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

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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



- 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

\*Specific dates and activities subject to change.

#### 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!





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