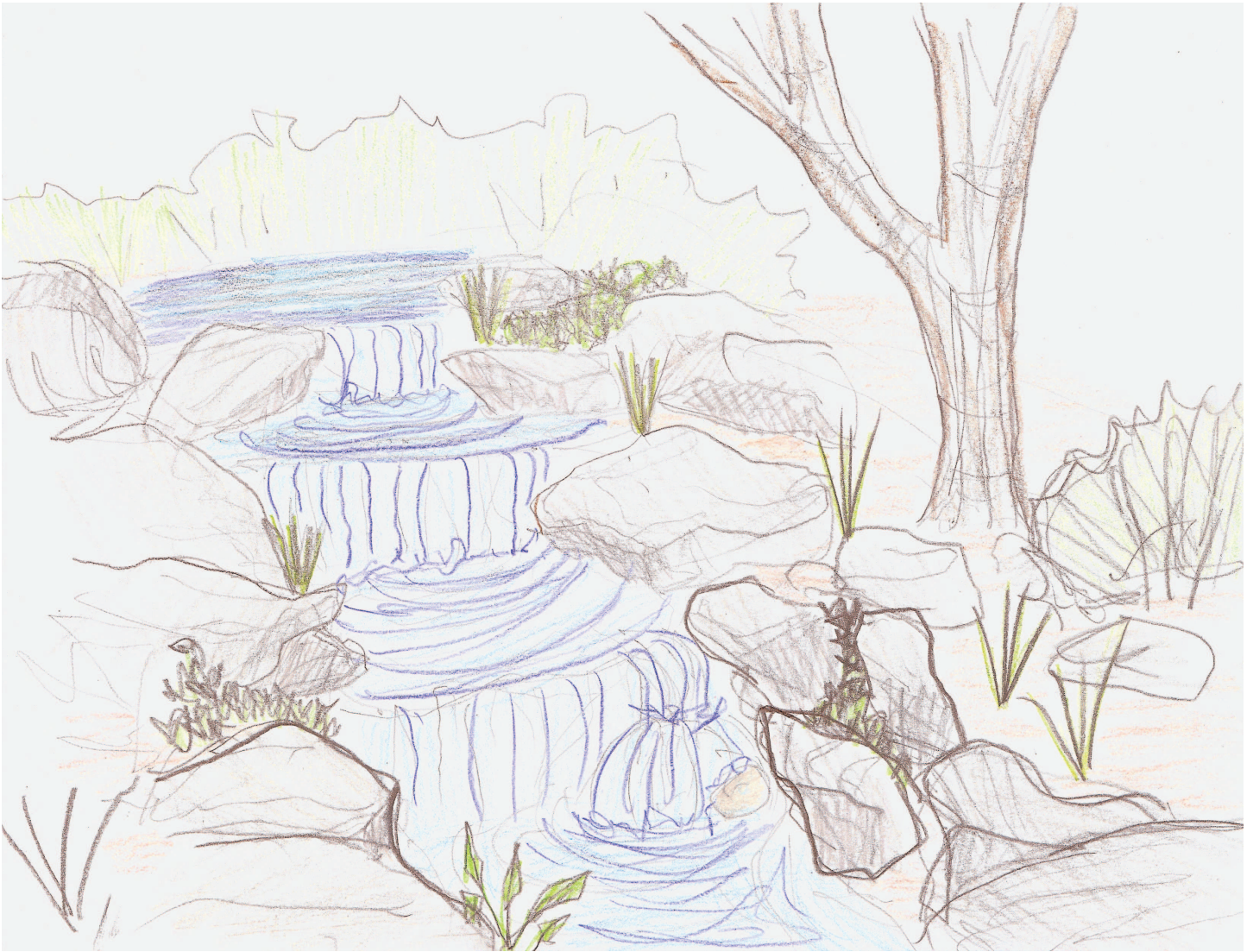


Water Feature



Constructed to mimic a natural Piedmont stream, the main water feature will serve as a beautiful and inviting entrance to the Environmental Education Center. The 300 foot long stream parallels the drop off area and the front of the building, where a seat wall and rustic handrails along the length of the drop off area provide a buffer between children and the feature. To access the building from the parking area one crosses a large bridge that spans the stream. Rhododendron and Mountain Laurel will help to shade and cool the stream and a large pool at the bottom will support diverse aquatic life.