



## “Mitigating the Impacts of Invasive Species while Safe-Guarding The Wetland Ecosystem & Benefiting the Neighboring Communities”

### *Sustainability Leadership Internship Host: Paradise Creek Nature Park*



#### **Sustainability Leadership**

- Mentored youth conservation interns
- Helped with school field trips
- Assisted with programs and visitors
- Supported, independent field work and research



#### **What did the larger community gain?**

- A case study on invasive species
- Enhanced ecosystem services

#### **What did you gain?**

- communication skills and a background in conservation horticultural practices
- Inspiration from supportive mentors

#### **What are you most proud of?**

- Goat-Scaping Recommendation because I think it will be the most successful, and make a difference for PCNP

#### **How did you make a difference?**

- Worked with a very valuable non-profit which makes a direct difference for the Elizabeth River and local waterways

#### **Biggest lesson learned?**

- Oftentimes, difficult tasks can be the most



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