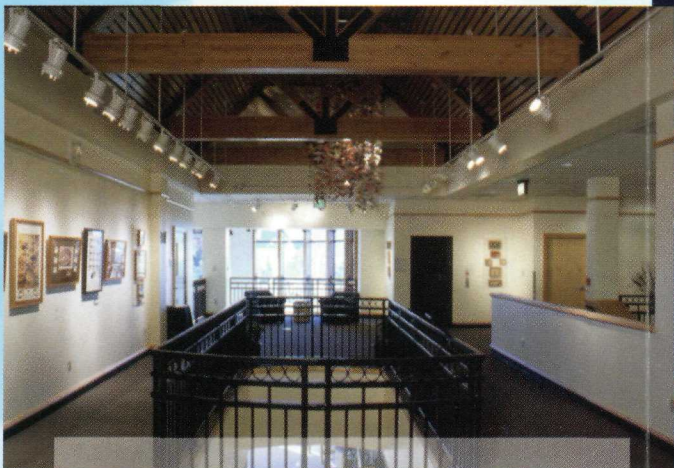
The popular and spacious 180-seat Community Room has a panoramic view of the Columbia River and is available for rental, community meetings and environmental programs.

room with a view



earth friendly festivals

- ◆ **Splash!** in March is the Center's anniversary celebration with food, live music and water activities.
- ◆ **Earth Action Day** and **Critter Count Day** in April offers days to explore environmental solutions through water-friendly projects.
- ◆ **Sturgeon Festival** in May is a celebration of Columbia River Ecosystems.
- ◆ **WinterFaire** in November brings together artists and the public for a fine art and craft fair with numerous environmental themes.



The White Sturgeon Art Gallery showcases art with nature themes by local artists.

art, science and culture

