



**PROPOSED STONE AMPHITHEATER
AT MARSH EDGE**

The La Crosse River Marsh is thought to be one of the finest urban wetlands in Wisconsin.

Karen's Classroom will be an outdoor amphitheater located at the edge of the marsh in front of the Myrick Park Center. Urban biodiversity is increasingly recognized for its importance and its effect on health, mental wellbeing and academic performance. Karen's Classroom is dedicated to the memory of Karen Ringstom (1953-2015) to be used to assist the education of La Crosse's youth and adults on the importance of the marsh and why it is imperative to preserve and care for it.

Karen was an early member of the Friends of the Marsh. She worked tirelessly to preserve this natural resource and to maintain the beauty of the area. Karen loved La Crosse deeply and she would hope that the community will use the new facility to "Look, Listen, Learn, and Enjoy!"

Wilderness is precious. We can choose whether to preserve it or destroy it.



**KAREN'S
CLASSROOM**

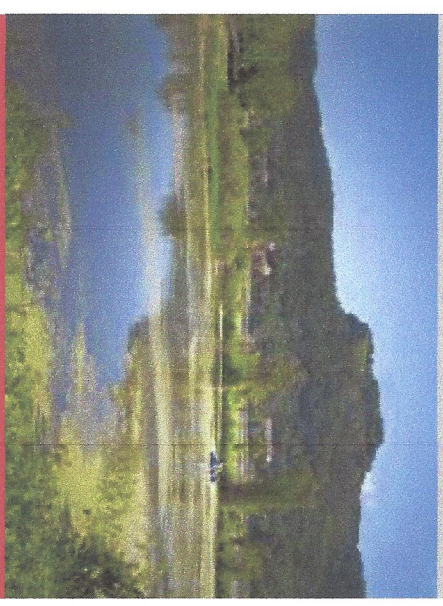
**PROPOSED KAREN'S CLASSROOM
AT MARSH EDGE AND MYRICK PARK
CENTER**



**OBSERVATION TELESCOPE
AT PLATFORM EDGE**



KAREN RINGSTROM



LA CROSSE MARSH VIEW