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FAYETTE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER

FAYETTEVILLE, GEORGIA

Nurturing tomorrow's stewards by cultivating a love for nature through environmental education.

The Fayette Environmental Education Center is dedicated to fostering a deeper connection with nature through immersive environmental education. The Center inspires future environmental stewards by offering interactive exhibits, hands-on educational programs, and engaging activities designed to enhance public awareness and appreciation of conservation.



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION BENEFITS



Enhancing Learning

Research shows that students from schools who study in an outdoor curriculum tend to score higher in assessments in math, science, and attendance than those who did not receive the outdoor curriculum.



Positive Behavior

Research has shown that students' ability to behave in an educational setting is improved by learning outdoors and that outdoor education leads to better social adjustment and group cohesion, contributing to improved behavior in a group setting.



Stronger Health

Studies have found outdoor education can help avoid childhood obesity. The phrase "nature-deficit disorder" describes the adverse effects of too much indoor overstimulation, which may lead to anxiety, depression, ADHD, and obesity.