

# **Johns River Valley Camp**

## **A Typical Work Camp Schedule**

### **Sunday**

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Arrival / Registration / Cabin assignments

6:00 PM: Dinner

Evening Time: Orientation; group building, worship; campfire

### **Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday**

7:00 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast / Thought for Day / Pack lunches [buffet lines for individually prepared subs, wraps, etc.] / Departure

8:30 am – 5:00 pm: (Travel time and work camp experiences) Work teams are sized at six campers [+ / -] (plus adults). Teams rotate in the course of the week to experience a cross section of work projects.

Planners, in cooperation with various agencies and churches in the region, have identified projects to improve homes (i.e. paint and repair), work in thrift shops / food pantries, help elderly with lawn care / landscape maintenance, build trails, restore animal habitats, and perform river clean-ups.

Work projects in 2013 included an elderly woman's home in Blowing Rock [Resort Area Ministries], an AME church near Collettsville [Smokey Mountain Mental Health / Caldwell County], habitat restoration [Grandfather Mountain], F.A.R.M. Cafe [Feeding All, Regardless of Means], Hospitality House / Hunger Coalition [High Country], and a river clean-up [Wilson Creek].

6:00 Dinner

7:00 / Evening: Optional camp activities by sign-up (including rock climbing, archery, tubing in mountain stream)

Time for de-briefing day / vespers / campfire

### **Wednesday**

A day to experience the region...

In past years, campers have traveled to a local waterfall (Harper Falls) for aquatic recreation in a beautiful Pisgah National Forest setting. The destination for this day's activities could be negotiable.

### **Saturday**

8:00: Breakfast

9:00 -10:30: Departure

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