

20th Annual Nature Camp Adult Session

“Living Naturally”
August 21-25, 2009

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Join us for an exciting environmental education experience in the cool green mountains of the George Washington National Forest of Virginia. The three-day session features classroom lectures, field studies and craft projects. Classes are typically one or two hours in duration with most of the time spent outdoors or in hands-on activities. Structure is informal, with questions and input from other instructors and attendees encouraged.

Our volunteer instructors, many of whom are former campers and now professionals in the sciences, will help us explore ways in which we can incorporate nature into our daily lives.

The \$210 fee per person includes great food, lodging in rustic single-sex cabins, insurance, and all materials and supplies. Tenting space is available, and the Days Inn in Raphine is available at your own expense for those who desire more luxurious accommodations. You can make reservations with them at (540) 377-2604.

Some of the classes we will be offering:

- What Other Planets Tell Us About Climate - Terry Richardson, University of Charleston
 - Gardening Naturally - Joanne Hutton, Virginia Cooperative Extension
 - Making Tote Bags from Recycled Plastic - Sharon Spangler & Rachel Pottern, Artists
 - Children and Nature - Lyt Wood, Teacher
 - Living with Fish - Gerald Pottern, RJGA Environmental, Inc.
 - Making a Geologic Map - Connie Sancetta, Geologist
 - What Makes a Healthy Forest? - Tom Dierauf, Forester
 - Living with Bees - Doug Woodworth, Beekeeper
 - Making Time for Nature - Peter Mehring, Naturalist
 - Foraging for Plant Foods and Materials - Julie Moore, US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Biochar: Ancient Soil Science and the Modern Environment - Walter Mehring, Craftsman
 - Finding and Identifying Mushrooms - Leonarda Brunst, Naturalist
- And more.....
- Morning bird walks

- Evening stargazing
- Evening walks for salamanders and owls
- Half-day field-trip to sites of recent forest fires and discussion of their ecologic impact
- Sharing of favorite nature books
- Discussion session on invasive plants
- Folk-singing
- Short hikes around the camp site
- A class in keeping a nature journal
- Slide show on building a solar home

Attendees will arrive on the afternoon of Friday, August 21 and depart after breakfast on Tuesday, August 25.

Early registration is recommended, because we can only accommodate 50 people,

Camp is located about halfway between Staunton and Lexington, VA, east of I-81.

REGISTRATION
for Nature Camp's
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Name _____

Address _____

Phone (evening) _____

Email _____

Send me info by Email Post (circle one)

- I request a lower-berth bunk (check if Yes)

Amount enclosed: _____
(\$210 per person)

Make your check payable to:
Nature Camp, Inc.

Mail check to (or for more information):

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