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*For 92 years, we have been welcoming campers to Greystone and every year gets better.*

*Offering a diverse program with excellent facilities and dedicated counselors, Greystone is perfectly situated to exceed your expectations in every way. We await your arrival with great anticipation and excitement!*



# Meet The Staff

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*Meet the Greystone head staff: with over 300 years of combined camp experience, our head staff is dedicated to making Greystone perfect in every way.*

## **Margaret & Jimboy Miller, IV**

Jimboy (20 plus years on staff) has been the executive director of Greystone since 1996. He not only grew up at camp, he has worked in virtually every area of the business—from stable groom to program director. Ask any camper what Jimboy does and they will tell you: “He makes camp fun!” Jimboy brings enthusiasm to all the details of the summer... from fireworks during the carnival, to “over the top” renovations of the facility during the winter. His wife, Margaret, a board certified pediatrician (12 years on staff), serves as our Health Director and happily considers herself to be a full-time mother of their five children—Catherine, James Franklin, Caroline, John, and Virginia. Caroline and Virginia are campers at Main camp.

## **Libby Miller**

Libby is the senior director of Greystone. Libby (40 plus years on staff) has never spent a summer away from Greystone and brings this vast experience to each new group of campers. Her leadership and vision have shaped what Greystone is today. Libby loves teaching the Bible to Greystone girls. Libby is involved very personally in the day-to-day operations and management of the camp. Jimdaddy passed away January 2010. His impact in camp has been priceless and he is missed. Jimdaddy taught us how to have a great day and that is exactly what we're going to do... Have a great day *everyday*.

## **Katie Miller Grant**

Katie (20 plus years on staff) directs our Junior camp. Greystone has always been a part of Katie's life...growing up at camp, a camper for ten years, a counselor, assistant director, and now a director. Katie is a Greystone treasure! She lives in Chattanooga, with her husband Greg and her three children, Whittaker, Hanna Kate, and Elizabeth and Greg's children, Tracie and Matthew.

## **Laura & Gervais Hollowell**

Laura (25 plus years on staff) directs our June, Main, & August sessions & has excelled in every aspect of camp life. As both camper and counselor, Laura has achieved and set the standards we all strive to meet. Her husband, Gervais (10 plus years on staff), directs our incredible kitchen and runs our off-season events as well. Their two daughters, Leland and Kathleen loved being campers at Main Camp. Throughout the summer, Laura makes sure that every detail of camp runs exactly as it should.

## **Kelly Carew**

Kelly (15 plus years on staff)—over 200 campers have enjoyed knowing Kelly as their cabin counselor, and now she uses this wealth of experience as our Program Director. A graduate of the University of North Florida, Kelly has a degree in Elementary Physical Education. Kelly insures that both our staff and program areas are the greatest ever.

## **Sarah Brown**

Sarah (10 plus years on staff) is the newest member of the Head Staff, serving in the role of Head Counselor. If you are a new camper, you will get to know Sarah before you even arrive at camp, as she will be sending you little newsletters that answer most of the questions new campers always have. She will also be checking in with new parents to make sure everything is going smoothly and help out anyway she can. Sarah is married to Rob Brown, who currently runs our Kayaking department, and is pursuing a graduate degree in business.

# General Information

*The “Do’s and Don’ts” of successful camp parenting.*

## Birthdays

### Do:

- Assure your camper that her birthday will be wonderful at camp!
- Have a separate family and friend celebration at home either before or after camp.
- Send her birthday cards & letters. You may also send ONE birthday package. It should be addressed to **Laura Hollowell**. See the Package Policy on page 17 for more information.
- Have her friends and family send a special card or letter (the more mail the better).
- Send a watermelon or fruit basket... this is the only food that is acceptable to send. Mark the delivery day on the package or letter and we will try to see that it is in the mail on that day.

### Don't:

- Send food other than fruit. We make a special cake for the birthday girl (homemade and delicious) that is enjoyed by her whole cabin the day of her birthday. We confiscate any food, apart from fresh fruit, no matter what the occasion!
- Send balloons... they really clutter up the cabin and are not accepted for delivery.
- Send more than one present... the best thing to get at camp is a letter; give most of the presents at the hometown party.

A camper's birthday is very special at camp! Dr. Sevier, the founding director of Greystone, celebrated his daughters' birthdays at camp every summer and ever since, we made sure that our birthday tradition is very special for the girls who are blessed with a camp birthday. From the whole camp singing “Happy Birthday,” to the cabin party the day of the birthday, to the special Birthday Ball held once each session (where the birthday girls from that session sit at a banquet table with Libby and get honored at the big talent show later that evening) campers love having camp birthdays!

## PenPals

In the springtime you will receive a card with the name and address of another camper who is coming to camp. She is your daughter's penpal, a fun and helpful tradition everyone loves! Be creative! Encourage your camper to share her wonderful personality with this other camper. She might want to write a poem or song, or she might want to send a picture or care package. She will certainly want to write a letter and tell something about herself; she might want to exchange e-mail addresses. It can be really exciting to meet your buddy face to face after a long springtime of such communications! Many nice friendships have been made this way.

### Do:

- Make certain your daughter writes her Penpal immediately.
- Be creative!
- **Be patient... some campers are slow to write.**
- Request your camper's Penpal be in her cabin if that is important to you.
- **Write a second time if you do not hear from your pen pal. The second letter usually does the trick.**

## Big Sister

In addition to a pen pal, all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and some 5<sup>th</sup> graders to Main Camp will receive a “Big Sister”. Enjoy writing to your Big Sister, who will offer support and encouragement.

**Don't:**

- Procrastinate.
- Ignore the duty... sometimes our girls need to be reminded to write.
- Simply E-mail (we deliberately do not give E-mail addresses or phone numbers); get your camper to write a letter - it is fun!
- Assume we will put your daughter's buddy in her cabin... we don't necessarily do so unless you ask us. The buddy system is a wonderful way to make a new friend; however, it is very disappointing if your buddy doesn't write to you. So be very responsible and write to your buddy the minute you get her name.

**Cabin Assignments**

**Do:**

- Let us know your cabin requests right away... no later than your deadline on the front of this booklet.
- Request your camper's pen pal if she wants to have her in the same cabin. This is not automatic.
- Feel free to not request anyone... meeting new people is the best way to do camp!
- Write us a note or E-mail if there are any situations we need to take into account when making cabin assignments. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- Ask the camper you request to also request you, as well... when both campers are asking for each other, we almost always work it out for the girls to be in the cabin together if they are in the same grade.
- Be patient and understanding... cabin assignments are very difficult. Sometimes we make a mistake, and sometimes there is no way of giving you what you request. Be prepared to be gracious if we cannot accommodate your request.

**Don't:**

- Request a particular cabin number (we don't assign cabin groups that way).
- Request two or more cabin mates without understanding that we will choose one from that group (we do our best to match up one request per camper).
- Just request hometown friends... try to request friends from other parts of the country.
- Think that cabin placement is vital to your daughter's summer experience... it is just a part of the experience.
- Think we know what you are thinking... just because your camper came last summer, don't expect us to know who she wants to be in the cabin with. If you don't write anything, we will assume it does not matter and place her with a group we think she will like.
- Call the office and ask what cabin you are in before Opening Day. We do not announce cabins prior to Opening Day.
- Request a specific counselor.

We encourage campers to attend without concern for cabin requests, but we will make every effort to place your daughter with ONE special requested friend, IF that friend also requests her. One of the real benefits of a camp experience involves meeting and making new friends from different places. Cabin assignments are not posted until opening day.

Please understand that clear communication with your requested friend is very important. If you do not think it best to be with a camper who is requesting your daughter, be honest with the parents involved. Such difficult conversations are easier before Opening Day!

## Visiting Your Camper

Parent's visits to camp can be a disruptive experience. Because of this, we discourage any visitors at the Junior and August sessions, due to their short length. At June and Main camp, we allow visitors, but don't encourage it. We want your daughter to have the best experience at camp, and taking her out of the camp environment will only be a hindrance to her time here. Below are some guidelines for visiting at the June and Main camp sessions, if you do plan to visit.

### Do:

- Sundays are a great time to visit because the girls will not miss any of their regular classes or cabin events. We do have some special activities that we can't interrupt on Sunday: Sunday School 11:00-11:45; church 12:00-1:00; and rest hour 2:30-4:00. Planning to meet your daughter for a visit before or after one of these events makes for a smoother day for both your daughter and her cabin.

Although Sundays are the best days to visit, you are welcome to visit other days after the first ten days of camp. Please Note - We are unable to interrupt rest hour from 2:15-3:30 for visitors; and you must call in advance to make reservations for a meal.

• **All visitors are required to check-in at the Hostess Cabin and wear a visitors badge at all times while in camp.**

- Make sure your camper is back in camp by 8:30 p.m.
- Keep your visit short.
- Any visitors under 21 years of age (who have not worked at Greystone) must be accompanied by a parent.
- Sign a permission form\* if you want your camper to be allowed to leave camp with someone other than you or her grandparents. We let campers leave camp one time in June or Main camp with someone other than their parents, assuming the parents give specific permission for the camper to do so. There are no exceptions to this rule, even for other relatives. We do not allow campers to leave camp with anyone under 30 years of age driving. If you are taking campers in your car other than your daughter, you must provide seat belts for every occupant of the vehicle. Grandparents can take campers out of camp, just the same as parents.

\*If your Permission to Leave Camp Form is not complete, your camper is not allowed to leave and we do not call the day of to get a completed form.

### Don't:

- Bring boyfriends... talk about a distraction!
- Encourage relatives to visit... have them write letters instead.
- Visit the first or last week of camp. (This is why we do not recommend visits during Junior camp or August camp.)
- Have your daughter spend the night with you out of camp.

It is not necessary to visit your camper - many girls do not have guests. No overnight visits are allowed.

- Do not bring a picnic. (We never allow outside food in camp - except fresh fruit.) If you bring a picnic, you must take your camper out of camp to enjoy it.

## Directions For Visiting Your Camper

*These directions are for visiting your camper during her session. To find directions for Opening/Closing Day, please see p. 25. GPS maps do not find us yet.*

### Highway 25 (From Greenville)

From Highway 25 take Exit #3 (the Green River Road exit). Turn right on Green River Road. Turn left at stop sign onto Highway 225. Go about 1/2 mile and turn right onto South Lake Summit Road. Go about 300 yards around the bend, turn right onto Apple Hill Lane (there is a Greystone sign and a large stone pillar). Approach gate slowly and it will automatically open during operating hours.

### Interstate 26 (From Spartanburg or Asheville)

From Interstate 26 take Exit #54 (U.S. 25) to Exit #3 (the Green River Road exit). Turn left on Green River Road. Turn left at stop sign onto Highway 225. Go about 1/2 mile and turn right onto South Lake Summit Road. Go about 300 yards around the bend, turn right onto Apple Hill Lane (there is a Greystone sign and a large stone pillar). Approach gate slowly and it will automatically open during operating hours.

## Early bird Enrollment Policy

### Do:

- Think about next summer **this** summer - planning ahead is essential!
- Early bird online by the deadline date we give you after camp.
- Communicate with us if you did not get early bird info within 2 weeks after your camper's session ends.

### Don't:

- Procrastinate...You only have two weeks to early bird (these dates must be strictly enforced as all of our sessions will fill up immediately!)
- Assume, just because your daughter told us, that we will hold her place...you need to officially reserve a place and pay the deposit.

At the end of each camping session, we will email "early-bird" enrollment info & instructions to all the campers we are inviting back for next summer. Please complete it online and submit your deposit before the deadline in order to insure your daughter's spot for next summer. Deposits are fully refundable by January 15th, making this a "no risk" decision for all.

## Personal Allowance

### Do:

- Send the recommended amount for your daughter's session (June, Main, August). We will send you information on this form and all others in the Spring.
- **Give your daughter guidelines for what she may purchase. This is very important.**
- Let us know if you do not wish her to purchase something.

### Don't:

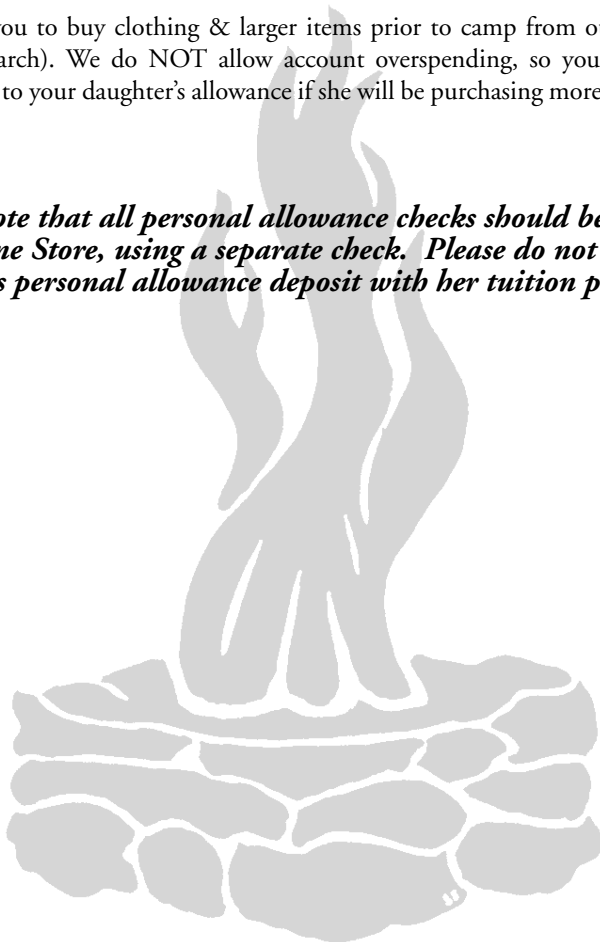
- Send cash with your daughter; she can get cash from the store if she needs it.

The Personal Allowance account is designed to cover any extra expense a camper incurs while at Greystone. This includes stamps, offerings, prescription drugs, CANDY SHOP (flat fee per session), cash withdrawals, faxes, etc. Also available to the camper are items in The Greystone Store. The Greystone Store carries small items commonly forgotten or lost such as toothpaste, film, batteries, shampoo, etc. It also carries apparel, gift items, books and stationery.

Junior Camp does not have a Personal Allowance account, however, the store will be open on Jr. Camp Opening & Closing Days. All other sessions will be instructed to fill out the Personal Allowance form closer to camp.

We encourage you to buy clothing & larger items prior to camp from our camp catalog (available in March). We do NOT allow account overspending, so you might want to consider adding to your daughter's allowance if she will be purchasing more expensive items while at camp.

***\*\*Please note that all personal allowance checks should be written to The Greystone Store, using a separate check. Please do not include your daughter's personal allowance deposit with her tuition payment.\*\****



# Attention Parents & Campers

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We do NOT allow IPODs, MP3 players, Gameboys, DVD players, cell phones, Kindles or ANY Wi-Fi Devices at camp. Any music on your IPOD or MP3 player that campers would like to listen to this summer must be burned on a CD that can be brought to camp. (Please make sure all music is appropriate for camp.)

If a camper brings anything not allowed at camp (cell phones, IPOD's, DVD players, Wi-Fi Devices, etc.), we will take these on the first day of camp and put them in the camp safe. **ONCE THESE ITEMS ARE IN THE SAFE, THEY WILL REMAIN IN THE SAFE UNTIL CLOSING DAY.**

**\*We confiscate many items each summer. PLEASE adhere to our camp rules!!**

**Please note:** If you want to call your friends when you are *out of camp* during June and Main camp, you will need to write the numbers down from your cell phone before you arrive at camp.

**We will not get your cell phone out of the safe until Closing Day.**

As always, we recommend that campers not bring valuables to camp! Every summer, a camper loses something that is very special and dear to her. Greystone cannot be responsible for any lost items, and often these items are irreplaceable. Digital cameras are allowed at camp, but we ask you to please be cautious with your choice of camera. Campers love to take hundreds of pictures as they document their time here, but many digital cameras look the same and are very expensive. Please be aware that they may become lost or damaged. We have found that disposable cameras with camper's name clearly marked are the safest alternative.

# For our Junior Campers...

Welcome to Junior Camp!! For most of you, this is your first camping experience at Greystone, and for many, your first camping experience EVER! Junior camp is a wonderful way to start camp, and it is designed to give your camper the most secure, nurturing, and FUN time of her life!

On **opening day**, we ask that you arrive between 8 and 9:30 a.m., departing camp by 10:00 a.m. at which time we begin our session with an opening assembly for the campers. Your daughter's adjustment to camp will be the most successful if you are able to settle her and be moving on by this time. Please save tours of camp until closing day of camp.

**NO PACKAGE POLICY:** Camp is a gift in itself, and receiving packages during this session is a distraction due to the short length. Thank you for honoring this request. Any packages received during Junior Camp will be held until closing day, at which time it will be given to the camper as she leaves.

Here are some facts about Junior Camp that you will want to know:

- There are usually 6 to 10 girls in a cabin with one to two cabin counselors.
- The activities are already preset and you will be able to view the cabin's activities when you settle your daughter in her cabin.
- Cabin counselors stay with their cabin throughout the days and nights, participating with them in most activities.
- There is no laundry service for this session.
- Beds will already be made when you arrive.
- There is no personal allowance for this session. If your daughter has a need for something in the store, we will charge her account and bill you later. The store will be open on opening and closing day for your convenience and shopping pleasure.
- No skiing or riding lessons are offered during this session but there will be time at the Barn with the horses and a pony ride.
- Check out our web site ([www.campgreystone.com](http://www.campgreystone.com)) for daily updates and pictures while your daughter is in session.

On **closing day**, the girls will have a closing banquet that will be over at 10:00 a.m. Parents may arrive as early as 8:00 a.m. to load trunks into cars (camper trunks will be placed on the soccer field) while the girls participate in the banquet. There will be coffee served at the gazebo for parents who arrive before the 10:00 a.m. time. In this beautiful setting you will be free to visit with other parents and hear the singing in the dining hall. Girls will be dismissed to their cabin at 10 and free to go after that time. This is a great time to have your daughter give you a camp tour.

## TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR CAMP

7:30 a.m. Reveille – Cleanup	3:15 p.m. Fourth Class
8:00 a.m. Flag	4:05 p.m. Fifth Class
8:15 a.m. Breakfast and Assembly	4:55 p.m. Cabin Clean-up
10:00 a.m. First Class	5:45 p.m. Flag
10:50 a.m. Second Class	6:00 p.m. Dinner
11:40 a.m. Third Class	7:05 p.m. Evening Program
12:40 p.m. Lunch	8:15 p.m. Crackers
1:45 p.m. Rest Hour	8:30 p.m. Call to Quarters
3:00 p.m. Candy Shop	9:00 p.m. Lights Out & Devotions
	9:15 p.m. Taps

## ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Junior Camp classes are **preassigned** to give each camper a “taste” of all that Greystone has to offer. Campers do their activities with their cabin. Every summer brings new and exciting activities to Greystone and listed below are some activities we have offered in previous Junior sessions. Complete descriptions of these activities are given on pages 13 to 16.

Archery (3rd & 4th grade only)	Gymnastics
Bible	Hiking
Canoeing	Horse/Barn Time/Pony Ride
Cooking	Landsports
Ceramics	Nature Center
Cheerleading	Sewing
Dance	Sign Language
Drama	Swimming
Etiquette	Tennis
Fine Arts	Wall
	Water Park

## WHAT TO PACK

We encourage parents to pack a six-day supply of clothing. Pack clothing for both warm and cool weather. Camp Greystone has no uniform except for the all whites we require on Banquet morning. Sheets and blankets will be furnished; you must bring your own pillow, pillowcases, and towels. Mattress pads are optional. All beds will already be made when you arrive.

**CELL PHONES, IPODS, KINDLES, GAMEBOYS,**  
**OR ANY WI-FI DEVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP.**

Camp is a place for social interaction and personal listening devices and Gameboys take a person out of the group.

NO VALUABLES OR SENTIMENTAL JEWELRY, EXPENSIVE CAMERAS, ETC., SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO CAMP!! PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY ITEM THAT IS IRREPLACEABLE. EACH YEAR WE HAVE SENTIMENTAL ITEMS LOST AND PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE VERY SAD ABOUT THIS. WE CAN ONLY CAUTION YOU NOT TO BRING THESE ITEMS TO CAMP.

## SUGGESTED CLOTHING

Raincoat or Poncho	Tennis Shoes
Light jacket or sweatshirt	Water Sandals/Shoes (shoes that can get wet)
White shorts (1 pair); 1 white shirt	Nightgown (2) or PJ's
Shorts and shirts, 5 pair	Underwear and socks (6)
Jeans, 1 pair	Swim suits, 1 or 2 one-piece
Pillow and case	Bible
Water bottle	Sunscreen
Towels, 4 (1 beach towel)	Tennis Racquet (optional)
Laundry Bag	Shower items in plastic bucket
Flashlight	Fan (battery preferred)
Bathroom Cup	Costumes (for cabin skits)
Pre-addressed letters home	

Please note: There is no laundry service during the Jr. session.

**Note**

**\*\*ALL ARTICLES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH OWNERS FULL NAME (NOT JUST INITIALS)\*\***  
**CAMP CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ITEMS.**

# Special Events & Traditions

**Banquet:** On the last night of each session, the counselors put on a banquet for the campers. This banquet has a theme (different every year) that is EXTREMELY secret. None of the campers know what it is until that night. Final awards, the highest in every activity area, are presented at this time. The banquet is a special conclusion to camp!

**Birthday Ball:** This is held in the middle of each session at which time we honor all the girls who have birthdays with a big dinner and birthday cake! Birthday girls are entertained that evening as the guests of honor for a talent show put on by the campers. It is a beautiful evening and a memorable event. What a great way to enjoy your birthday!

**Challenge Day:** A fun half day of relays, games, and friendly competition between the Odd (green) and Even (gold) teams. You will enjoy cheering for your team!

**Council Fires:** are very special at Greystone and are treated with much respect. A council fire is always a secret and not announced until dinner that night. We begin the council fire with quiet Greystone songs. An inspirational talk is given by the directors, and awards are given out for achievement in activity skills. In Main Camp, Temporary Honor Council members are chosen at each council fire; and at the end-of-camp banquet, Permanent Honor Council members receive their “Gold G.”

**Evening Program:** Every night after supper we have very entertaining and very unique programs for your enjoyment. They are fun because you get to be the stars! Every night it is something different with most of the programs being rooted in traditions that have been enjoyed by Greystone girls for decades but adapted for current Greystone girls. These programs are the perfect toppings to put on the already perfect days.

**Green & Gold Teams:** When you come to camp, you will be placed in a tentalow, bungalow, or cabin. If your cabin, bungalow, or tentalow is an odd number, you will be on the Odd Team (color: green). If your cabin, bungalow, or tentalow is an even number, you will be on the Even Team (color: gold). From time to time you will participate in competitive events where you can gain points for your team. At Greystone, competition is for fun only, but it is lots of fun! The winning team is announced at banquet—to thunderous applause!

**Overnight Campout:** Your cabin, tent, or bungalow will have a chance to spend a fun evening away from your bunks. It is great fun to eat s'mores over the roaring fire, sing songs, and swap stories with your cabin-mates. Campers either sleep outside under the stars or back at their cabin. (Junior Campers sleep in their cabins).

**Program Presentation:** is the first evening program of each session and a great chance for you to see all the counselors and hear about all the activities.

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**The Greystone "G":** The "G" represents the qualities that we want all of our campers to strive for. Those girls who consistently display unselfishness, the "spirit" of Greystone, and a positive attitude throughout Main Camp are awarded the Greystone "G." While the "G" is only given to Main campers, these qualities are what we try to recognize in each girl in all of our sessions.

**Five Year Celebration:** (Main Camp) This is an evening program where camp honors all of the girls who have attended Greystone at least five years (three at the Main session) and those girls who have finished the 11th grade and are therefore graduating from Greystone. The honorees are each given a long-stem yellow rose and look so beautiful wearing white dresses. The evening is memorable for everyone. The senior girls share their favorite memories and the best talent in the camp community provides the entertainment. After a girl has earned the right to participate in the five-year celebration, she may purchase the Greystone charm or ring. This piece of custom jewelry becomes a cherished accessory worn every day for many old Greystone girls.

**Fourth of July:** An Extravaganza! (Main Camp) You will love celebrating our nation's birth at Camp Greystone. We have special meals, music, visitors, fantastic fireworks display and carnival. You'll love it!

**Queen's Ball/Senior Celebration:** (Main Camp) The Queen and her court are chosen by the campers. She and her court (usually girls in the 10th and 11th grades) represent the best of Greystone. Their beauty is not a fleeting surface beauty, but like the camp they love, an inner beauty that never fades. They represent the ideal of the Greystone Spirit, a spirit admired and celebrated for more than eighty years. All of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are recognized and honored on this night and have an opportunity to participate in the entertainment.

**Watersports Day:** (Main Camp) This is a tradition that dates back to the 1920's—a fun day at the pool and on the lake where teams compete in every water activity. The fun is topped off by a majestic display of water ballet as an evening program. Watching the sun setting over the mountains as the fireflies come out, from your perch on the side of the hill overlooking the pool is the perfect setting for an event you will always remember!

# Activity Descriptions

*Every summer brings new and exciting activities to Greystone. We offer over 50 different classes to sign up for. June and Main campers take 7 classes a day with an every other day schedule, adding up to a possible 14 classes. August campers take 7 classes a day every day. Campers will sign up for their classes the first day of camp for the schedule of their own choosing. The following activities are just a few of the many activities that will be offered this summer.*

**Archery:** Learning archery at Greystone is not only fun but challenging. You learn the general rules, how to keep score, practice target shooting, and pass levels in accordance with the National Field Archery Association. You shoot with the best equipment available on a picturesque range situated next to a bubbling brook. It's a lot of fun!

**Bible:** Greystone offers a wonderful Bible program. If you don't think Bible class is fun, you have not experienced the Greystone program! Taught by Libby Miller, the senior director of Greystone, you will be challenged and entertained by age appropriate classes that make Spiritual truths come to life!

**Canoeing\*:** The mountains of North Carolina provide some of the best canoeing anywhere. From exhilarating whitewater to scenic lakes, canoeing can be enjoyed for the rest of your life. Learn the basics at our lake facility from certified instructors who love the sport. Control a canoe to perfection and learn the basics of water rescue.

**Ceramics:** As one of our most popular camp activities, ceramics is an area in camp where the mud/clay meets the creative side of the brain. First learn to hand-shape a "pinch pot," then make your own bowl on the wheel or glaze your own mug. Fully equipped with everything the professional potter requires, your ceramics experience will be exceptional. With a resident artist and well-trained staff, Greystone will take ceramics to an all new level.

**Cooking:** Cooking has always been a favorite activity at Greystone. In our commercial grade cooking facility located in White Hall, you will learn how to plan, prepare, and finally eat the delicious menu of the day. You will love taking Cooking at Greystone! (This class can be limited by age group. You will find out on opening day if your age group will get to sign up for cooking).

**Dance:** We offer just about every style of dance you can imagine. From ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, and even dance team, you will have a lot of skills to perfect. Work on an act you already know, or learn a new act to perform for the entire camp at our Production Night evening program. It is fun, and it is the perfect place to try out a style you might never have experienced before.

**Diving\*:** To provide top-notch classes for our campers, we have added a magnificent diving facility to Greystone. Campers will have the opportunity to learn the correct approach, technique, and form at our Pool Complex. We have two 1M diving boards & a dry board training area. They are beginner, intermediate, and advanced divers' dream! We will be ready for brand new divers all the way to girls who have been diving for years. We have solid coaching and excellent enthusiasm from our swim staff. We can not wait for you to dive at Greystone.

**Drama & Music:** For over 90 years, Greystone girls have enjoyed the dramatic arts in our theater "The Pavilion." With a well-stocked costume room, a full stage complete with curtains and lights, we are equipped to produce everything from simple skits to a full three-act play. Singing and acting in front of your camp buddies is a fun challenge. We also offer a variety of music classes. If you like to make a joyful noise, check the music classes out at camp!

**Fencing:** Fencing is an outstanding sport of skill and strategy that has been a valued part of the camper's program through the years. You will love learning this exciting sport in this supportive environment. We have a professional fencing instructor, the latest equipment, and the perfect location to learn. With their own open air tent, fencers enjoy the cool breezes coming off of Lake Edith as they duel each other to sharpen their skills.

\* = swim test required

**Fine Arts:** The Fine Arts Center offers something for everyone! Our crafts classes will be busy making a variety of fantastic camp crafts! For those who enjoy a different kind of hand work, we'll have cross stitch, knitting, and sewing classes. The painting classes will be exposed to several types of mediums. Campers will experience watercolor paint and pencil, acrylic, and pastel. The Fine Arts Center is a fun and busy place! Hope you'll join us!!

**Fishing:** Fishing at Greystone is a great way to relax. Campers learn all about how to bait a hook, cast, and reel in a big one! You can catch carp, catfish, bass, trout, and bream in our lovely Lake Edith on the main campus.

**Fitness:** Fitness at Greystone includes many activities. The centerpiece of our program is an air-conditioned, fully-outfitted gym complete with Nautilus equipment, stationary bikes, elliptical machines and an aerobics area. Also enjoy tae bo, pilates, water aerobics, and great running trails.

**Glass Beads:** Greystone is the only summer camp to have a fully outfitted "lamp working shop" for campers. There are over 20 stations fully equipped for making intricate and artistic glass beads from scratch. This process involves mixing pure oxygen with propane gas (a process the girls learn to do safely on the first day) and carefully managing the heat of the 2,000 degree flame in order to make glass beads. It is wonderfully exciting class that produces impressive art projects that are treasured for a lifetime. It is very popular with our campers. Due to the nature of this class, it must be limited to the older age groups at camp.

**Glass Fusion:** Our younger campers will get the opportunity to work with cold glass. They will arrange glass onto shelves or plates to place into our huge fusing kilns. From there, the glass is melted together (fused) to make ornaments, sun catchers, pendants, trays & so much more! This class is a big hit!

**Golf:** If you have ever dreamed of driving a golf ball into a lake, Greystone golf is the place for you. We have a driving range set up near Lake Edith. There is an area to perfect your short game, including a great putting green where campers can concentrate on their putting skills. Bring on the LPGA!

**Gymnastics:** With top of the line equipment, a full gymnasium, and well-trained counselors with years of experience, Greystone's gymnastic program is a showcase experience. Whether it's your first time or you are a ranked expert, you will love gymnastics at camp. We also offer cheernastics for those of you whose tumbling interest is more on the cheer side. Go team!

**High Adventure:** This is a fantastic program centered around a 40 foot climbing tower. From a simple beginner section to a breath-taking advanced section, everyone can find something exciting here! The bouldering wall will challenge campers, as will the "Leap of Faith" element that challenges campers to jump from 30 feet in the air to reach a trapeze. The "Screamer" allows you to swing from great heights toward the ground. Come out and give it a try—we think you will love it!

**High Ropes Course:** Our ropes course is truly inspiring - a 25 element 4 level course that is very easy to enjoy, very hard to master. Built just 100 yards from the High Adventure area of camp, this "Discovery Course" is almost 70 feet tall & built with 5 very large poles that can be seen from the front gates of the camp! Campers grades 3 & up will love challenging themselves with this class!

**Hiking:** Our hiking program offers girls the chance to see some of the beauty of the North Carolina mountains. Whether it's a hike up nearby Apple Hill or an out of camp day hike at the Carl Sandburg historic park, you will love spending relaxed time with your friends enjoying the area that makes North Carolina a favorite spot to visit for millions of people.

**Horseback Riding:** (For a complete description, please refer to the form information page located on the back cover.) Greystone has an exceptional riding program. We have a riding complex consisting of three instruction arenas, including a full-size dressage and stadium jumping arena, a cross country jumping complex, an audio-video center, a classroom, and outpost locations for trail rides. Over 60 horses and a very complete staff of instructors, assistant instructors, and horse care specialists assure that each day on the horses will be a day to remember.

**Kayaking\*:** Completed for 2011 is the Greystone Marina, located on the shores of Lake Summit on the camp grounds. Our marina hosts both sailing and kayaking in a brand new top of the line facility. The new clubhouse has an instruction area with large screen video capabilities for demonstrations. We now have two full bathrooms and a wonderful rock patio with a fire pit and water feature for relaxing. There is even a full two story enclosed boathouse should weather turn bad. Our Jackson Kayaks are perfect for kayakers of all ability levels: we focus on “playing” in the lake while learning the techniques necessary to master whitewater rivers. Our instructors will teach the basics as well as guide trips to neighboring rivers for a real adventure experience.

**Land sports:** The activities in this department seem endless! You will have many sports offered in the landsports of an over 90 year old softball field, or soccer next to the sparkling waters of Lake Edith, or basketball with the relaxing sounds of a babbling brook. Landsports are fun at camp; they are great at Greystone!

**Metal Jewelry:** Silver and copper jewelry fabrication-this class is amazing! Marilyn Bailey, three-time winner of the National Jewelry Design Competition for Independent Designers in both silver and gold custom jewelry, personally teaches the girls. Marilyn’s skill and passion is evident every day, for she loves teaching this skill to the next generation of artists. Her lifetime of skills as a craftsman and mother come into play, making this a favorite class for older campers. Due to the fine motor skills needed and the inherent dangers of soldering, hammering, filing, and sawing raw chunks of silver and copper, this class is limited to the older age groups at camp.

**Pools:** Greystone has had a beautiful pool since 1986. Besides a fantastic location, next to the gymnasium on the side of scenic Apple Hill, our pool was not only state of the art...it was beautiful. After 20 years, we decided to do a major renovation. In 2008 we finished a complete rebuilding of the original pool and added a competition diving pool. This is a 500,000 gallon complex that hosts not only swimming lessons, but a full diving program, competition water polo, competition swimming, water basketball, water volleyball, and water aerobics. The complex includes a 300,000 BTU Solar water heating system to keep the water comfortable no matter what the season, stadium seating for the entire camp to watch exhibitions and competitions, state of the art audio system, garden, and large two story gazebo to get out of the sun or rain. No Camp can boast a better pool complex - every camper loves going to it!

*Swimming\* is a required activity for girls in the 1st to 4th grade. Parents may excuse their camper from this by writing the Program Director [kelly@campgreystone.com] for an exception. All June, Main & August campers participate in a swim test on opening day. Canoeing and Waterpark require that campers can tread water for 2 minutes and swim one length of the pool. Rowing, Kayaking and Sailing require that campers can tread water for 5 minutes and swim one length of the pool. Campers taking Diving must be able to jump off the board and touch the bottom of the pool. Also remember that Greystone has a 1 piece bathing suit requirement, (tankinis do not qualify).*

**Rafting:** (June & Main) Enjoy a great whitewater rafting experience on the exciting Class III & IV rapids of the **Big Pigeon River**. To go on the more challenging **Upper Pigeon** you must be at least 10 years old. For younger or more timid rafters we recommend the calmer rapids of the **Lower Pigeon River**. For Main Camp only we offer 2 options on the **Chattooga River** (Intermediate Section III and Advanced Section IV). The **Chattooga Section III** Intermediate trip is for campers 12 and older who have been on the Upper Pigeon at least one time. This is a full day

\* = swim test required

of adventure and scenic beauty. It includes lunch on the river, swimming, exploring the unique features of the river and great rapids like Screaming Left Turn, Surfing Rapid, Hounds Tooth, and Bull Sluice to name a few. The **Chattooga Section IV** Advanced trip is for campers 14 and older who have been on the Upper Pigeon at least 2 times or previous Chattooga experiences. The Section IV is the ultimate whitewater rafting adventure. Larger class III, IV & V rapids make this an advanced trip with powerful waves, larger drops & adrenaline pumping action. Girls must work together with their guide to maneuver their raft through narrow channels and challenging rapids. Lunch is included on a sandy beach along the trip. All trips include a Subway lunch and transportation from Young Transportation. *Rafting is not a regularly scheduled activity, it is more like a field trip that you sign up for. If you would like to participate in this program, refer to the forms information page located on the back inside cover.*

**Riflery:** Our NRA endorsed riflery program is a favorite of almost every camper. We shoot Olympic target grade .22 calibre rifles on a 50 foot range for NRA patches and certificates. Greystone girls are very good marksmen, consistently beating the competition at local meets and earning top awards from the NRA. Learn to shoot at Greystone where you are learning from the best!

**Rowing\*:** Main Campers will have the opportunity of a lifetime! Picture this: four Greystone campers are rowing in perfect synchronization as their coxswain leads them in a series of training workouts, each girl on the boat pulling her weight as she learns a skill that can not be attempted just anywhere. With 4 Fours, and 2 singles, campers will have the chance to devote 2 class periods to learning this awesome sport! Campers who have finished the 7<sup>th</sup> grade will have the chance to take this class.

**Sailing\*:** Completed for 2011 is the Greystone Marina, located on the shores of Lake Summit on the camp grounds. Our marina has 10 slips for 10 Laser “Pico” sailboats. The clubhouse has an instruction area with a fully rigged boat for demonstrations as well as two full bathrooms. There is a wonderful rock patio, with a fire pit and water feature for relaxing and a full two story enclosed boathouse should the weather turn bad. Our sailboats are perfect for sailors of all ability levels: with both mainsail and jib, the rigging options are varied and easily mastered. Our instructors will teach the basics as well as encourage more advanced techniques on the tricky shifting winds of our beautiful mountain lake.

**Skiing:** Keowee Adventure Center hosts our Greystone skiers. The ski facility is located about one hour from the main camp on a large lake in South Carolina. You will spend a full day at this wonderful facility enjoying and pizza lunch & then stopping off for ice-cream waffle cones on the trip back to camp. It is a program that makes memories and builds great skiing techniques to last a lifetime! *Skiing is not a regularly scheduled class, but is more like a field trip with campers taking a break from their scheduled classes for a day. Girls sign up for the number they wish to ski. (June & Main campers can go up to 2 times, and August campers can go once.) To sign up for skiing, refer to the forms information page located on the back cover.*

**Tennis:** Playing tennis at Greystone is an over 90 year old tradition. Our courts are positioned in the very heart of camp. With the lake and mountains in your view, you can work on your backhand, strengthen your serve, and learn how to be a great tennis player. Our instructors are fired up about tennis. They are experienced in teaching all levels...from beginner all the way to advanced tournament player. Whether you have picked up a racket for the first time or played most of your life, Greystone tennis is for you!

**Water Park\*:** Get wet at Greystone! What better way to beat the heat this summer than some good, wet fun at the Greystone water park. From sliding, to blobbing, to jumping on our water trampoline... there is something for everyone at this department. You will love launching your friends off the blob, sliding down our 100-foot waterslide, or paddling around Lake Edith. So if you like splashing, sunning, soaring, sliding, or swimming you will LOVE the WATER PARK!

\* = swim test required

# Communicating With Your Camper

## Do:

- Write letters, by hand.
- **Address the letter with the FULL name, camp session, and cabin number. Note: If you send a letter before camp begins, we will add the cabin # for you as no one knows their cabin numbers until they arrive. Send to 21 Camp Greystone, Zirconia, NC 28790 - We often have campers with the same name, so please address the letter with her FULL name!!**
- Be creative.
- Take time to do a good job, a good letter can take time to write!
- Send an occasional E-mail or fax if you like, (not as good as a letter but still good.)
- Write often, as much as you can.
- Have your friends and relatives write as well (make sure they know we are package free).
- Allow plenty of time for “snail mail” to work. Send the first letter several days before camp opens... that way there is a letter waiting for her when she arrives (make sure you write the camp session on these early letters, since we need to hold them for your arrival). We will put the cabin number on these letters, as you will not know her cabin until the first day of camp.

## Don't:

- Give your camper a cell phone; these are not allowed!
- Ask your camper to E-mail you, she can't!
- Send any food other than fresh fruit.
- **Do not send packages to your camper (see exceptions below).**

**Letters:** Campers love to get letters! There is something special about a hand-written letter that sets it apart from faxes or E-mails. We strongly encourage you to send hand-written letters for your camper to cherish at mail call (every day after lunch). Since “snail mail” can take three to five days for delivery, preparation (send letters even before camp begins) and patience are necessary—but a hand-written letter is often kept for years, while E-mails are thrown away quickly. Take time to write a letter; we think this is one of the most memorable parts of a camping experience. Please send flat standard sized envelopes only. Do not put stuff in with your letters. Anything more than a letter is considered a package!

**Packages:** Greystone is proud to be Package Free! **Campers may not receive packages at camp.** However, if there is a necessary item they left at home that they must have or a birthday gift, you may mail the package addressed to:

**Laura Hollowell**  
**ATTN: (Your Camper's FULL Name)**  
**21 Camp Greystone Lane**  
**Zirconia, NC 28790**

Please make sure that your camper's name is clearly marked. If it is a birthday gift, please note that as well. All packages that are not addressed to “Laura Hollowell” will be returned to the sender. Any packages that contain unnecessary items will also be returned and the postage charged to the camper's account. We will make sure that all necessary items are delivered to your camper. As always, candy and other food items are not allowed. **ALSO: If you need to send a package to the Health Hut - address the package to: The Health Hut**

**ATTN: (Your Camper's FULL Name)**  
**21 Camp Greystone Lane**  
**Zirconia, NC 28790**

# Proud To Be Package-Free!

Please send all your letters in *flat, standard size envelopes*. (And please don't put any "stuff" in it, just the letter.)

**All large envelopes, padded envelopes, and regular envelopes containing "stuff" (other than a letter) are considered packages! And will be returned!**

*If your daughter forgot something that is absolutely necessary, you may send a package or large envelope. **ALL** packages must be addressed to: Laura Hollowell (or it never even comes into camp!) with your camper's full name on it, too. It may contain only those necessary items. Unnecessary items will be returned.*

**Necessary examples:** a toothbrush, Bible, rain boots, eye glasses, a retainer, or a pillow that was left at home would be considered necessary.

**Not Necessary:** Magazines, costumes/dress-up clothes, jewelry, stickers, notepads and gifts, etc., are **NOT** necessary and will be returned. Save the magazines that come during camp for when your camper gets home.

**To avoid frustration, make sure your camper's friends and relatives know this policy. We return many envelopes from friends/grandparents that are packed with miscellaneous stuff during camp.**

**Note:** Music cards feel like they have something in them and may be inadvertently returned. Please avoid sending them.

If your child has a **birthday** during camp, you may send her a gift also addressed to Laura Hollowell, with her name and birth date clearly marked on the outside. The group leaders have enjoyed delivering the birthday gift to each camper's party! Birthday gifts may come from parents and grandparents only.

**Great Watermelon news:** We are going to be giving out watermelon every afternoon. It will be part of the regular routine (just like Applegart is in the morning.) Your girls will be getting plenty of fruit while they are at camp! And you don't need to send watermelons anymore!

Communicating with Your Camper

# **ONLINE PHOTOS AND EMAILING YOUR CAMPER**

## **FIRST STEP:**

- 1) Go to [www.campgreystone.com](http://www.campgreystone.com)
- 2) Log In

If you cannot remember your password, click on the “retrieve password” link.

- 3) Once you log on, you can update your personal & financial information, view photos, email your camper, fill out forms & more.
- 4) If you have a question or problem concerning emails to campers or photos, click the “Help” link at the top of the page. (Greystone does not directly operate the email or photo systems so you must use the “Help” link for assistance.)

## **CAMPER PHOTOS**

The Photo section of our site allows you to mark favorites, view, buy and share photos, as well as view slideshows. *Click the icons* below each photo to perform these actions.

When you click the **Add to Favorites** icon the photo will be added to your Favorites page (if highlighted, the photo is already a favorite). A great suggestion is to always put the photos that you buy or like in your My Favorites section. That way even after you have purchased a photo you can quickly find it again. Once you purchase photos from your cart, your cart is empty.

Clicking the **Email** icon allows you to send a photo to family or friends.

The **Zoom** icon enlarges the image and gives you the option of viewing the photos as a slideshow.

Click the **Download icon** to purchase and download a Hi-Res digital image to your computer (if highlighted, you have already downloaded the image). Click the **Cart** icon to add a photo to your shopping cart so you can order a print or gift (if highlighted, the photo is already in your cart).

All of the photos you view online are **available for purchase\*** as prints, digital downloads, or even on gift items such as t-shirts, calendars, or mouse pads.

\* This does not include the panoramic photo made each year at Main Camp. If purchased, this \$15 charge comes out of their personal allowance.

In order to buy prints or gift items, you must first add the photos to your cart. Click the **Cart** icon to add a photo to your shopping cart (if highlighted, the photo is already in your cart).

Click the **Download** icon to purchase and download a Hi-Res digital image to your computer (if highlighted, you have already downloaded the image).

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Camp Greystone does not directly operate the photo system. If you have any questions or concerns about photos, click the “Help” link at the top of the photos window, and create a help ticket.

## EMAILING YOUR CAMPER

Once logged in, you may send free emails to your camper(s). Under the “online community” menu, you can create guest accounts for family so that they can email your campers free of charge as well.

Email Stationery & games can be added with the purchase of “Camp Stamps.”

We do not allow friends to email campers (have them send letters). We do not deliver offensive emails. Any users who send such an email will be deleted from the system. **Do not give out your password. Your email address and password are connected to your camp credit card information!**

Use the **CC:** field to send the same message to multiple campers.

Don't add attachments to your email. **Only the text** of your message will be delivered.

Emails are printed daily at 11:00 am for after lunch delivery, excluding Sunday.

## FAXES

Campers may send and receive faxes. There is a \$1 charge to receive a fax and a \$3 charge for a camper to send a fax. Your camper's personal store account will be charged for the faxes. **Please address faxes with both your camper's full name and cabin number at the top so we can get it to her!**

**Camper Fax# (828) 693-1562**

# What To Pack

## Do:

- **One Piece Bathing Suits ONLY!!! (Tankinis don't count - The suit should look like a one piece from all angles. If a suit is not appropriate for camp, we will ask the camper to wear a t-shirt or change into a different suit.)**
- Pack everything in a footlocker or large duffle bag. Consolidate everything for unloading on opening day.
- Send lots of pre-addressed envelopes with stamps (especially important for younger campers).
- Consider personalizing your camper's bed (we provide sheets and blankets but many campers bring a comforter to make their bed special). **Beds will already be made for your convenience!**
- Pack a small fan, battery or electric, (clip-on if possible).
- Pack for 8 days...give time for the laundry to be washed and returned.
- Pack one or more dresses or skirts for Sunday morning church.
- Pack a sleeping bag for overnight campouts (June, Main & August Camps)
- Pack a hat for derby day! (Main Camp)
- Pack fun dress-up clothes for the decade dance

## Don't:

- Pack any two-piece bathing suits or tankini suits.
- Pack a walkman, i-pod, game boy, cell phone, DVD player, any type of playstation, or any electronic game with sound, Kindle or ANY Wi-Fi device.
- Pack valuables or things that can't be replaced.
- Pack platform type shoes or high heels (result in twisted ankles).

## Suggested Clothing

*(Remember to send camp clothing/play clothes, not extremely nice clothes!)*

- 1 Raincoat or parka
- 2 Light jackets or sweatshirts
- 2 Pair sweatpants
- 3 Pair white shorts and shirts
- 10 Sport shirts
- 10 Pair shorts
- 3 Pair jeans
- 1 or more simple dresses or skirts for Sunday morning church
- 1 Pair water sandals/crocs (a shoe that can get wet)
- 1 Pair tennis shoes
- 1 Pair duck or rain boots (for rainy days)
- 5 Nightgowns or p.j.'s
- 10 Pair underwear
- 10 Pair socks
- 4 One-piece swim suits (required for all water activities)

- 1 Pillow
- 2 Pillow cases
- 1 Mattress pad-optional, but beds will already be made when you arrive  
(one side should be waterproof if there is a history of bedwetting)
- 5 Bath towels and wash cloths
- 1 Box stationery
- 1 Ziplock bag for stamps and envelopes
- 1 Bible
- 1 Water bottle
- 1 Plastic bathroom glass
- 1 Flashlight
- 1 Sleeping bag for cabin overnight (not necessary for Jr. camp)
- All toiletries
- 1 Plastic bucket for toiletries
- Book donation for camp library (optional)
- 1 Laundry bag

*Many clothing and accessory items are available in the Greystone Store. The catalog will be available online in March.*

The following items are things you might want to consider, depending upon the activities your daughter plans to take at camp.

- Leotards, tights, and/or black dance pants
- Dance shoes (tap and ballet, jazz)
- Guitar or other musical instrument (A guitar is required for taking guitar as an activity, please bring extra strings just in case any break.)
- Dress-up costumes for evening program (Decade Dance, etc.)
- Team colors and Fourth of July items are fun (Green & gold/yellow are our team colors!)
- Beach towel
- Tennis racquet
- Crazy creek chair
- Hat
- Camera
- Goggles
- Personal fan (battery preferred, clip-on if possible)
- \* Horse riding boots (or boot with small heel)
- \* Hard hat
- \* Backpack
- Hiking shoes

*\*It is not necessary to purchase these items...If you have them, bring them. Greystone also stocks camping supplies for extended hiking trips.*

Mountain weather can change quickly; so please pack clothing for both warm and cool weather. Greystone has no uniform except for the all whites required on Sunday afternoons and a few other special occasions. Sheets and blankets will be furnished; you must bring your own pillow, pillow cases and towels.

## Labeling Possessions

### Do:

- Get a “Sharpie” and write your daughter’s **last name** and **first initial** in everything. (**Do not use just initials!**)
- Order name tapes or stamps if you prefer those for clothing (information in the directory in the back).
- Make certain her camp store purchases on opening day are also marked!
- Write her name on any disposable cameras, (open the packages and write on each camera).
- Show your camper where her things are marked.

### Don’t:

- Send anything that is valuable or can’t be marked (jewelry, cash, etc).
- Assume your camper will not lose her favorite thing.
- Use a water-soluble marker or other non-permanent marking pen.

It is very important to have all of your daughter’s clothing and accessories (shoes, camera, Bible, sleeping bags, tennis racquet, etc.) clearly marked with her name. Please mark other items with permanent Magic Marker or some other means that will not come loose when wet.

## Laundry

### Do:

- Send inexpensive clothing that can be easily washed and dried on high heat.
- Make sure every item is marked with your camper’s full name (especially the little things). *Not just initials!*

### Don’t:

- Expect that we will wash personal sheets (the camp provides fitted and flat sheets, we wash those but not personal sheets...they just get lost). **Please plan on using the camp sheets.**

A camper’s laundry is washed, dried, and folded for your daughter while she is at camp. We wash the clothes here, with cold water, colors and whites sometimes mixed together. We do the laundry about once every 7 to 9 days, rotating through the cabins one by one. It takes several days to do all the cabins, so count on one washing for August camp, two for June camp, and four for Main camp.

Please keep in mind that this is a commercial laundry...so send clothing of a simple nature that will look neat with a wash and tumble-dry process. Expensive clothing or new bright colors might be damaged or bleed onto other clothing. If this is a difficulty, please ask your daughter not to send her expensive items to the laundry.

# Travel Plans

## Do:

- Confirm the opening and closing dates of camp!
- Plan to arrive at camp as soon as possible on both opening and closing days. (Arrival is between 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. A late night arrival on opening day is preferable to arriving at camp a day early or a day late.)
- Pay attention to the “**Opening Day Entrance**” signs by the road.
- Think about shipping your trunk ahead of time; many old timers choose to do this (A week or two early).
- Complete the Travel Information form as soon as you know your plans.
- Pack all your camper’s things in a trunk or duffle bag, no loose items please!
- Let camp know if you are going to be late arriving or departing from camp (after 12:00 Noon is considered late).
- Get permission from the directors if you are going to arrive or depart on days other than opening or closing days.
- On closing day most campers have left camp by 10:00 a.m. If your daughter is flying, we have found the girls prefer to take the early flights (7:00 a.m. or so).
- Review Closing Day procedures & directions on page 24 & 27
- Purchase a return unaccompanied minor form if required by your airline.
- Bring an umbrella if rainy and wear comfortable shoes that can get wet. (The grass is wet in the a.m.)
- Bring unaccompanied minor receipt to travel director.

## Don't:

- Arrive prior to 7:30 a.m.
- Have loose items to unload from the car...these can easily be lost.
- Save a bunk for your friend...this is not allowed. First come, first serve is the fairest way of doing these things!
- Visit camp the Saturday and Sunday before camp opens; we are busy preparing camp for your arrival on Monday!
- Ask us for your camper’s cabin assignment before opening day. Cabin assignments are a big secret that is not told until opening day.

## Luggage

You might consider duffle bags instead of footlockers, as all cabins now have drawers under each bunk to store belongings. Duffle bags will take up less space in the cabin when drawers are utilized, and work well for travel on both vehicles and aircraft. Mark luggage clearly in a permanent fashion, knowing that loose tags can become detached. **Usually, misplaced luggage have been pieces shipped without proper identification.**

If any luggage cannot be brought with you,  
Please ship by United Parcel Service or Federal Express to:

**CAMPER'S FULL NAME AND SESSION**

**CAMP GREYSTONE**

**21 CAMP GREYSTONE LANE, ZIRCONIA, NC 28790**

All luggage deliveries are placed in your daughter's cabin by opening day.

**If your camper is flying, camp luggage can be a difficulty for the local airports and is often sent and returned via UPS. If luggage is sent on the airlines, please mark any bags clearly as a Camp Greystone item. The baggage handlers often separate the luggage by camp. Don't forget to clearly mark your camper's first and last name on the outside of the trunk. All luggage (including trunks) must be under 50 lbs.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT A TRUNK WILL INCUR AN OVERSIZED BAGGAGE FEE FROM THE AIRLINES - WE ADVISE ALL TRUNKS TO BE SHIPPED (see below).**

## **Shipping Your Luggage Home**

As a service to you, we offer an option for sending your luggage via UPS. We will box and ship your footlocker or duffel bag from camp to your home. The cost for this service will be a flat fee of \$28 per item plus the actual shipping cost. Questions and arrangements for service should be directed to Gervais Hollowell at 828-693-7771 or gervais@campgreystone.com

## **Tips To Our Campers Using UPS**

**To have your trunk shipped home UPS...**complete the UPS portion of your daughter's travel form and we will handle the rest. Write, email, or call Greystone's Travel Director at least two weeks prior to closing day in order to arrange payment. Please include what is to be shipped.

**The UPS policy regarding damage to trunks...**UPS considers the outside of the trunk, suitcase, duffel bag, etc., to be the package skin and will not accept responsibility for outside damage unless the trunk has been correctly boxed for shipment. **For this reason we box all outgoing UPS shipments.**

**Weight for your daughter's trunk...**Trunks should weigh no more than 70 pounds. Anything over 70 pounds drastically increases the shipping charge!!! You may choose to ship more than one box.

## **Arrival By Car**

When you arrive at camp, you will be greeted at the counselor entrance by one of our smiling staff members who will tell you what cabin your daughter will be living in and what to do next. Her counselor will be waiting at your cabin with a name tag necklace and a big hug! You are welcome to help unpack and get the bed made; you will then need to take any medications to the Health Hut (even over the counter medications).

The Greystone Store will be open for business. You might want to check out the new fashions or stock up on some t-shirts. There is no need to check in at the office, unless you have a question about your account or want to make a deposit in your daughter's store account.

## **Opening/Closing Day Directions**

These directions are for opening and closing days only. Please refer to the directions on p. 5 for visiting your camper during her session.

**Highway 25** - From Highway 25 take Exit #3 (the Green River Road exit). Turn right on Green River Road coming from Greenville and a left on Green River Road coming from Asheville. Turn left at stop sign onto Highway 225. Go about 1/4 mile and turn right onto Camp Greystone Lane (look for a sign that says "Opening Day Entrance").

**Interstate 26** - From Interstate 26 take Exit #54 (U.S. 25) to Exit #3 (the Green River Road exit). Turn left on Green River Road. Turn left at stop sign onto Highway 225. Go about 1/4 mile and turn right onto Camp Greystone Lane (look for a sign that says "Opening Day Entrance").

## **Campers**

Be ready on Opening Day (June, Main, and August Camps) to jump in our pool. We will be having swim tests for all campers by cabin at the pool complex! Get Excited!

Please complete your travel information on time! We need to plan vehicles and staff.

Last minute information can be difficult to arrange.

## Arrival By Airplane

A Greystone representative will be waiting for your camper to get off the plane, usually at the gate (this is by permission of airport security and not guaranteed). If we are not at the gate, we are at the security gate and the baggage claim area. This Greystone representative knows to expect your daughter and will escort her from the airport to the camp (the luggage is delivered later that day). When the girls arrive at camp they will be greeted by their counselor who will assist them with settling into the cabin. About 10% to 20% of the campers fly into and out of camp each summer.

**If your camper is an unaccompanied minor please designate the person meeting at arrival or taking your child to the airport as: Jim Miller IV, 21 Camp Greystone Lane, Zirconia, NC 28790 Phone: 828-693-3182.**

**ASHEVILLE, NC** (just 15 miles from camp), The Asheville Airport (AVL) offers a very quick transition to camp. This is the best airport for the campers, for once we greet the campers we immediately drive to camp.

**GREENVILLE, SC** (located 50 miles from camp) The Greenville Spartanburg Airport (GSP) is less convenient for the campers. Once we greet the campers, the one-hour drive to camp may be delayed until the van or bus is filled.

**It is best if you purchase the unaccompanied Minor Service for both flights at the same time.** However, some airlines require the service to be paid for at the departure airport. Please check with the airline for their policy. If the airline requires it to be purchased at the departure city (being AVL or GSP), we can purchase it for you.

Please send the completed form with your current credit card to pay the fee. If your camper is only departing camp by air, forms and payment can be completed at the travel office at camp on opening day.

### AirTran

- Children under 12
- \$39 each way for direct flights
- \$59 each way for connecting flights

### Allegiant Airlines

- Children under 14
- \$100 each way for direct flights

### American/American Eagle

- Children under 15
- \$100 each way for all flights
- No fee if traveling with a guardian 15 or older

### Continental

- Children under 15
- \$75 each way for direct flight
- \$100 each way for connecting flight

### Delta

- Children under 15
- \$100 each way for direct flight

### Northwest

- Children under 15
- \$100 each way for direct flight

### United

- Children under 12
- \$99 for all flights each way if flight is a US Air plane
- US Air rules apply

### US Air

- Children under 15
- \$100 each way
- Must be a direct flight
- No fee if traveling with a guardian 15 or older

### Airlines flying to GSP

Allegiant  
American/American Eagle  
Continental  
Delta  
Northwest  
United  
US Air

### Airlines flying to AVL

AirTran (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday)  
Continental  
Delta  
Northwest  
US Air

## Baggage:

**We strongly recommend you ship your baggage home via our UPS service, which offers better service at a more economical price. See page 25.**

### Airline Baggage Fees (approx.)

1st Bag = \$25  
2nd Bag = \$35  
3rd Bag = \$50

### Overweight Bag Fees (over 50 lbs.)

1st Overweight Bag = \$50  
2nd Overweight Bag = \$100  
3rd Overweight Bag = \$150

*(these fees are in addition to standard fees)*

\*\*Calculate your baggage fees and Unaccompanied Minor fees and send a check to “Camp Greystone, Attn: Travel Director.” Check must be received by May 15th.

## Flight Change Notice:

As we are frequently transporting over 100 girls on any given arrival or departure day, and that parents may leave their homes hours or even days prior to their arrival at the airport, it is impossible for Greystone to be able to reach each parent concerning airport delays. The parents may call the airline on which their daughter is flying to confirm the projected arrival time. If changes have been made to their daughter’s ticket, i.e. rebooking a flight or delay of flight, the airlines is in the best position to give you the most current updates on their flights. In addition, parents are welcome to call Greystone if they are concerned that their daughter’s flight may have been delayed. They may call the main number, 828-693-3182, and ask to speak to the Travel Director. She will be able to give you information on your daughter’s position.

## Last Week Of Camp

The last week of camp is filled with special events for the campers. At that point in camp, the girls are comfortable in the camp community and are at their best, both in the classes and with each other. With every passing day things get more and more exciting; and the excitement of the campers rises to an all time high as closing day approaches. Many girls perform their different talents in special evening programs that showcase skills gained over the entire camp session. Our summer culminates in a huge theme banquet on Thursday night, where the counselors decorate the dining hall and perform a musical written especially for the campers. Awards are given out after the feast, and all the campers are given some special presents to remind them of their summer at Greystone. Because the final days of camp are so important to the overall memory of camp, we strongly discourage you from having your daughter leave before closing day. **Please note we do not allow visitors the last two days of camp.**

## Closing Day:

Most parents pick up their campers early on the Closing Day. The gates open at 7:30 AM and we encourage you to be here before 10:00 AM. You will park in the same manner as opening day, then walk up the hill to your daughter’s cabin. We will have carried all of your daughter’s heavier items down to the track and sorted them by cabin. **On each bag, we place a nametag that has her name, cabin number, and the number of bags that we have brought to the track (for example: “1 of 4,” “2 of 4,” etc.). Please check this tag to confirm that you picked up your daughter’s bag (many do look alike) and that you have gotten all of the bags that she sent to the track.** Each closing day, there are laundry bags, duffle bags, and even trunks left at the track. You will need to carry down any of her lighter items that were left at the cabin. After trying many different systems, we have found this to be the best way of ensuring that your daughter goes home with all of her belongings.

Please feel free to visit the store one more time and take a brief walk around our facilities. Your daughter will love to show you where all of the program areas are located and where she sat in the dining hall. Thank you for sharing your daughter with us!

# Health & Safety Notes

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## Do:

- Complete a current Health Form & Physical signed by both parent and physician.
- Let us know of any unusual health concerns you have concerning your daughter prior to opening day if at all possible.
- Attach a copy of your insurance card (front and back).
- Take all medications to the Health Hut on opening day.
- Visit the Health Hut with your daughter if she is sick on opening day or has been exposed to any potential concerns within 2 weeks of opening day (including lice).

## Don't:

- Bring over the counter medications for your camper (we have a fully stocked facility).
- Leave your daughter at camp without visiting the Health Hut if your daughter is sick on opening day.

We have one of the most impressive Health Care staffs anywhere, with full time nurses and doctors on site and on call 24 hours a day in a well furnished up to date facility. We hope that your daughter will never need to experience our Health Hut, but if she needs us we are here to help her get back on her feet! We are committed to calling you if there is ever an issue that affects your daughter's camp experience. This would include the following circumstances:

- If your camper needs to spend the night at the health hut.
- If your camper needs prescription medication.
- If your camper needs to visit a doctor in town, get x-rays, or lab work.
- If your camper's schedule must be changed due to an illness or injury.

**Health Forms:** Please be sure that we have your daughter's health form on file by May 15th! Do not delay! If there are changes to your daughter's health condition after your form has been sent in, just contact the office and we will update her records.

**Medical Care:** Greystone has up to 6 registered nurses, a 24 hour a day resident doctor, and a full time pediatrician (Dr. Margaret) to care for your daughter's needs. Should an accident or illness be untreatable at camp, we have arrangements for professional service in both Hendersonville, NC, and Greenville, SC. Every effort will be made to contact parents before treatment is administered.

**Medications:** Campers are not permitted to keep any medications in their cabins. There is no need to bring over the counter medications as we keep such items in the Health Hut. Medications brought to camp (including over-the-counter medications if you choose to bring them) will be stored and administered by a nurse in the Health Hut. Please bring all medications to the Health Hut upon arrival at camp. If your daughter needs to keep emergency items with her (for example for bee stings or asthma) please come by the Health Hut and speak to the nurse.

**Eating Concerns and Disorders:** Campers sometimes arrive at camp with eating issues. Sometimes these are serious problems like anorexia or bulimia; sometimes they are just minor obsessions with a diet they started at home. In both cases, we have found that these campers have a difficult time at camp. Focusing on “control” of their food and diet in this atmosphere is frustrating and can be harmful to both the camper and the camp community at large. It is most likely such campers will be unable to have a good experience at camp. Should a camper exhibit any signs of an eating disorder, we will contact you immediately and **make arrangements for her to go home & seek professional counseling.** If you have any questions about a particular situation, please contact Margaret Miller (our Health Director) immediately.

**Professional Counseling:** There are some situations that we are not qualified to handle. In such cases we will call you for permission to take your daughter to a professional counselor or so you can take her home for counseling.

**Calling the Health Hut:** Should you ever have any questions regarding the state of your daughter’s health, feel free to call us directly at the Health Hut. We maintain detailed records of any visits and will always be able to answer any questions. **Health Hut direct phone #: 828-693-9841**

# Helpful Hints For Parents

## **Homesickness & Adjustment Problems**

We know that one of every parent’s greatest concerns is that their daughter makes a good adjustment to camp and the social demands of camp community living without going through the sad days brought on by homesickness. Most of the time what children are actually experiencing when they say they are homesick is really not homesickness at all! Rather, they are having a hard time facing the challenge brought on by new surroundings and faces and are feeling anxious and worried. Often it is the first time they have needed to share personal space and attention, and they often find they are struggling with accommodating the needs of others in a living situation. What they are usually yearning for is the reassurance and confidence they usually feel when home with YOU. As adults, we all know that growth and self-confidence come by going through new and challenging experiences. Here are some tips from us on how to help give your daughter the assurance she needs from you, before she ever leaves home!

Read carefully ALL MATERIALS we send you this spring and carefully follow the suggestions on arrival times, items to pack, etc. Help her choose some fun activities to look forward to. Keep up her excitement and help her set some good goals. Be sure she knows what you have packed in her trunk. Let her know who to go to with any problems or questions: her counselor or her Group Leader. If you will be away from home, let her know how to write you, and tell her you have given the camp your temporary address and phone number. Encourage her to make new friends and try new things.

If you or your daughter are having misgivings about camp or have had consistent difficulties with overnights in the past, please call the camp and speak to a director for advice on resolving these issues before she comes to camp. Do not attempt to calm her fears by inferring that she can come home if she does not like camp. Such a deal will overwhelm your camper and severely hamper her ability to adjust to camp life.

One last thing: avoid sending letters telling your daughter what she is missing at home or that you are so sad without her. These subjects are obviously going to make her feel homesick if she is on the edge of adjusting to the camp program. Rather, focus on what your daughter is doing at camp. Remember, by the time you get a letter from her, she is most likely all better (homesickness tends to be very temporary).

Our desire at Camp Greystone is that every girl have a successful summer as she develops socially, physically, mentally, and spiritually. One of the obstacles to the success of a camper is the feeling of homesickness, which we take very seriously here at Greystone. Your child will have a successful summer at Camp Greystone with the combination of your support and that of our well-trained staff. In our experience, a camper may bring it to our attention that she is “homesick.” In most circumstances, a child will say she is homesick for one of the five reasons listed on below.

In our experience at Camp Greystone, a camper’s feeling of homesickness will go away, especially after the encouragement of the parents. **Your gift to your child, in addition to sending her to camp, is to give her the proper tools to have a successful summer.**

**Top Reasons For Homesickness**

*It is very rare that a camper gets homesick at camp, but it can happen.*

*If it does, these are some pointers that may help.*

1. The parents have said, **“If You Don’t Like it, You Can Come Home.”** This is the #1 reason that many campers are homesick the first days at camp. Parents should never put the burden of this decision on a camper. Never give a child this option before she goes to camp. If you have concerns, please call us first.
2. **A Physical Condition:** The child is hungry or dehydrated, or she may be feeling ill or simply tired. When she feels uncomfortable in this way, she knows that her parents take care of these situations at home, and she needs that same attention at camp. Our staff eliminates the “homesickness” of these campers early on by addressing any of the physical needs of the camper.
3. **A Social Reason:** The child has had an argument in the cabin or has not yet found a close friend at camp. She is uncomfortable about “fitting in.” These situations are resolved through the combined efforts of the counselor and group leader to encourage the child in any way, get her involved in activities and seek out her buddy or friends from her hometown.
4. **Camp Anxiety:** These are campers who claim they are homesick because they are uncertain of an aspect of camp (the overnight camp-out, where her classes are, sleeping in the cabin, etc.). These situations are also resolved by the efforts of the counselor and group leader to carefully work through any situations that make the camper uncomfortable.
5. **“Left Out of Big Event At Home:”** This camper is missing a “big event” at home (vacation, new baby, moving, etc.) These children are fine at camp once they become involved in camp activities.

# Typical Day's Schedule For Camp

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June and Main Camp will have a Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule, and a Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday schedule, allowing up to 14 class choices.

August Camp will have every day classes, 7 per day allowing up to 7 class choices. Riding is in addition to these 7 classes.

Swimming is a required class for girls who have finished the 1st to 4th grade, unless prior approval has been given by the Program Director ([kelly@campgreystone.com](mailto:kelly@campgreystone.com)).

Junior Camp does not have class choices; rather the campers enjoy a pre-arranged sampling of all the camp fun!

7:30 a.m.	Reveille-Cleanup
8:05 a.m.	Flag
8:15 a.m.	Breakfast
9:25 a.m.	Assembly
9:50 a.m.	Class I
10:30 a.m.	Class II
11:10 a.m.	Class III
11:50 a.m.	Class IV
12:30 p.m.	Class V
1:15 p.m.	First Call
1:20 p.m.	Lunch
2:30 p.m.	Rest Hour
3:50 p.m.	Class VI
4:30 p.m.	Class VII
5:10 p.m.	Free Period
5:40 p.m.	Cleanup
6:05 p.m.	Flag
6:15 p.m.	Supper
7:00 p.m.	Candy Shop
7:45 p.m.	Evening Program
8:45 p.m.	Crackers
9:00 p.m.	Call to Quarters
9:20 p.m.	Lights Out
9:30 p.m.	Taps (June & August)
9:40 p.m.	Taps (Main)

Typical Day's Schedule For Camp

# Directory

*(Frequently requested services)*

## **Name Stamps**

Namedropper ..... [www.namedropperstamper.com](http://www.namedropperstamper.com) .....203-254-3556

## **Name Tags**

Mabel's Labels ..... [www.camps.mabel.ca](http://www.camps.mabel.ca) .....866-30-MABEL

## **Riding Equipment**

The Farm House .....864-457-3557

## **Trunks**

C&N Footlockers .....[www.EverythingSummerCamp.com/?linkKey=wuSD](http://www.EverythingSummerCamp.com/?linkKey=wuSD) .....800-535-2057  
(Use the above link and receive a discount!)

Directory



# Plan Your Visit

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*These are establishments that are nearby.*

*Visit the individual websites for more info on quality & amenities.*

## CHAIN MOTELS

### **Comfort Inn**

I-26 & Exit 49B  
206 Mitchell Dr.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-8800

### **Days Inn**

I-26 & 64W Exit 49B  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-697-5999

### **Fair Field Inn**

I-26 and Exit 40  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
828-684-1144

### **Hampton Inn**

I-26 & Exit 40  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
828-687-0806

### **Hampton Inn**

I-26 and Exit 49A  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-697-2333

### **Clarion Inn Airport**

550 Airport Road  
Fletcher, NC 28732  
828-684-1213  
[www.hulsinghotels.net/holiday\\_inn.htm](http://www.hulsinghotels.net/holiday_inn.htm)

### **Holiday Inn Express**

111 Commercial Blvd.  
828-698-8899  
[www.hiexpress.com/hendersonville](http://www.hiexpress.com/hendersonville)

### **Mountain Inn and Suites**

828-692-7772  
[www.mountaininnflatrock.com](http://www.mountaininnflatrock.com)

### **Mountain Lodge**

828-693-9910  
[www.mountainlodgflatrock.com](http://www.mountainlodgflatrock.com)

### **Ramada Limited**

I-26 Exit 49A  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-697-0006

Places To Stay - Chain Motels



## BED & BREAKFAST

### Claddagh Inn

755 North Main Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-6737  
www.claddaghinn.com

### Elizabeth Leigh Inn B&B

908 Fifth Avenue West  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
828-698-9707 or  
866-312-9707  
www.elizabethleighinn.com

### Flat Rock Inn Bed and Breakfast

2810 Greenville Highway; US 25 South  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
828-696-3273 or 800-266-3996.  
www.flatrockbb.com

### Inn on Church St.

201 West 3rd Ave.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-3258  
www.innonchurch.com

### Oaks Bed and Breakfast

339 Greenville Street  
Saluda, NC 28773  
828-749-2000  
www.theoaksbedandbreakfast.com

### Waverly Inn

783 North Main Street  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-9193 or 800-537-8195  
www.waverlyinn.com

## COUNTRY INNS

### Highland Lake Inn & Restaurant

86 Lily Pad Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731  
Phone: 828-693-6812 or 800-635-5101  
www.hlinn.com

### La Bastide

**A French Country Inn and Restaurant**  
www.labastide.com  
864-836-8463 or 877-836-VINE  
Traveler's Rest, SC

### Lake House Lodge & Spa

447 Lily Pad Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731  
800-399-5070 or 828-693-5070  
www.highlandlake.com

### Mill House Lodge

P.O. Box 309; West Blue Ridge Rd.  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
828-693-6077 or 800-736-6073  
www.millhouselodge.com

### Orchard Inn & Restaurant

100 Orchard Inn Lane, Saluda, NC 28773  
Phone: 828-749-5471  
www.orchardinn.com

### Pine Crest Inn

85 Pine Crest Lane, Tryon, NC 28782  
Phone: 828-859-9135 or 800-633-3001  
www.pinecrestinn.com

### Woodfield Inn

2905 Greenville Hwy., Flat Rock, NC 28731  
Phone: 828-693-6016

## RENTAL HOMES

### Elkhorn Cabin

Asheville, NC  
Proprietors: Norm and Carol Bomer  
828-298-3848

### Luxurious Lake Summit Home

Lake Summit, NC  
www.vrbo.com/185039

### Sky Valley Hillside House

Hendersonville, NC  
828-606-7780  
www.skyvalleync.com

# RESORT INNS

## Chalet Club

(on Lake Lure; great waterskiing facility)  
P.O. Box 100; Washburn Road  
Lake Lure, NC 28746-0100  
Reservations: 800-336-3309; Fax 828-625-9373

[www.chaletclub.com](http://www.chaletclub.com)  
(Less than 1 hour from Greystone)

## Grand Bohemian Hotel

11 Boston Way, Asheville, NC 28803  
Phone: 828-505-2949; Fax: 828-505-4042  
Toll free: 888-717-8756  
[www.bohemianhotelasheville.com](http://www.bohemianhotelasheville.com)  
(Approximately 45 min. from Greystone)

## Greystone Inn

Greystone Lane  
Lake Toxaway, NC 28747  
Phone: 828-966-4700  
Toll free: 800-824-5766  
[www.greystoneinn.com](http://www.greystoneinn.com)  
(Approximately 2 hours from Greystone)

## Grove Park Inn Resort and Spa

290 Macon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28804  
Phone: 828-252-2711; Fax 828-253-7053  
Reservations: 800-438-5800  
[www.grovecparkinn.com](http://www.grovecparkinn.com)  
(Approximately 45 min. from Greystone)

## High Hampton Inn and Country Club

P.O. Box 338  
Cashiers, NC 28717-0338  
Information: 828-743-2411  
Reservations: 800-334-2551  
[www.highhamptoninn.com](http://www.highhamptoninn.com)  
(Approximately 2 hours from Greystone)

## Inn on Biltmore Estate

One Antler Hill Road, Asheville, NC 28803  
Info/Reservations: 800-411-3812  
[www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com)  
(Approximately 45 minutes from Greystone)

## Richmond Hill Inn

87 Richmond Hill Drive, Asheville, NC  
28806  
Phone: 828-252-7313; Fax 828-252-8726  
Toll Free: 800-545-9238  
[www.richmondhillinn.com](http://www.richmondhillinn.com)  
(Approximately 45 min. from Greystone)

## The Residences at Biltmore

700 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, NC 28803  
Phone: 828-350-8000; Toll free 866-433-5599  
[www.residencesatbiltmore.com](http://www.residencesatbiltmore.com)

# POINTS OF INTEREST

## Biltmore Estate

House-Gardens-Winery  
One Approach Road,  
Asheville, NC 28803  
Phone: 800-411-3812  
[www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com)  
Admission charge

## Carl Sandburg Home

National Historic Site  
81 Carl Sandburg Lane, Flat Rock, NC 28731  
Information: 828-693-4178  
Small admission charge into house,  
Free grounds

## Dupont State Forest

[www.dupontforest.com](http://www.dupontforest.com)  
828-877-6527

## Flat Rock Playhouse

(North Carolina State Theater)  
P.O. Box 310; U.S. Highway 25  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
Box Office: 828-693-0731  
[www.flatrockplayhouse.org](http://www.flatrockplayhouse.org)

## Holmes State Forest

1299 Crab Creek Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
Phone: 828-692-0100  
[www.ncesf.org/hesf](http://www.ncesf.org/hesf)  
Free admission; nature trails

## Chimney Rock Park

800-277-9611  
[www.chimneyrockpark.com](http://www.chimneyrockpark.com)

## Western NC Nature Center

75 Gashes Creek Rd  
Asheville, NC 28805  
828-298-5600  
[www.wildwnc.org](http://www.wildwnc.org)

# RESTAURANT CHOICES

**Black Forest - \$\$\$**  
2155 Hendersonville Rd.  
Arden, NC 28704  
828-687-7980

**Champa Sushi & Asian - \$\$**  
437 N. Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-696-9800

**Cypress Cellar - \$\$**  
Taste of Louisiana  
321-C North Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-698-1005

**El Paso - \$**  
619 Greenville Highway  
Hendersonville, NC 28731  
828-698-6040

**Flight - \$\$\$**  
401 N. Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-694-1030

**Green River Barbecue - \$**  
131 W. Main St.  
Saluda, NC 28773  
828-749-9892

**Harry's Grill and Piggy's Ice Cream - \$**  
102 Duncan Hill Rd.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-692-1995

**Hubba Hubba Smokehouse - \$**  
2724 Greenville Hwy  
Flat Rock, NC 28731  
828-694-3551

**Mezzaluna Pizza - \$\$**  
226 N. Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-697-6575

**Mrs. G and Me**  
502 N. Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-697-5350

**Never Blue - \$\$**  
119 South Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-4646

**Papas & Beer - \$**  
1821 Asheville Hwy  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
828-692-9915

**Pita Express - \$**  
1034 C Greenville Hwy  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-696-9818

**Purple Onion - \$\$**  
16 E. Main St.  
Saluda, NC 28773  
828-749-1179

**Saluda Grade Cafe - \$\$**  
40 E. Main St.  
Saluda, NC 28773  
828-749-5854

**Sinbad's Mediterranean - \$\$**  
202 S. Washington St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28739  
828-696-2039

**Square 1 Bistro - \$\$**  
111 South Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-698-5598

**Tamarind Thai**  
330 Rockwood Rd. #112  
Arden, NC 28704  
828-654-0988

**Thai Spice - \$\$**  
220 S. King St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-693-7323

**Three Chopt  
Sandwich Shoppe - \$**  
103 3rd Ave.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-692-0228

**Umi Japanese - \$\$**  
633 N. Main St.  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-698-8048

**Vue Restaurant & Wine Bar - \$\$\$**  
123 5th Ave. East  
Hendersonville, NC 28792  
828-698-7282

**Wan Pen Thai - \$\$**  
2292 Hendersonville Rd.  
Arden, NC 28704  
828-684-2777