

# Conservation Corps of Long Beach (CCLB) Celebrates the Grand Opening of the DeForest Park Environmental Education Center

*Event will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 5 p.m.*

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, USA, October 10, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Please join Executive Director and CEO [Dan Knapp](#) of the [Conservation Corps of Long Beach](#) along with staff, board members, Corpsmembers and key stakeholders to celebrate the grand opening of the Environmental Education Center at DeForest Park. The celebration will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at 6255 DeForest Avenue in Long Beach, CA 90805.



The Conservation Corps of Long Beach unveils its new Environmental Education Center.

The newest Environmental Education Center for [CCLB](#) will be a hub for activities along the lower Los Angeles River including the DeForest Park Wetlands, a thriving space frequented by hundreds of people weekly. The new site will expand the organization's ability to provide youth development and environmental stewardship, Corpsmember training and more. This center will be the home of CCLB's newest program, River Rangers – a youth stewardship program for all of the work being done along the lower Los Angeles River including maintaining the DeForest Wetlands and increasing the number of trees along the River in bordering Long Beach communities.

“The facility was designed to be sustainable. The landscape is done with all native and drought tolerant plants, the roof is solar-ready and extends for shading to help keep the facility cool, low-flow plumbing and energy-efficient light fixtures. One of the best things about the facility is the stormwater capture feature that collects stormwater underground which is critical to diminishing water supplies and important when considering climate change. We are

grateful for the investments made by our funders and sponsors – today would not be possible without support from so many people.” Dan Knapp, CCLB executive director and CEO.

For more information, visit <http://www.cclb-corps.org/>.

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