

New Jersey Soil Tunnel

SOIL TUNNEL PROVIDES AN UNDERGROUND WORMS-EYE VIEW

Aimed at Teaching People about Soil Conservation

It's almost as much fun as making a mud pie, but on a larger, less gritty, scale. Passing under a large tree trunk, children -- and their grown-up relatives and friends -- can get an earthworm's perspective of the life that thrives in the soil when they enter the "Soil Tunnel."



With its oversized earthworms, grubs and other soil critters, the interior of the Soil Tunnel is meant to generate curiosity about the world below our feet, while the exterior shows various soil profiles found throughout New Jersey.

Soil is the basis for so many vital functions, yet it is one of the most overlooked natural resources. That is why the New Jersey Association of Conservation Districts (NJACD) partnered with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and New Jersey's 15 Soil Conservation Districts to design and create the room-sized, inflatable exhibit.

(Approximate size is 16'L x 16'W x 12'H)

The Soil Tunnel, designed for school-aged children, is available to Camden County schools and organizations for free.

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