

Explore

the Natural World of West Virginia!



"...Intelligent company and great friends that stick all year..."

— BCWS Camper

SENIOR PROGRAM

Ages 11 — 15

Through a choice of guided activities in the field, campers explore the area, plants and wildlife. Campers pursue special interests by doing individual projects. Experienced campers have the option of a backpacking trip.

Second Session offers greater challenge and more self-directed study. Prior nature study — at BCWS Senior Program or elsewhere — required.

- Explore a sinkhole
- Climb to a tree canopy platform
- Conduct a bird census
- Predict the weather
- Study unusual insects
- Dissect flowers
- Hike at night and attract owls
- Listen to flying squirrels
- Paint, Sing, Play, Reflect

Session 1 June 27 — July 10

Session 2 (Advanced) July 13 — July 27

Session 3 August 3 — August 16



JUNIOR PROGRAM

Ages 8 — 10

The short session, small camp size and specially trained staff make this program an ideal first overnight camp. Direct, entertaining activities and structured days set children at ease with the natural world.

- Watch deer at dusk
- Excavate fossils
- Sleep out on a mountaintop
- Meet an ancient tree
- Swim with newts
- Stalk a praying mantis

One Session August 22 — August 28

Join us for our 48th Season
of Co-Ed Summer Camp at

Burgundy Center For Wildlife Studies

SUMMER 2010

HERE IS A UNIQUE SUMMER CAMP that will fill your days with activities that bring you closer to nature through **arts, games, song, story, hiking and swimming.**

We have a knowledgeable, inventive staff — one for every two campers! Children and teens explore and learn together in a friendly, non-competitive community. Our camp inspires creativity, respect and growth, bringing campers back year after year.



"My children call BCWS 'the happiest place on earth' with no deference to Disney."

— Parent of 3 Campers

ADULT WEEKEND

Ages 21 and above

Created for grown-ups who long for their share of summer camp. Staff offer a wide range of hikes, walks, arts, crafts and classes, leaving time and space for both lively community and reflective solitude.

- Roam the ridges
- Learn bird songs
- Sketch by the stream
- Taste wild edibles
- Nap in the hammocks
- Leaf print your tee shirt

One Weekend July 30 — August 1





Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies

THE LAND

The Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies is located in Cooper's Cove, a secluded 500 acre sanctuary in the Appalachians of West Virginia. This beautiful remote valley is near Capon Bridge, a 2 1/2 hour drive from the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

The forest and meadows shelter a wide diversity of plant and animal life. Rare orchids and ferns are interspersed among an abundance of wildflowers. Campers may see turkeys, cerulean warblers and foxes. Salamanders, bluebirds and deer are common sights. The spring-fed stream and pond support a rich aquatic ecosystem and provide good swimming. The night sky is speckled with stars.

DIRECTOR AND STAFF

Vini Schoene, M.Ed., returns to direct for her 27th year. An experienced environmental educator, she is also a teacher and science curriculum advisor. High school, college and graduate students bring their education, experience, energy, creativity and humor to the program.

FACILITIES

The spacious main lodge includes an all-purpose room with open hearth fireplace, dining porch, field study and work areas, infirmary, bookstore and library. The canopy walkway is 10 minutes from the lodge. Staff and campers share meals family style. Campers sleep in two staff-supervised dormitories, where screens invite in fresh air and the night sounds.

TUITION AND REGISTRATION

Tuition for the Junior Program is \$770. Tuition for the Senior Program is \$1,320. Tuition for the Adult Weekend is \$235; \$415/couple. Because enrollment is limited to thirty-two, early enrollment is advised. A deposit of \$150 per Junior session, \$250 per Senior session and \$50 for Adult Weekend is required with registration. This deposit is applied toward the tuition fee and is non-refundable. The balance is due at the administrative office in Alexandria at least 14 days before the start of the session in which the camper is registered. No refunds, reductions or charges will be made for withdrawal, suspension or absence for any reason. Scholarships for tuition do exist — call for information.

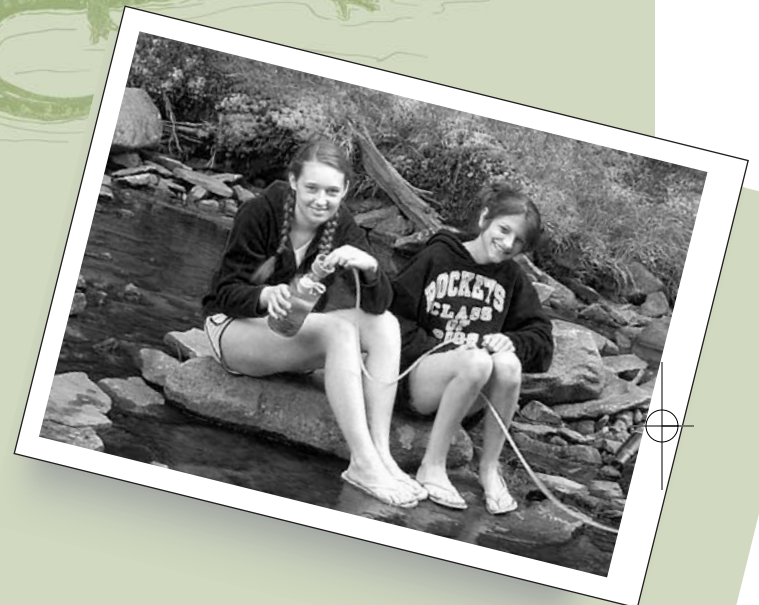
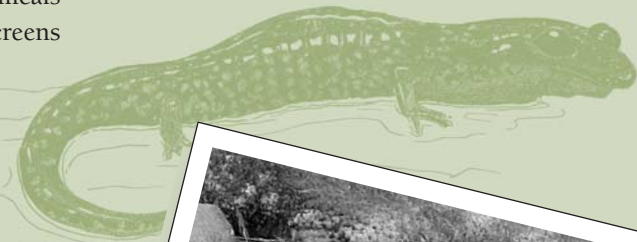
Tuition covers room, board, supplies, materials, a bookstore account, and health and accident insurance. If desired, bedding may be rented from the Center at \$50 per Senior session, \$30 per Junior session.

Acceptance notification is sent by mail. Medical forms, clothing and equipment list, transportation and other important information will follow. For further information write to: **BCWS, 3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22303, call (703) 842-0470, fax (703) 960-0160 or visit <http://burgundycenter.org>**



"I always learn way more science here than at school."

— BCWS Camper



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REGISTRATION

Non Refundable Deposit Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Nickname _____ Sex _____

School _____ Grade Completing _____ Age at camp _____ Birthdate / / _____

Parent(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephones () _____ () _____

Email _____ Learned of BCWS through (be specific) _____

Senior Program 1st Session (June 27 — July 10) 2nd Session (July 13 — July 27) 3rd Session (August 3 — August 16)

Junior Program August 22 — August 28 **Adult Weekend** July 30 — August 1

Reference (new children only): Person familiar with child's interest in nature, and ability to live and work with others.

Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____

Are there any special concerns about your child which we should discuss prior to acceptance? Yes No

Mail this form with deposit to: **BCWS, Burgundy Farm Country Day School, 3700 Burgundy Road, Alexandria, VA 22303**