

High Meadows Camp Happenings

Place Spotlight: The Chicken Tree

The Chicken Tree is the nickname of a tree on the high meadow located near our campus gardens. It is a Juniper tree that got its nickname because the chicken coop used to be located nearby and when the tree was young and smaller, the chickens would come and climb it to roost under its shade. While the chicken coop has long since moved, the tree remains a favorite of our campers who enjoy its shade and climbing its easily climbable branches.



CAMP DATES 2027

SESSION 1: June 1-June 18

SESSION 2: June 21-July 9

SESSION 3: July 12-July 30

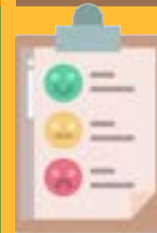
Thank you for joining us this session. Registration for returning families will begin in December. Keep on eye on your inbox.

We hope to see you next year!

Activity Highlight: The Guild

Created three years ago, Guild is our newest Seniors Camp class, giving campers the opportunity to explore medieval traditions while building teamwork, creativity, and character. Campers create a shared identity through guild names, shields, banners, and activities like catapult building, foam swordsmanship, slingshots, and medieval games such as Kubb and Zoogle.

As campers progress through the Knighthood program, each level brings new challenges and responsibilities. Pages learn chivalry, swordsmanship, and the foundations of serving others. Squires strengthen their skills through armor knowledge, boutng practice, and teamwork. Sentries and Knights take on leadership roles, guiding others, completing advanced individual challenges, and embodying the values of honor and respect.



CAMP SURVEY!

We want to hear your feedback!

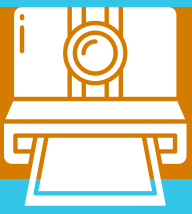
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"High Meadows Camp is a place where you can be yourself, whomever that may be at the time. It is a place where grow as a person and it molds you for the rest of your life. Much of how I live my life today was shaped by my days on the Meadow. Every time I think of camp, I smile. Some of my closest friends were campers and later counselors with me and it is a friendship to last a lifetime."

-Katherine Pebworth PhD, first Knight of High Meadows

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MEADOW MOMENTS



Campers in Grasshoppers (left and center), and Super Seniors (right) slid down the water slide on Wednesday!



Super Seniors campers learning about animals in Nature class!



Campers in Seniors (top) and Juniors (bottom) enjoying the Water Garden!



Juniors campers pose for a picture with their counselor.

TODAY WAS MEDIEVAL DAY!



WEDNESDAY WAS UNIT CHOICE DAY!



Campers in both Senior Quest and Senior Legend showed off their artistic side for Art Day!



Juniors campers made a rainbow for Rainbow Day!



Campers in Super Seniors paired up for Twin Day!



Grasshoppers dressed up for Tropical Day!

HIGH MEADOWS HISTORY: MEDIEVAL DAY

Today was Medieval Day. Since the very early days of camp, it has been a tradition to hold this as the theme day on the last day of a session. Medieval Day gives all campers the chance to celebrate things related to Arthurian legend, which is the foundation of our Knighthood program for Senior campers. After a brief parade around campus, campers from all units gather on the high meadow and partake in booths run by Seniors castles, CITs, and Program staff. Some favorites include face painting, fortune telling, and bracelet making. Sometimes there is even some friendly jousting among the counselors.



GRASSHOPPERS GAZETTE

WEEK RECAP: RICHARD

Grasshoppers had an amazing third and final week of Session 1. At Barnyard, we did barrel races with Ollie the horse and in Nature we had fun climbing the chicken tree. In Arts & Crafts, campers stayed busy with all different kinds of projects. In Traditions class, we continued learning about different camp creatures, traditions, and even more songs. And in Discovery class, we had a lot of fun playing with kinetic sand, scavenging for objects along the way. To top it all off, we went down the water slide on Wednesday. It's so sad to see Session 1 come to an end, but we can't wait to hop into Session 2.



JUNIORS JOURNAL

WEEK RECAP: KAYLA & LIV

Juniors had an outstanding last week of Session 1! We stayed active by playing Gaga ball, volleyball, and soccer. During Unit Discovery, we put our creativity and teamwork skills to the test while building sandcastles. At the barn, students enjoyed goat racing and even met a visiting bearded dragon! The creativity continued as Juniors designed their own colorful tie-dye masterpieces. We ended the week on a high note with a festive Medieval Day and a theatrical all-camp Livestock! It was a wonderful week packed with laughter, friendship, and lasting memories!



SUPER SENIORS SNAPSHOT

WEEK RECAP: STEVEN & JEN

Super Seniors had an incredible final week of the session! We made gorgeous cat's eyes in Arts & Crafts and played with kinetic sand in Discovery class. We explored the Water Garden, the Tire Dragon and the Chicken Tree during Nature. Super Seniors put the final touches on our woodworking projects and we had an exciting archery tournament amongst all the different groups. Next, we all flew down the water slide on Wednesday. And at Livestock today, we performed the group song we've been working on, The Duck Song, for the whole camp, as well as some individual performances. Finally, campers had a rousing Medieval Day wearing lots of cool costumes and enjoying the different games set up by Seniors campers on the high meadow. Whew! What a great ending to a wonderful session!



SENIOR QUEST QUIPS

WEEK RECAP: MORGAN

Senior Quest's third week was the crescendo of the beautiful symphony that was our first session of 2026. We began the week with a scenic escapade to Lake Allatoona at Red Top Mountain, where the water was perfect and the children were joyous. Tuesday evening we embraced after-hours camp with the Senior Quest Late Night. We held a campus-wide game of hide and seek, took a dip in the pool, and dined on delectable burgers and s'mores. On Wednesday, we worked hard to achieve our Knighthood goals while partaking in the Guild Feast. We finished the week with Medieval Day festivities: a carnival, greasy watermelon, the all-camp Livestock, and our awards ceremony. Quest campers leave the session with great memories and greater friendships.

Senior Quest Lake Trip



Senior Quest Late Night



SENIOR LEGEND LATEST

WEEK RECAP: TYLER

Senior Legend had a tremendous week. We had a fun legend day where campers got to enjoy a thrilling day of unique activities in combined classes. The Legend campers had the opportunity to play social ball (which is a fan favorite in the unit)! On Tuesday, our third year campers had the chance to learn about the CIT program. Kids continued working diligently on their Knighthood, finishing those tough requirements. We ended the session with an exciting Medieval Day festival! We can't wait for the start of second session.



CIT CORNER

WEEK RECAP: REY & DANIELLE

CITs had a phenomenal final week of first session. On Tuesday, we had a bountiful burger bonanza and surprisingly dry s'mores at the drizzly Senior Quest Late Night. Today, we said our goodbyes to the many friends we made all over camp and at the end of the day, we reflected on the new skills we developed and the connections we made.



CAMP SONG OF THE WEEK :

The Princess Pat!

The Princess Pat, (the Princess Pat)
Lived in a tree, (lived in a tree)
She sailed across, (she sailed across)
The seven seas, (the seven seas)
She sailed across, (she sailed across)
The channel too, (the channel too)
And she took with her, (and she took with her)
A rick-a-bamboo, (a rick-a-bamboo)



VALUE OF THE WEEK:
Responsibility



This week's value was **RESPONSIBILITY**. High Meadows campers understand and appreciate their responsibility to the environment, to their community and to others. High Meadows campers practice personal responsibility and feel ownership of their actions and achievements at camp.

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