



Overbrook Environmental Education Center

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F. X. Browne, Inc. developed construction plans for a new community-based Environmental Education Center in the City of Philadelphia. The objectives of our design included:

- Demonstrate a variety of stormwater retrofit technologies applicable to urban redevelopment projects
- Promote the infiltration of stormwater, where possible, up to and including the 2-year, 24-hour storm
- Reduce and disconnect existing impervious cover
- Demonstrate the use of bioretention basins and swales as a means of “softening” an urban site
- Provide public education for a variety of stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)

Some highlights and key features of our design include:

- Conceptual designs developed with client input and participation
- Incorporation of accessible public education elements
- Maximize implementation of a variety of BMPs:
 - * Bioretention Basin
 - * Porous Pavers
 - * Flow-through Planters
 - * Bioretention Swale
 - * Porous Asphalt

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