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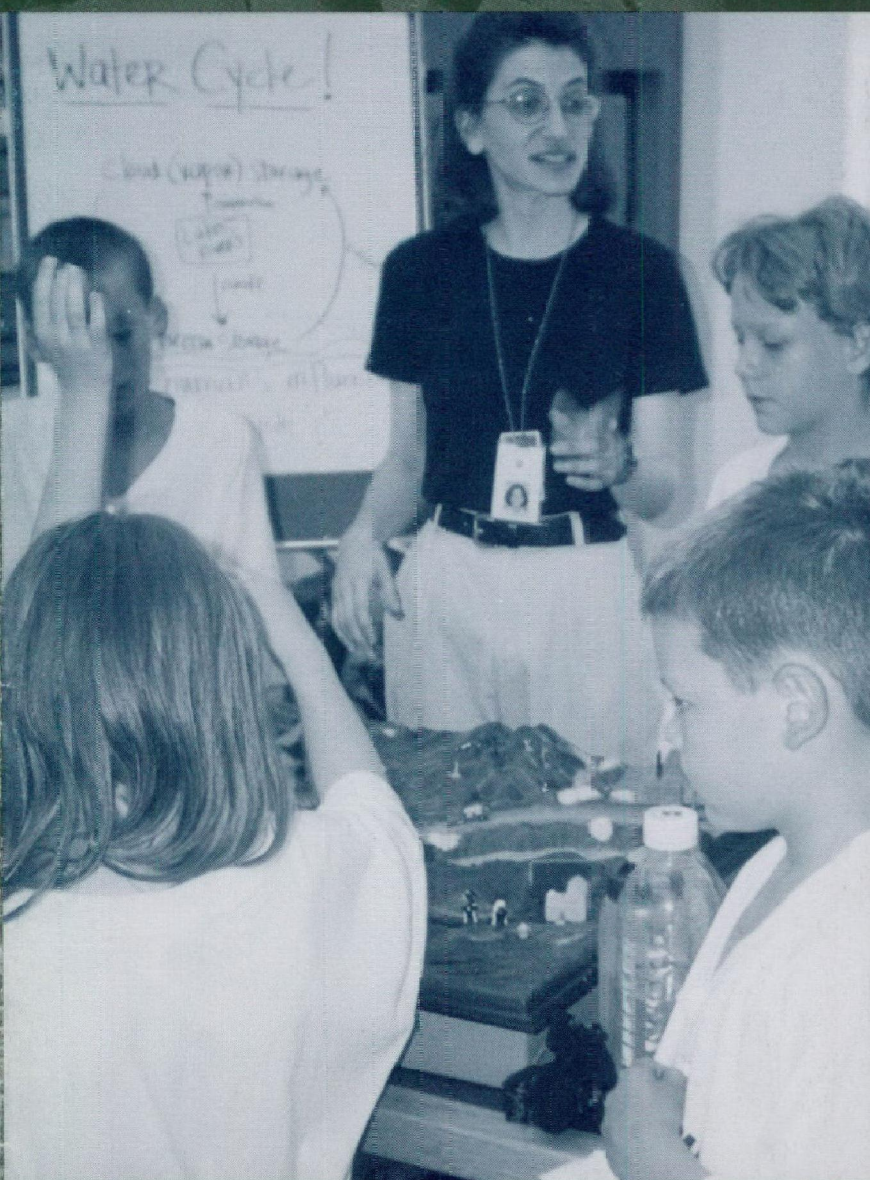
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# **Public Environmental Education Center**



**Open to the public.**

**Free admission for all visitors.**

**Conveniently located in  
Center City Philadelphia.**

**841 Chestnut Street**

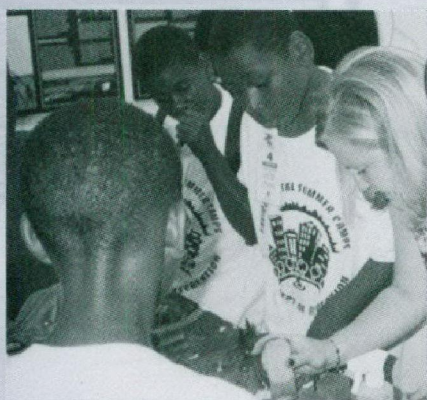
**Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**



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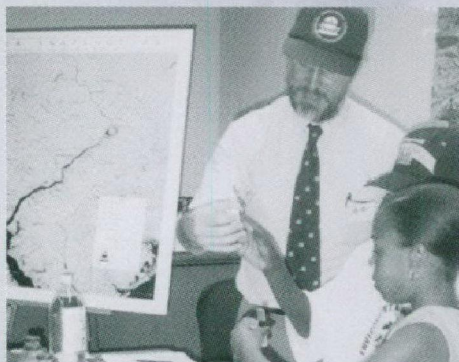
Here is a wonderful opportunity to learn about all aspects of the environment. Tour the extensive exhibit area. See the important role that the public plays as a partner with EPA in addressing environmental issues involving the home, office, wetlands and wilderness, the rivers, lakes, oceans and atmosphere.



Select a video from the center's extensive video library and view it in the multimedia mini-theater. Use one of the computer workstations to explore the Internet and access hundreds of environmental databases. Touchscreen computer systems equipped with interactive software help individuals learn about their environment and their world.

*An educational and  
entertaining experience  
for children and adults  
of all ages.*





## Special Programs

Schools and groups can call the center to arrange special presentations by environmental professionals. Programs and presentations are custom-tailored to the age levels of groups, as well as special interests of the teachers and instructors. EPA scientists, engineers, attorneys and experts in various environmental fields will share their knowledge on a number of programs including:

- Pollution Prevention
- Water Quality
- Household Hazards
- Radon
- Wetlands
- Pesticides
- Biodiversity/Endangered Species
- Air Quality
- Cleanup of Hazardous Waste Sites

## Publications

The center has free publications dealing with a vast array of environmental topics.

## Training

Free training sessions and workshops, taught by environmental professionals, can be scheduled for teachers, community leaders and mentors.

## Research

Students, teachers and professors can use public access computer workstations in the Information Center with its exhaustive library and broad and integrated resources.



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## Accessibility

Located at 9th & Chestnut Street in Center City, the environmental education center is less than three blocks from SEPTA's Market East Station. The New Jersey line and SEPTA's Market-Frankford lines are conveniently located at the 8th & Market Street stop, one block away. Visitors driving to the center will find ample public parking adjacent to the building.

**For general information or to arrange a tour of the environmental education center call: 215/566-5121**

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<http://www.epa.gov/region03>**

**Customer Service Hotline: 800/438-2474**

**Business Assistance Center: 800/228-8711**

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