

Why Preserve Stadium Woods?

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- 46 ancient White Oaks 250-350 years old
- 526 trees over one foot in diameter
- 24 tree species
- the state champion chokecherry tree

It's a campus treasure. Stadium Woods:

- is an unparalleled teaching/research/outreach laboratory
- is a historical Corp of Cadets and Army ROTC training area
- contributes to VT's Arbor Day Tree Campus Award and the Climate Action Commitment Resolution and Sustainability Plan
- helps protect the imperiled Stroubles Creek watershed
- is part of the University Master Plan Protected Environmental Greenway
- is Hokie maroon and orange in the fall!

Stadium Woods' 15 acres of flora and fauna have served generations of Virginia Tech alumni.

By building the new indoor athletic practice facility on an alternate site, you'll preserve a campus jewel that will serve future generations.

Please visit SaveStadiumWoods.com for more information.

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Support for Stadium Woods

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—Beverly, Roanoke, VA

I lived near the Stadium Woods when I was here in school in the late 1970's. I spent a great deal of time there, especially when my father was gravely ill. It meant a lot to me to be able to go sit in the woods and pray, cry, and find a moment of serenity. **Please do not destroy this precious space.**

—Christine, Blacksburg, VA

I love walking/jogging through these woods. Please don't destroy them!

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