



WHO: Maryland and Mid-Atlantic high school students interested in pursuing studies or a career in forestry and natural resources

WHAT: A hands-on, week-long camp, with lodging and meals included

WHEN: Sunday, July 21 through Saturday, July 27, 2024

WHERE: Hickory Environmental Education Center in Garrett County, MD

WHY: To have fun while learning about working in the field of natural resources, educational requirements, employment and career opportunities in forestry, water resources, and other related disciplines from teams of natural resource professionals

Submit your application online at www.marylandforestryfoundation.org

Don't wait until college.
Explore natural resources careers
this summer with NRCC!



**FIRE
SUPPRESSION**



**WORKING MILL
TOUR**



**TREE
IDENTIFICATION**

High school students, apply today for
camp from July 21 through July 27, 2024
College credit and scholarships available

NATURAL RESOURCES CAREERS CAMP



*Explore outdoor careers this summer at
Hickory Environmental Education Center in
Garrett County, Maryland*

Presented by:

**The Maryland Association of Forest
Conservancy District Boards**

in partnership with



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Natural Resources Careers Camp (NRCC) Curriculum

Join field professionals from across the state for seven days of intense instruction and fun at the Hickory Environmental Education Center in Garrett County, Maryland. You'll learn about:

- Forestry
- Wildlife ecology
- Fisheries
- Arboriculture
- Watershed management
- Natural resources management
- GIS and GPS technology



Learn about hydrology and fish surveys at the Casselman River

All classes are taught through hands-on field experience along with classroom instruction.

Here's what NRCC students are saying...

"Learning about careers in forestry helped for me to decide my future plans. Working the business side of forestry is something I could do"

"Shocking fish was my favorite"



"The fire suppression was a fun and educational learning experience"

"The GPS boundary data collection was my favorite. I like nature, but I also like technology; this could definitely be a career for me!"

"It was interesting to see all the ways wood is used in a sawmill. It was also good to know that all parts of the tree will get used"

"I was delighted to have the opportunity to talk to the college representatives. I hope I can go to WVU when I graduate from Allegany!"

"Tree climbing was awesome! I never climbed a tree with a harness before. It was a great experience and probably one of my top events of the week"

College Credit Available

Students may choose to earn two college credits (fee required) from Allegany College of Maryland.

To be eligible for college credit, students must be at least 16 years old by the end of NRCC week, attend the entire week of the camp, complete a short exam, and present a forest management plan as part of a team.

The credits will transfer to most Maryland community colleges and several four year colleges and universities.



Students safely climb trees using arborist equipment

The NRCC tuition is \$500.00 plus a \$150.00 activity fee. **Many forestry boards offer scholarships.**

Contact your local board or visit www.marylandforestryfoundation.org to apply.