



# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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

*"I wasn't looking at careers in forestry, but now I am certain that is what I want to do."*

## 2018 Highlights

For more than 70 years, Holiday Lake Forestry Camp has provided field-based, experiential learning to Virginia teens. Campers are nominated to attend. They take part in a fun but rigorous course of study in forestry and other natural resources. Each camper receives financial support, making camp affordable for all.

## 2018 Camp by the Numbers

Campers = 39

Counties and cities represented = 26

Staff = 19 full time; 29 part time and presenters

Funds raised = \$14,040

## Top 10 Campers Academically

- ☆ 1st – Jack Hammock, Pittsylvania Co.
- ☆ 2nd – Eliza Wrenn, City of Richmond
- ☆ 3rd – Vali Dorries, Augusta Co.
- ☆ 4th – Isabelle Reid, City of Norfolk
- ☆ 5th – Gabriel Miller, Floyd Co.
- ☆ 6th – Aidan Reid, City of Norfolk
- ☆ 7th – Turner Neblett, Amherst Co.
- ☆ 8th – Hazen Shryock, Westmoreland Co.
- ☆ 9th – Micaya Koenig, Fairfax Co.
- ☆ 10th – Enoch Matthews, Buckingham Co.



**Jack Hammock,  
Top Camper**



*"I had so much fun learning how managing forests can be beneficial to the ecosystem."*



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*"I enjoyed meeting all the foresters and learning how they do their jobs."*

*"My interest in the natural world has done nothing but increase."*



*"This experience will aid me for the rest of my life."*



*"This camp has shown me a different career choice that I didn't even know existed!"*

## Announcing 2019 Forestry Camp

The 2019 Holiday Lake Forestry Camp will be held June 17-22. The camp is open to any Virginia girl or boy aged 13 to 16, who has an interest in natural resources and who has not attended before. The nomination process will begin in January. For more information, visit [dof.virginia.gov/camp](http://dof.virginia.gov/camp).



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