

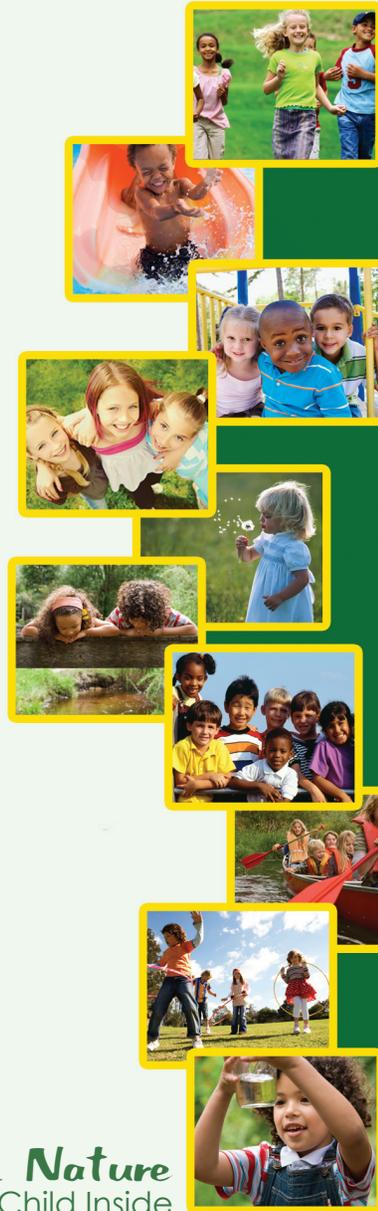


The Children in Nature (CIN) Taskforce has been charged with developing a statewide plan to increase outdoor opportunities for children in school, at home and on public lands. The taskforce members represent DNREC and the Department of Education, Nemours Health and Prevention Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Delaware Center for the Inland Bays, the Delaware Association for Environmental Education, the Delaware Nature Society and numerous other state and federal agencies, and community partners.

Outdoor Activities available in Delaware



- Biking
- Birding
- Boating
- Camping
- Disc Golfing
- Dog Walking
- Fishing
- Geocaching
- Horseback Riding
- Hunting
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Playing
- Rock Climbing/Rappelling
- Surfing
- Swimming



Children in Nature
Leave No Child Inside



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Committee Goals



- Creating opportunities for children to participate in outdoor experiences
- Promoting healthy lifestyles
- Providing better access to green space through schools and community programs
- Improving environmental literacy



Committee Vision



No child will grow up without a positive outdoor experience. All families will have access to green spaces.

Our children will reconnect with the natural world in meaningful ways, and there will be no child left inside!



Timeline



January 2010

First CIN meeting between DNREC and the Department of Education, Nemours Health and Prevention Services, the Department of Health and Social Services, and the Delaware Nature Society leadership



April 2010

First Taskforce meeting at Killens Pond

December 2010

CIN Kickoff Event

June 2011

Resolution supporting CIN Taskforce efforts passes DE Legislature

August 2011 – October 2011

CIN Committees finalize recommendations

January 2012

CIN Final Report draft scheduled

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