

# 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.

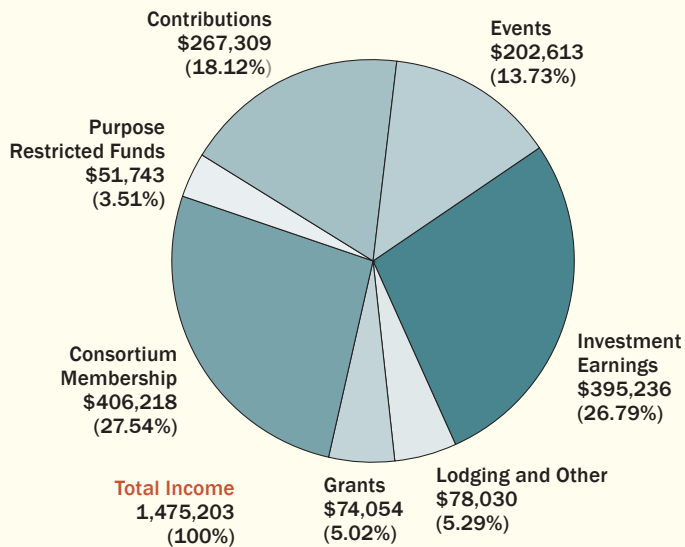
**200** trees planted to restore disturbed areas.

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

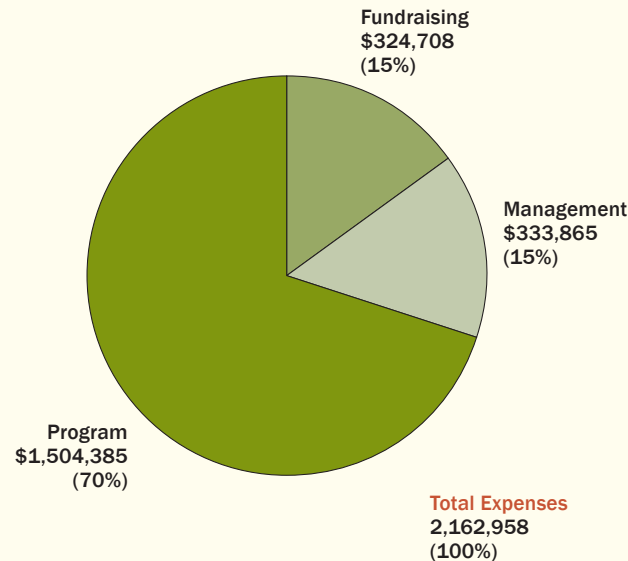
**3** Eagle Scout projects completed: **2** trail improvement projects and **1** new kiosk.

## 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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