



**Johns River Valley Camp**

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# **Johns River Valley Camp 2018**

- **Mission Camps**
- **Classic Camps**
- **Intergenerational Camps**

### **Round Table Rendezvous**

Three age groups(See below) share the grounds and meals. This camping experience lends itself to building “big/little sister/brother” relationships. Age specific activities apply as indicated.

### **July 1-7 Junior Age (Grades 4-6)**

Camping on the main site these campers will enjoy aquatics, hikes, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, games, campfires and more. Cost is \$430. (Directed by Staff)

### **Middle High (Grades 7-9)**

Camping on the main site these campers will participate in three bike trips highlighted by a trip on the downhill section of the Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus, VA. If possible they are encouraged to bring their own bikes and helmets although those will be provided on the Virginia Creeper Trail. They also will enjoy aquatics, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, games, campfires and more. Cost is \$450. (Directed by Phil Hardy)

### **Senior High (Grades 9-12)**

These campers will stay on the main site. They will explore their own gifts, build community among a diverse group of young people and discover new ways to recognize God in creation. Their experiences will include aquatics, archery, canoeing, rock climbing, games, campfires and more. The week will also include the biking trip on the Virginia Creeper Trail in Damascus. Cost is \$450. (Directed by Jason Stump)

### **Classic Camps**

### **June 24-30 Middle High Outpost/Caving (Grades 7-9)**

Campers live in A-Frame units away from the main site enough to truly enjoy an experience in the woods. This week features a canoe trip, hike to waterfall and rock wall climbing. The high point of the week is a memorable caving experience. Cost is \$450 Co-Directors: Elizabeth Schiemann and Lucy Bennett

### **July 15-21 Junior Age Classic (Grades 4-6)**

While camping on the main site these campers enjoy all the traditional camping activities. They will learn and grow through aquatics, hikes, archery, crafts, rock climbing, games, vespers, campfires and more. Cost is \$430. (Co-Directors: Rev. Randy Orwig and Rev. Sharon Wheeler)

### **July 15-18 Beginners (Grade 3)**

These first-time campers will stay on the main site and be introduced to the experiences of JRVC. Their days will be filled with aquatics, games, crafts, hikes, stories, vespers and campfires. This is a great way to get the next generation of campers started. Cost is \$240. (Directed by Stephanie Hardy)

### **July 22-28 Senior High Outpost/Adventure (Grades 9-12)**

These campers are challenged toward growth and community building. Their high adventure activities will include white water rafting on the Nolochucky River and off-site rock climbing in Pisgah National Forest. Cost is \$500. Director: Kevin Russell.



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Mail registrations to Johns River Valley Camp  
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### A Chronological Listing of Opportunities

- \_\_\_ Youth (Mission Camp I) June 10-16
- \_\_\_ Middle High (Outpost/Caving) June 24-30
- \_\_\_ Youth (Mission Camp II) June 24-30
- \_\_\_ Junior Age (Pioneers/Main Site) July 1-7
- \_\_\_ Middle High (Ultra/Biking/Mainsite) July 1-7
- \_\_\_ Senior High (Discovery/Mainsite) July 1-7
- \_\_\_ Youth (Mission Camp III) July 8-14
- \_\_\_ Junior Age (Classic/Mainsite) July 15-21
- \_\_\_ Beginners (Mainsite) July 15-18
- \_\_\_ Youth (Mission Camp IV) July 22-28
- \_\_\_ Senior High (Outpost/Adventure) July 22-28

Johns River Valley Camp is an outdoor ministry site of Southern Conference, United Church of Christ. Grades are rising (Fall 2018) levels.

In 2018, utilizing the curriculum Beyond Belief: The Universe of God, the program will invite campers to ask the big questions about God and explore how God can be seen in the vastness of creation, the power of community and in their own hearts.

Our Mission Camps in particular urge participants to consider the biblical calling upon our lives to do works of justice and to consider our connections to all of Creation.

Off-site trips are identified in camp program descriptions and follow-up material. Junior campers enjoy hikes on adjacent National Forest Lands, but do not at this level visit more distant destinations requiring vehicle transportation.

A limited number of partial scholarships based on need are available. Inquire with camp for further information.

Site location: 6211 Hwy 90, Collettsville, NC 28611.

## Youth Mission Camps

Nestled in the Southern Appalachian Mountains; Johns River Valley Camp offers an ideal setting in which youth and adults can team together to address poverty and environmental issues. Our programs are designed to deepen one's sense of connection to God's world and the people in it. Middle and Senior High Campers will also be given a day off for an off-site activity of tubing on the New River or biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail. Evenings will provide options that include rock climbing, tubing, community building and archery. Team leaders not only offer direction for what we do but insight into why we do it.

### June 10-16; Youth Mission Camp I

Participants will take on home repair projects, volunteer in the kitchen of a ministry committed to providing healthy food to all people regardless of means, and more. On Wednesday the group will take a break and bike the scenic Virginia Creeper Trail. CONTACT US! \$450.00 grades 7-12.

### June 24-30; Youth Mission Camp II

The Creation Justice Network will provide leadership as we offer hands on tasks and educational opportunities centering on caring for Creation. Projects will include weatherizing houses, river clean-up and more. Participants will take a break on Wednesday and enjoy tubing on the New River. CONTACT US! \$450.00 grades 7-12 (Mainsite)

### July 8-14; Youth Mission Camp III

Projects for this week include home repairs, handicap ramp building, volunteering in the kitchen of a ministry committed to providing healthy food to all people regardless of means and more. On Wednesday the group will take a break and bike the scenic Virginia Creeper Trail. CONTACT US! \$450.00 grades 7-12 (Mainsite)

### July 22-July 28; Youth Mission Camp IV

Projects include home repairs, environmental protection projects, volunteer in local ministry to the impoverished and more. Participants will take a break on Wednesday and enjoy tubing on the New River. CONTACT US! \$450.00 grades 7-12 (Mainsite)



2018 Johns River Valley Camp  
Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

*(JRVC welcomes ALL campers. Listing of church is optional)*

Church Location (City) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2018 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

*Check Camp to Attend on Opposite Side*

Physical/Diet Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*(optional....required if receiving  
campership money from local church)*

Return completed form with  
\$30 non-refundable deposit to  
Johns River Valley Camp.  
Make checks payable to JRVC.

Grade level is \_\_\_\_\_



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