



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

WILDLIFE GARDENS

EDUCATION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

Our Mission: The nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world.

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The exciting Wildlife Gardens Education and Renovation Project at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center will create more engaging learning experiences about native animals for more than 100,000 visitors each year and raise visibility of our wildlife rehabilitation program.

Project Progress

Spring weather is allowing construction crews to begin final touches in the outdoor Wildlife Gardens. Exhibit structures are being painted and concrete is being poured for visitor pathways. In the meantime, we are selecting native plants for the Wildlife Gardens, creating informational signage for our visitors, and preparing enriching habitats for our animal ambassadors.



Interactive Learning Experiences for Students

Students are arriving at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center this spring ready to discover the natural world through our unique blend of field trip offerings. Our field trips engage students of all ages in hands-on learning using our extensive collections and resources including native wildlife, a state-of-the-art planetarium, interactive exhibits and access to the 100-acre Huntington Reservation parkland with its forest, field, stream and Lake Erie habitats. Improvements in the outdoor Wildlife Gardens will provide additional space for students and educators to gather as they learn about animal ambassadors, local pollinator species and more.



Fundraising Status



Phase 2: Stay tuned!

\$500,000
56% raised

Phase 1:

\$1,900,000
100% raised

Funds raised as of March 31, 2025:

\$2,177,721.48

Expected Reopening: June 2025

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