

State's natural resources and contributing to the cost of their maintenance. During the fiscal year 1964, the camps served a total of 420 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. During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate 35 boys. The average daily population during 1964 was 33.2 boys.

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The 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 Garrett County just four miles from Lonaconing. It opened in December, 1957, with facilities for 25 boys. During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate 30 boys. The average daily population during 1964 was 22.7 boys.

Boys' Forestry Camp—Meadow Mountain

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The third Boys' Forestry Camp opened in June, 1958, approximately nine miles from Grantsville in Garrett County (Chapter 454, Acts of 1957), with facilities for 25 boys. During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were increased to accommodate 30 boys. The average daily population during 1964 was 26.9 boys.

Boys' Forestry Camp—Victor Cullen

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The 1963 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a temporary forestry camp at Victor Cullen State Hospital (now Victor Cullen School). This was an immediate way to help relieve the overcrowding of the juvenile institutions since no construction was necessary. It opened on April 1, 1964, with facilities for 50 boys. During the three months of the fiscal year 1964, the average daily population was 27.4 boys (Chapter 845, Acts of 1963).

The 1964 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a fourth permanent camp at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for 35 boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964).

Appropriations	1965	1966
General Funds	\$307,648	\$310,943
Federal Funds	33,502	51,821
Totals.....	\$341,150	\$362,764
Staff: 1965, 44; Staff: 1966, 45.		