

Nature News

Opossum

Olivia • Carter Teepee

The nature Museum caught an opossum. It was about one and half feet long. The opossum's name was Fluffy. The Nature Museum let him go on Wednesday. Fluffy was not cuddly at all! He looked like he would bite you.

Channel 3

Crisman • Teepee

The weather forecast for today is about 73 degrees slightly raining. Yesterday someone caught a crawdad by grabbing it by its pincher! Now it's all on Chloe Rhinehardt and her favorite activity is flying squirrel. That is it for today on Whippoorwill news channel 3!

The Museum

Charlotte Landman • Log Cabin

On Monday at the Nature Museum we found a toad on the table in a jar. We put the toad in a cage and went to the horse barn. There, Nature Sydney caught a mother wolf spider with an egg sack on her back with eggs inside. The eggs may hatch on Friday. On the way back AnnaKate and Boen brought us a frog. We brought it back to the Nature Museum. There are brown recluses as well. They are very poisonous. Then there is the caterpillar's cage which is screened.

Nature News

By: Nature Sydney

This week started out with a bang! On Monday, Teepee campers (Jonah, Asher, Shai, and Theo) set up a trap near the chicken coop to capture the pest that has been, unfortunately, eating the chickens. When we returned on Wednesday, there was a big ole opossum in the trap! (Definitely one of the pests --thanks guys!) Whippoorwill received five painted lady larvae, a.k.a. caterpillars, and by Wednesday, they had already begun to form a chrysalis.

MORE BREAKING NEWS: Near the horse barn, along the fence line, there are two bluebird boxes. One bluebird box is home to a family of tufted titmice—a mother, a father, and three baby birds. Nature Sydney has been watching the nest since session 1 of Whippoorwill and on Monday when she checked the nest with Bear Cubs, the baby birds were fully feathered.

On Tuesday, they had flown the nest and touched down on the farm to start their lives! In other news, Whippoorwill has been a strong habitat for multiple species of frogs! This week, we have had two spring peeper frogs, a fowler's toad, a Southern leopard frog, and an eastern narrow mouthed frog. Thanks to everyone who brought something to the Nature Museum this week! See you next year!

Nature Fun Fact: When an opossum is scared, it plays dead.

Frog

Minor • Log Cabin

Today Bowe caught a frog. They took it to the nature center. There are tons of creatures there. The nature center is fun.

Weather Conditions at 10:00 AM

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Rain	1.85"	.79"	0.01"	0.03"
Temp	61	62	66	68
Clouds	stratus	stratus	strato-cumulus	clear skies
Wind	low	1-3	4-7	low

Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 3: June 9-13, 2014

Decades Week

This week at camp, we celebrated the Decades. We shared triva, listened to music and dressed like they did in the "olden" days. Counselors competed in a decade themed dance contest and Log Cabin campers boogied down during their dance party. The week closed out with a special performance by the Spice Girls along with their special guest, Old Spice. It was definitely a week to remember!

Swimming

Duncan R. • Log Cabin

Here are some facts about swimming: when you are doing freestyle you reach as far as you can and don't worry there will always be a lifeguard on duty.

My Day

Lee Atwood • Bear Cubs

Today was really fun. I had a great time at the pool. I went down the slip n' slide really fast. I made a snake at animal beading. I had never done anything like that before so it was cool to try something new. I saw a lot of my friends from school. I can't wait to make more friends this week.

Pool

Thomas Hicks • Bear Cubs

I had a good summer playing in the pool. I did a back flip under water. Today I had a good day!

Camp Photographs

Award-winning photographer, Peter Newsom, Nashville Parent Magazine's 2013 Best Children's Photographer, spends the summer at Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp. Nearly every day this summer new camp photos will be added and can be viewed online, categorized by camp session number, at peternewsom.zenfolio.com

Watch closely because there is a very good chance your child will be found within the photos! You might even want to view them with your child and have them tell you about a new friend, a special memory, or their favorite counselor! You can purchase the photos directly from the website – and some can even be download for free.

Blue Crawdads

Chloe Rhinehardt • Teepee

Monday, about 10 kids and Miranda went to catch some blue crawdads. When the kids were landfishing they got a bite. Clay in Teepee was the camper that caught the crawdad. "When Clay got the bite he reached down in the crawdad hole and picked up the claw and took the crawdad out of the hole." Says Miranda. Well who knew Crawdads love pepperoni.

Counselors

Sarah Beth • Log Cabin

The counselors at Whippoorwill are sooooo nice. They help us with everything we need help with. Some of them are lifeguards. They have to watch us while we are in the pool.

Rain

Annabelle • Log Cabin

It was a rainy day at whippoorwill. Everyone was in shelter, but the bear cubs because they don't mind.

Farm Update

By: Nature Stew

It has been a wet couple of weeks in the camp garden. Everything is alive, but growth is not as vigorous. The peppers like hot/sunny days, so do the tomatoes. The good news is that no artificial altering is required. Last year at this time the temperatures were in the 100's. How soon we forget. I'll take lots of H2O any day. The bad news is that weeds love lots of rain. To sum up, weed control and waiting for for our summer to really heat up! Stay tuned!

Extra! Extra!

Changing Seasons

Macy P. • Log Cabin

By winter I get up at night and dress by candle light.

In summer, quite the other way. But I have to go to bed by day.

I still hear the birds in the trees and hear the people's feet still walking past me in the street. The sky is clear like an ice cube, but I still have to go to bed by day.

My Bass

Jamie S. • Bear Cubs

I was fishing at the pond and all of a sudden... a small mouth bass appeared. I then put it in the Nature Museum.

Jokes

Georgia • Log Cabin

Sally: I lost my dog!

Willy: Why not put an ad in the paper

Sally: That wouldn't do any good, my dog can't read!

Why is it hard to fool a snake?

You can't pull it's leg.

Eden Rice • Bear Cubs

What do you get if you cross a cow and a duck?

Milk and quackers.

What do you call a cow that falls into a hole?

Holy cow

A Song

Lux P. • Log Cabin

I know I love Whippoorwill. I can see the wawa world. I know I'll go places far away from home so what ooo hayyy aaaaayyyyy. I do not want to go, so bye.

Counselors

Sloane Hansen • Log Cabin

At camp whippoorwill the counselors are so nice. They are the nicest counselors ever. I love them so much. They are so nice. They are the best and nicest ever. Destiny and Ella are my favorite.

Camp Pigs

Ruby Barton • Log Cabin

I love the new baby pigs. They're shy but they are brave, kind and funny because they chase each other around. They are so so brave because the baby goats push them sometimes.

Competition

Lily • Log Cabin

At camp there was a counselor competition. The counselor who won was named Grace. After the competition there was a dance party for the rest of third period. It was awesome.

Activities

Sarah Beth • Log Cabin

At camp whippoorwill you get to pick any activity you want to. (They are awesome). They have animal beading, friendship bracelets and archery and many more they are so fun. I love camp.

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- Congrats to the Log Cabin ●
- Camp. They won the ●
- Magic Broom for session ●
- 3. Thanks to everyone for ●
- keeping camp clean! ●
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Interviews

Duncan

By: Davis Crawford • Log Cabin

Q: Favorite Activity?

A: Creek play

Q: What's your favorite counselor?

A: Jackson

Q: Favorite sport?

A: swimming

Q: least favorite activity?

A: creekhike

Ella the counselor

Eva Baler • Log Cabin

Q: How many years have you been at camp?

A: 10 years as a camper and 1 year as a counselor

Q: What's your favorite color?

A: pink

Q: What do you want to be when you grow up?

A: a missionary

Q: What was your last job?

A: a receptionist at great clips (but she loves Whippoorwill a lot more!)

Q: What's your favorite sport?

A: Lacrosse

Q: How much do you love camp?

A: with all my heart.

Q: What's your favorite activity?

A: zipline and creekhike



Photograph by: Peter Newsom

Interview with Donzella

Lauren Payton • Log Cabin

Donzella's favorite colors are purple, red, and black. Her favorite foods are crab legs, broccoli and homemade foods. Her first job was state government. She loves to swim, horseback ride, travel, go out to eat and to the scary movies. Her favorite animals are the German shepherd and rabbits. Her favorite things at camp are pool, horses, rappelling, and farming and visiting the animals.

My Favorite Song

Keelan Farrell • Log Cabin

Do a deer a female deer. Ray a drop of golden sun. My name I call myself, fa along long way to run. So a needle pulling thread, la a note to follow so. Te a I drink the drink with jam and bread and that will bring us back to do.

Jack the counselor

Hannah King • Teepee

Favorite food: M&Ms or celery

Favorite color: blue

Favorite sports team: Nashville Predators

Favorite activity at Whippoorwill: Gaga Ball

How many years at Whippoorwill: this is my first as a counselor

Favorite subject: English

Most incredible thing that has happened to you: one time I won a teddy bear on a claw machine.

Number of siblings: 2 (two sisters)

Fun Fact: I have a hamster named Hann Solo

Destiny the counselor

Keelan Farrell • Log Cabin

Favorite color: turquoise

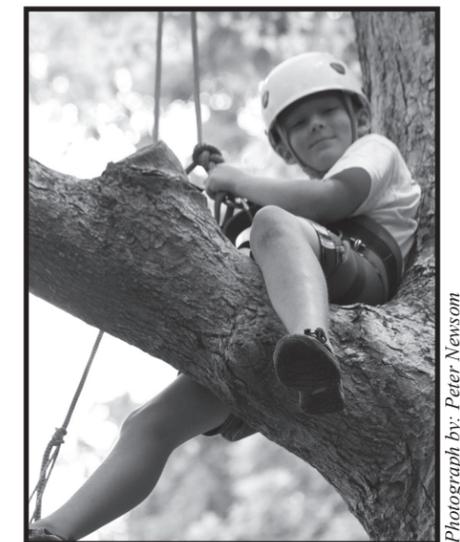
Favorite food: spaghetti's

Is your favorite teepee or Log Cabin? Log Cabin

Do you like s'mores? Yes

What is your favorite time: 11:37 am

Do you like to paint? Yes



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