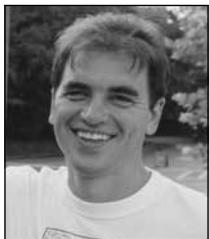


Staff



Much of the 2019 Staff is pictured above just after a Thursday evening capture-the-flag downpour (with the number of years they have been at Field Camp):

Todd Barnett (20), Aidan Folger (6), Olivia Colom (9), Jack Riley (13), Sarah Gunter (11), Andy Goodstein (1), Ivy Geilker (14), Henry Sours (10), Laurel Dent (5), Loick Derquenne (8), Stewart Morris (10), Gracie Rudder (5), Will Ancona (5), Catherine Wilkerson (16), Ann Cheeks (1), Oliver Armstrong (9), and Toby Covert (2).



Todd Barnett, Field Camp's Director and Founder, has been a camp director for a long time. Shown here in a ridiculously outdated photo, he is also the Founding Head of School at Field School of Charlottesville (www.fieldschoolcv.net).



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Blue Ridge Field Camp & Outdoor Leadership Schools



Celebrating our 21st
Summer in 2020

June 1-August 21
2020

Boys & Girls
Ages 6-15

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The Field Camp

WHO ARE WE?

Blue Ridge Field Camp is a day camp with an overnight every Thursday, run by Todd Barnett since its founding 20 years ago. It is a real *camp* camp, featuring a dedicated and spirited staff of counselors, an excellent safety record, a very high camper retention rate, a sense of humor, our own camp songs, and a catalog of about 30 camp movies. Our camp motto is "be safe, do good, have fun, and help out." Come join us this summer.

ACTIVITIES

We do everything outside, passing the time of summer with both structured activities and down time for relaxation and friends. We make up and have made up many, many games, crafts, and activities over the years, and we are always eager to try something fun and new. We also go off grounds regularly for hiking field trips off ground, usually in or near Shenandoah National Park and often to one of the many known or not-so-well-known swimming holes we have discovered over the years.

YOUNG CAMPERS

Our most dedicated campers tend to be the ones who start the youngest. Other than a Monday morning featuring a swimming lesson for the 6- to 8-year-olds, we operate our camp as one big group, rather than divided up by age, and everyone tends to get to know one another, from 6 right up through the ages. Our youngest are well taken care of by both by counselors and older kids, and usually become fiercely loyal to Field Camp. They then have a home camp for ten years, and sometimes longer. Their favorite down-time activity is probably searching for critters in our creek. Private swimming lessons are available at an additional cost.

BLUE RIDGE SWIM CLUB

We are lucky to own and have the historic Blue Ridge Swim Club grounds in Ivy (1275 Owensville Road) all to ourselves as our base for camp, featuring the 100+ year-old spring-fed Blue Ridge Pool listed in the National Register of Historic Places. We spend many afternoons cooling off and playing in the shady and massive pool, which remains 15 degrees cooler than every other area pool throughout the summer. The fields are great for soccer, croquet, Elijahball, and whatever other game we just thought up. We sometimes escape the weather in our timber frame pavilion, and build forts and rafts from the giant bamboo field near the Pool. The grounds are a genuine kid nirvana.

OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Since 2003, we have offered an Outdoor Leadership School to campers 12 and older, and in 2020, we are expanding the program with Leadership Schools available to older campers for ten weeks in the summer. With both 1-week and 2-week trips including adventurous activities (paddling, climbing, hiking, backpacking) the Leadership School provides engaging and inspiring place-based education journeys that broaden horizons, develop confidence, and deepen and change perspectives on where we live. See our website for more information for 2020.

BLUE RIDGE FIELD CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The Blue Ridge Field Camp Scholarship Foundation provides support for the camp in providing substantial scholarship opportunities to make our camp available to all area youth. In cooperation with local social welfare organizations and school counselors, the Foundation identifies campers and provides full scholarships. Its ambitious goal for this summer is to provide \$20,000 to area youth to attend this camp. If you are interested in making a contribution, visit www.fieldcamp.net.

CAMP ALBEMARLE OVERNIGHTS

Because the campers have always enjoyed going there, we go over to CCC-built Camp Albemarle in Free Union on Thursdays and do our overnight. The facility features a long stretch of Moormans River swimming/tubing, historic cabins, a big play pavilion, a huge field for capture the flag, and a just-perfect log lodge with a kitchen and big front porch. We make s'mores over the fire, sing our camp songs, play chess, and generally wear ourselves out playing all sorts of games. The overnights are not required, but are encouraged so that campers can fully appreciate the experience of camp.

Registration

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Address _____ Other Phones _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ T-Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL
Birth Date _____ Birth Certificate # _____
Nickname _____
Parents' Names _____
Parents' Employer(s) _____
Physical Address(es) _____
Emergency Contact #1 _____ Phone _____
Physical Address _____
Emergency Contact #2 _____ Phone _____
Physical Address _____
Physician's Name _____ Phone _____
Person(s) other than Parents permitted to pick up camper: _____

School & Grade Last Attended _____ Your Email address(es) _____

Previous Programs _____

Allergies or Medical Condition: _____ Do you intend to ride the daily shuttle regularly? Yes No

Please describe your child's swimming ability: _____

How did you hear about Field Camp?: _____

My child has permission to travel in camp-approved transportation and to participate in all activities, including swimming. I authorize the camp to provide or consent to emergency medical care or treatment of my child. I agree to pick up an ill child when notified. I understand that camp involves risks, and I agree not to hold Field Camp liable for injuries sustained during camp or charges incurred in medical treatments, whether covered by our insurance or not. I authorize the camp to use pictures of my child in promotional literature. I understand that I am responsible for payment of camp fees, that these are due in full by the Monday of each week of attendance, and that payment is required regardless if the child attends. Deposits are non-refundable, non-transferable, and will be applied to the last week of camp attendance. I have read these policies and understand that this is a legal and binding contract.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please Check Each Week Your Child Will Be Attending:

____ June 1-5 ____ June 15-19 ____ June 29-July 3 ____ July 13-17 ____ July 27-31 ____ August 10-14
____ June 8-12 ____ June 22-26 ____ July 6-10 ____ July 20-24 ____ August 3-7 ____ August 17-21

Leadership School Weeks (1 & 2 week trips offered):

____ June 8-12 (sampler week) ____ June 29-July 10 (Rivanna paddling) ____ July 27-August 7 (James River paddling)
____ June 15-26 (AT backpacking) ____ July 13-24 (Dolly Sods backpacking) ____ August 10-14 (sampler week)

Camp Hours, Tuition and Information:

The camp day runs from 9 to 4 (except on the Thursday Overnights). Aftercare is available until 4:30 at camp. A camp shuttle will run each day (except Thursday afternoon and Friday morning) from Azalea Park off Lynchburg Road, leaving at 8:30 and returning at 4:15. Because we like to have the opportunity to get to know kids (and for them to get to know us), we encourage multiple-weeks enrollment. The tuition (which is comprehensive) for those who enroll 1-2 weeks is \$495 per week, 3-4 weeks at \$445 per week, and 5 or more weeks at \$395 per week. For the Leadership School dates, the same rates and conditions apply, with \$100 per week added to the weekly cost. All registrations for camp postmarked or received prior to May 15 receive a discount of \$25 per week. Deposits are required to reserve space, and are equal to and represent payment for a camper's last week of attendance. Please send your deposit along with the registration form to P.O. Box 5022, Charlottesville, VA 22905. Registration and payment may be made online at fieldcamp.net. Questions? Call Todd Barnett at (434) 242-6894. You can reach me by email at fldcamp@aol.com.