



The site of the West Eugene Wetlands Environmental Educational Center, Eugene, OR.

WEST EUGENE WETLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER EUGENE, OREGON

This project is a joint effort between Rowell Brokaw Architects and The Miller | Hull Partnership. The West Eugene Wetlands are located at the heart of the hands-on environmental education effort in Eugene.

When completed, the Wetlands Environmental Educational Center (WEEC) campus will include a Field Sciences building and Education Center building with multipurpose spaces for classes, lectures, meetings, reference facility, and staff and volunteer offices. It will build a framework for learners to embark on their quest for knowledge and understanding and is a part of the comprehensive effort to create a national model for environmental awareness and stewardship.

Located in west Eugene at the intersection of natural and urban environments, a primary focus of the project is to find a way for both environments to coexist. Designed to achieve a LEED Platinum rating with a goal to go beyond and become a restorative habitat, the buildings will be subtly placed within the site to support the ecosystem and enhance visitors understanding of the natural environment.

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A view of the West Eugene Education Center in Eugene, OR. The south-facing facades with passive solar design connect the exterior and interior spaces, providing visitor fluid transitions in between both environments.