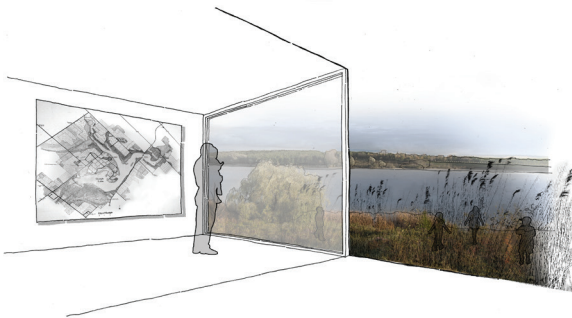




Bringing Nature to Life for Guelph Lake

Grand River Conservation Area Fosters Connectivity of Community & Landscape



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Thoughtfully designed for the Grand River Conservation Authority, Guelph and the surrounding community, the new Guelph Lake Nature Centre aspires to Bring Nature to Life. +VG's design enhances and respects the circumambient landscape, and will continue to serve as an integral connection between community and nature.

The new facility will house bright, open indoor teaching spaces designed to foster environmental education. Both indoor and outdoor learning spaces will act as living classrooms for the 22,000 students that pass through the Centre annually. Multi-purpose gathering areas and meeting rooms have been intentionally designed and arranged to inspire and promote public and community events.

Surrounded by the Guelph Lake reservoir and dam along with a variety of habitats including lake, river, wetland, meadow and forest, the new Nature Centre will serve as a physical point of contact for active, experiential learning.