

2017 YOUTH CONSERVATION CAMP

JULY 9-15, 2017 - VIRGINIA TECH

Sponsored by the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

<http://vaswcd.org/>

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.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SOIL & WATER
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