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The Juvenile Services Administration operates five Youth Centers in Western Maryland. Authorized by Chapter 370, Acts of 1955, the Centers serve older boys who are committed by various State courts and jurisdictions or who are transferred from the Maryland Training School for Boys and the Montrose School. Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15-1/2 years of age, in good physical health, and interested in an active outdoor work and living experience.

Since 1969, each Center has offered a work-study program. Students are required to attend a one-half day of school at the Center and work one-half day either at the Center or in the community.

The present names for the Youth Centers (formerly known as Boys Forestry Camps) were approved by the Board of Public Works on September 20, 1977. The Centers are combined into a single administrative unit with one budget and one central business management unit located in Cumberland (Code Health-General Article, sec. 6-116).

BACKBONE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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In 1964 the General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Backbone Mountain in Garrett County with facilities for thirty-five boys (Chapter 159, Acts of 1964). Backbone Mountain Youth Center opened in 1966.

GREEN RIDGE YOUTH CENTER

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In May 1955 Green Ridge Youth Center was established in Allegany County. Originally, the Center was operated by the State Department of Public Welfare (now the Social Services Administration) in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks (now the Forest, Park and Wildlife Service). It accommodates thirty-five boys.

MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTER

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The 1965 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a permanent center at Maple Run in the Green Ridge State Forest, Allegany County (Chapter 743, Acts of 1965). The Center opened in 1967 with facilities for thirty-five boys.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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The Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened in Garrett County in October 1984. It has facilities for thirty boys.

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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The success of the first youth center at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Savage Mountain Youth Center opened in 1957, and now accomodates thirty-five boys.

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