

Beyond Preservation

Aerial Photo



Pearl Lake
Almira Township
Michigan



Schuylkill Center For
Environmental Education
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Pearl Lake

- 251 acres of land
- 600 total acres
- Protected fragile habitat
- Established wildlife corridor
- Merged into state forest
- Positive community grassroots response
- Combined Efforts of Public and Nonprofits

Solving Sprawl, 2001



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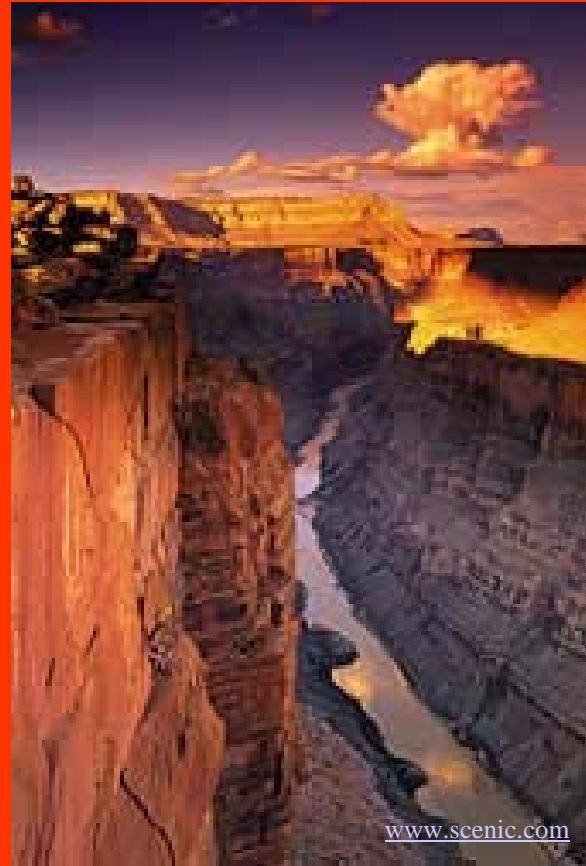
Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education

- 360 acres
- Largest undeveloped, private, urban tract
- Education, restoration sustainability model
- National leader in community initiatives, urban environmentalism
- Ongoing ecological studies
- Urban environmental youth development



Aesthetic Value

- Preservation qua Preservation
- What is?
- What ought to be?
- End in itself
- Personal Environmental Development



Neo-transcendentalism

- Go into Nature
- Self-experiential
- What is?
- What ought to be?



Progressive Initiatives

- Follow a mission for change
- Promotes education
- Leads to intelligent decisions
- Environmental Education
- Guide Environmental Future



Sprawl-Free?

- Preservation alone is good
- Can we do more?
- What ought to be?
- Education is the key to intelligent decisions
- Smart Growth!

