

Climate Science and Communication

Audubon Mid-Atlantic: The Discovery Center

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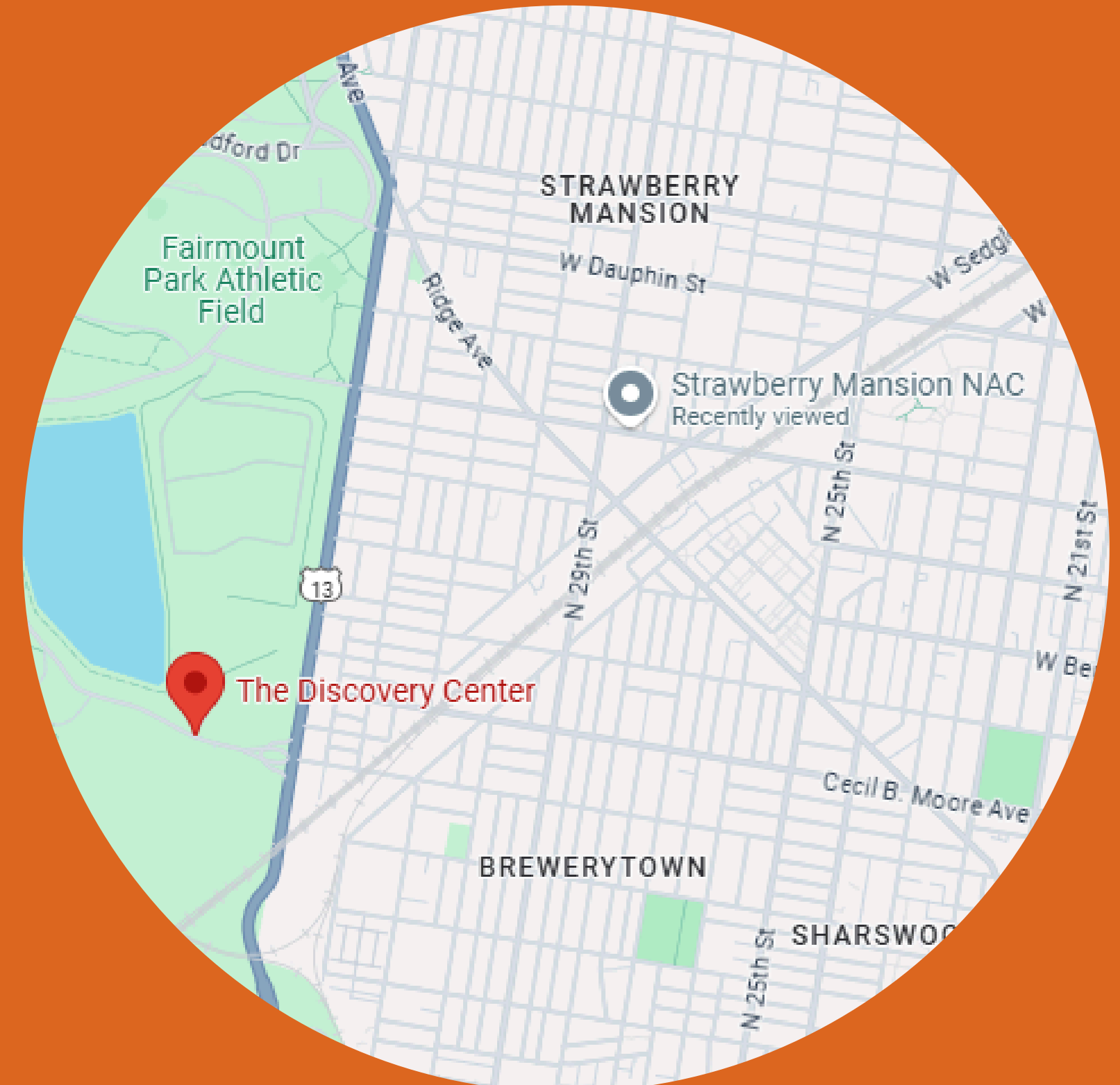
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Learning Goals

- Connect with the Strawberry Mansion community and provide resources on relevant environmental issues
- Condense complex scientific information into easy to understand resources to appeal to a diverse audience

Environmental Justice Fair

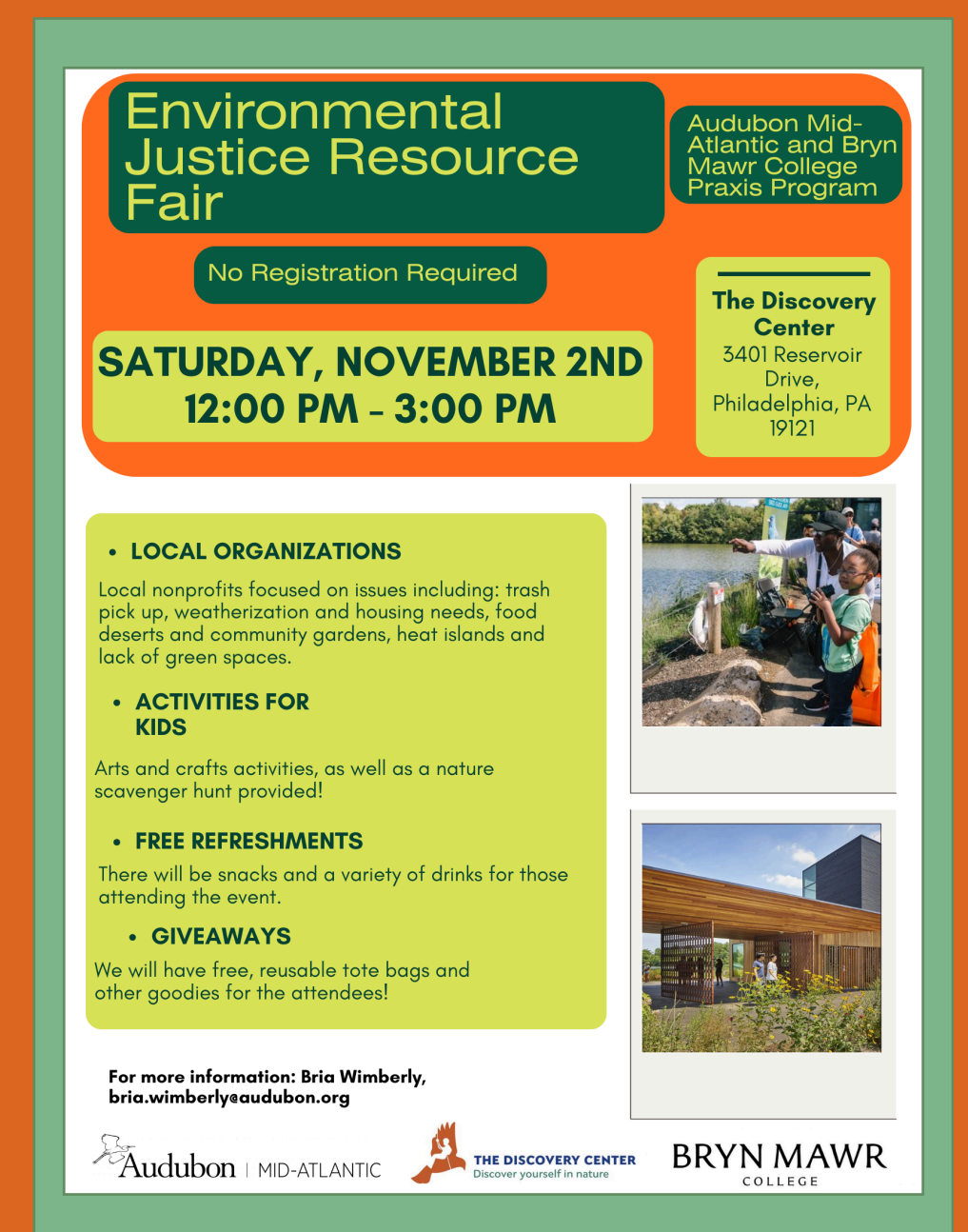
- Goal of Resource Fair
 - Provided a space for other environmental organizations focused on environmental justice issues to connect with the Strawberry Mansion community
 - The first environmental justice resource fair hosted by The Discovery Center
- Responsibilities
 - Networking with other organizations
 - Worked with the Strawberry Mansion Neighborhood Action Center and Community Engagement Council to identify environmental needs of community
 - Creation and distribution of flyers for event
 - Event planning
 - Creation of children's activities for event



The Discovery Center provides a public space for neighbors, Philadelphia Outward Bound School, and Audubon Mid-Atlantic to come together and co-create opportunities for Philadelphians to discover themselves in nature, practice leadership, and work toward a greener city for birds and people

Key Takeaways

- Importance of connecting with other environmental organizations
- Learning how to prioritize the needs of underrepresented communities
- Creating ties between nonprofits and the communities they serve
- I enjoy working in the nonprofit sphere and working with people
- I want to continue working in the environmental field
- The Discovery Center will continue to host environmental justice fairs
- Creation of future opportunities for The Discovery Center to engage with community



Other Projects

- Assistance with Field Trips
- Creation of educational resources on stormwater issues in Philadelphia
- Spoke at a class at a community college in Philadelphia