2022 Year-End Report

With your support, the Pigeon River Country Discovery Center had another banner year. We were able to complete several projects that have been in the works. Our gratitude goes to all of the volunteers and supporters who made this year's accomplishments possible!

Native American Exhibit

The Discovery Center is proud to house a Native American dugout canoe dated at about 200 years old. This year, with generous Odawa tribal assistance, we completed an extensive exhibit highlighting Native American beliefs about the natural world and the human relationship to it.

Activities & Volunteers

- 8 workshops for youth & adults
- 3 youth-specific classes
- 6-month Master Naturalist course
- 1800 visitors at the Discovery Center
- 3 volunteer clean-up days
- 51 volunteers keep the Discovery Center going!

Balance Interactive Exhibit

The Pigeon River Country State Forest has many different users: fisher folks, hunters, equestrians, birders and other nature lovers; oil and gas producers and loggers. Our newest exhibit gives visitors a chance to try to keep all of these competing interests in balance. How would you do it?

Some Discovery Center visitors tried their hand at "fishing".

Local Cub Scouts helped clean up around the Discovery Center.

Thanks to a DNR Natural Resource Trust Fund grant a new roof was put on the historic Discovery Center building.

To learn more about the Discovery Center & the Pigeon River Country State Forest, go to pigeonriverdiscoverycenter.org or find us on Facebook

What's Planned for 2023?

- Convert space into a small video theater so visitors can learn more about the Pigeon River Country.
- Install wayfinding signs at the beginning of the Discovery Center pathway.
- Expand youth programming to include additional three-day workshops.
- More restoration and preservation of the Discovery Center Building.
- And much more—stay tuned!

A Glance at 2022 Workshops

Astronomy

Life of an Elk

From a DC Visitor

"I want you to know how important and meaningful your work is, in an age when people are less connected to the outdoors and the past. I spent only an hour or so in the Center, but it gave me an entirely different perspective on the forest.

Thank you"

An anonymous Discovery Center visitor - October 2022

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