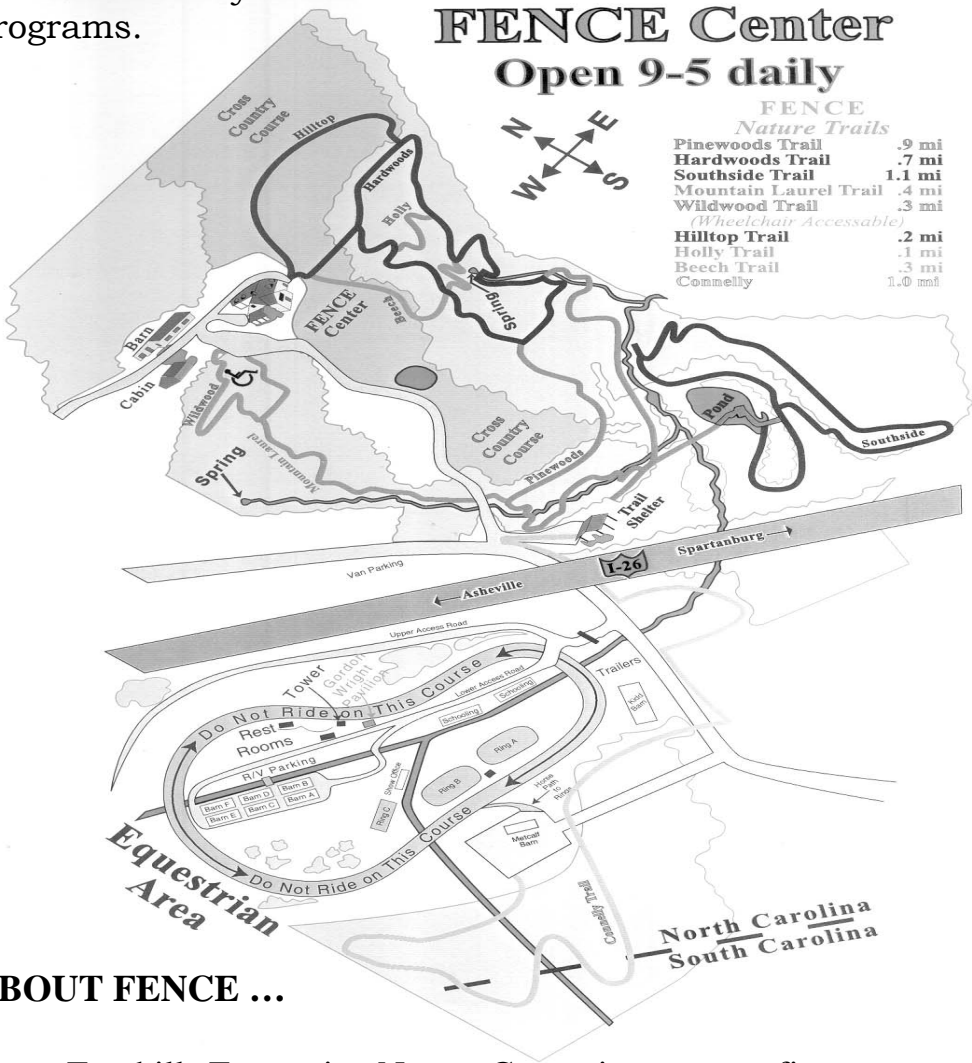


The Kirby Endowment Fund at the Polk County Community Foundation has generously provided funding needed to offer your child these fun filled Summer Programs.

FENCE Center
Open 9-5 daily



FENCE Nature Trails

Pinewoods Trail	.9 mi
Hardwoods Trail	.7 mi
Southside Trail	1.1 mi
Mountain Laurel Trail	.4 mi
Wildwood Trail	.3 mi
<i>(Wheelchair Accessible)</i>	
Hilltop Trail	.2 mi
Holly Trail	.1 mi
Beech Trail	.3 mi
Connelly	1.0 mi



FOOTHILLS EQUESTRIAN NATURE CENTER
Summer Day Camp 2009
Program Catalog

Foothills Equestrian Nature Center, Inc.
 3381 Hunting Country Road
 Tryon, NC 28782
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natureeducation@fence.org



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 2009 DAY CAMP

WEEKLY ½ DAY SESSIONS M-F, 8:30AM – 12:30PM INCLUDES
SNACK, CRAFTS, & ACTIVITIES
ONCE REGISTERED FOR ALL DAY CAMP, WE WILL SEND OUT
TIMES, AND WHAT EACH CAMPER SHOULD BRING

HORSE CAMP

JUNE 22-26

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 35 Campers

Intermediate Horse Camp

JUNE 29 – JULY 3

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

NATURE CAMP

JULY 6 -10

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

FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CAMP FOR EVERYONE

JULY 20 - 24

AGES (6-12) \$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, SUN, MOON AND STARS, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND SURVIVAL
SKILLS. THIS WEEK WILL BE A VERY EXCITING WEEK FULL OF LOTS
OF GREAT THINGS TO LEARN
INCLUDES SNACKS, BAG LUNCH RECOMMENDED
Limited to 50 Campers

EARTH, SUN, MOON & STARS CAMP

JULY 27 – 31

AGES [6 – 12] [8:30-12:30] \$100.00 SESSION
LEARN HOW TO TELL TIME USING A SUN CLOCK THAT YOU BUILD
YOURSELF. 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
AGES [6 – 12] [8:30-12:30] \$100.00 SESSION

ART CAMP

August 3 - 7

Ages (6-12) (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 SPARK THE IMAGINATION.

FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CAMP FOR

EVERYONE

AUGUST 10 -14

AGES (6-12) \$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
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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.

To advise us of a late arrival or absent camper, please contact FENCE at 828-859-9021 ext. 19 BEFORE 8am that day. To contact Tracie Hanson, Camp Director or to inquire about a camper registration, please contact FENCE at the number listed above between 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. 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, snacks and beverages are both available at snack time WATER IS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES.

Tracie Hanson
Nature Education & Day Camp Coordinator
828-859-9021
E-mail: natureeducation@fence.org

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

Saturday Hiking Series

Every Saturday March – June & September – December
FENCE hosts free family hikes to area locations.

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.

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.

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.

