



2018 SANTA CRUZ FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

65 Responses

Thank you for participating in the 2018 Santa Cruz Forestry Challenge. Without your enthusiastic participation, this event would not be possible. We would like to improve this event in the future, and you can help by completing this evaluation form. ***If you need more room, want to explain an answer, or let us know anything else, use the backside!*** Thank you.

1. Did you find the website well organized and easy to use?

YES **42** / NO **2** / DID NOT USE **22**

2. Do you have any suggestions for improving the website?

Add more pictures and better, more thorough explanation of event
More info on event
Make it simpler
Have everything more sectioned off

3. Please rate the following parts of the event:

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| Field Training | EXCELLENT 23 | GOOD 39 | FAIR 3 | POOR 0 |
| Fieldtrip / Focus Topic | EXCELLENT 37 | GOOD 23 | FAIR 5 | POOR 0 |
| Field Testing | EXCELLENT 25 | GOOD 33 | FAIR 7 | POOR 0 |
| Food / Accommodations | EXCELLENT 37 | GOOD 22 | FAIR 6 | POOR 1 |
| Social Activities | EXCELLENT 24 | GOOD 23 | FAIR 11 | POOR 5 |

4. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?

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| 19 - Field Trip | 8 - Field Testing | 7 - Learning About Trees | 6 - Field Training | 6 - Learning to use tools |
| 7 - Brown's Transect | 4 - Learning About Environment | 2 - Pacing | 2 - Talking with Foresters | 1 - Working in Field |
| 1 - Working as a Team | 1 - Prep for Presentation | 1 - Working w/ Foresters | 1 - Data Collection | 1 - Learning About Forestry Methods |
| 1 - Going into the River | | | | |

5. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?

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| 27 - Free Time | 14 - Night Hike | 8 - Campfire | 7 - Food | 5 - Socializing |
| 3 - Mochas | 1 - Ping Pong | 1 - Working with Teammates | 2 - Being Outdoors | 1 - Cabins |

6. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about Forestry Challenge:

“At the Forestry Challenge, I realized that prescribed fires help the land, and the trees, plants, and animals here.”

“The Forestry Challenge was better than watching television.”

“The forestry challenge was tree-rific!”

“It was incredible to learn the importance of prescribed burns and the great impact we can make on the environment.”

“Forestry Challenge was a lovely experience, a nice way to get out of the city and live in nature.”

“The Forestry Challenge is an eye-opening experience to an entire field of work that is not talked about, and it allows students to practice teamwork and communication.”

“I learned prescribed fires are actually helpful for an environment.”

“The Forestry Challenge enlightened me about prescribed fires and made me interested in pursuing a career in forestry.”

“The Forestry Challenge was an absolute blast. I’m so thankful I got to learn about my environment in such a positive way.”

“This is my third year doing this. I think that explains itself.”

“Your future will never be the same. This is an opportunity not usually given to people of my background.”