

High Meadows Happenings

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SPRING 2019

The High Meadows campus has experienced a lot of great improvements since our summer ended!

- Construction of the barn and animal areas was completed and now it is open with pony rides and animal encounters for our students.
- The outdoor basketball court has been paved and our school teams have even practiced on it a few times. We've also added much-needed parking.
- A new tipi platform was completed and the tipi was officially raised on January 11th. All campers contributed their handprints to the tipi design!
- Finishing touches are coming to our Super Seniors Village, including natural wooden benches.
- Renovations are underway to expand the old Maintenance Barn into a new Woodworking Castle.

Below are some pictures of each of the new landmarks.

We hope to see you on Saturday, April 13th for an informal family tour of High Meadows! Details are below.

• Don't forget to "like" High Meadows Camp on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram and Twitter @higheadowscamp in order to keep up with the latest announcements and camp news.

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Come and Visit Us on Saturday, April 13th from 10 am to 11:30 am

The 'Family Farm to Forest Tours' serve as a child/family-centered introduction to our beautiful outdoor campus, showcasing locations including our tipi, gardens, tire swing, and animals. All family members interested in camp and/or school are welcome!

Plan to arrive no later than 10 a.m. We will meet at the flag pole (top of the driveway by the parking area) and head out on our tour from there shortly after 10. Feel free bring a picnic style snack to enjoy on the meadow following the tour.

Please RSVP to cbrinker@highmeadows.org



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NEW TIPI AND PLATFORM





ABOUT OUR TIPI:

We are each responsible for our own dreams. We bring them into the world, care for them, allow them to grow, and make them a reality. Our dreams give our lives more direction and make our journey more exciting. This is our Dream Collection Tipi. It is our responsibility to put our dreams out into the world, and this tipi is a place for inspiration and dreams. Inspired in part by the Ojibway (Chippewa) tribe's dream catcher, this is about our dreams moving forward, for ourselves and High Meadows.

The Dream Net is the colors of the rainbow which are also the colors of the units at camp. Ordered from green to blue from the bottom to the top of the tipi to honor the Sioux tradition of representing Mother Earth along the bottom edge of the tipi, Father Sky at the top, and the human world contained between the two boundaries.

The Tire Swing Tree is not only the High Meadows logo but also an important symbol of growing toward the light while maintaining our deep roots. The leaf handprints from our High Meadows campers, students, faculty, and staff are a visual representation of the impact each person makes in our community.

The Red Tail Hawk represents the ties to the land as well as our reverence and respect for the various Native American tribes whose cultures all share a deep respect and understanding of the natural world. The sword is a symbol of the Arthurian legend influence on High Meadows Camp culture. The sun represents summer; the warmth, light, and life it brings.



NEW BARN AND HOMES FOR OUR PONIES, RABBITS, CHICKENS, SHEEP, & GOATS

We've completed a new accessible barn, riding ring, and homes for our farm animals, creating a beautiful new space for pony rides and our animal care programs.



NEW WOODWORKING, BASKETBALL COURT, SUPER SENIOR VILLAGE, AND PARKING

We've expanded and improved some of our popular activity areas and added more parking spaces to help alleviate traffic congestion.











We hope to see you again this coming summer! If you haven't yet, register at <u>www.highmeadowscamp.org</u>. Summer 2019 dates:

Session 1: June 3rd – June 21st (Only Ants Camp (preschool, half day) has availability for Session 1)

Session 2: June 24th – July 12th (no camp on July 4th) (Senior Legend (rising 7th – 9th grade) is full)

Session 3: July 15th – August 2nd

