



So much life

ANNUAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2023 - AUGUST 2024



We connect people in cities
to nature and each other.

To inspire generations to
build environmental
curiosity, understanding, and
respect. We restore hope and
heal our urban natural world,
neighborhood by
neighborhood.

Riverside Park

1500 E. Park Pl.
Milwaukee, WI 53211
(414) 964-8505

Menomonee Valley

3700 W. Pierce St.
Milwaukee, WI 53215
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Washington Park

Newly Reopened!
1859 N 40 St
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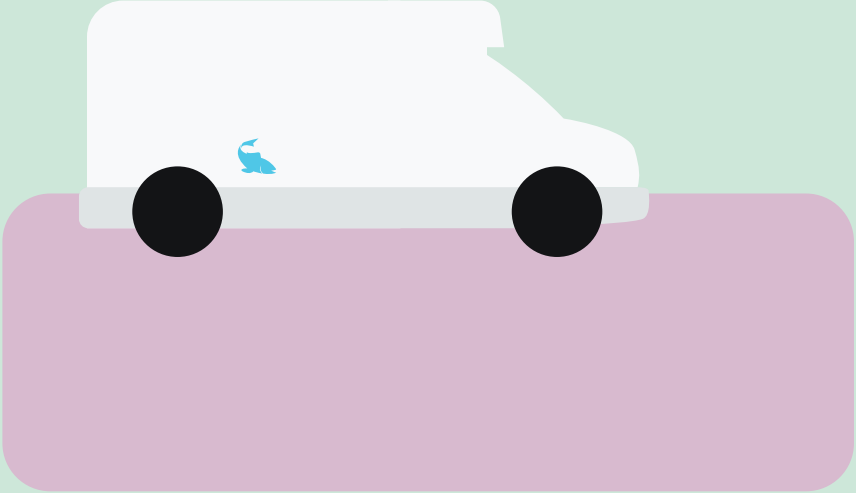
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Milwaukee County District



We opened February 1st 2025! This newly redesigned Washington Park Urban Ecology Center will be a hub for learning, community and environmental stewardship.

- **A Place for Everyone:** This beautiful new building will be a vessel to increase connections to nature for the nearly 150,000 people who live within 2 miles of the park.
- **Creating New School Partnerships:** The Neighborhood Environmental Education Project (NEEP) program will more than double with school partnerships expanding from 13 to 31.
- **Reaching Our Youngest Community Members:** Introducing early childhood education through our Preschool Environmental Education Project (PEEP).
- **Expanding Land Restoration:** Native plants will be used to create beautiful plant communities on an additional 10 acres in

Making It Possible: Imagine Campaign Donors

As of January 2025

Thank you to everyone who is imagining more with us. Your support allows us to introduce more people to the



Washington Park -
\$600,000 needed to meet goal

Riverland Development -
\$500,000 needed to meet goal



FISCAL YEAR 2023 - 24 FINANCIAL REPORT

What a remarkable year at the Urban Ecology Center! A strong fiscal position supported the work that brought over 500,000 people to our buildings and parks.

Fiscal year 2023-24 closed with a near balanced budget thanks to disciplined spending and strong backing from our dedicated community of donors.

The UEC remains committed to ensuring long-term fiscal sustainability, focusing on both immediate fiscal needs and future strategic planning. The UEC has carried no long-term operating debt to date - in part by only entering into

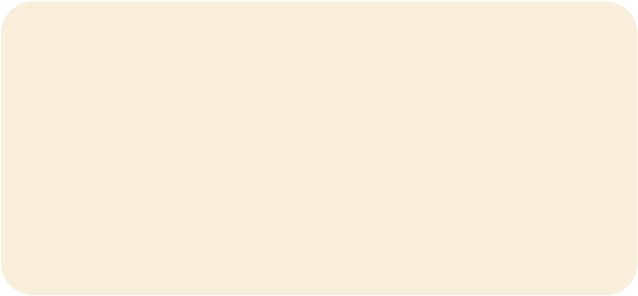
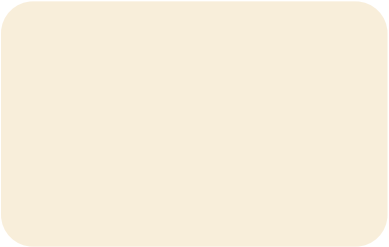
Please visit our website at www.urbanecologycenter.org for additional information, including the IRS Form 990 and audit report.



The charts above represent operational revenue and expenses and are derived from Urban Ecology Center cash-basis financial statements. This statement is not required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and is not part of the audited financial statements.

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Volunteers are at the core of the UEC’s operations.
Their contributions of time and expertise are vital to our mission!



*Based on a \$29.97 per hour value
determined by Independent Sector
for the State of Wisconsin.

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***“What an electrifying
experience.”***
- Grown Up Summer
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Ron is seated in the second row wearing a green sweatshirt.

LEGACY SOCIETY

When you include the Urban Ecology Center as a beneficiary in your will, living trust, insurance, or retirement plan you help ensure that the UEC’s mission and your values continue into the future. We are pleased to recognize the following Legacy Society members who have made a lifetime commitment to the Urban Ecology Center. *



JOIN THE FUN!

[VIEW OUR FULL PROGRAM & EVENTS CALENDAR ONLINE](#)

2025

February 22, 2025 **Menomonee Valley**

Cure your winter blues with a hike on the Hank Aaron State Trail complete with over 500 candles and fun activities along the way!

April 21-26, 2025 **All three UEC branches**

Join us for Milwaukee Riverkeeper's annual spring clean up on April 26th to celebrate Earth Week!

June 20, 2025 **Riverside Park**

Join us for our annual gala to celebrate and raise funds for the Urban Ecology Center. Hosted at our new venue Prairie Springs on Park!

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