

## Capstone Project Description

Capstone projects are the opportunity for you to put your creativity and ideas into something that will be left at the Tryon Creek State Natural Area, as your legacy. As we look at the ideas of cultural and ecological education, conservation and awareness; we will explore how these ideas connect to our unique urban forest.

Our class will split into 4 separate groups, which will meet weekly to work on projects together. You will be responsible developing the activity, gathering materials, making props, field testing the activities, refining and presenting them to FOTC staff and volunteers during the final class meeting (Week 10).

Below are some example ideas, you are welcome to brainstorm your own, as long as they have an educational/outreach component along with a deliverable (brochure, event, video, etc):

Group A: Land Management Educational Program aka “Stewardship”

*Essential Question – How can we inspire a new generation of land stewards?*

Group A will create a program design that provides a modern educational twist to land management activities in the Tryon Creek State Natural Area. The goal will be both to educate and recruit future earth stewards.

Group B: Your idea here

Examples of past projects are available on the Class PSU online portal.