

Virginia Master Naturalist Arlington Regional Chapter



2017 Annual Report Snapshot

154 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

13,952 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

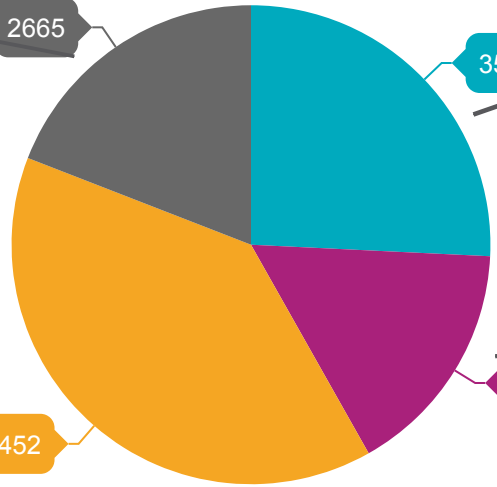
\$376,146 VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2017 Accomplishments



Chapter Administration

Trained and graduated **32 new volunteers** from the basic training course



Education

Made **11,266+ contacts** through educational programs for youth and adults



Stewardship

Provided stewardship at **30 parks, natural areas, and other sites**



Citizen Science

Contributed to **22+ studies** of water quality, wildlife populations, and other natural resources

Volunteer Time, in Hours

2017 Highlight: Arlington County BioBlitz



Volunteers **co-organized and conducted a BioBlitz in eight area parks** to document Arlington County's flora and fauna and increase residents' awareness of local biodiversity.



In 24-hours, volunteers made **1,239 observations of 460 different species**. The data will be used to update the county's natural resource management plan.



23 volunteers participated in this service, contributing **133+ hours**.

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