

Towards Conservation Education at Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve

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"The most important step a man can
take is the *next* one." –Brandon
Sanderson, *Oathbringer*



Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve



Daily Work Expectation



Work with volunteers



Park maintenance



Guest education



Summer camp activities



Invasive plant management



Kayak rentals and tours



The Wicked Problem

Creating engaging educational opportunities



Helping volunteers make a meaningful impact



Community involvement of invasive species management



System Details

Decision Space

Staff
Volunteers
Students
Homeowners
Researchers
School groups

System

Wildlife
Plants
Insects
Invasive species
Migratory species

Other Considerations

Park history
Habitat types
Park location



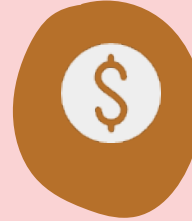
Fragilities



Specific needs of
wildlife



Knowledge gaps



Financial
constraints

Hazards

Vandalism

The park has experienced arson and other vandalism in the past

Exogenic Hazards

Many hazards from the external environment

(SLR, natural disaster, ALAN)

Innacurate Preconceptions

Diffusion of responsibility or feelings of futility

Thoughts on Foresight

The preserve came from humble beginnings, has dedicated staff and volunteers, and is valued by the community.



Worst case scenario:
HCWP ceases to exist.

Best case scenario: HCWP
becomes an even more
valuable asset in the
community.

THANKS!



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