

Extra! Extra!

Presley Schick
Log Cabin

From the Perspective of a Rabbit

In the morning when I wake up I hop around a little and eat after that. I usually look at little or big children watch me hop. They look so amazed just because I'm a rabbit. Can you believe that? All I usually do is eat and hop and sleep but I love children laughing at the funny things I do.

All About Amphibians!

By: Nature Sydney

Frogs, newts, OH MY! This week in the nature museum we had 10 different species of amphibians! The very first critter brought to the museum was from Dylan in Teepee—he found an Eastern Newt hangin' around camp. Our arts & crafts directors had a visit from an American Toad inside of the art barn. Parker in Teepee found a bullfrog near the nature museum; Katherine & Anna in Teepee found a Dusky Salamander; Gardener in Log Cabin found a Chorus frog; Charlotte in Bear Cubs found a tree frog; Solon in Log Cabin found a Southern Cricket Frog; Mary Duncan and Olivia in Log Cabin found 3 salamanders near the Nature Museum Creek. Needless to say, this week was full of amphibian findings! Some other interesting finds include deer teeth, crinoids, a slug, a bunny vertebrae, and millipedes.

Nature fun fact: Millipedes have two pairs of legs on each segment of their body whereas a centipede only has one leg on each segment of its body.

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- This week, Log Cabin and Bear Cubs tied for having the cleanest den! Both groups were awarded with the magic broom. ●
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- Way to go, Log Cabin and Bear Cubs! ●
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Emma Stephens
Log Cabin

Once there was a princess locked in a tower. One day a knight came and rescued the princess and they lived crazy style and they bought a dog and a cat and a fish and a panda. They lived happily ever after.

Avery Poff
Teepee

Whippoorwill has two new baby goats and pigs. One of the goats is this pepper-like color and the other one is white. The pigs they look alike but they wear little collars – green and pink. The pigs look like cookies. One wags its tail.

Counselor Destiny Tidwell (D-Lightning)
Teepee

On Tuesday, I took an awesome group of kids with me to creek play. I didn't know what to expect, but when I got there, my mind was blown. My group of kids caught over 50 crawdads. The big catch of the day was a catfish. All of the kids in my group worshipped the baby catfish, but we let him go to live in nature forever.



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Whippoorwill Weekly

Written for campers, by campers

Session 1: May 27-30

Super Hero Week

This week's theme for camp was Super Heroes. Campers and counselors came to Whippoorwill dressed as Batman, Spider-Man, Superman, Flash, and other super cool super dudes. Some campers even decided to come to camp dressed as their own kind of super hero! To wrap up the week, firefighters visited, sprayed everyone with water and taught us what it's like to be a real life super hero!

Mavis Blue
Log Cabin

On the first day I went to camp, my favorite thing I did was creek play. At creek play I caught 18 crawdads and 2 pieces of Indian money. On the 2nd day I went to the swimming pool with all the boys.

Carly Phillips
Log Cabin

My first day at Whippoorwill was AMAZING! I got to ride a horse without anyone helping. I did not think Whippoorwill would be this awesome! We sang a lot of songs. I love the songs! My counselor's name was Jackson! I wish I could go to Whippoorwill every day.

Ella Kate Holmes
Log Cabin

Whippoorwill is so much fun! You get to repel and rock climb. It's amazing! My favorite thing to do is everything! I was a little nervous at first but I overcame that. It is awesome. I wish I could go to Whippoorwill instead of school!

Sophie Medley
Log Cabin

Camp Whippoorwill is the best camp in Nashville. It has lots of animals like bunnies, goats, pigs, chickens and others. You can ride horses, play in the creek, swim in the pool and do archery. Camp Whippoorwill is so much fun!

Gardner Harris
Bear Cubs

I like going to the creek and catching crawfish and fish.

Lily Fleming
Bear Cubs

The best thing at Whippoorwill is the counselors. I love six counselors.

View and Purchase Photos of Your Child's Week at Whippoorwill!

Each year, award-winning photographer, Peter Newsom, Nashville Parent Magazine's 2013 Best Children's Photographer, spends the summer at Whippoorwill Farm Day Camp capturing amazing images of our campers. Nearly every day this summer new camp photos will be added and can be viewed online, categorized by camp session number, at

peternewsom.zenfolio.com.

You can purchase the photos directly from the website – and some can even be downloaded for free.



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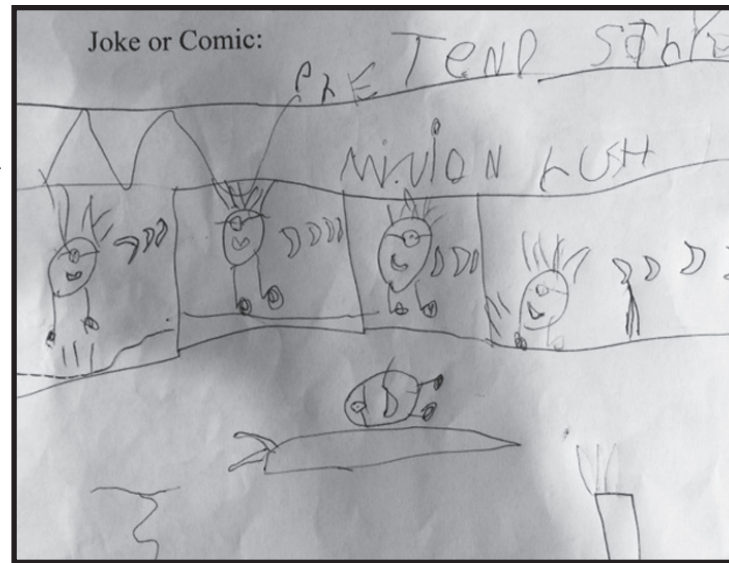
Whippoorwill Funnies

Emma Stephens Log Cabin
Katie Tong Log Cabin

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Strawberry.
Strawberry who?
Knock, knock.
Who's there??
Strawberry.
Strawberry who?

Why did the chicken cross the road?
To get to the other side.

So why did the WHALE cross the road?
To get to the other tide!



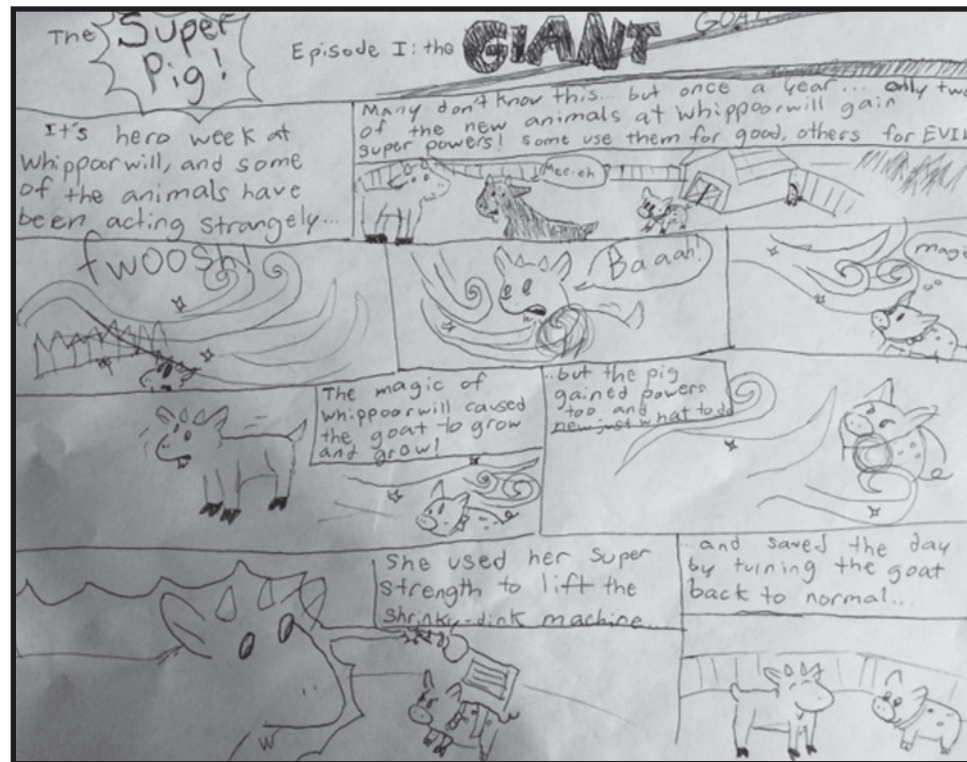
Aren't you glad I didn't say banana?

Emma Stephens Log Cabin

There were two people riding in a plane. They landed in the middle of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Where were the survivors buried?

They weren't buried. They were survivors!



Interviews

Leland Solesby
Log Cabin

Interview with Counselor Laura Berry

Q: What's your favorite color?
A: Blue. Definitely blue.
Q: What's your favorite part about camp?
A: Getting to know all the campers.
Q: What's your favorite camp activity?
A: Definitely creek play!

Interview with Counselor Jack McGregor

Q: What's your favorite thing to do at camp?
A: If I'm not cooling off in the creek, I really like to ride horse back on the wilderness trail.
Q: What's your favorite thing about being a counselor?
A: Probably feeling love from the little kids who enjoy me in their presence.
Q: What was your most embarrassing moment?
A: One time I was at the park and I thought this lady was my mom so I went and sat in her lap. She let me sit there for like five minutes.
Q: What's your favorite color?
A: Blue.
Q: What's your favorite number?
A: 14 because it's Troy Bolton's number.
Q: Who is your favorite singer?
A: Zac Brown or Justin Timberlake. Also Miley Cyrus.

Josey Beavers
Log Cabin

Interview with Counselor Lauren Craddock

Q: What's your favorite animal?
A: A dolphin!
Q: What's your favorite activity at Whippoorwill?
A: The flying squirrel!
Q: Where did you grow up?
A: Indiana!
Q: What is your favorite color?
A: Purple!
Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Sushi!
Q: Do you have anything to declare?
A: I love the new baby pigs!



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