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Coffee Creek restrooms featured in Chicago Wilderness Magazine

Chesterton, IN – The Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy restrooms were one of the featured green roof structures in the summer, 2004 issue of Chicago Wilderness Magazine.

The public restrooms at Coffee Creek Center resemble a stone hut with a sod roof. The greenery is a modern design, installed on a pitched surface to hold sedums, sand coreopsis, even hands and chicks.

Green roofs trap heat and air pollution to cool buildings, reduce energy costs, soak up water during storms and release it slowly afterwards and sometimes serve as a home for wildlife like birds, arthropods, bees and soil insects.

Other green roofs in the Chicago region include Chicago's City Hall, the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago, Condominiums in Evanston, Target Corporation in Chicago, Conservation Design Forum in Elmhurst, Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital in Chicago and the Oak Park public Library.

For more information about the Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy, please visit the web site at www.coffeecreekwc.org.