The mission of Nahant Marsh Education Center is to protect, enhance, and restore the Marsh through education, research, and conservation. Our vision is to foster wonder, appreciation, and stewardship of the natural world.

Brian Ritter, Executive Director, Nahant Marsh Education Center
Nahant Marsh
1969-1995-Scott County Sportsmen’s Association
Nahant Marsh
EPA Superfund Site 1998-2000
Nahant Marsh Preserve
305 Acres

- City-owned property
- Nahant Board-owned property
- 2018: 39 acre addition

Nahant Education Center
Days Above Flood Stage (River Stage 15 Feet)*

* As of November 4, 2019. Source: US Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Stream Gauge Data at Rock Island
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
35 Billion
Number of Days Nahant Marsh takes on Water From the Mississippi River (River Stage 12 Feet)*

* As of November 4, 2019. Source: US Army Corps of Engineers Mississippi River Stream Gauge Data at Rock Island
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
35 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
74 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
135 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
205 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
282 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
363 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
448 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
534 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
624 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
716 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
811 Billion
Additional Gallons in Nahant Marsh
908 Billion
Or
1.5 Million Olympic-Sized Swimming Pools
By the numbers

20,000 people - education program
25,000 people - recreation
2000 - 78 acres
2019 - 304 acres
432 plant species
209 birds
42 mammals
14 reptiles
8 amphibians