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SUMMIT DIRECTORY



ANCA SUMMIT
IRVINE NATURE CENTER
OWINGS MILLS, MD

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Association of Nature Center Administrators



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HOST SPONSOR



Located less than 20 miles northwest of downtown Baltimore, Irvine Nature Center showcases the beauty of Maryland's natural landscape. The center is set on 211 acres and offers visitors a wide range of experiences that include nearly eight miles of trails, an environmental education building, an aviary, and more. Summit participants will have the opportunity to explore Irvine's property in depth, as well as to learn about operations such as Irvine's programs, nature preschool, and facility management.

A private nonprofit, Irvine has over 35 employees. The organization provides more than 800 environmental education program sessions annually to 95,000 participants. Irvine also brings programs to over 4,400 public and private school students, in addition to community and senior centers across Maryland. Irvine's event calendar offers a glimpse of the public programming offered year-round.

Olivia Irvine Dodge founded the nature center in 1975, starting at an old barn in Stevenson, Md. The organization moved to its current location in 2008.

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MISSION

We all thrive outdoors. We encourage lifelong engagement with the natural world through environmental learning and green living. At Irvine, we inspire people to explore, respect, and protect nature.



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Brown Advisory should be an environment that mirrors the fabric of the communities in which we work and live—one that supports colleagues in their effort to contribute at the highest level and reach their potential. We know that this will be a continuous journey—success is a progression, not a point in time. We will always be asking ourselves, “What’s next?”

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Creating impact—real impact—for the communities in which we live and work has been an essential part of Brown Advisory’s DNA since our beginnings. As we strive to make a positive and material difference for all of our stakeholders, we are cognizant of our responsibilities to our communities—we believe we have an obligation to contribute to and enhance the lives of others through financial, intellectual and hands-on partnership.

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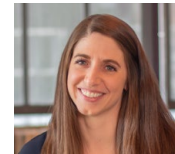


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GWWO Architects specializes in the design of nature and environmental education centers, having completed dozens of master plans, new buildings, and renovation projects nationwide. As designers and stewards of the built environment, we take seriously our obligation to make smart, thoughtful, and innovative design decisions today that will affect tomorrow’s future. We embrace and balance this responsibility — continually striving to preserve not only the natural, but also the cultural and historical environments — with our duty to provide the best unique design solutions for each client.

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Exhibits are an important part of a visitor's nature center experience. That's why successful exhibit design and fabrication can make a big difference in creating a memorable experience. At Taylor Studios, we build exhibits that grab visitors' attention and captivate, engage, and excite guests through storytelling. Let us help you create winning exhibits that entertain and inspire.

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Doubleknot provides operating departments with the tools they need to streamline ticketing, admissions, memberships, events, fundraising and education programs. Electronic and print-at-home tickets, receipts and membership cards reduce paper waste and support environmentally friendly missions.

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Our work at the Linda Loring Nature Foundation provides experiential and immersive activities that develop a love for nature, cultural respect, and conservation. The beautiful 275-acre property on Nantucket Island is protected in perpetuity as a wildlife sanctuary for numerous rare and endangered species, and globally rare sandplain grasslands. Visitors come to experience nature, explore the outdoors, and discover the power of place that reweaves a connection between the land and people.

Through conservation, research, and environmental education we empower our community to deepen their connection to the natural world. Find YOUR place in nature!

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We are an architecture, planning, and interior design firm with specialty focus in historic resources and net-positive design solutions.

Driven by a passion for community, connecting people to nature, and making others successful, Hennebery Eddy Architects designs to inspire, foster belonging, and contribute to a regenerative future. From our studios in Portland and Bend, Oregon, and Bozeman, Montana, we design spaces where people gather, work, learn, and recreate.

We aspire to design net-positive spaces that positively reflect and respond to both the natural environment and the people who use them. The result is a healthy, efficient, and adaptive net-positive outcome for clients, users, and the greater community. The Architect 50 list has ranked Hennebery Eddy as one of the top sustainable design firms in the country.

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**ANCA Residential Environmental
Learning Center (RELC) Summit**

August 21-25

ANCA Annual Summit

both events hosted at The Ecology School in Saco, Maine

