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"A CHILD'S WORLD"

Gwynn Valley, situated on 320 acres in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains in Brevard, NC, has been a summer camp for younger boys and girls since 1935. We offer a working farm, wilderness, and traditional program that nurtures the child while fostering a connection with the land and the simple joys of childhood.

Mary Gwynn, the camp's founder, envisioned a special, nurturing environment where younger boys and girls could thrive in a noncompetitive atmosphere that emphasized individual achievement. Hiking and pioneering were combined with fine arts, creative writing, and crafts to create a unique arts and outdoor-living-skills experience.

Throughout the camp's development, its philosophy and values have remained constant. Today, Gwynn Valley continues to focus on Miss Mary's commitment to a child-centered world where each individual is a vital part of the community. Acceptance, simplicity, a noncompetitive program, and an appreciation of the natural world are the core values emphasized as we play and work together throughout the summer.

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION

We at Gwynn Valley are proud to be members of the American Camp Association (ACA). The ACA is a nation-wide, non-profit, non-sectarian organization interested in professional quality camping for children.

ACA accreditation means that the camp you have chosen for your child cares enough to undergo a thorough (over 300 standards) review of its operation—staff qualifications and training to emergency management.

ACA helps accredited camps provide:

- Healthy, developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences
- Discovery through experiential education
- Caring, competent role models
- Service to the community and the environment
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth



DAY CAMP 2019

For boys & girls finishing
Kindergarten through 4th Grade

ARRIVAL TIME: 8:30 AM

DEPARTURE TIME: 5:15 PM

DAILY SCHEDULE:

8:30 AM	Arrival
8:45	Morning Circle
9:00 -10:00	Morning Activities (Mill, Waterfront, Horseback Riding, Camping Skills & Nature, and Sports)
10:15	Snack
10:30-12:00	AM Activity (Large Group)
12:30	Lunch (provided by Gwynn Valley) & Singing
1:30-2:15	Swimming or Farm
2:45-3:20	Rest Period, followed by Snack
3:30-4:45	Sign Up Activities (Individual Choice)
4:45-5:00	Clean Up
5:00	Closing Circle
5:15 PM	Departure

The children are divided into groups for the morning activities and will visit a different program area each morning. In the afternoon the children have the opportunity to make their own activity choices. These activities may include: nature exploration, crafts, drama, sports, creek hikes, climbing, and games. They will visit the Farm at least once during the week.

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

All clothing and personal items must be labeled.

- day pack (book bag)
- rain jacket or poncho (essential)
- bathing suit & towel
- water bottle
- sunscreen
- insect repellent
- tennis shoes or hiking boots
- old closed toed shoes for creek hiking—Keens are OK
 - Please do not send Crocks, Tevas or Aqua Socks
- long pants (chilly mornings, rainy days, and horseback riding)
- 1 complete change of clothes (in a separate bag)
- sweater, fleece or sweatshirt (it can get chilly)
- white 100% cotton t-shirt or other item for tie-dyeing

Because of the nature of Day Camp, we spend most of our day outside and carry our "cabin" with us. This means that we need to be prepared for all weather. We get rain many afternoons and will continue with activities as long as the weather allows.

REGISTRATION: *Applications must be completed on-line.* A non-refundable deposit of \$125/child per session must be received with the application to reserve a space. Early registration is recommended to ensure session availability. Returning campers, please log in before completing the application. If you do not receive an email with log in instructions, please contact our office. **The balance is due by May 1st.** Tuition is refundable any time before May 1st except for the deposit. No refund will be made for late entrance or early withdrawal, except when caused by serious illness; in this case, the loss will be shared equally by the parent and the camp. Cancellations must be received in written form.

SESSION DATES: All Sessions run from Monday through Friday. *Enrollment for each child is limited to no more than 2 weeks. We will only reserve a space for your child after we receive a completed application and deposit.*

(1) June 10 - June 14

(3) June 24 - June 28

(5) July 8 - July 12

(2) June 17 - June 21

(4) July 1 - July 5

(6) July 15 - July 19

COST per SESSION: 1st Child: \$460, 2nd Child: \$435

A non-refundable deposit of \$125/child per session is due with the application. The deposit will be applied to tuition.

The remaining tuition is due by **May 1st.** Cost includes program, supervision, lunch and snacks.

If your income is below \$40,000, you may request a Scholarship/Discount form from our office. Gwynn Valley offers a limited amount of financial assistance for Day Camp. This is based on the income of the home where the camper resides.

GWYNN VALLEY LOCATION: off of Island Ford Rd, Brevard, NC; approximately 6 miles from downtown Brevard. For detailed directions see our web site: www.gwynnvalley.com.

OPEN HOUSE: Your child and family are invited to meet the staff and tour the grounds at 4:30 PM on the Sunday before your child's session. The open house is a good opportunity to familiarize your child with a new place before dropping him/her off on the first day. This is also a good time to set up a car pool. **We will email specific information about the Open House two weeks before your child's session.**