

LEADERSHIP ALUMNI CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Leadership Northern Kentucky Alumni (LNKA) committee recently organized a community service project to benefit **Split Rock Conservation Park** in Petersburg, Kentucky. The project consisted of purchasing equipment to establish a lab that would expand the educational programs that currently exist for school age children, college interns and the community-at-large.

This lab includes movable partitions (walls) that can be used to create a lab area in the educational facility at Split Rock. The existing educational programs had collection apparatus and field microscopes that allow the participants to go analyze various insects, aquatic life and water in the field, but the additional lab microscopes purchased by LNKA will allow them to further analyze their discoveries with higher powered equipment. This lab will also allow participants to even study and analyze things too small for the field microscopes.



The other amazing thing about creating this lab is that it now makes Split Rock's programs accessible to those with disabilities and the elderly. Because the lab is located, yet able to be moved, within the covered facility on the property, those who would be unable to collect specimens on the trails themselves, are now able to participate in the discovery process when the specimens are brought back to them to be analyzed.

LNKA would like to thank the local businesses listed below for their generous donations and for leaving a long term legacy at Split Rock Conservation Park. Special thanks to:

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The Leadership Northern Kentucky Alumni also purchased a bench to be placed along one of the trails to enjoy the breathtaking views. A portion of the LNKA annual dues made this project a reality.