

# THE RESTORATION REPORT

October 2016

# FUQUAY MIDDLE AT CHJ

#### **8TH GRADERS BRAVE THE WILD**

Almost 300 FVMS students joined CHER last week for some outdoor science activities at Carroll Howard Johnson Environmental Education Park. They tested the chemical and physical properties of Kenneth Branch Creek, sharpened their compass skills, and even touched some real North Carolinian mammal furs! CHER staff always enjoys working with Fuquay students and we are looking forward to teaching them again in November!

## **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

# HOMESCHOOLERS AT UMSTEAD STATE PARK

Umstead Park was utilized as a classroom for our Homeschoolers Program last week. The day was full of small adventures in the creek and on the trails. Pictured here are students constructing mini cairns, or small towers of rocks, with stones



they found along the banks of Crabtree Creek. Our next excursion with these students will take place at Temple Flat Rock in November.

# NEIGHBORHOOD ECOLOGY CORPS ADVENTURES

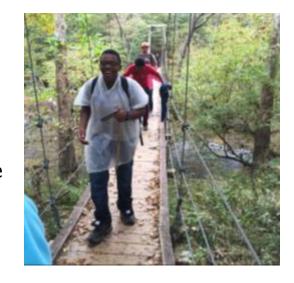
## **NEC EXPLORES ENO RIVER, PREPARES FOR CAMPING TRIP**



Our NEC students have been very busy! Last Friday on an early-release day, they chose to spend their free afternoon with CHER. We ventured to Eno River State Park, where the kids splashed around searching for

macroinvertebrates, and then took a sip from the Eno! After drying off, a park ranger took everyone for an interpretive

hike. We also got to cross the suspended foot bridge —which took some guts from our students!





The fun continues this weekend as all 3 groups of NEC students take a bus out to Cape Lookout to camp on the beach for the weekend. Check our Twitter and Facebook for pictures from the trip!



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

CHER staff will be meeting with the Knightdale Business Alliance on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to develop partnerships between Knightdale High School, CHER, and local businesses.

#### KNIGHTDALE HIGH AP ENVIRONMENTAL CLASS

The first expedition we are taking with Knightdale will be to Walnut Hill Farms in November. Students will conduct a tree population sample.

#### **FUQUAY PARKS AND REC PROGRAMS**

Interested in doing some outdoor learning? CHER is offering several different adult education programs in November through the Fuquay Parks and Rec department. Check their office or centerforhuman-earthrestoration.com for more information.

