



NOAA B-WET Project: Posen Schools STATE PARK STEWARDSHIP



"The B-WET grant has allowed us to learn about our local state park and give back by protecting the area."



Stephanie Dege, Science Teacher

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Field visits to Thompson's Harbor State Park helped Posen High School students fall in love with the unique natural resources right in their own community. They were able to explore the diverse ecosystems in the park, including a coastal fen and limestone cobble beaches, all while providing stewardship for the Great Lakes through marine debris removal along the shores of Lake Huron in two separate locations. Posen Middle School students culminated their year-long Great Lakes studies with a trip to the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary to tour the museum, set sail on the glass-bottom boat to view shipwrecks and wrap it all up with a riverside trash cleanup that resulted in 20+ pounds of marine debris removed! Working with community partners, both groups of students brainstormed marine debris prevention ideas and how they can spread the word to positively influence their friends, family and community to help limit their consumption.



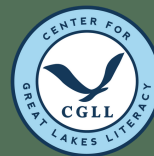
BY THE NUMBERS

- 16** High School student stewards at Thompson's Harbor State Park
- 26** Middle School student stewards at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
- >20** Pounds of marine debris removed

Partners



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