





## community - based, global expanse

The Science Discovery and Outdoor Learning Center at IUP is an outdoor classroom facility on the west side of Stouffer Hall where IUP students have access to environmental education programs and materials that they have designed with IUP faculty members, local educators, and experts in the field of environmental education. Students use these materials for instruction in the outdoor learning center and in their public-school classrooms while student teaching. The facility is used by educators in the area and local groups such as garden clubs and scout troops. The 7,150-square-foot facility consists of a large pavilion with seating for instructional presentations, projection and presentation equipment, and cabinets for storage of instructional materials.

## the science discovery AND outdoor learning center

- ☛ imparts critical messages about environmental stewardship
- ☛ fosters scientific thinking and creative play
- ☛ inspires a sense of wonder in the world around us

## HANDS - ON

Four areas for hands-on outdoor environmental instruction and exploration surround the pavilion and educate students about natural resource and wildlife habitat preservation and land and water conservation—a topic that is critical in today's world.



- ☛ The Touch and Smell Garden provides students the opportunity to study plants by using their senses.
- ☛ The Pennsylvania Habitat Garden allows for the study of native plants in their natural habitat and the discovery of their interrelationship with animals and other vegetation native to the area.
- ☛ The Water Garden has a pond filled with animals such as fish, frogs, toads, and insects. Birds, insects, and small mammals are naturally attracted to the water.
- ☛ The Succession/Research Garden is allowed to flourish undisturbed and is being observed over time.

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