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Coast Week 2004 Features Tour of Coffee Creek Preserve

Chesterton, IN – At the heart of the traditional designed, new urbanism project: Coffee Creek Center, is the Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve, a beautiful 167-acre preserve that hosts 500 plus species of plants. This preserve will be one of many locations toured by the Lake Michigan Coastal Program during Coast Week 2004.

Coast Week 2004 will be held from September 11-18. The Coastal Program and several other organizations are working together to sponsor a wide variety of events to celebrate the diversity and splendor of the Lake Michigan coastal region. Other events include Coast Appreciation Day at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Steam Museum Train Rides, Alternative Fuels Conference, and Hikes at Hoosier Prairie, just to name a few.

The September 14 hike will explore sustainable stormwater management, conservation development and natural areas management and restoration. The Conservancy will also introduce their new Watershed Coordinator and associated outreach efforts.

For more information about the Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy, please visit the web site at www.coffeecreekwc.org. For more information about Coast Week 2004, please visit the Lake Michigan Coastal Program web site at www.in.gov/dnr/lakemich.