

# Virginia Master Naturalist Northern Neck Chapter

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## 2017 Annual Report Snapshot

**59** ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

**5,090** HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

**\$137,226** VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

### 2017 Accomplishments



#### Chapter Administration

Trained and graduated **14 new volunteers** from the basic training course

746

505



#### Stewardship

Provided stewardship at **40 parks, natural areas, and other sites**

1341

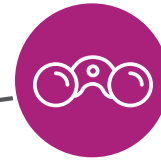
Volunteer Time, in Hours



#### Education

Made **4,790+ contacts** through educational programs for youth and adults

2498



#### Citizen Science

Contributed to **15+ studies** of water quality, wildlife populations, and other natural resources

### 2017 Highlight: Adopting a Natural Area Preserve



As a class project, new trainees **planned and conducted stewardship and citizen science projects at Bush Mill Stream Natural Area Preserve.**



Their work included **trail maintenance, boundary marking, and a new camera trapping study** to document wildlife. The preserve manager wrote, *"The project has helped us get a lot of overdue stuff done and hopefully increased the profile of this little used natural area preserve."*



**Twelve volunteers** participated in this service, contributing **145+ hours.**