

and Parks. These camps serve older boys received on transfer from either the Maryland Training School for Boys, or Boys' Village of Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 88A, sec. 39). Boys selected for transfer must be at least 15½ years of age, must be in good physical health, and must be interested in an active outdoor work and living experience. The camps were created in the conviction that older boys could be guided back to good citizenship under care in these camps; and that at the same time, the boys would be assisting in the conservation of the State's natural resources and contributing to the cost of their maintenance. During the fiscal year 1959 the camps served a total of 304 boys.

Boys' Forestry Camp—Green Ridge

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Green Ridge Forestry Camp for Boys was established in May 1955 as a specialized institution to be operated by the State Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the State Department of Forests and Parks. It has facilities for 25 boys. The average daily population during fiscal 1959 was 27 boys.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$49,448	\$52,291
Staff: 8.		

Boys' Forestry Camp—Lonaconing

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The apparent success of the first Boys' Forestry Camp at Green Ridge prompted the 1956 General Assembly to appropriate capital funds for two additional camps and operating funds for Camp II. The first of these two camps is located in Garrett County just four miles from Lonaconing. It opened in December 1957 with facilities for 25 boys. During the fiscal 1959 the average daily population was 24 boys.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$41,348	\$46,637
Staff: 7.		

Boys' Forestry Camp—New Germany

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The third Boys' Forestry Camp was opened in June 1958 at New Germany in Garrett County. It has facilities for 25 boys. The average daily population during fiscal 1959 was 17 boys.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$41,001	\$45,222
Staff: 7.		