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## Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Among Nation's Green Colleges

Princeton Review's Guidebook Recognizes Stockton's Environmental  
Initiatives

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Stockton's Nacote Creek Field station is near fresh and salt water estuaries and home to the Coastal Research Center, one of the nation's leading resources for the study of beach erosion and restoration.

The College's Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage System (ATES) is the first project of its kind in the United States. The system, installed in 2008, reduces the amount of energy used to cool Stockton's buildings by storing cold water underground in the winter and drawing it back out in the summer. Stockton embraces green building practices and includes sustainability as a major component of its long range strategic planning process.

"College-bound students are increasingly interested in sustainability issues," said Robert Franek, Senior VP and Publisher, the Princeton Review. "Nearly seven out of 10 (in a recent survey) told us that having information about a school's commitment to the environment would influence their decision to apply to or attend the school."

For more information on the guide or to download it, visit [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

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