Biophilic City Planning & Design References

Some References of some of the leading pioneers:

1. **Biophilic Cities Network** (BCN) Home Page: [http://biophiliccities.org](http://biophiliccities.org)
2. **Stephen Kellert Yale Bio:** [https://environment.yale.edu/profile/kellert/](https://environment.yale.edu/profile/kellert/)
   1. See also his recent book *Birthright-People in Nature in the Modern World*, which is exceptional (link to NPR interview here: [http://www.npr.org/2013/01/20/169523283/connectingwithnature-to-reclaim-our-natural-birthright](http://www.npr.org/2013/01/20/169523283/connectingwithnature-to-reclaim-our-natural-birthright))
3. **Recording of Kellert’s Keynote** to the Biophilic Cities network Launch Event: [http://biophiliccities.org/launch/](http://biophiliccities.org/launch/) (includes link to Jennifer Wolch’s also)
5. **Film links:** [http://biophiliccities.org/films/](http://biophiliccities.org/films/)
   1. *Biophilic Design* – Architecture for Life (also their site: [http://www.biophilicdesign.net/](http://www.biophilicdesign.net/))
   2. *Others* . . . see list at the URL
6. **Terrapin About Green** is one pioneer (see “About Terrapin” below):

**About Terrapin.** Focusing on transformative action for society, Terrapin utilizes whole-systems thinking to develop integrated design strategies, Terrapin challenges design and ownership teams to create restorative, regenerative environments. Terrapin believes in finding solutions that reconnect people with nature and mimic natural systems as this focus offers boundless opportunities to improve the quality of life for all. They also believe that high performance design means fundamentally improving health and productivity, while improving overall economic and environmental performance.

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