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2021 has been a busy year for the Center, full of challenges and opportunities. We have developed innovative programming virtually and in a hybrid format and found new ways to connect with our communities and inspire champions for conservation.



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2021 Highlights

New program animals joined the education department, including Piggy (a Western Hognose snake) and C.C. Macaroni (a dove)



The Community Kayak Program offered kayak trips along the Delaware River Backchannel led by CAUSE student TrailBlazers guides.

Holiday camps were offered over school breaks.



Alliance for Watershed Education Fellows created beautiful art and impactful education programs.

What is a STEAM Saturday?



CAUSE developed and piloted a new community program this year. STEAM Saturdays have served over 130 families, with activities and demonstrations held in local green spaces or at community events. Families also received a take home Activity Kit, with topics important to the local ecosystem like 'Air, Air Everywhere!' and 'Insects in Your Garden'. STEAM Saturdays will return in Spring 2022!

The Center offered kayaking, kite flying, and live animal demonstrations at the opening of the new Cramer Hill Waterfront Park. The 62 acre park, now Camden City's largest, offers a fishing pier, amphitheater, paved trails, and a view of the Delaware River and Philly city skyline from the highest point in Camden. Look for the Center at this beautiful green space in the future!



Cramer Hill Waterfront Park

Brian DuVall to Retire After 30 Years of Leadership



"It's been an honor to lead this wonderful organization and work with so many great people through the years." Mr. DuVall stated, "To know that we have impacted so many lives through programs like CAUSE, our youth development program, is humbling. With expansions that include additional youth opportunities, onwater programming, and now virtual options, the Center continues to reach audiences with meaningful and relevant STEM education opportunities. I am excited to continue to be a part of the Center and look forward to its future successes."

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Snapshots



CAUSE for Celebration



Cramer Hill Waterfront Park Opening



Virtual CAUSE Camp



Join Us in 2022 for...

- Pirates in Pajamas Overnights
- Holiday and Summer Camps
- School and Library Outreach
- Guided Kayaking
- Afterschool Programming