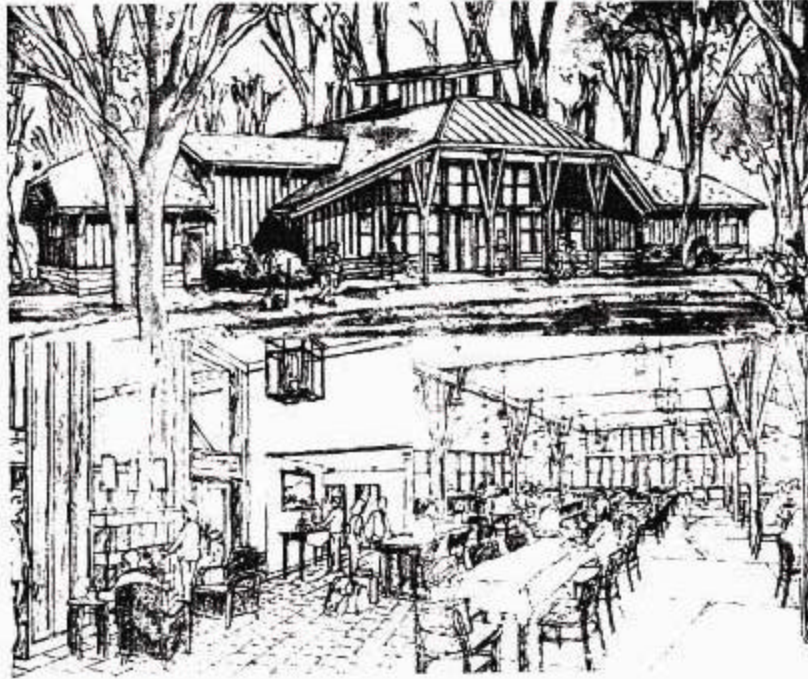


Nature's Classroom



Nature's Classroom, Greylock Lodge, Adams

Nature's Classroom provides environmental education to students throughout New England and is planning the construction of a new facility, Greylock Lodge in Adams, to provide classroom and dormitory spaces for its Massachusetts students. The project will be a leading example in green building and energy efficiency and is expected to achieve a Gold rating under the LEED Rating System, a national green building guideline. Through its \$500,000 construction and design grant from MTC, Nature's Classroom will install 60 kW of solar photovoltaics and a 10 kW wind turbine to provide 55% of the building's energy needs. These elements were determined to be viable in a previous feasibility study funded (\$19,100) by MTC. The project's renewable energy and green building elements will be featured in the organization's educational programs, and will serve as valuable demonstration of renewable energy functioning as the primary source of a building's electricity.

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