

# 2017 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP JULY 9-15, 2017 - VIRGINIA TECH

*Sponsored by the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts*

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## **Sunday, July 9**

Orientation to Virginia Tech Campus

- Check in 1:00-1:45 pm & Unpack
- Opening program
- Tour VT Campus
- Volleyball Tournament



## **Monday, July 10**

Claytor Lake State Park

- Lake Ecology
- Fisheries Management
- Land Use Planning & Watersheds
- Claytor Lake History
- Swimming & Cookout

## **Tuesday, July 11**

Mountain Lake Wildlife & Forestry Day

- Investigate forestry and wildlife issues
- Tree Identification Hike
- Karst Introduction
- Urban/Residential Conservation Practices (VCAP)

## **Wednesday, July 12**

Agriculture Research Farm

- Agricultural Best Management Practices
- Water Quality Workshop
- Tour Dairy Science Facility
- Sheep Silvopasture

## **Thursday, July 13**

VA Tech Campus & Cascades

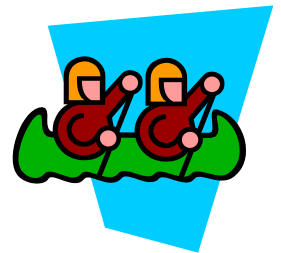
- Hike to the Cascades Waterfall
- Tour Forest Products Center
- Tour Lane Stadium, Turfgrass Management
- Beekeeping Demonstration



## **Friday, July 14**

Canoeing & Watershed Day on the New River

- Stream Morphology
- Shoreline Erosion
- Urban Forestry Demonstration
- Tour Veterinary Teaching Hospital
- GPS Activity



## **Saturday, July 15**

Camp Awards & Final Presentation

- Family Invited to Final Program at 9AM
- Travel home & Share what you've learned!

\*Specific dates and activities subject to change.

THIS PROGRAM IS PROVIDED FOR VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.  
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