





# Summer and Early Fall is Forestry Judging Time!

## Informative and fun program for Grades 5-12

Does our natural environment call to you? Forestry judging is a state-wide competition that involves:

-  Learn about different trees
-  Identify bugs, diseases and conditions that affect trees
-  Improve or discover your accuracy by walking off measurements and pacing as well as how to use a directional compass
-  Learn how to estimate 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.



Forestry Judging is a summer through early fall Judging Team offered each school year, so please consider signing up. No past experience is needed. Come and learn more about the woods. We have two training options. Both training groups must attend Mock Competition final Tuesday in August evening practice 6:30pm –8:00pm

**Outdoor daytime summer training:** This is offered in June, day camp style, four consecutive weekdays 8:00am - 4:30pm visiting several Gwinnett parks using a group approach. Individual cost set annually for 2023 it was \$35.00.

**August evening training** Four Tuesdays in August 6:30pm-8:00pm before the area competition in early September. High School members can do State Competition in late September too. No individual charge.

Area competition typically the week of Labor Day but not that Monday completes the judging team requirement for Gwinnett's 4-H current school year. Typically we leave for competition 2:00pm and return around 8:30pm

**Sign-up late spring for June Training and up to the end of July for Evening only.** Doing the June training you are welcome to attend any or all of the evening ones as a refresher. Every one is expected to attend the Mock Competition, last evening sessions in August. Sign up allows us time to prepare your study material before we start.

Choose to be on our Forestry Team! 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@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:barbara.larson@gwinnettcountry.com), for June day camp registration fee, and current Medical Information and Release Form are required to hold your space.

