Our children’s programs met new safety measures, providing vital environmental education and critical childcare at our nature centers and in the community. Over 2,000 students enjoyed hands-on environmental activities and connecting with peers, many for the first time in months.

Our grounds, trails and gardens remained open every day in 2020 to serve the community. We saw a 70% increase in visitors as people turned to our 232 protected acres and 5 miles of trails for mental and physical well-being. Our gardeners joined together to fill a critical community need and donated over 4,100 lbs of produce to the food bank.

“Despite COVID, you still made camp incredible. I learned things from my kids that they learned at camp—a win!”

Summer camp family
“The hike was a refreshing reminder that we need not stay completely isolated, nature gives us an opportunity to enjoy each others’ presence safely.”

Wild Walk participant

New small group guided hikes provided deep and meaningful connections to the community. Topics like meander in the meadows and tree-mendous treks introduced hundreds to all that nature has to offer. Volunteer stewardship activities also brought people together while they gave back to their community.

Although many programs were put on hold, we reached over 25,000 people throughout the state and country with virtual programs. From vegetable gardening to birding basics and history tours — something for everyone!

Join us in 2021 for guided hikes, nature clubs, virtual programs and more!

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