

Sully Woodlands Stewardship Education Center Programmatic Vision

FUNCTION/AREA

Visitor Orientation

Education

Operations

PURPOSE

Introduce Public to Sully Woodlands and Ellanor C Lawrence Park

Programs of resource inventory, management practices, and mission

Provide staffing, maintenance, and program needs

Introduce natural & cultural resources of Sully Woodlands

Train future resource protection and interpretation professionals and caretakers

Research and work on natural and cultural resource management projects

Advertise park and area offerings and park experiences

Generate revenue to offset costs

Use an environmentally friendly building for educational and cost-saving purposes.

Elements

Map of Sully Woodlands

Multipurpose classroom

Changing Exhibits

Auditorium w/ AV systems

Indoor Children's Interactive Learning Center

Work Area (lab) with viewing glass

Stewardship Store – Gift Shop

Live Animal Display Indoor and Outdoor Areas

Link to area cameras of ECL, Elklick, and other SW areas

Environmentally friendly designed structure

Observatory Deck

Office space

Storage

Restrooms



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Elements	Functional Details	Functional Offerings
Map of Sully Woodlands	Large Map of Sully Woodlands at entrance	Place to recognize partners' names and sponsorship.
Changing Exhibits	Cases, tables tops and other devices to create changeable natural and cultural resource exhibits	Partner could use to interpret their interest.
Indoor Children's Interactive Learning Center	Area with simple, interactive hands-on exhibits, and story-telling area.	Partner could create, and sponsor interactive center.
Stewardship Store	Sale of educational supplies, materials and local products, such as honey, seeds, grain, books, and environmental equipment.	Partner could sell items and use venue to advertise their interest.
Live Wildlife Camera	A live camera placed somewhere in SW and could be viewed by public in the center. Example: Camera placed at the entrance of a fox den, owl's nest, etc. It would move around regularly to show different situations.	Partner could underwrite with name on the bottom of the screen.
Multipurpose classroom	Used for programs, lectures, classes, training, school tours, and rentable space.	Partner uses space and also provides educational classes for public.
Auditorium w/ AV systems	Used for screening of related films, documentaries, lectures, trainings, classes, and rentable space.	Partner can promote their mission, products, generate revenue.



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Work Area (lab) with viewing glass

Live Animal Display Area

Office space

Storage

Restrooms

Observatory Deck

Functional Details

Staff will perform needed research and resource management tasks and educate the public simultaneously.

Inside and outside animal areas that interpret small mammals (ex. bats, flying squirrels) and Birds of Prey to visitors to witness and receive educational program.

One or two separate offices, and sharable work station areas.

Areas with shelves, locked cabinets, lockers, and safes.

ADA accessible restrooms that are accessible inside and outside the building.

Used for stargazing, viewing the meadow, tree tops, pond, streams and wildlife in natural habitat.

Functional Offerings

Partner could perform needed tasks and promote their interest area.

Partner provides animals and care with recognition

Partner can use work spaces

Partner provided locked areas

Partner use and place to advertise interest.

Partner could sponsor and use for resource evaluations and programs



TEN REASONS SULLY WOODLANDS STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION CENTER IS UNIQUE

- The building itself will be state-of-the-art environmentally educational program tool.
- Provides opportunities for one public-private partnerships.
- Serves as a Gateway not only to Sully Woodlands, but also Ellanor C Lawrence Park, Fairfax County's natural and cultural resources, management of resources, history and the future.
- Resource management work in specific areas can be performed, while educating the public.
- Revenue generating opportunities.
- Simultaneously serves as an educational program start place to orient audiences before gaining the field experience.
- Implementation of wildlife cam, and other technology to aid in research and education.
- Serves as a destination site and encourages repeat visitations from diverse audiences.
- Provides training facilities for internal and external audiences.
- Allows Ellanor C Lawrence Park to better utilize interpretive components throughout the entire park to include revitalization of historical farm area, historic structures' preservation, use of recreational facilities and areas , and protection of more resources.

