



High Meadows Happenings

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This Week's News **770-993-7975**

We had a great third session at camp and we hope you had fun too!
Please join us again next summer! Registration for camp will begin in early December.

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- Today was the last day of camp for Summer 2019, known as **ORIGIN TRAIL DAY!**



- **HIGH MEADOWS BY THE NUMBERS**

- Water capacity of the swimming pool = 61,000 gallons
- Gallons of juice made in a summer - 1,600 gallons
- Approximate number of gallons of water used for the misters = 300
- Approximate number of shirts tie-dyed - 415
- Approximate number of hot dogs grilled for camp cookouts = 1,700
- Approximate pounds of clay used in arts and crafts = 150
- Approximate number of arrow shots at archery classes = 20,205

- **Place Highlight:** **Jody's Path and Grandfather Tree** – Jody's Path connects to Shadowfox Trail, the main path through the woods between the pool and the high meadow. This trail is named for Jody Holden, one of the four founders of High Meadows. Grandfather Tree, the oldest living thing at High Meadows is located along Jody's Path. This gargantuan White Oak is over one hundred feet tall and has a trunk circumference of slightly over thirteen feet! Using a trunk measurement to age chart from The Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Illinois, we estimated that Grandfather Tree is about 462 years old! Several Nature classes took a visit to Grandfather Tree this week where they listened to a story.



- This week our featured camp value was **Reflection**. We hope that you take the time to discuss this and the other previously-highlighted values of the week with your camper.

High Meadows campers take time to reflect on the values and experiences of camp.

High Meadows campers observe and experience nature without harming it.

High Meadows campers focus on the process as a tool for discovery.

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





~ Jan

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Disney Day!
- We made an original Ants t-shirt, passed out the Ants group picture, and learned "This Land is Your Land" and "Boom Chicka-Boom"



~ Dani and Richard

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Favorite Color Day!
- We made our Grasshoppers t-shirts this week!
- We led the entire camp in the singing of "Tootie-Ta" at Friday's all-camp Livestock!



~ Travis and Anna

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Holiday Day!
- We tie-dyed shirts this week!



~ Jennifer, Rob, and Sean

- Our Unit Choice for this past Wednesday 7/31 was Magic Day!
- Congratulations to all of our campers who successfully completed the No Screen Challenge.
- We performed "Love Camp", a parody of "Love Train" by The O'Jays, at Friday's all-camp Livestock!



~ Annie, Max, Anne, and Matt



• On this past Wednesday 7/31, Quest's Unit Choice was Hat Parade Day, while Legend's was Decade Day!

- Quest had a great time at the Lake Allatoona beach on Monday. We built sand castles and cooled off in the water on a hot day!
- Despite the weather, Quest had an enjoyable time at the Late Night. While the sun was still out, we had some relay races, played some Ga-Ga, and did some team-building activities. We then went inside and played real life Pac-Man in the Community Center, followed by a taco dinner, ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for dessert, and some other games including the camp favorite "Get to know your Counselors" before finishing the night off with a mini talent show of sorts.
- We had our Arts Show on Wednesday where campers from the Woodworking, Arts and Crafts, Dance, and Performing Arts classes got to show off their hard work from the session.



CIT Corner ~Hannah and Andy

What an amazing week to finish the summer at High Meadows! As always, the CITs have been busy making camp enjoyable for all of the young campers, from staying to help at the Quest evening on Tuesday to providing a gold mining experience today for Origin Trail Day. Most notably, we've had three more 2nd year CITs present their excellent reflection projects. Please join us in congratulating the eleven 2nd years who have finished their time in the program this summer and are now officially counselors. Yay. Wow. Yippee. Awesome. Way to go. You did it. Congrats. High Meadows' future campers are in phenomenal hands. We can't wait to see you in action next year. And also other years. That said, fantastic summer! Good stuff. Great even!

Thanks for your weekly readership all summer.
Later.
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SPECIALIST SPOT- GRACIE AND ERIC- A brief recap of what all the Specialist activities did with each Lower Camp Unit (Grasshoppers, Juniors, and Super Seniors)!

- **Nature**~ Alex and Josh
-This week in Nature, all groups learned some of the history of High Meadows through a hike down Shadowfox Trail and a visit to and story about Grandfather Tree. We also decorated binoculars and used them to search for the wonders of nature.
- **Traditions**~ Grace and Cameron
-In Traditions this week, all groups made pioneer towns out of recycled materials. They also played a new game called Siege, where 2 teams built castles then and knocked them down with foam balls. Juniors and Super Seniors also played some other team-building games.
- **Arts and Crafts**~ Dax and Cate
-This week in Arts and Crafts, all groups painted their clay and decorated their artwork. They have made beautiful art have had a great time expressing their artistic vision.
- **Sports**~ Danny
-In Sports this week, Grasshoppers played beach ball soccer and toxic jelly bombs, which is a variation of Capture the Flag. We played these games to promote teamwork and coordination.
-In sports this week, Juniors played trash can and toxic jelly bombs to promote teamwork and coordination.
-In Sports this week, Super Seniors played soccer, manhunt, and bomber ball to promote awareness and teamwork.

- **Discovery**~ Lily and Hayleigh
-This week in Discovery, all groups rolled into the week and went bowling! They also worked together to keep their Jenga towers standing! Later in the week, Juniors and Super Seniors worked as teams to search far and wide around campus to find different monuments and people in their BINGO scavenger hunt!
- **Archery**~ Jackson and Teresa
-For this last week in Archery, we have brought together all the skills campers have attained and put them to the test. This week is the archery competition and each group competed try and win the golden bow which the winners sign their name on.
- **Woodworking**~ Logan and Cam
-Super Seniors wrapped up their projects this week, finishing the construction portion early in the week. On the last day of classes, the campers got to paint their individual projects and take them home after the paint was dry enough to handle.

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Please keep us updated with any address changes.

Summer 2020 dates:

Session 1: June 1 – June 19

Session 2: June 22 – July 10 (no camp on July 3rd)

Session 3: July 13 – July 31