

45th ANNUAL JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP
CEDAR LAKES, RIPLEY, WEST VIRGINIA
JUNE 16-20, 2025

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON (sponsor or parent) _____
SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (leave blank if parent is contact) _____
FULL MAILING ADDRESS _____
COUNTY _____ TELEPHONE (H) _____ (W) _____
_____ NUMBER OF CAMPERS AT \$225 EACH (ATTACH CHECK) _____ PARTIAL CONTRIBUTION
_____ SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR PARENT CHOOSING CAMPER _____ REQUEST DEP TO CHOOSE CAMPER

NAME OF CAMPER IS NOT REQUIRED ON THE APPLICATION FORM. THE APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

APPLICATION FORM WITH PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2025
Register online by clicking this link: <https://forms.gle/vPzGbHB6nhc7hb4M6>

For further information concerning
Junior Conservation Camp contact:

Annette Hoskins
West Virginia Department of
Environmental Protection
Junior Conservation Camp
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304

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Fax: (304) 957-0338
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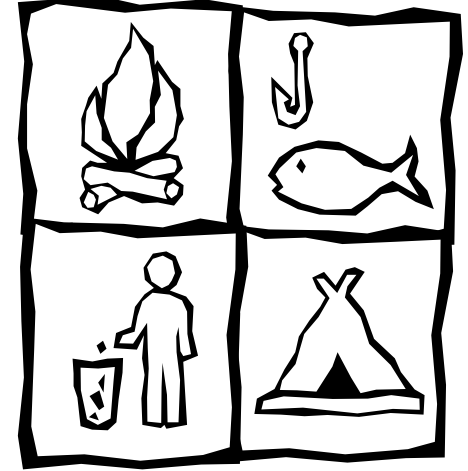
Website:
www.dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/YEP

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/depwv



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June 16-20, 2025

CEDAR LAKES

RIPLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

Sponsored by the



West Virginia Department of
Environmental Protection

JUNIOR CONSERVATION CAMP AN OPPORTUNITY...

- ▶ to become knowledgeable about conservation and the environment.
- ▶ to gain experience in sound conservation management practices.
- ▶ to become good stewards of our natural resources.

DATE

Junior Conservation Camp takes place **June 16-20, 2025**, at Cedar Lakes Conference Center, Ripley, West Virginia.

AGE

Junior Conservation Camp is open to children ages 10 through 14 years. Please make sure when selecting a camper that he/she is of the proper age. There will be no exceptions to the age requirement. **Camper must be age 10 on or before June 16, 2025, and must not reach age 15 on or before June 20, 2025.**

COST

The cost is \$225 per camper which includes food and lodging. Make your check payable to: **"WV DEP"** and mail with the attached application form **by May 1, 2025**, to:

**Annette Hoskins, Camp Director
Junior Conservation Camp
West Virginia Department of
Environmental Protection
601 57th Street, SE
Charleston, WV 25304**

When payment is received, camper registration forms will be mailed as quickly as possible to the contact person at the mailing address listed on the application form.

A DAY AT CAMP

A wide variety of classes that focus on environmental education are offered every morning. Campers learn about nature, wildlife, forestry, solid waste management and various other environmental issues.

- ◇ FORESTRY AND METHODS
- ◇ FISHING TECHNIQUES
- ◇ NATURE WALK
- ◇ RECYCLING
- ◇ HUNTER SAFETY
- ◇ WILDLIFE
- ◇ WATER STUDY

Afternoons are filled with outdoor activity classes.

- ◇ ARCHERY
- ◇ CANOEING/KYAKING
- ◇ OUTDOOR APPS CLASS
- ◇ WASTEWATER TREATMENT
- ◇ SWIMMING

Echoes of laughter and cheer can be heard as campers root for their teammates and join in the fun of various sports activities.

- ◇ BASKETBALL
- ◇ KICKBALL
- ◇ CORNHOLE
- ◇ RELAY RACES
- ◇ VOLLEYBALL

INSTRUCTORS

Many dedicated and knowledgeable people from various environmental agencies devote their time to assist with Junior Conservation Camp. Agencies that have provided leaders are:

- ▶ WV Department of Environmental Protection
- ▶ WV Division of Natural Resources
- ▶ WV Division of Forestry
- ▶ WVU Extension Service
- ▶ WV Conservation Agency

LOCATION

Cedar Lakes is located in the western part of West Virginia off I-77 between Charleston and Parkersburg. Take the Fairplain – Ripley exit and follow the signs to Cedar Lakes Road. The conference center is about 2 miles from the interstate. **Transportation of the camper to and from Cedar Lakes is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.**



Morning Assembly