



Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) manages over two million acres of state forest and 121 state parks. Viridian has worked with DCNR on multiple projects helping them realize a range of site designs, including renovations and new facilities from park offices to welcome and environmental education centers.

Viridian helps DCNR to demonstrate appropriate sustainable project interventions that healing sites while preserving and enhancing natural ecosystems.

Project techniques are transparent and the public can use them to transform their own ecosystems. Long-term care is always a discussion as we work with the client to best position them for success with new management processes.

Location: Throughout Pennsylvania

Client: Dept. of Conservation & Nat. Resources

Size: 1.5 to 11 acres

Cost: \$220,000 to \$750,000

Status: Completed 2014 to 2015

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Bald Eagle State Park

Howard, Pennsylvania | Viridian supported programming and mission in Bald Eagle State Park by transforming their traditional mowed office park into a bird friendly, low maintenance meadowscape with convenient vehicular/pedestrian access.

New visitors checking in are immersed into a living ecosystem that provides beauty and habitat while stormwater is showcased through a series of rain gardens. Viridian supplied the client with a maintenance plan to ensure a positive investment.



Frances Slocum State Park

Wyoming, Pennsylvania | The expansion provides an updated facility for environmental education, park programming, and interpretation. Park visitors are immersed in the natural environment. Exterior educational spaces include covered gathering

spaces, exhibit space, and trail access to the surrounding area. Of the improvements, Sec. of the DCNR Cindy Adams Dunn said, "This building will really serve the youth of this area and open their eyes to the environment and to the outdoors."

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Poe Valley State Park

Penn Township, Pennsylvania | Site design for the replacement of the park office provided visitors with easy check-in/check-out and opportunities to learn about the surrounding ecosystem. Viridian was hired as a peer reviewer to ensure a graceful, sustainable

final product. We reviewed the architect's and civil engineers site designs including layout, grading and planting. Our review ensured great results while respecting the client's modest budget.