

## The Consortium's Impact in Fiscal 2014

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### CONSERVATION

- Sensor cameras reveal presence of at least two bobcats and several bears, indicators of rebounding ecosystem health
- Abundant native tree sapling regeneration for the first time in decades, responding to ecosystem management and reduced deer populations
- Application submitted, and community support built, for designating Black Rock Forest as an Audubon Important Bird Area



Bobcat caught on motion sensor camera.

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### RESEARCH

- *Entomologia Americana* publishes a Consortium scientist's study of 279 spider species in the Forest, the most comprehensive study in New York
- Calvin Whitney Stillman Archive makes Forest long-term data available online for the research community
- Six early career scientists complete research studies in Black Rock Forest, supported by Consortium scientists and staff



A female orb weaver spider (*Araneus* sp.).

## EDUCATION

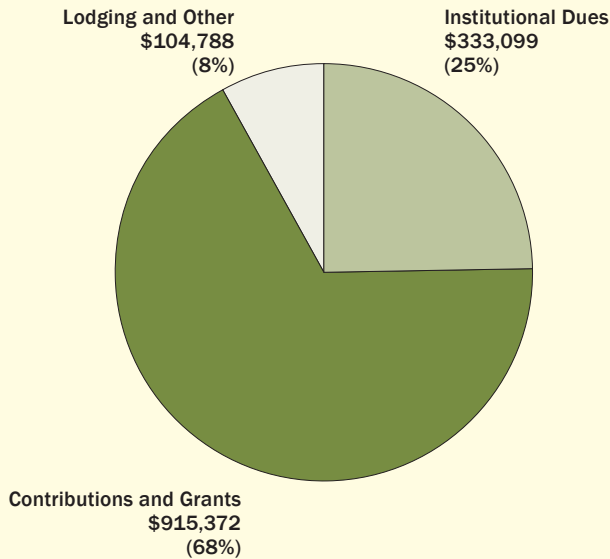
- BROMP (Baker Rodriguez Observation Monitoring Protocol) evaluation by independent consultant measures student engagement to improve science education at the Forest
- Record attendance of 112 students at Summer Science Camp, including international students and 40% attendance on need-based scholarships
- Staff supported approximately 13,000 student visitor days at the Forest



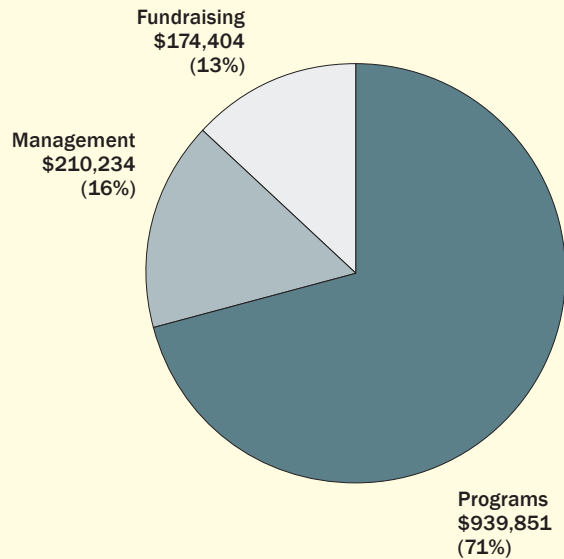
A teacher training workshop in Black Rock Forest.

## Audited Financial Information for Fiscal Year 2014

### INCOME\*



### EXPENSES



\*Percentages total more than 100% because of rounding.