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Cedric A. Vig Outdoor Classroom (CAVOC)

Philosophy:

We believe that:

- Students should learn to become responsible stewards of their environment by becoming familiar with nature and developing the attitudes, values and skills necessary to participate in resource stewardship.
- Effective Environment Education (E.E.) revolves around an interdisciplinary approach, with E.E. being infused into a variety of subject areas.
- Student experiences at CAVOC should complement and build upon their classroom experiences and should take advantage of CAVOC's unique features and setting.
- Students should be engaged in relevant, hands-on experiences that relate to state of Wisconsin E.E. standards.
- Every student, teacher, parent and community member should have opportunities to explore CAVOC and pursue lifelong environmental learning.



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Mission:

At CAVOC, we will provide hands-on, outdoor learning experiences that help students acquire the awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment to become responsible stewards of their natural environment.

“The old Lakota Sioux was wise. He knew that man’s heart away from nature becomes hard; he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon leads to lack of respect for humans, too. So he kept his youth close to nature’s softening influence.”