

Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

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Interview with Parker

By Elizabeth (Teepee)

What's your favorite sport and why?

Soccer, because I like team sports and I used to play it.

What are your hobbies?

I like to hike, run, read, and knit.

What's your favorite flower?

I really like hydrangeas.

Do you like reptiles?

I would not like a reptile as a pet, but they are important in nature.

What's your favorite animal?

An alpaca, because they are really cute.

What is your dream job?

Maybe I'd be a writer for the New Yorker!



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About Bijou

By Virginia (Teepee)

Bijou likes being a cat. She has two- color eyes and retractable claws. She is the office manager. Everyone in the office loves Bijou. She has a tan belly and a white chin. She has a gray and black striped tail. Bijou has black dots at the bottom of her whiskers. She has a black stripe on her head.



Interview with Megan

By Cameron

What's it like being a counselor?

It's super fun - it's like I'm going to camp because I never got to go as a kid.

Why do you have mushroom earrings?

I made them and I think they're cute.

Magic Broom Award

Bear Cub Camp won the Magic Broom Award this week for keeping their campground clean. Congratulations!



Ketchup Makes New Friends!

Ketchup is a boy mallard duck who lives at Whippoorwill. He was very lonely and, during the spring, tried to be friends with the geese. But the geese flew away and Ketchup was lonely again.

Camp got three runner ducklings in April. At first they were too young for Ketchup to make friends. But now they are grown and they are best friends with Ketchup!

The four ducks swim in the creek and spring branch. They spend the night on the Lake Yolo island.

Ketchup is a very happy duck now!

Unicorn at Whippoorwill

By Cora (Log Cabin)

One day some people went creek exploring. They were walking along the forest and they saw a unicorn. The kids got a camp counselor and she said they could ride the unicorn. One by one all the kids rode the unicorn. The End.

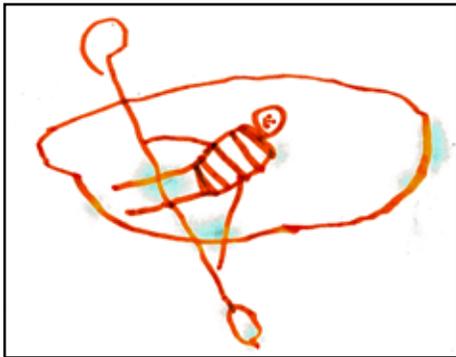
What Are Your Favorites?

By Gianna (Teepee)

Lila's favorite color is dark green. Also, Lila's favorite food is sesame chicken. Next, Lila's two favorite camp activities are creek play and pool. Lila's favorite dessert is tiramisu. Last, Lila's favorite animal is a cat or a penguin.

Nurse Mary's favorite color is forest green. Nurse Amber is Nurse Mary's boss at her other job. Nurse Mary's favorite activity is creek play. Nurse Mary's favorite subject is science. Nurse Mary's favorite dessert is strawberries and whipped cream.

Mango's favorite sport is rock climbing. Mango has 0.3 siblings. Also, Mango's favorite food is pesto. Next, Mango's favorite TV show is Psych. Then, Mango can speak Spanish. Mango's favorite snack is hot fries and dill pickle chips.



Drawing by a Bear Cub camper

Nurse Mary

By Kate (Teepee)

Nurse Mary's favorite color is forest green. She loves strawberry shortcake. She started here because Nurse Amber had young kids and she wanted Nurse Mary to help. Now Nurse Amber is Nurse Mary's boss during the school year.

Interview with Cannon

By Fletcher (Bear Cubs)

What do you do at your house?

Play with my dogs, play my PS5, and cook good food.

What chores do you do?

Mow the lawn, do the dishes, laundry and feed the dogs.

What is your food?

Spaghetti and meatballs.



Drawing of Cannon, by Hatcher (Bear Cubs)

Interviewing Abigail

By Maddie (Teepee)

What is your favorite thing to do in your spare time?

Play tennis or read.

Do you have a favorite book?

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.

What's your favorite animal?

A red panda.

Counselor Duke

By John (Log Cabin)

Duke's favorite activity is the pool and his favorite color is green-blue.



Are Frogs Adorable?

By Ruthie (Teepee)

- It depends. – Kenz
- Yes, because they hop around. They are squishy and fat. – Lila
- Because they are small and they make noise. – Vesper
- They look so cute because they are weird. – Abi
- Certain frogs are adorable, real frogs are creepy. – Parker
- The throat thing. – Holly
- No, because they're slimy. – Duke
- No, they look like ninja turtles. Turtles look like rocks. – Mark
- Yes, because my cousin has 15. And because their eyes bulge out. – Abigail
- Some are. – Rylee and Avery



Drawing by Charlotte (Bear Cubs)

Staff Interviews

By Redding (Teepee)

What is your favorite camp activity?

Pool (Lila)

Creek Play (Mango)

Tree Climbing (Bella)

What is your favorite craft?

Shrink art charm bracelet (Mango)

Favorite place to travel?

Norway (Bella)

Favorite camp animal?

Ketchup (Mango)

Interviewing Parker

By Abigail (Teepee)

What is your favorite camp activity?

Nine square or gaga ball.

What is your favorite color?

Raspberry Pink.

What's your favorite sport?

Soccer or lacrosse.

What is your hobby?

Run, hike, knit, hang out with my friends.



Drawing by Mae (Teepee)

About Counselor Lila

By Mae (Teepee)

Lila is from Alabama and her favorite season is fall (especially October). Her favorite foods are sesame chicken, cheetos, and tiramisu. Her favorite TV show is King of the Hill. Her favorite color is dark green.

The Goats

By Julia (Teepee)

Favorite food? Paper

Favorite thing to do? Dance

How many goats? Three

About Michael Ann

By Gianna (Teepee)

Michael Ann's favorite dessert is key lime pie. Also, she is the next door neighbor of Whippoorwill. Next, her favorite animal is a dog. Then her favorite ice cream is white chocolate. Last, her favorite subject is medical things that involve medical things.

Talking with the Goats

By Henry (Bear Cubs)

What do you like to eat?

This paper. (Editor's note: the sheet of paper was chewed on one side.)

How many layers of hair?

Triple coated.

What do you do when no one is around?

Fight, eat, dance battle.

Mae's Favorite Things

By Kate (Teepee)

Mae's favorite color is pink and her favorite camp activity is the kitchen. Her favorite food is queso and her favorite candy is Reese's. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite movie is Greatest Showman.

Counselor Facts

By Alice (Teepee)

- Laura Grace's favorite camp activity is creek hike.
- Emily's favorite bug is a katydid.
- Maddie stole a pack of Uno cards from Mark.
- Elle has worn her hair in curls before.
- John is 28.
- Lila got her ears pierced on separate days.



Whippoorwill Rock

A song by Isla, Cora, Lottie and Miles. Sung to the tune of Jingle Bells.

Whippoorwill, Whippoorwill
We love Whippoorwill.
There's archery and rock throwing,
We love Whippoorwill.

Log Cabin, Log Cabin
We are super cool.
With our shades on our eyes
We're heading to the pool.

Jokes!

By Halley (Teepee)

Why does Cinderella not play soccer?

'Cause she always runs away from the ball.

By Zia (Teepee)

Why do zebras like old-fashioned films?

Because they are all black and white.

By Kate (Log Cabin)

What did the car say to the other car?

Sorry, I just passed some gas.

By Will (Teepee)

Why does a duck have so many feathers?

To hide its buttquack.

Camp Facts

By Riley (Teepee)

- Mango's favorite things to draw are monsters.
- MJ found circle glasses.
- I asked Teepee campers, "What's different about Teepee?" and they answered, "Lots and lots of friends, rock throwing, and 3 milk jugs."
- I asked Carter how hard it is to make a fire, on a scale of 1-10. He answered "Not too bad. I'd give it about a 5 or 6."



Drawing by Mae (Teepee)

Interview with Laura Grace

By Mae (Teepee)

- Favorite food: Mac n' Cheese
- Favorite camp activity: creek hike
- Favorite color: purple
- Favorite grade: college
- Favorite restaurant: El Agave
- Favorite hairstyle: braids
- Favorite vacation: Disney World
- Birthday: February 22
- College: Ole Miss



About Camp

A rap by Palmer (Teepee)

Zipline, pond, splash pad, pool.
Water activities keep the hot days cool.

Nine-square, gaga ball, field games, yard games.
Sports activities keep kids active and ready to play.

Slackline, tree climbing, flying squirrel, rock wall.
Rope activities test your daring and are loved by all.

Farming, fire building, potato meal prep.
Cookout activities take the cookout to the next step.

Animal Interviews

By Halley (Teepee)

The goats said their favorite sport is field games because they will eat the field grass. Ketchup said he likes creek hike. The chickens like art barn and the fish like pond. All the animals are A-MAZING!

Questions for Laura Grace and Emily

By Quentin (Teepee)

Laura Grace, how many years have you been at camp? 12.

Emily, how old are you and what is your favorite animal? I'm 53 and my favorite animal is a baby goat.



Interview with Bella

By Josephine (Log Cabin)

What are your two least favorite colors? Neon yellow and light brown (almost yellow).

If you had to pick one of those as your favorite, which would it be? The light brown, almost yellow.

Questions for Mango and India

By Cora (Log Cabin)

Mango, what's your favorite type of art? Watercolor.

India, what's different about Teepee? They get cookout.

Interviews with Sed and Mark

By CJD (Log Cabin)

Sed:

- Favorite color? Turquoise.
- Favorite activity? Pedal carts.
- Favorite rule? No talk talk.

Mark:

- Favorite color? Dark green.
- Favorite activity? Field games.
- Favorite animal? Bear.

Counselors

By Lucy (Log Cabin)

Mango's favorite food is a mango.

Laura Grace dyed her hair because she missed her pink hair.

Megan's favorite animal is a cat.
Her favorite color is purple.



About the Ducks and Goats

By Leo (Teepee)

The ducks say Quack Quack Quack, which translates to we walk in single file lines and eat mud. The famous quote from the goats is: "We want food!"

Camp Rules

A song by Lake, Ruthie, India.

We're no strangers to camp.
We know the rules, all of them.
Counselors say them, a lot.
So all the campers can have a good time . . .

Please use kind words,
Excuse me, why all the running?
Respect all living things,
Leave on your shoes,
Don't rip claws off of crawdads . . .

Stay with your group,
Don't run away . . .
And please only
Sit on the benches.

Facts About Laura Grace

By Clara Elizabeth (Teepee)

Favorite food: Anything with noodles

Age: 20

Birthday: February 22

College: Ole Miss

Favorite Chip: popcorn

Interviews

Cameron question for Sebastian:
Why are you called Deborah?
It's a long story, but basically that my campers are craazy.

Hannah questions for Nurse Mary:

How often do kids come to you?

It depends, about 10-15 kids a day on average.

Do you like being the nurse?

I love being a nurse.

How amazing is the AC?

It's wonderful.

Do you ever have to send kids home?

Every once in a while - I try not to. I've had to send counselors home.

Questions and Answers

By Waitte

India, what is different about Teepee and Log Cabin?

Teepee has cookout.

Maddie, how long have you been a counselor and bus counselor?

Two years.

Mango, what is your favorite art?

Watercolor.

