







Summer / Fall is Forestry Judging Time! Informative and fun program for Grades 5-12

Does our natural environment call to you? If so, Forestry Judging, a state-wide competition, may be for you!
This program involves:

-  Learning about different trees
-  Identifying bugs, diseases, and conditions that affect trees
-  Calculating your pace and pacing distances, and learning how to use a directional compass
-  Estimating the board feet of lumber in a live standing tree using a scale stick, two glances at 66 feet from the base of the tree, and volume table.



This program is offered each school year and no past experience is necessary, so please consider signing up. We have two training options. Both training groups must attend the Mock Competition, which takes place the final August evening practice meeting (6:30PM –8:00PM). 750 S. Perry St (2nd floor conference room), Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Outdoor daytime summer training Offered in June, this training is four consecutive days (day-camp style), visiting several Gwinnett parks. A group approach. (8:00AM-4:30PM weekdays) Individual cost for 2024 was \$45.00.

August evening training Four evening meetings (6:30PM-8:00PM) in August (three on Tuesday, one on Monday). The area competition takes place in early September. High School members can also do State Competition in late September. No individual charge.

Area competition is generally the week of Labor Day (but not that Monday). Participation at area competition is expected. We usually leave for competition at 2:00PM and return around 8:30PM.

Sign-up in March for the June Outdoor Training! By participating in the *June Outdoor Training*, you can also attend any, or all of the August evening trainings as a refresher. Just remember that everyone is expected to attend the Mock Competition, taking place the last evening session in August. Sign up for the Evening Training Sessions by first week in August. *Sign up allows us time to prepare your study material before we start.*

Choose to be on our Forestry Team and come learn more about the woods!

Sign up by calling 678-377-4010 and ask that your child's name be added to Gwinnett Forestry Judging participation list, or e-mail: barbara.larson@gwinnettcounty.com. For the *June Outdoor Training*, registration fee and current Medical Information and Release Form are required to hold your space. Space is limited by transportation & best safety practices.

