



## Bartow County 4-H Forestry Team (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) 2024 Day Camps & Practice Schedule

### **Tuesday July 9 @ 9am – 3pm (This class is REQUIRED for new participants only)**

- Introduction to Forestry Field Day Contest and Rules (0.5 hour)
- Leaf shape and leaf arrangement basics; Leaf rubbing (1 hour)
- Tree Identification (44 Jr. species + 26 Sr. species)
- Lunch 11:00 – 11:30 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Coopers Furnace Nature Trail (2 mile trail)

### **Friday July 12 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)**

- Review previous week's trees (create flash cards 1.5 hours)
- Tree Insect Identification (17 Jr. species + 13 Sr. species)
- Tree Disease Identification (14 Jr. species + 9 Sr. species)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Manning Mill Park (1.5 mile trail) – reserved picnic shelter.

### **Tuesday July 23 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)**

- Review previous week's trees/insect/diseases (create flash cards 1.5 hours)
- Pacing Exercise: (1.5 hour) & compass (seniors only)
- Lunch 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Pettit Environmental Preserve (1.5 mile trail)

### **Friday July 26 @ 9am – 3pm (New and Experienced Team Members)**

- Review last weeks' trees/insects/diseases (finish flash cards – 1 hour)
- Tree Volume Estimation (using tree scale stick – 1.5 hours)
- Lunch at Hamilton Crossing 11:30 – 12:00 (bring your own lunch)
- Field Trip to Spring Bank in Kingston (1 mile trail)

### **Wednesday After School Practices (Review):**

- **August 14 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)
- **August 21 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)
- **August 28 @ 4:30 – 6:30pm** (High Schoolers stay until 7:00pm)

### **District Forestry Contest (Early Dismissal from School):**

- **September TBA – District 4-H Forestry Field Day Contest for Jr. & Sr. teams.**

### **After School Practices (High Schoolers only):**

- **September TBA @ 4:30 – 6:30pm**
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### **State Forestry Contest (High Schoolers only):**

- **September TBA - State 4-H Forestry Contest for High School Team Only.**

**Website for Study Materials:** <https://t.uga.edu/740>