

Nature Lessons are Life Lessons.

At Rapp Nature Camp, campers of all ages learn the names and habitats of some Rappahannock resident plants and animals, but that's just the beginning!

We engage in projects based on our own experiences and observations at camp.

We enjoy discovery and magic each day.

We take the time to create individual Quiet Spots to look, listen, and think with the natural world surrounding us.

We all are musicians and artists.

We tell a unique story of each day, reflecting on our journey.

We create a community of wonder, mutual respect, and joy in nature.

We share what we have learned.



2024 week 2 campers



Camp Never Ends...

Calling nature lovers of all ages, especially adults! Join our Perennial Campers. Outings run in the spring and fall and begin with a March outing at Singing Creek. Email to be on the Perennial Campers mailing list.



For more information about camp and registration visit

RappNatureCamp.org

Email RappNatureCamp@gmail.com

We are a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization



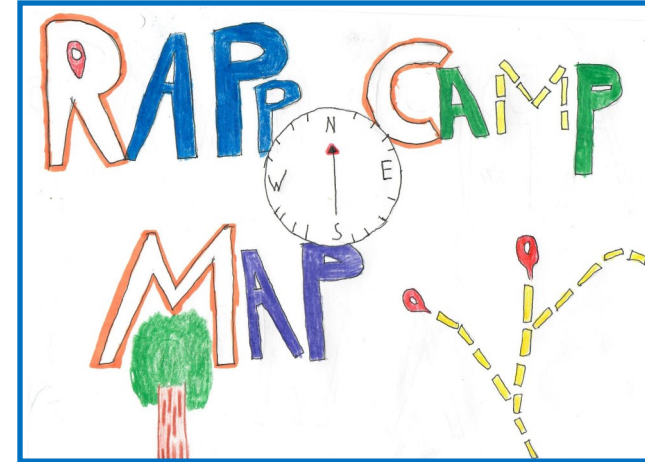
RAPPAHANNOCK NATURE CAMP
P.O. Box 145
Sperryville, VA 22740

Rappahannock Nature Camp



A Nature Study Day Camp Since 1986

Celebrating 40 years of Camp!



2025 theme of study:
"Community"

2025 Summer Camp Dates:

Week 1: June 9 - June 13 (ages 12-16)

Includes Thursday campout

Day-only Camps, ages 8-16:

Week 2: June 16 - June 20

Week 3: June 23 - June 27

Week 4: June 30 - July 4

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

Open House Fridays at 1 PM

No two weeks are the same!

Discounted tuition for multi-week campers.

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OUR STAFF are experienced, knowledgeable, and caring.

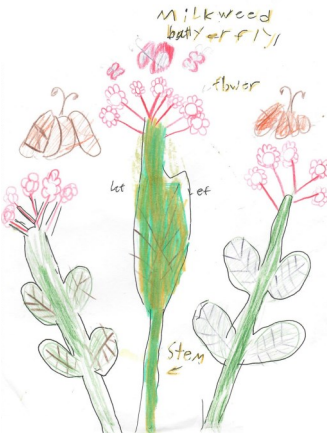
Rachel Bynum is Camp Director, in her fourth year at Camp. She believes that nature is an important key to our well-being and should be accessible to all. She is an organic farmer, a parent, and lifelong environmental educator.

Nina Anderson has been Assistant Camp Director for seven years and is an energetic second grade teacher. She has served on the Board of Rapp Nature Camp as well as Vesuvius Nature Camp.

Gus Garcia is our Camp Medic and Counselor from Sperryville, returning for his fourth year. He is a nursing student, certified EMT and an avid birder. He works to keep us safe while having fun.

Smith Clifton joins our staff this year. He works a lot with youth as a Kids Martial Arts instructor, PE teacher, and personal trainer. He's a former Rapp Nature Camper and grew up exploring the outdoors in Rappahannock.

Lyt Wood, our Facilities Manager, lives on site. He is the Founding Director of Camp, and is stepping back from his role as full time Counsellor after 40 years. We are grateful for his thoughtful vision and continued valuable contributions to our camp community.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Camp runs in four 1-week sessions, Monday through Friday, **9 AM to 3 PM**. Each week ends with an **Open House** at 1 PM on Fridays.

Week 1, June 9-13 is for 12-16 year olds, and includes an overnight campout on Thursday, June 13.

Weeks 2, 3, & 4, for ages 8-16, run weekly **June 16 through July 4** and are day camps.

We are located on private land on the Upper Hazel River called "Singing Creek" in Sperryville, one mile west of Route 231.



Rapp Nature Camp activities are almost all outdoors. Wear comfortable clothes and be prepared to get wet! Activities include games and songs, hiking, river time, quiet time in our unique "Quiet Spots", identifying plants and animals, assessing water quality, safely catching and releasing animals, caring for plants, creating your own special nature-based project, music, and creating for our Camp newsletter.

Campers will share their special projects and songs with visitors during the Friday Open House. Check out **"News from Singing Creek"**, our 15-page Annual Newsletter, on our website or in print (pick one up at the Rappahannock County Library or by request), which gives a good overview of our daily discoveries at Camp.



REGISTRATION

Registration fee is **\$225 per camper per week**. Each additional week is \$200/week per camper. We encourage campers to come for multiple weeks if possible! No two weeks are the same.



Scholarships and tuition assistance are available through generous donations. Contact us for a simple scholarship form.



Register early! Camp can fill up quickly. Here's a QR link for online enrollment

Enrollment information and more about Camp can also be found on our website:

RappNatureCamp.org

Register each camper individually, either online (online processing fee is additional) or by mail, including printed forms with total tuition payment to:

Rapp Nature Camp
P.O. Box 145
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Contact information:

Email Administrative Director Rob Bannister at rappnaturecamp@gmail.com or email Camp Director Rachel Bynum at rappnaturecampdirector@gmail.com; call or text her at 540-252-6308.

