



We invite you to take part in Turtle Island Preserve's Boys Camp. This camp weaves together the self discovery and self confidence found when we live comfortably with nature and experience our connection with the earth and our connection with each other living closely in a supportive community. Boy's spirits come alive with the sights, sounds and feelings of learning and growing in a sacred circle of brotherhood.

All activities are designed around the philosophy that in order to create a balanced and healthy earth, we must also find that balance within and integrate our body, mind, emotions and spirit. Come develop a closer relationship with nature, yourself and others. Celebrate the essentials in life-like fire craft and the sacredness of water! Here at Turtle Island, we reach a place that goes beyond a geographic location. Campers carry this unique life changing experience from Turtle Island in their hearts for years and years!

## CAMP DIRECTOR



**JAMES WATERS**  
Director

James Waters, 47, is a devoted father of two and avid outdoorsman. Born in rural Virginia, he now resides in western North Carolina with his wife and children on their hundred acre farm.

They practice sustainable forestry, ethical wildlife management, and regenerative farming, as well as raise heritage breed Scottish Highland cattle. James enjoys running his sawmill, hunting, horseback riding and mentoring others in his many fields of expertise. He is especially passionate about educating and empowering the youth in ways that positively impact their lives and the future of our world. As a proficient hunter, carpenter, mill operator, cattleman, and horseman among other things, he and Eustace have built a friendship based on mutual respect and interests.



# TURTLE ISLAND PRESERVE

Boone, NC

## Boys Camp

To register, visit our website at the QR code.



# SUMMER 2024

Young Boys Camp  
Ages 8-10

June 16 - 22

Older Boys Camp  
Ages 11-17

June 23 -  
July 6

**\$975  
PER WEEK**



## CAMP RELATED QUESTIONS?

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Or check out our website:  
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For **personal growth**, our **primary objective**, we provide these:

## Camp Activities

Earth Skills and Nature Craft including: woodcraft, basketry, bamboo & gourd craft, bead, leather & feather work, bark craft, blacksmithing, firecraft, wild food foraging, coal-burn spoons & bowls, fiber arts, natural dyes, flint knapping, cordage, tracking, night hikes, fire by friction, forestry, animal care, soap-making, care & safety of knives & tools, horsemanship, open fire-cooking, camping, swimming to waterfalls, walkabouts, solo vigil, quiet reflective time, ceremony, evening campfire programs, drumming, storytelling & much more!



Boys ages 8-10 spend seven life-changing days at camp; ages 11-17 spend two weeks full of skill development, staged challenges complete with ceremony and passing rites, leaving indelible growth and insight! All campers take away use of basic fireside camping skills as well as safety and tool practices. We all cook over open fires, play daily in the pure wilderness streams and build confidence in our own self-reliance, resilience and empowerment.



## A Camp with a Purpose

Founded in 1924 at Camp Sequoyah by Chief Johnson, Eustace Conway's grandfather, our programs go far beyond play and entertainment! We build bridges to manhood and character traits that guide with grace and clear purpose. We celebrate finer values in life: honor, courage, self-worth, teamwork, discipline, health and personal strength through fellowship with true and sincere friends. Valuing high ideals, we build sound character in our campers. We commune together intentionally in a moving spirit of brotherhood far reaching with our mission. We return home stronger in body, mind and spirit with an enlarged and refined appreciation for sacred life.