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Virginia 4-H



NORTHERN VIRGINIA 4-H CENTER

4-H is the youth development organization of our nation's Cooperative Extension System and USDA.

4-H Mission

The mission of 4-H is to assist youth, and adults working with those youth, to gain additional knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will further their development as self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society.

The 4-H motto:
"To Make the Best Better."



Center Mission

The Northern Virginia 4-H Educational and Conference Center's mission is to facilitate proven experiential learning programs for youth, families, and adults that educate, inspire and connect.

Core Values:
Educate, Inspire, Connect

VA 4-H Centers

Virginia Cooperative Extension

- ★ Land Grant Universities
Virginia Tech & Virginia State University
- ▲ District Offices
- Unit Offices
- Agricultural Research & Extension Centers (ARECs)
1-Shenandoah Valley 2-Alson H. Smith, Jr. 3-Middleburg
4- Eastern Virginia 5- Eastern Shore 6-Southwest Virginia
7- Reynolds Homestead Forest Resources 8-Southern Piedmont
9-Tidewater 10-Hampton Roads 11-Virginia Seafood
- ◆ Departmental Research Center
Northern Piedmont
- 4-H Educational Centers
A-Northern Virginia B-Jamestown C-Airfield
D-Holiday Lake E-W.E. Skelton F-Southwest
- Planning District Borders



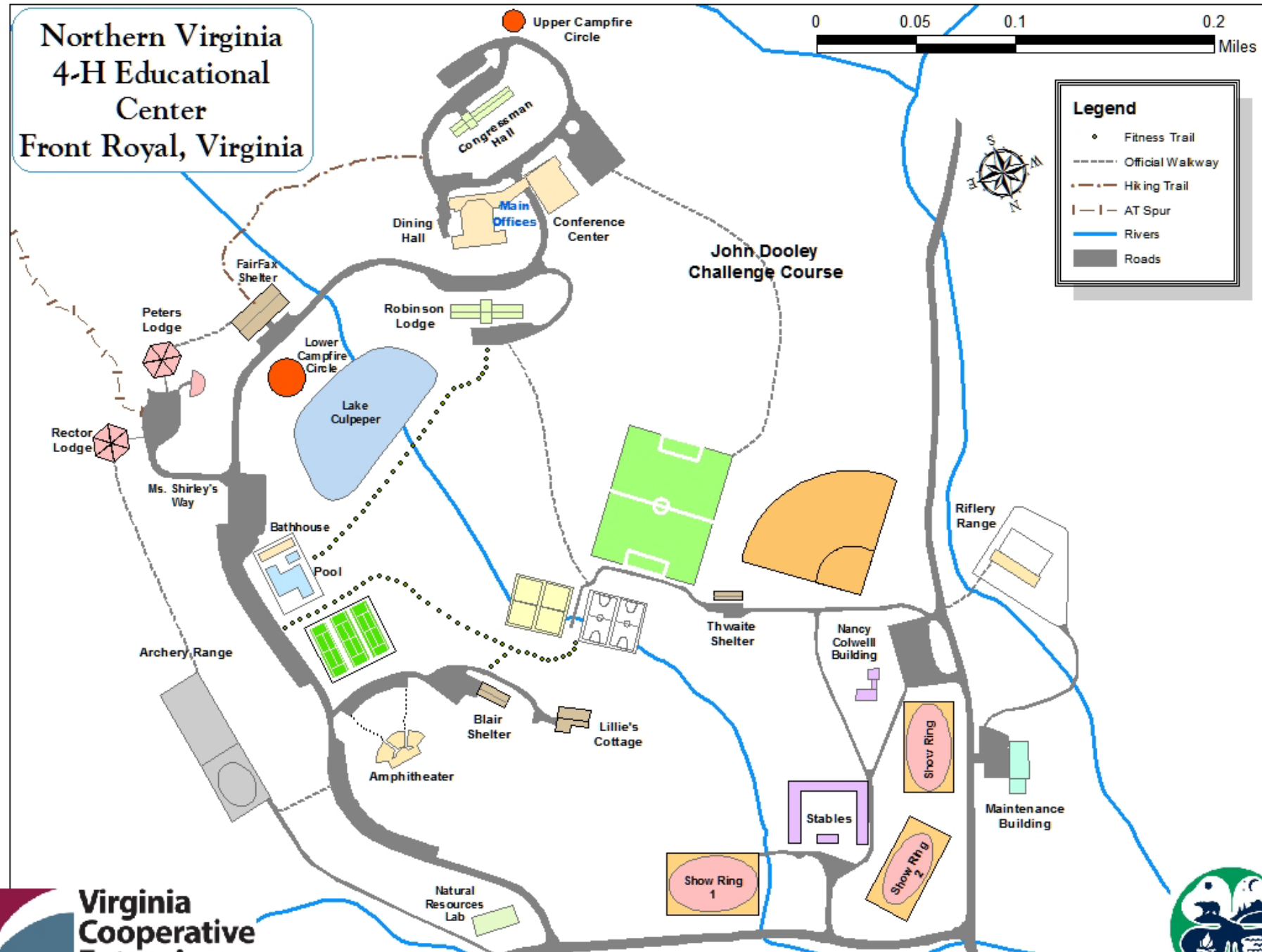
Front Royal, Virginia

Located on 229 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Center was deeded to Virginia Tech in 1976 and is the site of the historic U.S. Cavalry Remount Center.

We are just 1 hour from the suburbs of Northern Virginia and Dulles International Airport and 1.5 hours from Washington DC!



Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center Front Royal, Virginia



Legend

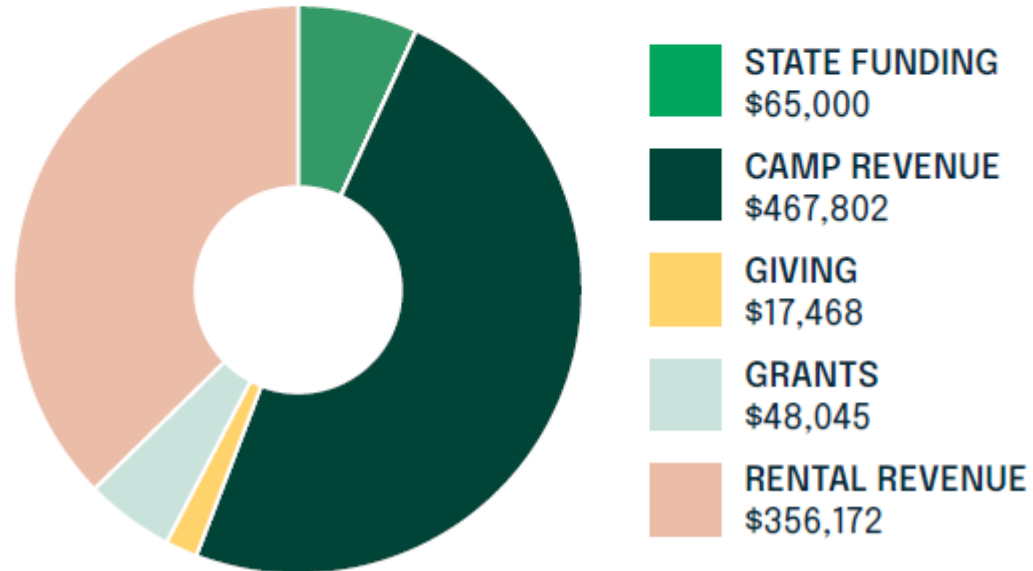
- Fitness Trail
- Official Walkway
- - - Hiking Trail
- | - AT Spur
- Rivers
- ▬ Roads



Virginia Tech • Virginia State University



Funding by Source



**We are a 501(c)(3)
non-profit organization**

Less than 7% of our annual income is guaranteed... therefore, we must get creative with our funding sources and be vigilant about our finances.



We rely on many partnerships to support our mission.

23-24 Grant or Donor Funding Renovations/Upgrades

Technology



- Fiber & Wi-fi
- Zoom Boards
- iPad Lab
- Computer Upgrades
- Sound Systems
- AV Equipment

Facilities



- Pearson Performing Arts Center
- Tennis & Pickleball Courts
- Campfire Circle
- Bathroom Renovations
- Basketball Courts

Equipment



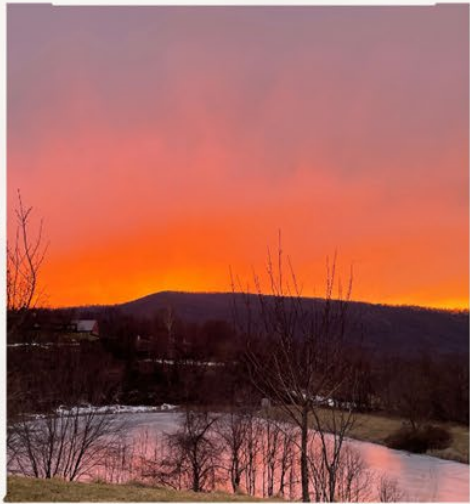
- Hiking Gear
- Dining Room Tables

Over 1.5 million dollars!!



What do we do?

We offer a variety of services year-round including reservations, dining services, fall and spring programming, and summer camps!



RETREAT GROUPS

Conferencing Space
Lodging
Meals



SUMMER CAMPS

Cloverbuds (5-8)
Junior 4-H Camp (9-12)
Specialty Camps



FIELD TRIPS

Day Trips
Overnight Trips
Customizable

More details can be found at www.nova4h.com



**NORTHERN
VIRGINIA 4-H**

**EDUCATIONAL AND
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**Environmental
Education &
STEM**



Educational Field Trips



Shooting Sports



Canoeing

**Outdoor
Living Skills**



**Customizable
and aligned with
SOL's**



**High
Challenges &
Teambuilding**



Because of Camp...



I am less addicted to screens

I learned about macroinvertebrates

I learned how to respect nature

I have developed more confidence

I love the outdoors!

I learned how plants filter air

I learned more about nature

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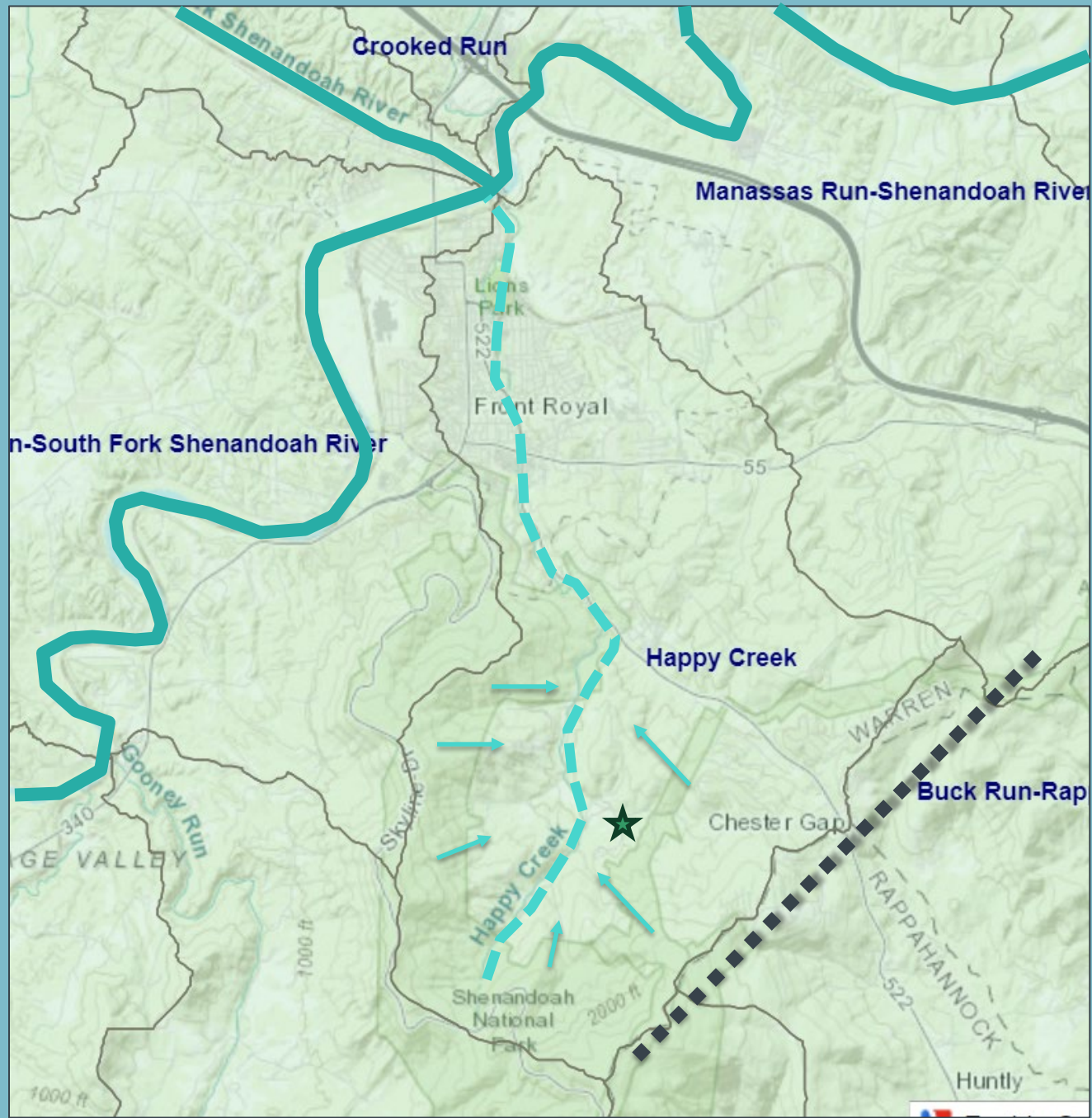
Virginia Working Landscapes (VWL)
Smithsonian National Zoo and
Conservation Biology Institute

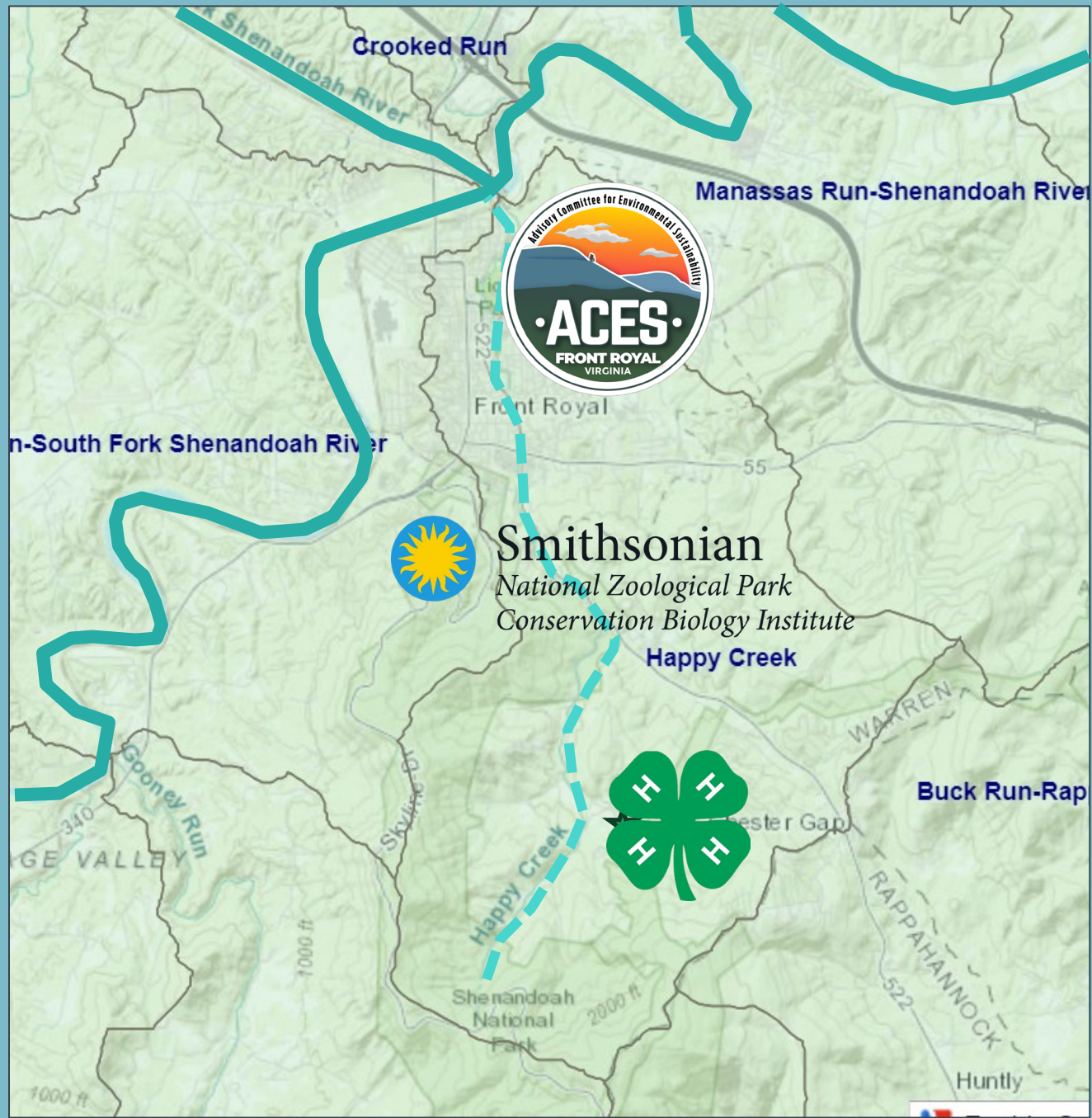
Volunteer: Front Royal's Advisory Cmte for
Environmental Sustainability (ACES)



Happy Creek → Shenandoah River → Potomac River → Chesapeake Bay









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Thank You.

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