

BLACK ROCK FOREST ANNUAL REPORT – 2022 IN REVIEW

FISCAL YEAR 2022 (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022)

Research, Education & Conservation: Our programs by the numbers.

RESEARCH

\$23,758 awarded for **4** research projects through the David Redden Conservation Science Fund Small Grants Program.

9 graduate and undergraduate students mentored; **1** PhD dissertation completed and **1** master's thesis completed under the guidance of Black Rock Forest (BRF) staff.

7 peer-reviewed publications by scientists (**4** used BRF data and **3** written by BRF staff using data from other sources).

37,478 phenology records added to the USA-National Phenology Network from the Honey Hill Phenology Trail.

EDUCATION

5,000+ academic visitor days recorded including students from every grade level, kindergarten through undergraduate.

345 members of the public participated in **18** guided hikes and public events led by staff and Consortium scientists.

70+ middle school students participated in the 2022 Newburgh Enlarged City School District STEM summer program at Black Rock Forest.

54 middle school students attended Black Rock Forest's **4** Summer Science Camp sessions.

CONSERVATION

1000 volunteer hours spent on invasive species removal and other conservation projects.

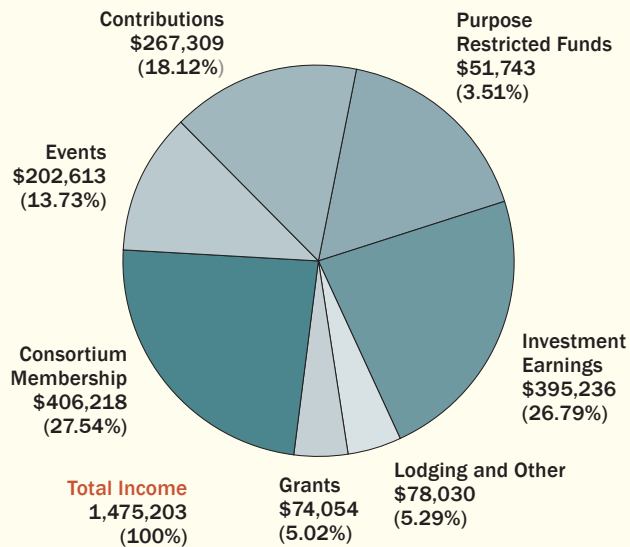
200 trees planted to restore disturbed areas.

27 miles of trails and **8** miles of roads maintained.

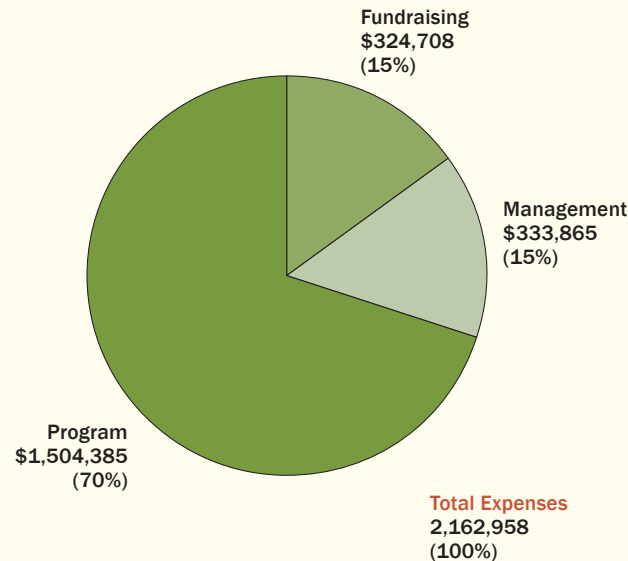
3 Eagle Scout projects completed: **2** trail improvement projects and **1** new kiosk.

AUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

INCOME



EXPENSES



Students visit Black Rock Forest. PHOTO: BRF Staff

*In fiscal year 2022, the difference between expenses and income was covered by a combination of regular draws from the endowment and loans from board-designated funds.
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