



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 3rd 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.



Nature Now

*Autumn is the time for ladybugs!
These familiar critters are
migrating to warmer places or
searching for shelter. If you find
ladybugs seeking refuge in your
home, remember they are
harmless creatures that offer free
pest control for our crops and
gardens!*

