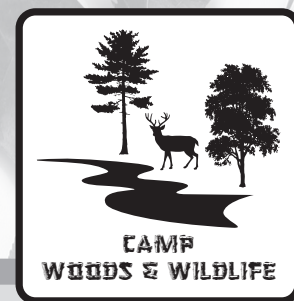


# CAMP WOODS & WILDLIFE

## 2023 Annual Report

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center  
Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest



75th Year

Although it rained every day at this year's Camp Woods & Wildlife, the weather did not dampen anyone's fun! For 75 years, Camp Woods & Wildlife has provided field-based, experiential learning to Virginia teens. Campers take part in an engaging but rigorous course of study in forestry and wildlife, led by natural resource professionals. Each camper receives financial support, making camp affordable for all.

### 2023 Camp by the Numbers

49

Campers

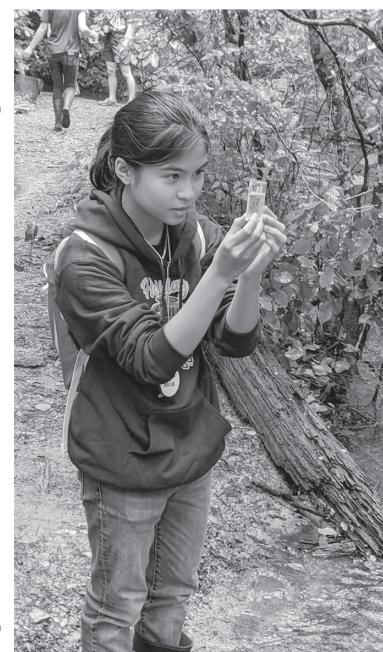
20 Full-time 21 Part-time & Presenters  
Staff & Volunteers

\$19,100

Funds Raised

29

Counties & Cities Represented



### Top 10 Campers Academically

- 1 – Julia Tuszynska, Fairfax County
- 2 – Sadie Perry, Nelson County
- 3 – Samantha Burns, Halifax County
- 4 – Aysia Forbes, York County
- 5 – Luke Rowan, Louisa County
- 6 – Seraphina Ho, Fairfax County
- 7 – Patrick Ostermann-Healey, Alexandria
- 8 – Nolan Hatcher, Hanover County
- 9 – Claudia Allemeier, Harrisonburg
- 10 – Wyatt Lundgren, Albemarle County



*"I loved having the opportunity to be outside in the woods for a whole week."*

### For More Information

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*"I am inspired to pursue a career in natural resources."*





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*"There is so much more to trees than I thought."*

*"I learned that you don't have to use Google for everything."*

*"I really enjoyed being away from my phone and being surrounded by nature."*

*"I learned that sometimes managing a forest is better than leaving it alone."*

## 2023 Camp Woods & Wildlife

The 2024 Camp Woods & Wildlife will be held June 17-21. Camp is open to any Virginia resident aged 13 to 16, who has an interest in natural resources and who has not attended before. The application process begins in January. For more information, visit <https://www.dof.virginia.gov/education-and-recreation/youth-education/camp-woods-wildlife/>.

*"The lesson on timber harvesting changed my mind about logging."*

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