

Recreation

Supervised activities may include fishing, softball, and volleyball. Structured free time is also allotted each day for recreation.

Recognition of Achievement

The purpose of the camp is to have a positive learning experience; and the students are expected to give their attention to the instructors. All students receive a certificate at the end of camp.

Cost

Applicants selected to attend camp are required to pay a \$25.00 application fee. A variety of sponsors have graciously provided funding to cover additional costs. Each student is responsible for providing his or her own transportation to and from camp. All transportation to and from field trips will be provided by the camp. Meals and snacks will also be provided. A complete list of items to bring will be sent to each registered camper.



What Is Forestry Camp?

Alabama Forestry Camp is a five-day experience for high school students interested in conservation and natural resources. It is designed to teach basic forestry concepts through classroom instruction and outdoor activities. The dates for the 2013 camp are Sunday through Thursday, June 2-6.

Who Can Attend?

The camp is open to any student, boy or girl, who is at least 15 years old and has completed the 9th grade, but not yet finished the 12th grade.

Programs

Students attending will participate in classes covering tree identification, forest management, forest products, wildlife, water quality, urban forestry, and forest history. Many classes will be held in the outdoors unless there is a hard rain storm. Proper outdoor attire is required, including good, closed-toe shoes. Special evening activities are also planned throughout the week.



Camp Staff and Instructors

Students will be taught by a staff of professionals in the natural resources fields who are employed in both the public and private sectors. They are provided release time from their jobs to be camp instructors. Students will be housed in dormitories with adult supervision, and the adult teaching staff is also available to the campers.



Location

The Alabama Forestry Camp is held at the Federation of Southern Cooperatives facility in Epes (Sumter County). Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Accepted students will receive a map with detailed instructions on how to reach the camp facility. They are expected to arrive on the morning of Sunday, June 2, and depart the afternoon of Thursday, June 6. If a student drives a personal vehicle, he or she will not be allowed to use it during the week of camp.

Dress Attire

Long Pants & Closed Toe Shoes Only



The Alabama Forestry Commission is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

How Can I Attend? Please use the application on this page (also available on the Alabama Forestry Commission Web site at www.forestry.alabama.gov). It must be completed and signed by both the student and the parent or guardian. All applications must be postmarked by March 29, 2013. A "head shot" photo is also required and must be received with the application. Space is limited. Applicants will be notified by May 6 of their application status. Accepted students must then complete a medical form, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and return by May 15.

For More Information Contact

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Last Year's Sponsors:

Alabama A&M University Center of Excellence
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Alabama Forest Forever Education Foundation
Alabama Forestry Commission
Alabama Tree Farm State Committee
Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences
Black Belt Community Foundation
City of Tuscaloosa
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
National Park Service
Tuskegee University Cooperative Extension

2013 Alabama Forestry Camp Application - Epes, Alabama • June 2-6, 2013

Please Type or print

Name of Applicant
Address
City State Zip County
Home telephone
Last school attended
Last grade completed Age Birth date Gender
Location of school
T-shirt size (circle one) Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large
Parent's or Guardian's Name
Parent's or Guardian's emergency telephone number

Are you interested in any of the following natural resource careers?
Forester Forest Ranger Forest Technician Game Warden Undecided
Logger Extension Agent Fish Biologist Zoologist None

Please answer the following question in a short paragraph: Why do you want to attend Forestry Camp?

PHOTO: Please send a recent photo with your application. Application will not be processed unless it is completed and postmarked by March 29, 2013

Return application and photo to: Attention: Wanda Morrow
Alabama Forestry Camp
P.O. Box 228
Eutaw, AL 35462

For additional information contact: Joelette Crawl, Forestry Program Specialist, Telephone 1-205-652-9676, Joletcc@yahoo.com or Jerry Bettis, Forestry Specialist, Telephone 1-334-421-0607, jbettis@mytu.tuskegee.edu

APPLICANT AND PHOTO RELEASE FORM FOR FORESTRY CAMP

I (name of parent or guardian, please print) give the Alabama Forestry Commission and all partners in the Alabama Forestry Camp the absolute right to use photographs or likenesses of the student named below in promotional, educational, or other materials related to the Forestry Camp. I understand that the photographs or likenesses may be used in publications, print advertising, brochures, direct mailings, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-ROM, web pages), or other materials. I release the Alabama Forestry Commission, other partners in the Forestry Camp, their officers, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I or the subject may have in connection with such use.

Student: Name Signed Date:
Signature of parent or guardian: Date: