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Collection Overview

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the goals, programs, activities, events, and administration of the Naturalist Center. The Naturalist Center provides hands-on learning experiences for students and adults through the use of study collections. Materials include correspondence, memoranda, grant files, vision statements, planning materials, agreements, reports, worksheets, clippings, publicity materials, visitor comments, images, architectural drawings, notes, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Fund raising
Museums -- Educational aspects
Museums -- Public relations
Natural history museums
Science -- Study and teaching
Special events

Types of Materials:

Architectural drawings Black-and-white negatives Black-and-white photographs Clippings Manuscripts

Names:

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