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Custer Youth Corrections Center Runaway Apprehended

(Custer) -A youth that ran away from the Living Center A program at the Custer Youth Corrections Center Monday afternoon is back in custody.

The 17-year old white male took off on foot at approximately 3:30 p.m. MST Monday while on a timber clearing crew that was working near the Blue Bell Lodge entrance to Custer State Park.

The youth was found along Highway 87 in Custer State Park about three hours later. He did not put up any resistance.

CYCC staff, Custer County Sheriffs Department personnel and the South Dakota Highway Patrol assisted in the search.