

2008 SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

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A CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF OPPORTUNITIES ...
TO EXPERIENCE ... TO DISCOVER ... TO PARTICIPATE

experience

June 15-18; FAMILY CAMP dir. by Rev. Beth Kennett; cost to be announced; Mainsite and Boger Site
Intergenerational and family units are given opportunity for unique opportunities around fellowship, experiential learning, and faith formation amidst the outdoor setting of the camp.

June 15-21; SENIOR HIGH ADVENTURE dir. by Rev. Nora Driver Faust; \$358.00; grades 9-12; outpost site
Campers are challenged by high-adventure activities including white water rafting on the Nolochucky River in Tennessee, and an off site rock climbing experience in Pisgah National Forest.

July 22-28; UNIT CAMP program led by congregational leaders; activities facilitated by staff; mainsite / full

June 29-July 5; MIDDLE HIGH [Ultra] directed by Rev. Phil Hardy; \$308.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; mainsite
Youth build community through active play. Bike downhill section of Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus, Virginia; Bikes and helmets provided for all campers on "Creeper Trail" trip. (Campers who can bring own bike / helmet will have option of electing additional afternoon bike trips. Camp can also make some bikes available for optional trips.)

June 29-July 5; SENIOR HIGH DISCOVERY directed by Rev. Mark Burns; \$308.00; grades 9-12; mainsite
Make sense out of nonsense, or discover the art of creating order out of chaos. Campers are offered a one-time glimpse into the energy of the universe (and it's not the Energizer Bunny).

July 6-12; JUNIOR AGE [Classic 1] dir. by Rev. Randy Orwig and Rev. Lisa Gaul; \$298.00; grades 4, 5, 6; mainsite;
Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 6-12; MIDDLE HIGH [OUTPOST/climbing] directed by staff; \$308.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; outpost site
Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and climbing experience.

July 13-19; JUNIOR AGE [Classic 2] dir. by Rev. Jay Kennett and Rev. Steve Halsted; \$298.00; grades 4, 5 & 6;
mainsite; Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 13-19; MIDDLE HIGH [OUTPOST/caving] dir. by Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb; \$308.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; outpost
Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and caving experience.

July 20-26; MIDDLE HIGH [Apex] dir. by Rev. Gary Owens; \$308.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; mainsite
Unique experiences to this camp include day trip to Footsloggers Climbing Tower in Boone and Blue Ridge hike.

July 20-26; UNIT CAMP facilitated by staff; \$298.00/camper; mainsite
Church leaders accompany campers from a congregation as a unit. Local unit leaders offer morning and evening programs. Camp staff supervise outdoor afternoon activities. Unit leaders should pre-arrange plans with Director ("Curly" Stumb) "Handle with Care" Curriculum resources available to church leaders for planning program.

July 27-30; BEGINNERS dir. by Ms. Sue Howell & Rev. Jim Humphrey; \$164.00; Grade 3 only; mainsite
First time campers get a sampling of JRVC. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 27-August 2; EXPLORERS dir. by staff; \$298.00; grades 5 & 6
Experience the best of both mainsite and outpost activities; spend a half week in each site (mainsite & outpost). Campers spend Tuesday through Thursday nights in the Outpost setting, where activities include outdoor living skills including meal preparation.

July 31-August 2; GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD dir. by Ms. Sue Howell
Cost and details to be announced; Mainsite and Boger Site
This special pairing offers unique intergenerational opportunities for experiential learning.



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JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP 2008 / Registration form /

(an outdoor ministry site of Southern Conference UCC and an accredited camp of the American Camp Association)

Name _____ / Address _____

Town _____ State _____ ZIP _____ / E-mail address (if online) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ / Day Phone (_____) _____

Local Church _____ / Church Location (town) _____

Male Female Reg. Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Camp Title: _____ / Camp beginning date _____

(write name of specific camp program title here)

Birthdate _____ Fall '08 Grade _____

Physical / diet restrictions or comments: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Pastor's Signature _____

(optional ...required if receiving campership money from local church)



Grades are rising, or next year's class. Non-refundable registration fee applies toward total camp cost.
RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH \$30.00 ADVANCE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CAMPER TO:
JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP, 1055 NILEY COOK ROAD, BLOWING ROCK, NC 28605
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP."

828-264-1516 (office/home); 828-262-0701 (fax); 828-754-7067 (camp); stumb@boone.net (e-mail); www.jrvc.org (web)

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP

2008 PROGRAM NOTES

Johns River Valley Camp is an outdoor ministry site owned and operated by the **Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ**. The 2008 curriculum "Handle with Care" is a **New Earth** Christian Resource for the Outdoors produced by the Christian Board of Publication.

Say the curriculum writers: " God made us for relationship - with God, with each other and with creation. The call to relationship echoes throughout the biblical witness. Campers will deepen their understanding of what it means to live in loving relationship with God, each other, and creation with an emphasis on how they can "Handle with Care" the relationship with creation. They will examine what the Bible has to say about their role in God's creation and consider what it means to handle the creation with care."

Johns River Valley Camp is accredited by the **American Camp Association**.

Benefits of camp, as expressed by the American Camp Association, include:

- *Experience a community that fosters positive relationships, healthy risk taking, and acceptance.
- *Experience a community where children, youth, and adults play to learn.
- *Experience a community where learning contributes to growth and development.
- *Experience a community where everyone is welcome.

[http://acacamps.org/media_center/benefits_of_camp/messages.php]

Two camp environments offer a diversity of programming in the Johns River setting

- 1) **Mainsite**, an area serving the camp since its founding in 1936, describes a developed portion of the camp where campers take their staff prepared meals in the Dining Hall, engage in traditional age appropriate activities, and lodge in cabins.
- 2) **Outpost**, a bit more remote, identifies a setting where campers share in preparation of meals, learn outdoor living skills appropriate for their age level, lodge in A-frame cabins, and engage in adventure activities as identified in the camp descriptions.

Some **miscellaneous notes**:

- *Listed grades represent "rising" or next year's class.
- *Housing procedures at camps will generally place persons from the same church in different cabins except for first time junior campers when parents make a special request. Experience has demonstrated that this policy enhances the camp experience for both campers and the camp community.
- *The \$30.00 advance registration fee is non-refundable, but does apply toward the balance of fees associated with a given camp program.
- *Registrations should be mailed at least two weeks prior to an event. Earlier registration is preferred, as various follow-up materials (i.e. health forms, travel directions, what to bring, etc.) will be sent to camper family **after** registration has been received.
- *Unit camps for the week of July 20-26 consisting of groups from a single church or church programming cluster need to be planned well in advance. Contact C. L. "Curly" Stumb for further information and assistance to begin plans.
- *Off site trips are identified in camp brochure or advance materials sent to camper families. Junior campers enjoy hikes on adjacent National Forest lands, but do not -- at this age level -- visit more distant destinations requiring vehicle transportation.