



Whispers from the Preserve



Green River Preserve

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Sustaining Lifelong Joy

E In a recent article in Camping, the official magazine of the American Camp Association, Dr. Edward
D Hallowell explores The Childhood Roots of Adult Happiness, the topic and title of his new book.
I He contends that children at play are children at work who are learning to use their imaginations,
T their problem solving skills and their skills of cooperation. They are also acquiring subtle qualities
O that will help them sustain lifelong joy. In order to have lifelong joy, children must have firsthand
R experiences with optimism, playfulness, can-do attitude and connectedness. Camp is the perfect
I place to develop the qualities that lead to a life of sustained joy.

R At the Green River Preserve, campers make lasting connections to real people, places and things
I that have a life long effect. Scott Padgett from Lexington, SC attended GRP back in 1989. He
A was one of our first campers! He attended base camp for 3 years, continued his experience with
L expeditions and completed the experience with 2 years on staff as a CIT. Recently he wrote to
 Sandy Schenck, founder and executive director, to tell him "how profound an impact GRP had
 on his life". He goes on to say that "real life" really began for him at GRP and can only imagine
 the thousands of children who have gone to GRP and
 feel the same way he does. "It is a wonderful thing you
 have done for every child who has been fortunate enough
 to take a little piece of GRP home with them, while also
 leaving something behind. I sit at night and think of the
 spirit stones around the fire. I know that the paint has
 probably faded from mine but they are still there."



Let GRP be the seed for lifelong joy in your life or in your child's life. The Woodcraft Law LOVE sums it up best: SEEK THE JOY OF BEING ALIVE !



BASE CAMP 1.5!

Can't find a session that fits your summer schedule???

Well, help is on the way! We have added a one week camp at the beginning of the season. Join us June 12th – 18th for a one week camp for rising 3rd – 6th graders (runs concurrently with Session 1). Applications on-line or call 828-698-8828 or email info@greenriverpreserve.org. We look forward to seeing you this summer!



"Beauty: Be a friend to all wildlife. Conserve land, forest, rivers and flowers."



Chatter from the trees... Buzzin' with the bees...



WHO IS COMING TO CAMP?!

Find your name; find your friends' names! Is your name or your friend's name missing??? Then sign-up! There is still time. Call your camp buddy and tell them to sign up with you! We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you at camp this summer!



Base Camp as of 4/1/09:

Andrew Abbot
Marshall Adkins
Abby Ammons
Grant Anderson
Sarah Appleyard
Ellie Aronson
Kallam Ashmore
Ashley Atwood
Brennan Aust
Dana Averbok
Jaela Bades
Zoe Bades
Emily Barber
Laura Barnes
Kyle Barone
Harrison Barone
Sam Barrett
Laughs Beadle-Goliber
Jacob Beagle
Tucker Beagle
Stephen Bechtel
Emmy Belloni
Steven Bennett
Maggie Berlin
Camille Birckhead
Kevin Blackmon
Austin Blackmon
Cecilia Bockoven
Carson Bockoven
Cecilia Bockoven
Zach Bodek
Will Boldizar
Forrest Bolick
Kendy Bond
Meaghan Bonds
Claire Bonnyman
Helen Bonnyman
Sam Bordley
Abby Bowman
Finn Bridgeford
Chris Bridgewater
Carly Britt
Anna Broome
Ani Bryce
Lawton Burris
Jaclyn Burton
Chris Camp
Attie Carnell
Will Carson
Marshall Carter
Zack Chalmers
A J Charping
Elsa Cline
Philip Coburn

Juliet Coen
Peter Colbert
Graham Crolley
Louise Cummins
Sam Daugherty
Caitlin Daugherty
Ryan Daugherty
Sarah Daugherty
India Davis
Priyan de Silva
Zosia DeWitt
Noah DeWitt
Mary Diez
Ben DiRuggiero
Lily Doron
Guinevere Doss
Tucker Drew
Blake Drinen
Will Dunbar
Cierra Duncan
Alton Easterling
James Eaton
Abby Edwards
Gabriela Esnaola
Reese Evans
Dane Everitt
Sarah Festner Brogan
Shona Fitzer
Isaac Fitzer
Collin Flynn
Elizabeth Fox
Emma Friedman
Luke Fukey
Leo Gafinowitz
Olive Gardner
Maire Gebhard
Mac Gebhard
Carly Gee
Summer Gee
Sara Gerall
Ben Gerhardt
Jake Glass
Emma Glosson
Jared Goldman
Jared Goldsmith
Dacey Goodwin
Guy Goodwin
Katie Gorman
Ethan Goulian
Ian Green
Hastings Greer
Nicky Gregorits
Harrison Grinnan
Julia Groff
Sydney Hafner
Harrison Hall
Alexey Hargrove
Frank Harker

Elizabeth Harrell
Julian Harris
Eliza Harris
Will Hathaway
Charlotte Hazard
Parker Hazlebeck
Kyle Henderson
Kylie Hickman
Randy Higgins
Delany Higgins
Jacob Hill
Rhett Hissam
Belle Hissam
Henry Hogan
Quinn Holland
Will Hollingsworth
Hannah Holtzman
Grant Holub-Moor-
man
Connor Hovendon
Rory Howard
Isabel Hubbard
Margaret Hubble
Jackson Hubble
Claire Hughes
Emily Inkrote
Ben Jennings
Caitlyn Jennings
Natalie Jennings
Aislyn Jewett
Eric Johnson
Linden Jones
Katriel Kasperski
Mary Kawaoka
Anneli Kawaoka
Jenna Kelly
Liam Kennedy
Maggie Kennedy
Sam Kilgus
Andrew Kim
Paul Kline
Elizabeth Lackey
Morgan Landis
Emi Landry
MaryGrace Larsen
Hank Lasley
Kennon Later
Breanna Lewis
Michael Liguori
Gabriella Livanos
Mady Luce
Liam Ludington
Savannah Lynn
Karen Majewski
Baheya Malaty
Amelia Mangan
Jason Maraveyias
Katie Marsh

Cat Martin
Billy Marx
Ali Marx
William Maybank
Cameron McCathern
Mollie McCullough
Connor McDonald
Alex McDonald
Anne McDonald
Keely McMahan
Emily McMurray
Robert Means
Lucas Meeks
Levi Meeks
Nathaniel Merrill
Will Mims
Dawson Mims
Caroline Mitchum
Matthew Mollica
Andrew Morris
Caroline Mosteller
Jacob Naegelen
Kayne Nau
Meredith Nelson
Hunter Neuhoff
Ari Nicholson
Andrew Nielsen
Rhiannon Nolan
Sam Oates
Delaney Oursler
Allie Parker
Connor Peck
Jake Peters
Grayson Peters
Marcus Pettus
Isaac Phillips-London
Micah Pickus
Andrew Plotnikov
Katie Poore
Rebecca Posner-Hess
Metz Prause
Rosalia Preiss
AJ Preston
Nate Priebe
Hope Pungello
Talia Rasiel
Lee Reed
Leia Reilly
Connor Reilly
Emma Renfro
Sarah Renfro
Sam Rennert
Braxton Rickenbaker
Grainger Rickenbaker
Will Riedlinger
Grace Rieflin
Andrew Roberson

Finn Roberts
Anna Roberts
Adia Robinson
Isabella Rocco
Ben Rodgers
Lily Rogers
Rachel Rohde
David Rosen
Alex Ross Farris
Alex Rovner
Will Ruff
Eve Ruff
Michael Ruth
Orion Saah
Natalie Salton
Caleb Sanderson
William Schirmer
Alex Sease
Jack Sease
Nicole Seay
Rachel Seay
Andrew Segal
Claire Segura
Lane Segura
Lily Seidner
Kate Seiler
Anna Seiler
Eugenia Settle
Ian Shackelford
McGuire Shaffer
Walter Shaffer, IV
Camryn Sharpe
Sophia Shepp
Meredith Sheridan
Seth Sherman
Isabelle Sherman
Lily Sherpamo
Harris Short
Ruth Simberloff
Thomas Sims
Callum Sloan
Madeline Smith
Erin Smith
MaryBeth Soya
Sarah Spaulding
Emma Spiegel
Sylvie Stanback
Clement Stanback
Soren Stanback
Henry Stephenson
Matthew Stewart
Reid Stone
Katie Strawinski
Conor Stuart-Roe
Camryn Sturtz

Sara Suhl
Hunter Sutton
Trevor Sutton
Elise Tate
Emma Taylor-Brill
Caleb Thorn
Kit Tracy
Nate Tracy-Amoroso
Miranda Turner
Luke Vassar
Joe Vassar
Christian Venturella
Sammy Verdino
Alex Viehbacher
Sophie Wall
Devon Walter
George Ward
Alek Wereszczak
Bryce Westall
Carson Whitesides
Alex Whitmire
Liza Whitmire
Allie Whitmire
Jim Wilborn
Annie Wilcosky
Anna Grace Willard
Mac Willard
Kate Williams
Maggie Williams
Rebecca Williams
Wade Wilson
Fisher Wilson
Thomas Worm
Lillie Wright
David Wright
Brenda Wright
Anna Yokote
Jack zumBrunnen



Expeditions as of 4/1/09:

Hayley Amanna
Alex Averbook
Bryce Baldelli
Shanna Balke
Eric Barefoot
Travis Bordley
Clayton Brewer
Shayna Burack
Olivia Campbell
Phoebe Castelblanco
Alex Chalmers
Christopher Clarkson
Julia Colpitts

Clark Courtney
Anne Culbertson
Charlie Dektar
Alistair Delchamps
Sacha Gafinowitz
Kristen Gloss
John Goldsmith
Orion Goodman
Rob Gourley
Chris Graham
Adam Green
Anna Hamilton
Erin Harris
Jake Henderson
Mark Highsmith
Gabe Hinkle
Elliott Jarrett

Nick Langer
William Langford
Phillip Maraveyas
Sam Markus
Casey Means
Katelyn Mitchell
Charlie Myers
Emerald Nau
Frances or Frankie Oppermann
Thomas Pennington
Sarah Parker Phillips
Dan Pungello
Carter Rhea
Amelia Schirmer
Jon Schwartz
Vikram Sethuraman
Carlisle Sheridan

Tyler Smith
Haley Snyder
Becca Spaulding
Andrew Stafford
Katherine Suess
Chris Tigges
Emily Ubik
Andrew Watt
Ben Watts
Alexis Weinberg
Addison Willis
Zac Wilson
Patrick With-
row



WANTED Female Expeditioners

Come on girls, join us this summer for kayaking, wild horses, backpacking & scenic sunrises.

Do you enjoy spending time in nature with a fun and respectful community of your peers and mentors who will help you grow as a person?

Then Expeditions is for you! Spots open for female expeditioners in all expeditions but OBX2. Don't let the boys have all the fun! Spots open for female expeditioners in BRX 2, BRX3, and OBX3. Contact Beth Bockoven, Expeditions Director for more information at 828-698-8828 beth@greenriverpreserve.org



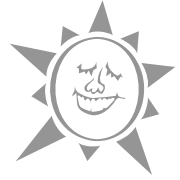
How does the GRP Farm Grow? This summer in addition to our garden in the back field, we will be cultivating 1 1/2 acres of Green River bottomland with the goal of sustainably producing more of our own vegetables this summer – acres traditionally farmed by Alfred and Lori Heatherly (check out the Winter '07 newsletter for more on the Heatherly's). This sustainability



project was made possible by a generous grant from an anonymous donor. We expect to produce vegetables that campers & staff will enjoy in our dining hall. Kay Campbell, one of our school program Mentors and local horticulturalist is our new Farm Manager. We are all looking forward to some nutritious, GRP-grown food!

Base Camp

Session 1 (rising 5th-8th grades)	June 12 - June 25
Session 1.5 (rising 3rd-6th grades)	June 12 - June 18 **New**
Session 2 (rising 6th-9th grades)	June 28 - July 18 – Wait List
Session 3 (rising 5th-8th grades)	June 28 - July 11 – Boys Wait List
Mini Base Camp (rising 2nd-4th grades)	July 13 - July 17 – Wait List
Session 4 (rising 5th-8th grades)	July 23 - August 5
Session 5 (rising 3rd-6th grades)	August 8 - August 14– Girls Wait List



Expeditions

- Blue Ridge 1** (rising 9th-12th grades)
June 12-25 *Boys Wait List*
- Blue Ridge 2** (rising 10th-12th grades)
July 1-18 *Girls Open/Boys Wait List*
- Blue Ridge 3** (rising 9th-12th grades)
July 23- August 5
- Outer Banks 1** (rising 9th-12th grades)
June 14-27 *Wait List*
- Outer Banks 2** (rising 9th-12th grades)
July 5-18 *Wait List*
- Outer Banks 3** (rising 9th-12th grades)
July 26- August 8 *Girls Open/Boys Wait List*

WHY LET THE KIDS HAVE ALL THE JOY?!

Join the whole GRP family for **FAMILY CAMP**. Fishing, hiking, swimming, campfires, crafts, an Appalachian hoe-down and more! Relax and soak up family and friends in one of the most beautiful places around. **Labor Day Weekend Sept. 4th – 7th, 2009**. Registration Deadline: July 15 Application and details online www.greenriverpreserve.org

No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, no culture comparable to that of the garden. – Thomas Jefferson , 1811



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