

JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP 2010 SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

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



Date TBA; FAMILY CAMP dir. by Rev. Beth Kennett; \$XXX.xx / adult; \$XX.xx / child grade 12 or less; (Children / youth must be accompanied by parent / guardian); *Mainsite and Boger Site*
You create a family unit (nuclear, extended, friends, etc.); we'll provide the fun with camp experiences.

June 20-26; SENIOR HIGH ADVENTURE dir. by staff; \$412.00; 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 20-26; MIDDLE HIGH [Apex] dir. by Rev. Gary Owens & _____; \$360.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *mainsite*
Unique experiences to this camp include day trip to Foolsloggers Climbing Tower in Boone and Blue Ridge hike.

June 27-July 3; MIDDLE HIGH [Ultra/biking] directed by Rev. Phil Hardy; \$360.00; 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 27-July 3; SENIOR HIGH DISCOVERY directed by Rev. Mark Burns; \$360.00; grades 9-12; *mainsite*
Discover biblical and theological implications for being a hero, involving stepping out in faith and taking risks for the sake of others. Join with Middle High [Ultra] Campers on Virginia Creeper Trail bike trip.

July 4-10; JUNIOR AGE 1 [X-X-X] dir. by Rev. Nora Driver Foust & _____; \$350.00; grades. 4, 5, 6; *mainsite*
/ Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 4-10; MIDDLE HIGH [OUTPOST/climbing] directed by staff; \$360.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *outpost site*
Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and climbing experience.

July 11-17; YOUTH WORK CAMP directed by Rev. Doug Long & Rev. Shelly Wilson; \$360.00; grades 7-12; *mainsite*
/ Address housing needs in foothills of Appalachian Mountains. Combine a mission trip, shared experience with other youth and the fun / learning a camp program can offer.

July 18-21; BEGINNERS dir. by Ms. Sue Howell & Rev. Jim Humphrey; \$192.00; 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 18-24; EXPLORERS dir. by staff; \$350.00; 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 22-24; GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD (arrive Thursday 2:00-3:00 pm) (depart Saturday at 1:00 pm); dir. by Ms. Sue Howell; \$124.00 / person; Grandchildren should be rising grades 1-6; *Mainsite and Boger Site*. This special pairing offers unique intergenerational opportunities for experiential learning.

July 25-31; JUNIOR AGE 2 [Classic] dir. by Rev. Lisa Gaul and Rev. Jim Luck; \$350.00; grades 4, 5 & 6; *mainsite*; Campers enjoy traditional camp activities (crafts, aquatics, hikes, archery, stories, games, vespers, campfires).

July 25-31; MIDDLE HIGH [OUTPOST/caving] dir. by Rev. C. L. "Curly" Stumb; \$360.00; grades 7, 8 & 9; *outpost* / Campers live in A-frame cabins removed from mainsite area. Camp features canoe trip and caving experience.



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JOHNS RIVER VALLEY CAMP 2010 / Registration form / a

(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 2010 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

2010 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 2010 curriculum “Be a Hero, Living like Jesus” is a **New Earth** Christian Resource for the Outdoors produced by the Christian Board of Publication.

Says the curriculum editor: “You, your staff, and your campers are invited to explore what it means to “Be a Hero” for God. Through a variety of stories about both biblical and contemporary heroes, campers will discover the characteristics of the hero and consider ways in which they too can be heroes. All of us involved in creating these resources pray that they will enrich and enable your ministry as you reach out to campers with the good news of Jesus Christ.”

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.