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Background & Description

Partnership for the Sounds is a private, nonprofit organization established in 1993, dedicated to recognizing and sustaining the environmental resources of North Carolina's Albemarle-Pamlico Peninsula.

The Partnership consists of **four environmental education centers** that are physically located on the Albemarle-Pamlico peninsula. You and your students are invited to visit, tour and enjoy these facilities highlighting the ecology, economy, and culture of the Albemarle-Pamlico Peninsula. We can partner with you to plan an educational experience based on your curriculum that will enrich your students' experiences:

North Carolina Estuarium

223 E Water St.
Washington, NC
252-948-0000

Columbia Theater Cultural Resources Center

304 Main St.
Columbia, NC
252-766-0200

Roanoke/Cashie River Center

112 West Water St.
Windsor, NC
252-794-2001

Tyrrell County Visitor's Center

203 S. Ludington Dr.
Columbia, NC
252-796-0723

Mission

The Mission of Partnership for the Sounds is to sustain and protect the environmental resources of North Carolina's Albemarle-Pamlico Peninsula through **stewardship, education, and community outreach**. Our goal is to provide experiences and knowledge that will preserve land and water resources for the benefit and enjoyment of our communities for generations to come.

Project and Curriculum Driven Learning Programs

A core goal of Partnership for the Sounds is to enrich our students' learning experiences through innovative, curriculum-based science programs and projects. During the 2019 school year, we will be offering on-campus educational sessions tailored to support your school's science objectives. We can also customize learning programs and field trips at each of our educational centers to inspire environmental stewardship, critical thinking, and a passion for learning.

Did you know that the world's first estuarium is our very own North Carolina Estuarium located in Washington, NC? In fact, the term "estuarium" was created by the founders to describe an innovative, interactive education center honoring our region's estuaries and coastal rivers. The root word, estuary, is a place of transition from freshwater rivers and streams to the saltwater sea.