

Mission

The Climate Change Coalition of Door County is a volunteer driven, non-partisan organization focused on educating the public on the science surrounding the climate crisis while promoting mitigation strategies and adaptation to the effects of climate change.

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"The one thing we need more than hope is action. Because once we start to act, hope is everywhere."

Greta Thunberg

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Staying cool in a crisis.

Like so many other organizations, CCCDC has had to cancel in-person programs and events due to COVID-19, including our annual Climate Change Forum. However, our work continues and our Steering Committee has pivoted to virtual events and increased social media postings focused on education and climate action.

Not everything's been virtual though!

■ Using social distancing and the help of a small group of volunteers, we planted 600 trees in collaboration with The Forest Recovery Project this April. In September, we plan to distribute trees for plantings by individuals and students throughout Door County. This year, we've broadened our outreach to include public distribution through several local nonprofit organizations and businesses.



■ Thanks to Steering Committee member Dave LaLuzerne, the Plastic Monster has been spreading our message throughout Door County. Dave built the Plastic Monster to raise awareness about the glut of plastic we accumulate in our daily lives. The Plastic Monster has appeared at the Sister Bay Garden Walk, the Baileys Harbor Farmers Market, and the Jacksonport Farmers market, accompanied by passionate volunteers who talked safely with passersby about CCCDC and its mission.

Fight Climate Change

- Pay bills online and ask companies to stop sending paper bills.
- Save 10% of your energy use by adjusting your thermostat 1 degree cooler in winter and 1 degree higher in summer.
- Know your seafood and shop for the most sustainable: seafoodwatch.org.
- Install a smart thermostat.
- Eliminate single use plastics.
- Recycle.
- Walk, bike and carpool.
- Compost! Compost! Compost!

Use your vote!

“How wonderful...”



Spreading our Core Climate Change Statement

■ In 2019, LNRP asked us to create a comprehensive climate change statement to assist its partner organizations in crafting climate messages consistent with their respective missions. Earlier this year, CCCDC volunteers presented the Climate Change Statement to LNRP network partners and provided guidance as they developed their own statements. Read CCCDC's Core Climate Change Statement on the next page. ➤

Thanking Our Partners

■ In July, we placed a full page ad in the Peninsula Pulse to highlight over 125 Door County businesses that have signed CCCDC's Climate Declaration, pledging to reduce their carbon footprints and address climate change. To date, we've added 12 new businesses to the Climate Declaration, and we look forward to adding more by year end.

Peninsula Pulse ad – JUNE 2020

Thank you
FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

CLIMATE CHANGE COALITION OF DOOR COUNTY

In these difficult times, the Climate Change Coalition wishes to recognize and express our deep appreciation for the following local businesses that have signed the Door County Climate Declaration, pledging to reduce their carbon footprints and help address climate change. These businesses, their owners and employees, are climate heroes in Door County. Please show your support with carryout orders, online purchases, and gift certificates or by patronizing those that remain open or become open as guidelines ease.

ARTS
 Angela Lensch Gallery
 Artemis Photography
 Blue Heron Glass Etching
 Chaudoir Glass Etching
 Clay Bay Pottery
 Ellison Bay Pottery
 Frykman Studio Studios
 Lynn's Pottery
 Margaret Lockwood Gallery
 Off the Wheel Pottery
 Popelka Trenchard Glass LLC
 Silver Poplar Studios LLC
 Turtle Ridge Gallery

AGRICULTURE
 Wasseda Farms

BUSINESS SERVICES
 Bay Lakes Information Systems
 Circle L Enterprises
 Inge Alverson Bacon CPA
 Innovative Printing
 Lfp Design!
 Nicolet Bank
 Sustain Audit

CAFES / COFFEE / BAKERY
 5th and Jefferson Coffee House
 Base Camp
 Bearded Heart Coffee
 Blue Horse Beach Cafe
 Crusty Uprising
 Heirloom Cafe and Provisions
 Sely Coffee Roasters
 Sunflour Artisan Bakery
 Sweetie Pies
 Tea Thyme

GROCERY
 Greens n' Grains
 Main Street Market
 Piggly Wiggly

HEALTH & WELLNESS
 Center for Optimal Health
 Dancin' on the Door
 Emerson Chiropractic
 Wellness Center
 Junction Center Yoga Studio
 Luminary Medicine Company
 Massage of Sister Bay
 Northern Door Chiropractic & Wellness

RESTAURANTS
 Alexander's of Door County
 Bluefront Cafe
 Chop
 The Cookery
 Cornerstone Pub
 Coyote Roadhouse
 Czarnuszka Saup Bar
 Door County Brewing Company
 Door County Fire Company
 Fish Creek Grill
 Grasse's Grill
 Lure
 Pasta Vino

LANDSCAPING
 Door Landscape & Nursery
 Jason Feldman Landscapes
 Lakeshores Landscape & Design
 Wilflower Landscape
 Wolfe Horticulture

LODGING & RESORTS
 Baileys Harbor Yacht Club
 Bay Point Inn
 Blacksmith Inn on the Shore
 The Broad's Little Cottage
 Glidden Lodge Beach Resort
 Goose & Twigs
 Gordon Lodge
 High Point Inn
 Holiday Music Motel
 Stone Harbor Resort
 Terra Cottages
 The Rushes Resort
 White Gull Inn

MEDIA
 Door County Daily News
 Rewind 97.7
 The Lodge - 106.9
 Peninsula Pulse

PETS
 Pound of My Heart
 Idlewild Kennel

SALONS & SPAS
 A Cut Above
 Salon Fibonacci
 First Impressions Hair Salon
 SpaVerde

SERVICES & SUPPLIES
 Ahnapee Construction
 Bird's Shell
 Bob the Green Painter
 Design Works
 Door County Nature Works
 FLS Banners
 Going Garbage
 Hammersmith TV & Electronics
 Henniksen Fisheries
 Lake Michigan Wind and Sun
 Malcore Concrete
 Midwest Wire Products LLC
 The Piano Wire Products LLC
 Restore Door Ecological Services
 Synergy Geothermal Heating & Cooling
 Virge Lemme Architecture
 Washington Island Ferry
 Wire Tech Fabricators, Inc.
 Young Automotive

RECREATION
 Bay Ridge Golf Course
 Bella Gailing Cruises
 Door County Nature and Travel
 Dorsal Sails & Canvas
 Edge of the Park Rentals
 Sail Door County

ROOTS INN & KITCHEN
 The Shoreline Restaurant
 Summer Kitchen
 Wickman House

SHOPPES
 Bay Shore Outfitters
 Cornucopia Kitchen Shop
 EcoDoor
 Ecology
 Peninsula Bookman
 Pioneer Store
 Top O' the Thumb Gift Shop

SPECIALTY FOODS
 Bear's Ho-Made Products
 Door County Ice Cream Factory
 Top Shelf Gourmet

CLIMATE CHANGE COALITION OF DOOR COUNTY

Helping the Earth is COOL. Place to Live

The Climate Change Coalition of Door County is a non-partisan organization that through education, outreach, and civil dialogue increases public climate change and its many detrimental impacts. CCCDC is a partner of LNRP.

For more information, visit www.cccdc.org

...it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

Anne Frank



Core Climate Change Statement for Use by LNRP Partner Organizations

10/29/19

For decades, climate scientists have been telling us that we will face an immense environmental emergency. Their warnings have been largely ignored. Now we are in that crisis.

Our climate is changing rapidly as a result of heat-trapping gases released into our atmosphere and oceans. Glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, extreme storms and droughts are happening more often with devastating consequences, and habitats for a wide variety of plants, animals and insects essential to the earth's ecological balance are being threatened. Human health, safety and security are at risk.

More than 97% of the scientists who study climate agree that global warming is real and is being driven by human activity. Carbon dioxide released by burning fossil fuels for electricity, heating, transportation and industrial processes is the largest contributor. Among other sources, land use practices, including raising cattle, overuse of fertilizers and deforestation are major contributors. Unchecked population growth will magnify the challenge we face.

The bottom line is that there is no question that climate change is happening and the window of opportunity to take action is narrowing rapidly. Everyone will be affected and we are all responsible. Immediate and aggressive action is essential to protect human health, biodiversity, and international security.

We owe it our children and grandchildren. As Americans make up only 5% of the world's population but are responsible for 25% of the emissions causing global warming, we have a moral obligation to lead.

While we can't stop average temperatures from continuing to rise as a result of past emissions, we can significantly reduce the devastating increases we face if we fail to act. Business as usual spells disaster. We have the means to act responsibly. We need the political and personal will.

We can convert to renewable energy to produce electricity, heat our buildings and power our cars and trucks. We can reduce world-wide population growth through education and making family planning available and free. We can adopt much healthier plant rich diets, plant millions of trees, drive less and farm smarter. If we do all this, we will not only reduce climate change, we will be healthier and save money.

- *Act now personally and as a community*
- *Lead by example!*
- *Talk to your neighbors, family, friends!*
- *Demand climate leadership at all political levels!*
- *Vote!*

*Until we can safely gather in person again, please
continue to strive for a greener society.
Together we will Keep the Earth a COOL Place to Live.*

For more information our visit
ClimateChangeDoorCounty.com

The Climate Change Coalition of Door County & the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership:



What you need to know about your donations

In 2012, the Climate Change Coalition of Door County (CCCDC) began as an informal association of concerned citizens. In 2014, we became part of the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP), joining 16 other partner groups in the Lake Michigan Basin that reinforce LNRP's mission to "Cultivate Community & Stewardship from the Ledge to the Lakeshore."

In addition to supporting our annual Climate Change Forum and bi-yearly tree planting projects, LNRP handles various administrative and financial duties for CCCDC, including acting as our fiscal agent. Operating under their 501(c)(3) nonprofit designation ensures that donations to CCCDC are tax deductible. However, it's important that your donations are submitted correctly. **Please note that, effective immediately, all financial gifts in the form of checks must be made payable to Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership or LNRP, and CCCDC must be entered on the memo line.** Checks made payable to CCCDC will be returned to the donor. Your support of our work is greatly appreciated and your donations are important to us. Please make sure that your contributions reach us in a timely manner by writing "CCCDC" on the memo line of your check. Thank you!



*"Great works are performed
not by strength, but
by perseverance."*

– Samuel Johnson