

# Natural Resources Careers Camp

Explore | Learn | Engage | Grow

## Explore careers in the great outdoors



Over the course of seven days, campers have an opportunity to learn about and participate in a variety of activities related to natural resources, all while having fun outside and making connections with other like-minded students from across the region. Real field professionals will be present to teach, assist, and answer any questions. At College Night, students have the unique opportunity to be in front of representatives from the top regional college natural resource programs! Each student is given specialized attention (typically one counselor per six students). Bed and three meals a day plus a snack are provided. The food is good! For a more in-depth look at what a week at camp would be like, visit our website <http://www.marylandforestryboards.org/nrcc.cfm>.



## WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES

"We learned about hawks, snakes, and owls. It was really cool and sad hearing about their stories."

"The activity was very informative and I enjoyed creating my own 'perfect habitat'."

"It was very cool to see the thermal imaging of the bat calls."



## STREAM SURVEY

"Shocking fish was really interesting and it is nice how clean the water is."

"Be quick on the net because the fish only stay for a little bit of time."

"There are millions of bugs at the bottom of the stream."



## CAREER NIGHT

"The game was fun and to see how many different jobs we can go into was amazing."

"I got a whole bunch of great information on different natural resource management career opportunities."

Guest professionals typically include representatives from the Maryland Department of Natural Resource (Wildlife, Fisheries, Forest Service, Park Service), Maryland Department of the Environment, Pepco, Davey Tree Service, Bartlett Tree Experts, Maryland Natural Resource Police, Verso Paper, and consultant foresters, among others. At College Night, colleges typically include: Allegany College of Maryland, Garrett College, Frostburg State, University of Maryland, Penn State, Virginia Tech, and West Virginia University.

## Learn By Doing

- Forest Data Collection
- Wildlife Presentations
- Tree Climbing And Pruning
- Fish Shocking
- Tree And Soils Identification
- Gps/Gis Usage
- Tree Planting
- Wildland Fire Suppression
- Forest Management Plan
- Chainsaw Demo
- Macroinvertebrate Sampling
- Tour Of Working Saw Mill
- Crosscut Saw
- College Night
- Career Night

## Careers in natural resources include, but are not limited to:

- Arborist
- Botanist
- Forester
- Ecologist
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Scientist
- Fishery Operator
- GIS Analyst
- Insect and Disease Specialist
- Logger
- Natural Resource Police
- Park Ranger
- Pest Specialist
- Procurement Forester
- Soil Scientist
- Urban Forester
- Wildland Firefighter
- Wildlife Biologist

