



FOOTHILLS EQUESTRIAN NATURE CENTER

## Summer Day Camp 2012 Program Catalog

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Inc.  
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## PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

### Hiking Series

FENCE hosts free family hikes to area locations. Contact us for schedule.

### Nature & Science Day Camps

Summer explorations into Mother Nature's wonders in the woods, fields, and waters of FENCE.

### Promotional Programs & Talks

As a service to area civic and community groups, FENCE staff offers informative presentations on the history and purposes of FENCE, environmental education, and other nature-related topics. Your place or ours.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FENCE

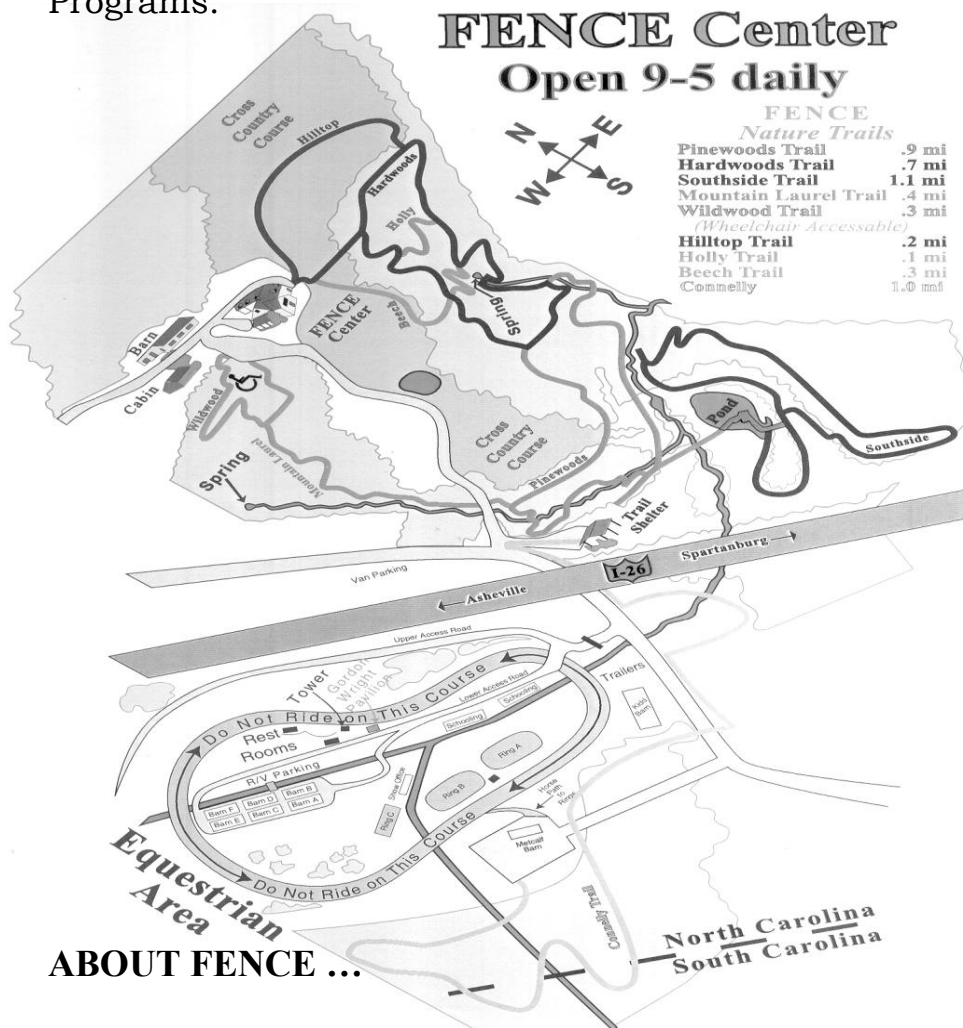
FENCE recruits volunteers to assist with many of its educational programs and activities. If you have a little free time and want to expand your knowledge of the natural world, consider volunteering at FENCE. For more information call us at 828-859-9021 or [info@fence.org](mailto:info@fence.org)

### NATURE PROGRAMS AT FENCE ...

It's no secret that the quality of our lives is directly connected to the quality of our environment. FENCE nature programs are designed to:

1. Increase awareness and appreciation of the natural world,
2. Promote understanding and respect for the environment, and
3. Teach conservation and wise use of nature's resources on which we all depend for life and livelihood.

The Kirby Endowment Fund at the Polk County Community Foundation has generously provided funding needed to offer your child these fun filled Summer Programs.



### ABOUT FENCE ...

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center is a non-profit organization established in 1984 to help preserve Polk County's rich environmental and equestrian heritage. FENCE provides facilities for a variety of equestrian activities and conducts year-round nature education programs for all ages. A volunteer board of directors and a small paid staff oversees operations. FENCE is funded primarily by tax deductible contributions from individuals and groups who share our goals for education, recreation, and preservation.

# FENCE 2012 DAY CAMP

ONCE REGISTERED FOR DAY CAMPS, WE WILL SEND OUT TIMES, AND WHAT EACH CAMPER SHOULD BRING

## HORSE CAMP

*JUNE 11- June 15*

**AGES [8 – 12] [8:30-12:30] \$150.00 SESSION**

LEARN THE BASICS OF HORSE CARE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE GROOMING, TACKING, AND HORSE SAFETY. ALSO LEARN HOW TO MOUNT, DISMOUNT, WALK AND TROT

Limited to 25 Campers

## Intermediate Horse Camp

**JUNE 18 – JUNE 22**

**AGES (8-12) (8:30-12:30) \$150.00**

MUST HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST ONE SESSION OF BEGINNERS HORSE CAMP OR CONTACT FENCE FOR APPROVAL

Limited to 25 Campers

## FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CAMP FOR EVERYONE

*JULY 9 – July 13*

**AGES (5-12) \$150.00 SESSION 8A.M. – 5P.M.**

THIS CAMP WILL BE AN ALL DAY CAMP WITH A MIXTURE OF ALL THE OTHER CAMPS INCLUDING, EXPLORING NATURE, LEARNING ABOUT THE EARTH & ASTRONOMY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND SURVIVAL SKILLS. THIS WEEK WILL BE A VERY EXCITING WEEK FULL OF LOTS OF GREAT THINGS TO LEARN

INCLUDES MORNING & AFTERNOON SNACK , BRING BAG LUNCH

Limited to 50 Campers

## NATURE and EARTH CAMP

*JULY 16 – July 20*

**AGES [5-12] [8:30-12:30] \$100.00 SESSION**

DISCOVER AND LEARN ABOUT THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT MAKE FENCE THEIR HOME. LEARN WAYS TO HELP PROTECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. BUILD A SOLAR OVEN OUT OF A PIZZA BOX. PLAN, AND ATTEND A STAR PARTY, USE A TELESCOPE TO DISCOVER THE RINGS AROUND SATURN, THE CRATERS ON THE MOON AND MORE.

THIS CAMP WILL BE DURING THE DAY AND ALSO INCLUDE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR AN EVENING WITH THE STARS

OUTDOOR FUN AND ACTIVITIES ARE ALSO A PART OF THIS FUN FILLED, ACTION PACKED WEEK OF CAMP.



To inquire about a camper registration, please contact Tracie Hanson, Nature Director at 828-859-9021 or email: [natureeducation@fence.org](mailto:natureeducation@fence.org). PLEASE NOTE-All emergency notification by FENCE will be done by phone. Please fill out camper registration, including emergency contact information carefully and completely.

### WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable, outdoor clothing, socks and closed toed shoes (NO SANDALS)
- Hat or cap, sun screen and insect repellent
- Rain coat or poncho, if rain is predicted
- Refillable, small water bottles

For your information, we will provide snack one time for half day camps and two snacks for all day camps.  
WATER IS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.

Tracie Hanson

Nature Education & Day Camp Coordinator  
828-859-9021

E-mail: [natureeducation@fence.org](mailto:natureeducation@fence.org)



Statement of Consent & Liability Release Form  
Summer Day Camp 2012

I, the undersigned, give my permission for (print camper's name)

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To participate in FENCE Summer Day Camp. It is my understanding that the camps listed will include activities such as hiking, wading, creek stomping, field and wildlife observations, as well as inadvertent exposure to potentially harmful animals and/or plants (such as bees, wasps, and poison ivy). In consideration of FENCE's acceptance of this child's registration, I assume any risk connected with this child's participation in such activities related to personal or bodily injury, and agree to hold harmless the Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Inc., its officials, directors, employees, volunteers, and agents for damage arising from any injury to this child. I authorize FENCE Summer Day Camp staff to arrange for transportation and/or necessary emergency treatment for this child should the need arise and I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Please print

name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Press Release Form**

As a parent of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby consent that any photographs, videotapes, recordings, etc., in which my child appears may be used by Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, and that these photographs, records, etc., shall become the property, which they may use free and clear of any claims on my part.

Parent/Guardian

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**ENVIRONMENTAL CAMP**

***July 23 – July 27***

**AGES (5-12) \$150.00 SESSION 8A.M. – 5P.M.**

THIS IS ANOTHER GREAT ALL DAY CAMP WITH A MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS INCLUDING, EXPLORING NATURE, LEARNING ABOUT THE EARTH & ASTRONOMY, AND SURVIVAL SKILLS. THIS WEEK WILL BE A VERY EXCITING WEEK FULL OF LOTS OF GREAT THINGS TO LEARN

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**ART CAMP**

***JULY 30 – August 3***

**Ages (5-12) (8:30-12:30) \$100.00 SESSION**

CREATE & USE YOUR IMAGINATION THIS WEEK. LOTS OF CREATIVE PROJECTS TO KEEP YOUR CAMPER BUSY WHILE LEARNING TO USE DIFFERENT ART MEDIA AND THINGS FROM THE WILD. OUT-DOOR ACTIVITIES ALSO HELP SPARK THE IMAGINATION



Application Form

(One child per form)

1. Which camp(s) will the child attend?

- Week 1: June 11-15 Horse Camp (ages 8-12) \$150.00
- Week 2: June 16-20 Intermediate Horse Camp (ages 8-12) \$150.00
- Week 3: July 9-13 All Day Camp (ages 5-12) Session 1- \$150.00
- Week 4: July 16-20 Nature & Earth Camp (ages 5-12) \$100.00
- Week 5: July 23-27 All Day Camp (ages 5-12) Session 2 - \$150.00
- Week 6: July 30-Aug 3 Art (ages 5-12) \$100.00

2. Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Parent of Guardian

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(what to bring list, weekly schedule, snacks, campfire information will be send to email, if applicable)*

4. Will the camper's address be different during camp week(s) than that given above? If so, please indicate how we can contact the child during his/her camp(s).

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of responsible party at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to camper: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Whom may we contact in the event of an emergency?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the camper attended a FENCE Summer Day Camp before?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, in which years? 2008 2009 2010 2011

7. Please indicate below if the camper has any allergies, medical conditions, and Nutritional conditions or needs we should know about.

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks x (\$100.00 or \$150.00) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle following

Check Credit card (American Express, Visa, Master Card, Discover)

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

V Code (3 digits on back): \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize FENCE to bill the above credit card for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN THE BACK OF APPLICATION FORM**

Mail this form with your payment to:

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center

FENCE Summer Day Camps

3381 Hunting Country Rd.

Tryon, NC 28782

828-859-9021

## **Finding Your Way to FENCE**

### ***Directions:***

**From I-26, east or west:**

**Take S.C. Exit #1 from I-26, toward Landrum, S.C. Go 1.5 miles, then turn right onto Bomar Road (look for the Land Mart on the corner). Go one short block and turn right onto Prince Road. After 1.7 miles, turn left onto Hunting Country Road, just before the I-26 bridge. Go .6 mile to the FENCE entrance on the right.**

**From Greenville or Greer on Highway 14:**

**Cross the railroad tracks in downtown Landrum, S.C. After passing the First Baptist Church on your right, look for the Post Office. Bear left just after the Post Office onto Prince Road. At 1.7 miles, turn left onto Hunting Country Road. Go 1 mile to FENCE entrance on your right.**

**From Tryon on Route 176:**

**Travel south on 176 to the South Carolina state line. Bear left onto Ridge Road (at Mimosa Carpet on your left). Cross railroad tracks and bear left onto Hunting Country Road. Continue 3.4 miles to the FENCE entrance on your left.**

**From Columbus on Highway 108:**

**Go south on Walker Street from downtown Columbus. Travel two blocks to four-way stop and turn right onto Peniel Road. Stay on Peniel Road past Tryon Estates and Morgan Chapel Village, then bear right at fork onto Golden Road. Continue 1.6 miles to stop sign at River Road, which is unpaved. Turn right, then immediately left over a steel bridge onto Morgan Chapel Road. Follow Morgan Chapel Road .7 miles to end, then turn left onto Hunting Country Road. Continue .5 miles to FENCE entrance on your left.**

## **PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts (all ages)**

Leaders may choose a guided nature walk and visit with Nature Classroom critters or a program tailored to meet requirements for nature oriented badges. Call to discuss your preferences.

### **4-H Clubs**

Clubs may visit FENCE for walks along the trails or leaders may request a talk by a FENCE staff at a regular club meeting. Individual 4-Hers can also get help on nature and wildlife projects.

### **Church Groups**

Schedule a nature program for the young people of your church either at FENCE or at your regular meeting place. Weekdays or Saturdays are available.

### **Overnight Camping**

FENCE provides a primitive camping area for organized youth groups accompanied by adult leaders. Advance registration is required. The fee is \$3.00 per person per day. Call for details.

