

Appropriations	1961	1962
General Funds	\$282,215	\$295,012
Special Funds	2,000	2,000
Total	<u>\$284,215</u>	<u>\$297,012</u>
Staff, 1961: 50. Staff, 1962: 54.		

BOYS' FORESTRY CAMPS

Advisory Board

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The State Department of Public Welfare operates three forestry camps for boys in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. These camps were created by Chapter 370, Acts of 1955. The three camps were combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit. These camps serve older boys received on transfer from the Maryland Training School for Boys, Boys' Village of Maryland and the Maryland Children's Center (Code 1957, Art. 88A, secs. 39 and 39A). Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15½ years of age, must be in good physical health, and must be interested in an active outdoor work and living experience. The camps were created in the conviction that older boys could be guided back to good citizenship under care in these camps; and that at the same time, the boys would be assisting in the conservation of the State's natural resources and contributing to the cost of their maintenance. During the fiscal year 1960, the camps served a total of 321 boys.

Boys' Forestry Camp—Green Ridge

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Green Ridge Forestry Camp for Boys was established in May 1955 as a specialized institution to be operated by the State Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. It has facilities for 30 boys. The average daily population during fiscal 1960 was 26 boys.

Boys' Forestry Camp—Lonaconing

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The apparent success of the first Boys' Forestry Camp at Green Ridge prompted the 1956 General Assembly to appropriate capital funds for two additional camps and operating funds for Camp II (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). The first of these two camps is located in