



Kerr Environmental
Services Corp.

*Sustainable Ecological Restoration
and Environmental Consulting*

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Virginia Aquarium and Owls Creek District Master Plan, City of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Kerr Environmental Services managed the environmental and sustainability components of this master planning effort jointly financed by the Virginia Aquarium and City of Virginia Beach. Located in the Owl Creek Watershed, a unique watershed with direct connection to the Atlantic Ocean and adjacency to the Resort District, this effort evaluated land use related to numerous "focus areas" such as entertainment, research and technology, economic development, and education while remaining compatible with the sensitive tidal marshes and estuarine waters running through the center of the District and the adjoining established neighborhoods along its borders. KES developed the Natural Resource Inventory plan, Environmental Opportunities plan, Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship plans in direct coordination with the project's interdisciplinary team and numerous stakeholders including the City of Virginia Beach, Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, develop interest and local neighborhoods. KES was also involved in the trail routing throughout the 1,200 acre study area.

