

**BOYS' FORESTRY CAMPS**

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The State Department of Juvenile Services operates five 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 camps are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in the Green Ridge State Forest, Flintstone. These camps serve older boys received on transfer from the Maryland Training School for Boys, Boys' Village of Maryland, the Victor Cullen School, and the Maryland Children's Center. 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 1969, the camps served a total of 418 boys. The average daily population was 135, with an average length of stay of 5.3 months.

**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 (now the Department of Social Services) in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. During the fiscal year 1964, the facilities were expanded to accommodate 35 boys.

**Boys' Forestry Camp—Lonaconing**

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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.

**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.