

Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp

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Spring Open House!

Join us on May 1, 2010, from 1-4 p.m. rain or shine, for an open house at Camp Whippoorwill. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to our camp, its farm animals, and its scenic beauty. Directions are inside this brochure!

Whippoorwill

FARM DAY CAMP



Join us for our 39th season of fun, adventure,
and new friends!

And join us on our new Website, too — we have a virtual
tour of camp and photo galleries so you can experience all
the fun you'll have at Whippoorwill!

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Imagine the perfect summer day—

Floating in a pond . . . splashing through creeks . . . hiking a quiet, leaf-canopied trail . . . catching a wily fish . . . making a new friend . . .

Your perfect summer day happens at Whippoorwill—a 50-acre farm where campers explore the creeks and wooded hills. The camp, in its 39th season, encourages campers to experience the wonders of nature and to discover individual differences. Most of all, though, we have fun!

Welcome To Whippoorwill

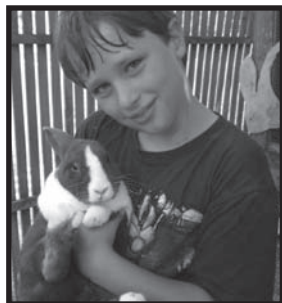
Thank you for choosing Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp for your child's summer of fun. We are very proud of the program we have created and developed over the last 38 years. We would like to tell you about some new and exciting changes we have made for the coming summer.

Online Registration: After speaking with some of our parents, we have decided to offer online registration this year. Please visit our website where you will find a link to register and pay for your camper online. There are detailed directions and menus to guide you through the application and the health history form. Please have all insurance and health information in front of you at the time of registration. Your application will not be processed until both the application and payment are complete. At that time you will receive a confirmation e-mail within 3 days confirming the dates your camper is registered. You may pay by credit card online at no additional cost.

Saving Trees: If you are not comfortable applying on the web that is not a problem. Just visit our website and print off an application and health history form.

We will not be including these in the brochure this year in efforts to save trees. If at any point during the application process you have questions, do not hesitate to call the office at 799-9925 and someone will be happy to help.

Rope Activities: Also new this year is the 40ft Rappelling and Rock Climbing wall for the Teepee and Teepee Elder campers. The new wall is located in the back field and has the best view of the camp and surrounding valley from top.



Interest Groups

Most of the day is spent in Interest Groups. Campers sign-up and spend one hour at each interest group. Sometimes an activity fills up; if this happens, let us know and we will put your child's name at the top of the list for the next day's group.

We recommend that campers attend Whippoorwill for two sessions to participate in all activity choices or spend more time in a favorite activity.

Session Fees

One-week session costs:

- \$280 if paying with cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. \$110 deposit required per session; deposit is applied against the session fee.*
- \$270 with EarlyBird Discount. To qualify for the Discount, register and pay full amount online or send your check with your application postmarked no later than February 28th, 2010.
- \$290 if your camper is a Bear Cub. \$110 deposit required per session; deposit applied against the session fee. If registered by February 28th, 2010 save \$10 and only pay \$280 per session (full amount of \$280 due by Feb. 28).

Leadership Challenge (two-week session):

- \$560, with \$110 deposit required. Deposit is applied against the session fee.

CIT (four-week session): Please check the website for cost and CIT application.



Session Dates for 2010

Session 1: June 1- June 4*

Session 2: June 7-11

Session 3: June 14-18

Session 4: June 21-25

Session 5: June 28- July 2

Camp closed July 5-9

Session 6: July 12-16

Session 7: July 19-23

Session 8: July 26-30

Session 9: August 2-6

Leadership Challenge (two-week program; weekdays only): July 19-30

Counselor in Training (four-week program; weekdays only): June 7- July 2

*Session 1 begins on Tuesday June 1st. Session cost is \$225. Early bird discount does not apply.



About Our Staff

Shanelle Lambert, executive director, is a graduate of the University of Evansville. She has attended multiple ACA conferences and workshops. This is her sixth year with Whippoorwill. **Sidney Wooten**, director emeritus, will remain active and interested in all aspects of the camp.

Sue Anne Jones, our caring RN, is always ready with a band-aid and a smile. Our **counselors** are carefully selected adults and college students.

About the Six Camps

Whippoorwill is made up of six camps, with special activities for each group.

Bear Cubs: Campers who have completed kindergarten and are entering first grade enjoy exploring the farm or playing in the creek. Counselors help campers choose activities which are specially crafted for this age group. Activities range from archeology, archery, arts and crafts, camp singing, fishing, free swim in the pool, horseback riding, kayaking, exploring the nature museum and trail hikes. Bear Cubs get three activity choices each day.



Log Cabin Camp: Campers who are entering 2nd or 3rd grade and are 7-8 years old make choices to create their special day. Activities include those listed above as well as field games, rappelling, swim time in both the pool and pond and zipline. Campers get four choices during each day.

Teepee Camp: Campers who are entering 4th-6th grade and are 9-12 years old have fun choosing adventurous activities four times daily. All activities described above are included with additional fun in tree climbing, rappelling down our brand new 40-foot wall and the ever popular Flying Squirrel.

Teepee Elders Camp: Campers who are entering 7th and 8th grade. Campers will experience all the same activities as the Teepee camp with additional special programming each week. They also assist with fire building on Thursday for cookout day.

Leadership Challenge: A two-week program for 9th and 10th graders with an emphasis on leadership, responsibility, team building, decision-making skills and having fun! This special group participates in leading Council Ring and a few camp activities for the younger campers. The dates for this program are July 19-30, weekdays only.

Counselor in Training: New this year is our CIT program geared towards 11th and 12th graders or 16-17 year olds. CIT's will learn the basics of camp counseling while building a strong foundation in leadership and learning the importance of childhood development. Those interested must fill out a CIT application on our website. The dates for our CIT's are June 7- July 2, weekdays only.

Teepee Camp Overnight

This overnight camp out adventure (for Teepee & Teepee Elders only) begins as buses leave for the day. Campers set up camp and enjoy a program of special activities, a cookout, and a campfire. Campers are picked up at camp the next morning at 9:00 a.m. Campers must be enrolled in Teepee Camp or Teepee Elders camp for Session 3 or Session 7 to participate. The cost is \$90 and space is limited. Please sign up early (see the application form to sign up for the Teepee Overnight).

Camp Visiting

You are invited to visit Camp Whippoorwill and take a self-guided tour during camp hours. Please park at the camp office and check in for a visitor's badge. A map of the camp will lead you through the camp and activities.

What to Bring

Each camper should bring a lunch, drink, sunscreen and bug spray. Recycling is an important part of camp; please consider this when sending lunch. Campers need comfortable shoes—an extra pair is helpful—that can get wet (the camp requires shoes to be worn at all times), a swimsuit, and a towel. Camp is a good place to wear old clothes and shoes! Please, no flip-flops!

ACA Accreditation

Whippoorwill is proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. ACA accreditation identifies camps which offer a solid foundation of health, safety and program quality. Whippoorwill complies with ACA's national standards. Please visit www.campparents.org for more information about ACA.



A Typical Day at Whippoorwill

- 9:10
Buses arrive. Everyone puts their lunch in their Nature Den and enjoys "den time."
- 9:35
Council ring; camp formally opens with singing, information about the day's activities, sign-ups for morning interest groups.
- 9:55 to 10:55
First Interest Group
- 11:00 to 12:00 noon
Second Interest Group
- 12:00 to 12:30
Lunch in Nature Den
- 12:45-1:50
Third Interest Group.
- 2:00 to 3:00
Fourth Interest Group
- 3:00 to 3:20
Snack, Announcements, and Closing. Bus check-in.
- 3:30
Buses leave

Transportation

Whippoorwill buses pick up campers at central points in West Nashville, Brentwood, and Franklin. The times listed are when the bus **departs** from the stop in the morning and afternoon. **Please plan to be at your child's stop at least five minutes earlier than the posted time. If you are late, go to the next stop listed.** Routes, times, and order of stops may be modified to avoid overcrowding on any one bus. Parents will be notified of any change.

Please send a note if your camper is leaving early, if you are picking up your child at camp, if someone else is picking up your child at camp or their bus stop. Please make transportation changes one week in advance; if a change is made during the camp week, a fee of \$25 will be charged. Please give all notes to the bus counselor or bus driver — this is to protect your child. The bus driver will wait at the last stop with your camper until you arrive. The bus driver will allow a 5-minute courtesy time after driving to the last stop in the afternoon. After the 5 minutes, **there will be a \$1.00 charge per minute.** The driver will give you a bill for their time; make checks payable to *Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp*.

Note that routes, times and order of stops may be modified. You will be informed of any change(s) in your assigned stop. Times listed are when bus DEPARTS from the stop.

Bus Routes

Red Fox		AM	PM
St. George's Church	4715 Harding Rd.	8:15	4:15
St. Henry Church	6401 Harding Rd. (Hwy 70)	8:30	4:00
Harpeth Valley School	7840 Old Harding Rd.	8:45	3:45

Orange Turkey

Elmington Park <i>(In front of West End Middle School)</i>	Bowling & West End	8:10	4:20
Woodmont Christian Church <i>(South Hall facing Hillsboro Rd.)</i>	3601 Hillsboro Rd.	8:20	4:10

Green Lizard

Lipscomb Elementary School	8011 Concord Rd.	8:10	4:20
Jim Warren Park <i>(at entrance by pond)</i>	Hwy. 96 & Boyd Mill Ave.	8:40	3:50

Purple Parrot

Hillsboro Church of Christ <i>(Hillsboro Rd. & Tyne Blvd.)</i>	5800 Hillsboro Rd.	8:10	4:20
Christ Community Church	1215 Hillsboro Rd.	8:30	4:00

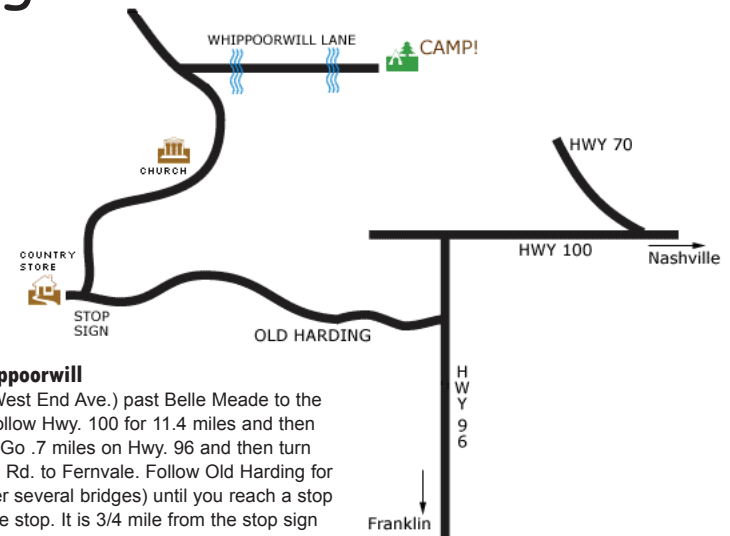
Health/Safety

Whippoorwill makes every effort to ensure campers' health and safety. Campers need to have a current medical history filled out by the parent and current immunizations, especially for tetanus. If medications are needed, a medications form and policy will be sent with your confirmation. Please see the application for more information. The Camp employs a full-time registered nurse and has a camp health center. Jimmy Williams, Occupational Health & Safety Technologist (OHST), oversees safety. All waterfronts are supervised by certified lifeguards.

Horseback lessons:

Riding lessons are offered after camp by Julia Williams (B.A. in English and M.Ed. in Education) our riding director/instructor. For information, call Julia at 352-8427 or e-mail jwilli39@comcast.net

Driving Directions



How to get to Whippoorwill

Take Harding Rd. (West End Ave.) past Belle Meade to the Hwy. 70/100 fork. Follow Hwy. 100 for 11.4 miles and then turn left on Hwy 96. Go .7 miles on Hwy. 96 and then turn right on Old Harding Rd. to Fernvale. Follow Old Harding for 5 miles (winding over several bridges) until you reach a stop sign. Turn right at the stop. It is 3/4 mile from the stop sign until the Camp entrance. Turn right on Whippoorwill Lane (there is a camp sign) and follow the gravel road over two bridges. You are at Camp!

Camp phone number is 799-9925; fax is 799-8244.

APPROXIMATE MILEAGES

Hwy. 70/100 fork in Nashville to Hwy. 96 intersection: 11.4 miles

Hwy. 96 to Old Harding Rd.: .7 miles

Old Harding Rd. to camp entrance: 5.8 miles

Whippoorwill Lane across 2 bridges to camp: .4 miles