



2016 SANTA CRUZ FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

104 Responses

Thank you for participating in the 2016 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 CFC website well organized and easy to use?

YES **97** / NO **3** / BLANK **4**

3. Please rate the following parts of the event:

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| Fieldtrip / Focus Topic | EXCELLENT | 34 | GOOD | 58 | FAIR | 11 | POOR | 2 |
| Field Training and Test | EXCELLENT | 43 | GOOD | 42 | FAIR | 15 | POOR | 3 |
| Food / Accommodations | EXCELLENT | 33 | GOOD | 46 | FAIR | 19 | POOR | 5 |
| Social Activities | EXCELLENT | 45 | GOOD | 34 | FAIR | 11 | POOR | 11 |

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

2 – Ask A Forester

3 – Wednesday presentation

30 – Field Training

23 – Data collection

23 – Field test

20 – Field trip

3 – Presentation prep

“My favorite academic part of the event was Ask A Forester because the foresters were wonderful and clearly wanted to help us.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was the Biltmore stick training during field training because Marco de Anda was a good teacher and was very dreamy.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was learning about the Santa Cruz mountains! It’s really cool to learn the history of where I’m from.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was the test because it wasn’t a boring test. It was a more hands-on test.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was Julie Defresne’s powerpoint.”

“I enjoyed the field trip, and that we were able to have a hands-on experience of what foresters actually do.”

“The field trip was fun because we felt like real foresters.”

“My favorite academic part of the event was learning from Julie via her presentations because she taught really well and was fun.”

“I enjoyed the field training because I was able to fully experience what a forester does.”

“I enjoyed collecting real data in a real cruise on Thursday.”

“Field training was great! I appreciated the number of foresters helping us.”

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

43 – Free time

16 – Campfire

3 – Shared meals

12 – Night hike

23 – Meeting new people

3 – Pacing contest

4 – Not being in school

“My favorite non-academic part of the event was talking to foresters because it was interesting.”

“My favorite non-academic part of the event was meeting the staff because they were all friendly and energetic.”

6. Please provide a one sentence “testimonial” about the CFC:

“The Forestry Challenge was an amazing experience, since we were able to understand the function of the forest and how we can sustain it.”

“I love that I am learning useful information in a fun way.”

“I am very happy I was able to participate in this during my senior year, but I wish I did it my whole high school experience.”

“Go to the Forestry Challenge, it’s amazing.”

“Thanks for the hard work from the staff and foresters, you guys killed it!”

“Well-run event and everyone was nice and thought of the students first.”

“The 2016 Forestry Challenge was a fun experience that I will never forget, and I got to meet many lifelong friends.”

“It’s rough, tough, and demanding, but it is a great way to expand your knowledge about our forests and appreciate them in a different way.”

“The Forestry Challenge is a good way to have fun and decide whether forestry is a good career for you to pursue.”

“I really *branched* out in the Forestry Challenge and I *guarantree* it was a lot of fun!”

“The Forestry Challenge has taught me many skills, ones I will definitely use in the future because I want to become a forester.”

“I was excited to come and am further encouraged to pursue a career in forestry.”

“The Forestry Challenge was a great opportunity to learn in-depth about a subject we don’t learn in school.”

“I love forestry!”

“The Forestry Challenge really helped me know that I can have a huge role in sustaining our resources if I go into environmental science. Also, I really love trees!”

“I got a well-taught focus topic and I am thinking about going into the forestry field.”