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GREEN RIDGE YOUTH CENTER

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In May 1955, Green Ridge Youth Center started as Green Ridge Forestry Camp for Boys in Allegany County. Originally, the Camp was run by the State Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. In 1977, the Camp was renamed Green Ridge Youth Center. Located outside of Flintstone, the Center accommodates thirty-five boys.

MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTER

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The 1965 General Assembly appropriated funds to establish a forestry camp at Maple Run in the Green Ridge State Forest, Allegany County (Chapter 743, Acts of 1965). The Camp opened in April 1967 with facilities for thirty-five boys. The Camp was renamed Maple Run Youth Center in 1977.

MEADOW MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

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Grantsville, MD 21535 (301) 895-5669

Meadow Mountain Youth Center was formed as Meadow Mountain Forestry Camp for Boys in June 1958 (Chapter 454, Acts of 1957). The Camp reopened as Meadow Mountain Youth Center in October 1984 in Garrett County. With facilities for thirty boys, the Center treats youth who suffer from alcoholism or substance addiction.

SAVAGE MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTER

Harry W. Grove, Jr., *Supervisor*

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Lonaconing, MD 21539 (301) 463-2244

The success of the first boys' forestry camp at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for Boys opened in December 1957. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977 and now accommodates thirty-five boys.

DETENTION CENTERS

J. DeWEESE CARTER CENTER

Merrick B. Thayer, *Superintendent*

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In rural Kent County, the J. DeWeese Carter Center is a secure detention facility for fifteen youths, from as young as age 9 to as old as age 18. The Center provides emergency detention facilities to the nine counties of the Eastern Shore (Code 1957, Art. 83C, sec. 2-117). Opened in August 1982, it was named for Judge J. DeWeese Carter (1904-1977), who served on the Court of Special Appeals from 1971 to 1973.

CHELTENHAM YOUTH FACILITY

Herman R. Ingram, *Acting Superintendent*

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The Cheltenham Youth Facility originated in 1870 as the House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children (Chapter 392, Acts of 1870). In 1937, it became the Cheltenham School for Boys (Chapter 70, Acts of 1937). The School was renamed Boys' Village of Maryland in 1949 (Chapter 692, Acts of 1949). In May 1991, a unit for girls was transferred to the facility from the Charles H. Hickey, Jr., School. The facility was renamed Cheltenham Youth Facility in 1992 (Chapter 8, Acts of 1992).

In Prince George's County, Cheltenham consists of several cottages on a semi-rural campus. The Facility provides for the care and detention of some 125 youths, from as young as age 12 to as old as age 18, awaiting trial or court disposition from Baltimore City, and Prince George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties (Code 1957, Art. 83C, sec. 2-117). The young women's program offers secure commitment for up to twenty-eight girls who stay an average of five and a half months. It is the only incarceration program for female juvenile offenders in the State. Another program shelters twenty delinquent youth who need supervision but are not deemed dangerous to themselves or others.

ALFRED D. NOYES CHILDREN'S CENTER

Ann E. Sentman, *Superintendent*

9925 Blackwell Road
Rockville, MD 20850 (410) 792-0865

The Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center was authorized in 1970 (Chapter 101, Acts of 1970; Chapter 179, Acts of 1972, as modified in the General Construction Loan Act of 1974). The Center was named for Alfred D. Noyes, who was the Judge for Juvenile Causes in Montgomery County at the time of the Center's creation.