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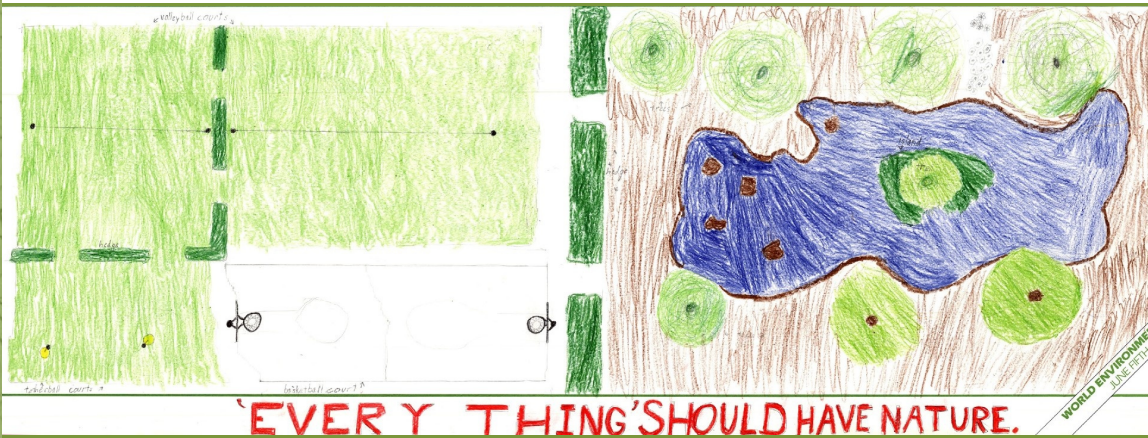
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Earth Day 2023

EVERYTHING SHOULD HAVE NATURE was a World Environment Day message from an 11 year old for the International Year of the Child (1979), participating in **CHILDREN CAN TOO!** (a project of the U.S. branch of IPA – the International Play Association)* advocating for the right of children and youth to participate in decisions affecting their daily environment. [learn more](#)



Conestee Nature Playscape

The Nature Playscape at Conestee Nature Preserve (CNP) offers a bounded space dedicated to childhood freedom to explore, discover, play in, and learn about nature – and above all, have fun with family and friends. Designed through a collaborative process, the 0.8-acre space reflects CNP goals of conservation and the strengthening of human connections to nature. [learn more](#)

Anne Springs Close Greenway (ASCG)

ASCG announces the Schroering Forest Playground and pledges to launch the Children's Nature Playscape, for which NLI continues to contribute evidence-based design expertise. Located in a mature forest adjacent to the main greenway and welcome center, the Forest Playground will further emphasize ASCG's commitment to nature play... [press release](#)



Free Woodchips!

Local arborist companies often provide free wood chips from trees they trim to anyone in the area who requests them. Chips may include tiny sticks, leaves, etc., but they work well as mulch on pathways and as a ground cover in heavily used/shady/muddy areas where grass won't grow. Chips can also be used... [read more](#)

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