

**Maryland Association of Forest
Conservancy District Boards
and the
Maryland Forestry Boards
Foundation
in partnership with
Allegany College of Maryland
and the
Maryland Department of Natural
Resources—Forest Service
Present
The Natural Resources Careers
Camp**



This seven-day conference is designed for Maryland and Mid-Atlantic high school students interested in pursuing a career in forestry and natural resources. Students will learn 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.



TREE IDENTIFICATION !



FIRE SUPPRESSION !



WOOD PRODUCTS !

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**JOIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
AND PROFESSIONALS TO EXPLORE
CAREERS AND COLLEGE STUDIES
IN NATURAL RESOURCES**

NATURAL RESOURCES CAREERS CAMP

**Sunday, July 22, 2012 – Saturday,
July 28, 2012
Hickory Environmental Education
Center
Garrett County, MD**



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.

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

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



Learn about hydrology and fish surveys at the Cassleman River

Student Testimonials

"Shocking fish was my favorite"

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

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

"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"



How to Apply

For applications and information go to:

www.marylandforestryboards.org

College Credit Available

Students may choose to earn two college credits (fee required) from Allegany College of Maryland. To be eligible, 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 community colleges in Maryland and several four year colleges and universities.

The tuition fee for the camp is \$400.00 plus a \$100.00 activity fee. Many forestry boards offer generous tuition assistance. Contact your local board or visit our website at www.marylandforestryboards.org



Students safely climb trees using arborist equipment