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Naturalist Center History Files,
circa 1976-1993, 1998-2001, 2007

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of records documenting the development, administration, programs, and activities of the Naturalist Center. The Naturalist Center, 1976-2011, provided hands-on learning experiences for students and adults through the use of study collections. It was located within the museum building until 1995 when it was moved to Leesburg, Virginia. Materials include memoranda, reports, promotional materials, procedures, images, plaques, clippings, and related materials.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Natural history museums
- Science -- Study and teaching

Types of Materials:

- Artifacts
- Clippings
- Color negatives
- Color photographs

Manuscripts

Names:

National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Office of Education and Outreach. Naturalist Center

Container Listing

Box 1

Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Proposal
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Opening - Invitation, December 3, 1976
Box 1 of 2	Donation Acknowledgment Plaques, c. 1977-1986
Box 1 of 2	Payson Dennis Carter Classroom Dedication Plaque to Naturalist Center Docents
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Committee, 1979-1982
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Committee, 1982
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Committee, 1983
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Signage, 1983-1985
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Collection Development, 1983
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center for High School Teachers, 1983-1984
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Annual Reports, 1984-1989
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Poster Series, 1984
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Committee and Classroom Dedication, 1984-1985
Box 1 of 2	Office of Education Retreat, 1985
Box 1 of 2	Office of Education Teacher Advisory and Teacher Training Committees, 1986
Box 1 of 2	Honda Foundation - Naturalist Center Teacher Resource Center, 1986
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Computerization, 1987
Box 1 of 2	Learning to Read Natural History Objects, 1986-1987
Box 1 of 2	West Court Renovation, 1988
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Presentation - Association of American Museums National Conference, 1988
Box 1 of 2	Naturalist Center Botany Exhibit, 1988
Box 1 of 2	Public Science Day, 1990

- Box 1 of 2 Naturalist Center Annual Reports, 1991-1993
- Box 1 of 2 Mammals in the Schools Summative Evaluation, c. 2001
- Box 1 of 2 Naturalist Center Administration, 2007
- Box 1 of 2 Naturalist Center Images
- Box 1 of 2 Education Articles

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Ball State University Partnership Plaque Presented May 14, 1998
- Box 2 of 2 Family Learning Center Plaque
- Box 2 of 2 Naturalist Center Images