

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP 2009 SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

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

experience

June 14-17; INTERGENERATIONAL CAMP dir. by Rev. Beth Kennett; \$146.00 / person with a family maximum fee of \$434.00; (*Children / youth must be accompanied by parent / guardian*); *Mainsite and Boger Site* Intergenerational units are given opportunity for wonderful opportunities of experiential learning, and faith formation amidst various outdoor settings of the camp, including the river, campfire circle, chapel, trails and porch. .

June 14-20; SENIOR HIGH ADVENTURE dir. by Rev. Nora Driver Foust; \$376.00; 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.

June 28-July 4; MID HIGH [Ultra] directed by Rev. Phil Hardy; \$324.00; 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 28-July 4; SENIOR HIGH DISCOVERY directed by Rev. Mark Burns; \$324.00; 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).

discover

July 5-11; JUNIOR AGE 1 [Music / Art / Drama] dir. by Rev. Jay Kennett, Rev. Steve Halsted and Rev. Jim Simonds; \$314.00; grades. 4, 5, 6; *mainsite* Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 5-11; MID HIGH [OUTPOST/climbing] directed by Rev. Kelly Barefoot; \$324.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *outpost site* Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and climbing experience.

July 12-18; MID HIGH [Apex] dir. by Rev. Gary Owens and Rev. Bob Thompson; \$324.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *mainsite* Unique experiences to this camp include day trip to Footsloggers Climbing Tower in Boone and Blue Ridge hike.

July 19-25; JUNIOR AGE 2 [Classic] dir. by Rev. Lisa Gaul and Rev. Jim Luck; \$314.00; grades 4, 5 & 6; *mainsite*; Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 19-25; MID HIGH [OUTPOST/caving] dir. by Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb; \$324.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *outpost* Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and caving experience.

July 26-29; BEGINNERS dir. by Ms. Sue Howell & Rev. Jim Humphrey; \$172.00; 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 26-August 1; EXPLORERS dir. by staff; \$314.00; 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 30-August 1; GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD (*arrive Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm*) (*depart Saturday at 1:00 pm*); dir. by Ms. Sue Howell; \$114.00 / person; Grandchildren should be rising grades 1-6; *Mainsite and Boger Site* This special pairing offers unique intergenerational opportunities for experiential learning.

participate



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JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP 2009 / Registration form / b

(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 (*if affiliated*) _____ / Church Location (*town*) _____

Male Female Reg. Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Camp Title: _____ / Camp beginning date _____

(*write name of specific camp program title here*)

Birthdate _____ Fall '09 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)



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2009 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 2009 curriculum “Breakthrough” is a **New Earth** Christian Resource for the Outdoors produced by the Christian Board of Publication.

Say the curriculum writers: “What would it have been like to meet Jesus? In his journeys across Palestine Jesus met a wide range of people. In story after story, Jesus pulled down walls of prejudice, offered release from bondage, and provided loving attention to the forgotten and healing to the sick. These encounters resulted in a breakthrough -- a chance to move beyond the present situation into a life-changing experience. ‘Breakthrough’ will explore a series of biblical stories that tell of these transforming encounters with Jesus.”

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 mainsite 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 in the hands of camp registrar 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.
- *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.
- *JRVC trips onto National Forest System Lands are authorized under Special Use Permit by the Pisgah National Forest.