



**Gwynn Valley**

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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



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SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SINCE 1935



# Day Camp 2010

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, Community Projects)
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 small 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, creative writing, and games. They will visit the Farm at least once during the week.

**SESSION DATES:** All Sessions run from Monday through Friday.

(1) June 14 - June 18      (3) June 28 - July 2      (5) July 12 - July 16  
(2) June 21 - June 25      (4) July 5 - July 9      (6) July 19 - July 23

*Enrollment for each child is limited to no more than 3 weeks, and no more than 2 sessions may be consecutive.*

**COST per SESSION: 1st Child: \$375, 2nd Child: \$350**

A non-refundable deposit of \$75/child per session is due with the application.

The deposit will be applied to tuition. The remaining tuition is due by **MAY 15th**. Cost includes program, supervision, lunch and snacks.

If your income is below \$35,000, you may request a Scholarship/Discount form from our office. Gwynn Valley offers a limited amount of financial aid for Day Camp. This is based on the income of the home where the camper resides.

**REGISTRATION:** A non-refundable deposit of \$75/child per session must be sent with the application and Health Form to reserve a space. Early registration is recommended to ensure session availability. **The balance is due by May 15th.** Tuition is refundable any time before May 15th 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.

**GWYNN VALLEY LOCATION:** off of Island Ford Rd, Brevard, NC; approximately 6 miles from downtown Brevard. For detailed directions see web site: [www.gwynnvalley.com](http://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 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 mail specific information about the Open House two weeks before your child's session.**

## 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 t-shirt or other item for tie-dyeing or printing

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 the program as long as the weather allows.