



2018 EL DORADO FORESTRY CHALLENGE STUDENT EVALUATION FORM

103 Responses

Thank you for participating in the 2018 El Dorado 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 **71** / NO **5** / DIDN'T USE **27**

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

3. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 42	GOOD 52	FAIR 6	POOR 2
Focus Topic & Fieldtrip	EXCELLENT 61	GOOD 34	FAIR 5	POOR 3
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 52	GOOD 41	FAIR 7	POOR 2
Food / Accommodations	EXCELLENT 31	GOOD 41	FAIR 26	POOR 4
Social Activities	EXCELLENT 74	GOOD 23	FAIR 4	POOR 1

(Night Hike, GoKarts, Adventure Zone, Train, Zipline)

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

43 -- Fieldtrip / Data Collection **3 -- Real-world Math Application**
29 -- Field Testing **17 -- Field Training** **5 -- Presentations**
2 -- Pacing Contest **1 -- Ask a Forester** **3 -- None or N/A**

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

41 -- GoKarts **24 -- Ropes Course/Adventure Zone** **14 -- Free time**
10 -- Night Hike **8 -- Train** **4 -- Campfire** **1 -- Food** **1 -- N/A**

6. Please provide a one sentence "testimonial" about the Forestry Challenge:

"Over the last four years, Forestry Challenge has taught me so much about the world beyond Forest Practice. The skills that I learn through this competition - critical thinking, teamwork, presentation skills - will carry with me throughout my entire life." - David Candia

“Best experience ever!”

“Oh, the forestry you’ll do”

“I learned a lot about the foresters and what they do to keep the forests healthy.”

“The Forestry Challenge provides a unique hands-on experience that will always have a positive impact on me.”

“Forestry Challenge was very educational but fun and opened up many new career choices.”

“I believe that Forestry Challenge is one of the best experiences you can have because you can learn how to become a forester and have fun while doing it.”

“The Forestry Challenge helped me to learn and grow as a student and team leader, it has helped me to see forestry as a possible future career.”

“If you like being outdoors and the forest, the Forestry Challenge is a good place to get hands-on experience and test your knowledge.”

“I enjoyed the Forestry Challenge because it allowed me to immerse myself in a real-world career that I’m interested in.”

“The Forestry Challenge was a great experience where I was able to meet new people and learn about what foresters do every day.”

“The Forestry Challenge has given me an insight on the topic of forestry and an amazing outdoor experience.”

“This Forestry Challenge has helped finally make the decision to try and become an RPF.”

“I believe this was a really great event and opportunity for deciding career choices and to understand everything you have to do to become an RPF.”

“I have been working in the woods for years with my dad, but it gave me a new look into the numbers side of things.”

“Pre-arrival, I was looking forward to the trip, but I was also hesitant, but now I’m pumped, hopefully for Championships, if not, next year.”

“Forestry is now in my career options!”

“This place proves that students learn quickly when given a tangible goal.”

“The Forestry Challenge is an event which allows students the opportunity to participate in real-world workforce scenarios and learn about forestry while still maintaining a fun atmosphere.”