



# NATURE CAMP FOUNDATION FY 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**Mission:** The Nature Camp Foundation exists to provide financial, material and service support to Nature Camp through the focused efforts of the Camp's friends and alumni.

**The Nature Camp Foundation**  
P.O. Box 265  
Studley, VA 23162

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## The Year in Review

2019 marked yet another year of supporting Nature Camp in their mission of providing environmental hands-on learning to a cadre of enthusiastic youth and adults and of keeping our Camp family well informed of all things Camp. I have now fully settled into my role as NCF President and am finding it so rewarding to work with a dedicated and energetic board. We have had a very busy year and accomplished many of our lofty goals. We are in good shape as we move forward into 2020. I am deeply grateful for the talent and dedication your board members bring to the table.

The Nature Camp Foundation experienced another strong year in 2019. Our continued ability to support the mission of Camp and provide much needed financial support in many areas is due to the unwavering support of the Nature Camp Community – campers, staff, alumni, volunteers, garden clubs, foundations and other community organizations. It continually amazes and humbles me to see the active contributions of time, talents, and funds made by you and other members of our community. Camp thrives because of all of you.

It has been ten years since we last held a Capital Campaign and in 2019, we were tasked with the need to raise funds for much needed renovations to the 65+ year old Education Building that houses the Library, Laboratory, and Museum and serves as the investigational heart of Camp's educational program. We launched a multi-year Capital Campaign - "Building on Tradition" with the goal of raising \$300,000. Strides were made in 2019 through our initial phase of targeted fund raising, followed by the kickoff of the public phase in November. We ended the year at 36% of goal. We will continue our solicitations for the Campaign into 2020 so please be on the lookout for more information and please plan on joining us in making this renovation a reality.

In addition to launching the Campaign, we met our support goals in 2019. All in all, the NCF provided over \$90,000 in direct financial support to Nature Camp. These funds supported:

- Camper financial aid and scholarships (\$24,851)
- Equipment and capital improvements around Camp (\$22,000)
- Service Weekend materials and expenses (\$3,620)
- Funding for Phase II of the Education Building Renovations (\$40,000)
- Investment of \$8998 into our scholarship funds

The Nature Camp Foundation hosted two Service Weekends in 2019. During these gatherings we fed, housed, and coordinated the efforts of up to \*\* volunteers in the spring and about \*\* in the fall. Service Weekends are held annually on the third weekends in May and September. Principal projects during 2019 included the continuation of replacing floor joists under Camp buildings, installing a new commercial hood and new salamander in the kitchen, treating buildings with carbolineum, and a variety of upkeep tasks around campus. This and other work completed by volunteers during Service Weekends saves Camp thousands of dollars each year, and we have a great time full of laughter and music as well.

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Camper enrollment continues to remain steady for both youth and adult sessions. 325 campers from grades 5 to 12 enrolled in the youth sessions and 39 campers and 40 staff/instructors attended Adult Session this past summer. In 2019 the \$24,851 the NCF provided in scholarship aid was the equivalent of 25 full scholarships. 2019 saw the establishment of a new named scholarship, the Emma Nicholas Scholarship, that will provide a half scholarship to a deserving Camper beginning in 2020. These contributions, combined with those of Garden Clubs and other generous scholarship providers, ensure that youth from all backgrounds have access to a high quality, meaningful Nature Camp experience. Of the youth who came to Nature Camp in 2019, 41.2% received some form of financial assistance.

In 2019, the Nature Camp Foundation constituent management system, eTapestry, underwent a massive cleanup and is now much more accurate and streamlined, and is providing a greater functionality to facilitate staying in touch with members of the Nature Camp community. We now have the ground work in place to move forward in 2020 to increased digital delivery of acknowledgements and communications, integrated donation tools and event registrations. Tools that will come in handy as we plan the upcoming 2020 Nature Camp Foundation Reunion!

The NCF is in strong financial shape, ending 2019 with net assets of \$995,499. Our investments followed the market, experiencing gains in 2019. At year end, the Legacy Account, a fund supporting the long-term operation and mission of Nature Camp, held \$590,384. Our scholarship accounts, which provide a long-term source of financial assistance to campers, were valued as follows: The Gus Deeds Scholarship Account at \$50,251, the Stuart Craig Scholarship Account at \$22,602, the Emma Nicholas Scholarship Account at \$11,185, and the NCF Scholarship Account at \$165,547. And we ended the year with \$116,638 in operating funds.

Nature Camp continues to be blessed with dedicated and strong volunteer leadership on both the NCF and NCI Boards. During 2019 those NCF community members that stepped in to fill vacancies on the board have been invaluable to completing numerous tasks. We offered a slate of officers in our recent election. Electing for a first full term Nell Fredericksen as President and re-electing for a second term At-large member Adam Rotche. Theta Miller was appointed to her first full term as our Service Weekend Chair and will continue to do an excellent job in organizing our very successful Service Weekends. As always, we must recognize the continuing and invaluable contributions of the members of the Nature Camp, Inc. board and of Philip Coulling, the Executive Director of Nature Camp. It is their leadership that sustains the wonderful tradition of the Nature Camp experience.

Respectfully,  
Nell Fredericksen  
President, Nature Camp Foundation

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## Financial Summary

2019 Nature Camp Foundation Financial Report

January 1 – December 31, 2019

REVENUES AND EXPENSES		FINANCIAL POSITION	
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Assets</b>	
Unrestricted Contribution Income	\$86,770	<sup>7</sup> Operating Account	\$116,638
<sup>1</sup> Restricted Scholarship Fund	\$16,405	Legacy Account	\$590,384
Restricted Capital Campaign	\$62,513	<sup>8</sup> NCF Scholarship Fund	\$165,547
Investment Returns	\$25,240	<sup>8</sup> Deeds Scholarship Fund	\$50,251
<sup>2</sup> Miscellaneous Income	<u>\$2,105</u>	<sup>8</sup> Craig Scholarship Fund	\$22,602
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$193,032</b>	Nicholas Scholarship Fund	\$11,185
		Education Building Fund	\$64,092
		<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,020,699</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Liabilities</b>	
<sup>3</sup> Camp Contributions	\$47,851	Accounts Payable	\$25,200
Camp Contributions -Educ. Building	\$40,000	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$25,200</u></b>
<sup>4</sup> Scholarship Account Deposits	\$8,998		
Service Weekend Expenses	\$3,120	<b>Net Assets/Uncommitted Funds</b>	<b>\$995,499</b>
Afterglow and Communications	\$10,307		
<sup>5</sup> Technology	\$15,291		
<sup>6</sup> Foundation Operation Expenses	<u>\$4,910</u>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$130,477</b>		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$62,555</b>		

1 includes contributions to the NCF, Deeds, Craig, and Nicholas Scholarship Funds, and a direct gift for a 2019 Colony Scholarship.

2 Miscellaneous income includes proceeds from Amazon Smile, the online NCF canteen, and Hike Day fees.

3 Includes \$25,351 for 2019 camper financial aid and scholarships, \$22,000 for equipment and other capital expenses, and \$500 for Service Weekend materials.

4 Includes deposits of: \$8,053 to the NCF, \$845 to the Deeds, and \$100 to the Craig Scholarship Funds. These amounts reflect 2019 directed gifts remaining after 2019 scholarship funding.

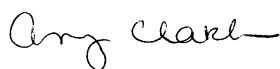
5 Includes eTapestry subscription and database administration, website maintenance, and software purchases.

6 Includes expenses for government registration fees, accounting and legal fees, bank and PayPal fees, D&O insurance, P.O. box rental, postage stamps and computer supplies.

7. Includes \$32,053 in 2019 gifts and \$18,819 PayPal transfer deposited after 12/31/19. Excludes funds designated for NCF, Deeds, Craig, and Nicholas Scholarship funds and the Education Building Fund.

8 Includes 2019 scholarship fund donations available for 2020 scholarship payments.

**Certification:** I certify that the above is an unaudited, accurate representation of Nature Camp Foundation's financial condition as of 12/31/2019, prepared with due diligence from records available to me at this time.



Amy W. Clark – Treasurer (treasurer@naturecampfoundation.org, 804-512-9334)  
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## 2019 Nature Camp Foundation Contributors

**Lillian Schilling Founders Circle:** This group of dedicated supporters, formerly known as Lillian Schilling Fellows and multi-year Lillian Schilling Sustaining Members, provided generous, ongoing gifts during the Nature Camp Foundation's first sixteen years. Their generosity not only provided much-needed supplemental funding for special projects at Nature Camp but also enabled the Foundation to assume primary funding responsibility for Nature Camp. This list, which will stand in perpetuity to recognize this critical early support, also includes names of those both living and departed for whom honorary and memorial contributions were made.

Phyllis Kline Appler	Alice Moger Marotti (from Anonymous)
Steve Andreaus	Ben McIlwaine
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Jerry Trammell and Katherine Hoffman	Margaret Willia (from Steve Andreus)
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Dick Wieboldt	Doug Woodworth
Dot Spates Wilbur-Brooks (from Anonymous)	Dorothy A. Woodworth (from Anonymous)

**Service Weekend Participants:** These volunteers provided invaluable maintenance and repairs to Nature Camp during the May 2019 and September 2019 Service Weekends. A \* denotes those who attended both Service Weekends.

Katherine Arcement	Celie Hayslette
Angelina Arnold	Sandra Hayslette
Kyle Babeneau	Ann Henry
Matthew Bain	Tyler Hines
Gary Barker	Katherine Fraboni Hoffman
Corey Basham*	Katie Hoffman
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Lucky Donovan	Walter Mehring
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Andy Flint	Emma Olsen
Nell Fredericksen*	Eric Olsen
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Mitchell Fridley	Alex Parker
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Debora Rogers	Mike Tabony*
John Rogers	Martha Thwaites
Mary Caroline Rogers	Brett Tiller*
Robert Ross	Maria Tiller
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Brigitte Rotche	Eleanor Trott
Krista Samson	Rachel Troyer
Caleb Sica	Islomiddin Turdumatov
Naomi Simon	Giovanni Walters
Leslie Smith	Kaye Whitacre
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Mitchell Stauffer	Doug Woodworth*
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**Annual Contributors:** The list below represents those who supported Camp by contributing to the Nature Camp Foundation in 2019.

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Robert Gula	Lisa Stoneman and Greg Ulses
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**Memorial Gifts:** Memorial and Honorary gifts made to the Nature Camp Foundation during 2019.

<b>In Memory of William M. Colony</b>	<b>In Memory of Austin 'Gus' Deeds</b>
The Colony Family	Anonymous
	Leslie Karen Darner
<b>In Memory of Sid Coulling (Sydney M. B. Coulling Scholarship Fund)</b>	Sarah and Dewey Davis
	R. Creigh and Sioban Deeds
The Coulling-McMahon Family	Kerry Devine
Nell and Todd Fredericksen	Nell and Todd Fredericksen
Margaret, Brock, Elizabeth, and Rebecca Miller	David and Sandra Peters
	Judy Rasmussen

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<b>In Memory of Stuart Craig (Stuart Craig Scholarship Fund)</b>	<b>In Memory of Robin Jones Eddy</b>
Julia M. Groom	Evelyn Way
Ann C. Nelson	
<b>In Memory of Barry Farr</b>	<b>In Honor of Cori and Caroline Brown</b>
Nell and Todd Fredericksen	Brown Charitable Fund of the Peninsula Community Foundation of VA
	Denise Brown
<b>In Memory of Kate Groves - former instructor of Linda Drain</b>	
Linda Drain	<b>In Honor of Leslie Clements</b>
	Kathleen M. Reed
<b>In Memory of Malika Heatwole</b>	
Nell and Todd Fredericksen	<b>In Honor of Nell Fredericksen on her birthday</b>
	Katie Hoffman and Brett Tiller
<b>In Memory of Betty Hermansdorfer, member of the Dogwood Garden Circle</b>	
Sally Mathis	<b>In Honor of Amy Kasdorf Gonzalez</b>
	Nell and Todd Fredericksen
<b>In Memory of Paul Churchill Hutton V</b>	<b>In Honor of Millie Hatcher</b>
Kathy Townsend	Mary Peyton Hatcher and Andrew Hart
<b>In Memory of Mary Jane Gannaway Layne (The Education Building)</b>	<b>In Honor of Julia Highsmith, camper, counselor, granddaughter</b>
The United Methodist Women at Centenary United Methodist Church	Betsy Williams
Jean Hoffman	
Charles S. Layne	<b>In Honor of Katie Hoffman on her birthday</b>
Peggy Layne and Ed Champion	Nell and Todd Fredericksen
Beth and Mark Rinckel	
<b>In Memory of Dawn Louise Maguire</b>	<b>In Honor of Weedie Hoffman</b>
Nell and Todd Fredericksen	Katie Hoffman and Brett Tiller
	<b>In Honor of Maggie John's love of Nature Camp and lifelong friendships</b>
<b>In Memory of Tessa Rane Majors</b>	Kerry Devine
Tom Benzing, Janet James, and Jenna Benzing	Cameron John
Evan Bruno	Garrett John
Thomas Bugg	
Philip Coulling and Sandra Hayslette	
Russell Gordon	<b>In Honor of Jen, Todd, and Lily Koym</b>
Robert Gula	Susan and Richard Creasy
Katie Hoffman and Brett Tiller	
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	Susan Lynn
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Austin Frazier Memorial of the Community Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County	Joel Milam
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Kendra Forry	
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Nell and Todd Fredericksen	Mary and James Rush
Amy Kasdorf Gonzalez	
Claire W. Martindale	<b>In Honor and On Behalf of Abigail, Mimi, and Naomi Simon</b>
Joyce D. Miller	James and Mary Mays Charitable Gift Fund
Network for Good	Mary Willis Mays
Mary and James Rush	
Christopher Zepp	<b>In Honor of my grandchildren, Julian and Isabella Skaggs</b>
	Roberta Wood
<b>In Memory of Evelyn F. Watts</b>	
Evelyn Way	

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<b>In Honor of Hollie Beck</b>	<b>In Recognition of Richard and Lynne Spies and their love of</b>
Charlotte and Tony Beck	<b>Nature Camp</b>
	Sally Spies Taylor
<b>In Honor of Julia Wingfield and Henry Wingfield</b>	
Amy and Rick Clark	

**Matching Gifts:** The following companies made gifts to NCF matching the gifts to NCF made by the listed employees in 2019.

Dominion Foundation, Inc.	Jerry Trammel and Katherine Fraboni Hoffmann
Pfizer Foundation	Anne Lounsbury and John Scaife
GE Foundation	Jerry Trammell, Mary and Jim Harshfield

## The Education Building Capital Campaign “Building on Tradition”

The Education Building Capital Campaign “Building on Tradition” officially commenced in 2019 and continues through 2021. Contributions were gratefully accepted and are recognized in the following giving circles.

### South River Supporters (\$1-\$999.00)

Anonymous	Susie Marion
Anonymous	Meads Family
Nina Chew and Craig Anderson	Donald Messersmith
Tom Benzing, Janet James, and Jenna Benzing	Julie Moore
Camp Mont Shenandoah	Jan and Eddie Painter
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Ellie and Phil Daley	Kathy and William Purks
Mary Dixon	Lori and Steve Ratliff
Jason Farr	Charlotte and Robert Ritchie
Harrison and Terry Fridley	Jenny Banner Rone
Mitchell Fridley	Adam Rotche
Green Meadow Point Garden Club	Mary and James Rush
Barry C. Hall and Georgianna R. Hall	Jesse Sanderlin
Alex Haney	Mike Tabony
Ann Harper	Sally Spies Taylor
Ann Henry	United Methodist Women, Centenary United Methodist
Katie Hoffman and Brett Tiller	Church
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Barbara Keeton	Judy and Rick Webb
Wendy and Marwood Larson-Harris	Ali and Tom Wieboldt, Elsa Wieboldt Fast
Mary and Tom Liebhold	Pamela Browning Wilkins
Louise Bowling Manilla	Daniel M. Woodworth

### McClung Mountain Club (\$1000-2499.00)

Cinder and Bobo Brashear	Joseph E. Liesfeld
Nell and Todd Fredericksen	Walter and Paula Mehring
Green Hills Garden Club	Theta Miller
Cindy and Joe Irby	Mary Ambler Ray and Blake Ray
Elizabeth Knapp and Chuck Smith	Beth and Mark Rinckel
Elizabeth and Allen Layne	Robertta Wood
Peggy Layne and Ed Champion	

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## Whetstone Ridge Sponsors (\$2500-4999.00)

The Chilton Family: Andrew, Mark, Alex, Samuel, and Mary Dell	Stacy Luks, Pierce Homer and Anna Homer
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Amy and Rick Clark	
Debbie and Jeremy Symons	

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Anonymous	The Rotche Family: Brigitte, Bob, Adam, and Lindsey
Amy Kasdorf Gonzalez	Sharon and George Sproul

## Big Mary's Creek Guardians (\$20,000+)

The Layne Family	
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**The Nature Camp Roll of Honor:** This cumulative roll lists individuals who have been honored for their monumental non-financial contributions to Nature Camp.

Anne Rottenborn Balto	Walter Mehring
Amy Beaird	Shirley Napps
Jim Beavers	Molly Pickral
Elizabeth Ann Beyer	Bill Pinkham
Pat Brewster	Fannie K. Rea
Jim Brooks	Robert Ritchie
Jo Casler	Connie Sancetta
Nell Jefferson Fredericksen	Ed Saunders
Amy Kasdorf Gonzalez	Martha Saunders
Helen Worth Gordon	Linda Simon
Michaux Lowry Hood	Chuck Story
R. Wilson Hulcher	David Summers
Powell Hutton	Charles Thornton
Cindy Irby	Hazel W. Thrower
Joe Irby	Charlie Truxell
Anna Lowry	Thelma O. Utt
Nancy Feil Lowry	Annie White
Scot Marsh	Dot Spates Wilbur-Brooks
Ben McIlwaine	Lyt Wood
Mike Meads	Doug Woodworth

**Falk Scholarship Supporters:** These individual garden clubs, foundations and individuals provided funds for scholarships to their selected campers or to the Nature Camp general scholarship fund for the 2019 summer sessions. We also extend our thanks to those clubs whose support was not apparent because they assisted area campers directly.

Albemarle Garden Club	Augusta Bird Club
Alleghany Highlands Master Naturalists	Laurie and Steve Baber (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)

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Susan Baggett (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)	Mark and Gwen McIntyre (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)
Cartersville Garden Club	Natural Bridge Garden Club
Cavalier Garden Club	Nature Camp Foundation (???)
William M. Colony Family Trust	Nelson County Garden Club
Community Foundation of Rockbridge, Bath and Allegheny	Oxford Garden Club
Council of Garden Clubs of Virginia Beach	Portsmouth Area Council of Garden Clubs
Dogwood Garden Club (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)	Princess Anne Garden Club
Bob Edmunds	Rappahannock County Garden Club
Judy and Roger Evans (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)	Rappahannock League for Environmental Protection
Fauquier and Loudoun Garden Club	Midlothian Garden Club
Ford's Colony Garden Club	Morrison's Flowers & Gift
Garden Club of Fairfax	Lisa Motter
Garden Club of Gloucester	Rivanna Garden Club
Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula	Roanoke Valley Bird Club
Joe and Sue Garvin	Rockbridge County Council of Garden Clubs
The Gideos Family	Anne and Ed Smith (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)
Goochland Garden Club	Southside Garden Club
Green Hills Garden Club (in memory of Susie McCormick, in part)	Thomas Jefferson Garden Club (in memory of Julie Abbott, Elizabeth Nell Denman, and Lu Hall)
Green Meadow Point Garden Club	Thomas Jefferson Garden Club
Green Spring Garden Club	Virginia Beach Garden Club
Hampton Roads Garden Club	Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, Tidewater District
Peggy Harbert (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)	Virginia Master Naturalist Program, Historic Rivers Chapter
Holly Society of America, Colonial Virginia Chapter	Virginia Native Plant Society, John Clayton Chapter
Hunting Creek Garden Club	Virginia Native Plant Society, Northern Neck Chapter
James River Garden Club	Westmoreland Garden Club
James River Garden Club (Newport News)	Williamsburg Bird Club
Leesburg Garden Club	Williamsburg Garden Club
Karla and Bonner Mathis (in memory of Betty Hermansdorfer)	York River Garden Club
May Farm Garden Club of Kingston	

## The following individuals and clubs made unrestricted or in-kind donations to Nature Camp, Inc.

Chuck Bailey	Peter Mehring
Matthew Bain	Julie Moore
Thomas and Elizabeth Bell (in honor of Tanya Cauthen)	Pat and Barbara Nacol (in honor of Alexander Nacol)
Mack Carr	Sarah Preston
Seth Coffman	Nathan Ramsey
Cynthia and Bob Brashear	Richmond Council of Garden Clubs
Community Foundation of Rockbridge, Bath and Allegheny	Don Saxton
Ford's Colony Garden Club	David Summers
Ginter Park Garden Club	Mike Tabony
The Huff Family	Town and Country Garden Club (Lexington)
Stephanie Lape	Westminister Presbyterian Church (Knoxville)

## Evening Program Presenters: These individuals donated their time and talents to the Evening Program schedule during the summer sessions of 2019.

Seth Coffman	Mitchell Fridley
Jason Farr	Adam Geilker
Linda Fink	Helen Goggins
Nell Fredericksen	Ed Grimes

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Noah Han	Emily Montgomery
Matthew Jackson	David Perry
Meredith Keppel	Tim Wilson
Bonnie Miles	Cameron Wooddell
Dan Montgomery	

**The *Thinking of Tomorrow* Legacy Society:** Including Nature Camp in your estate planning is a wonderful way to ensure its longevity for future generations. With a name inspired by the Nature Camp song, this group lists those who are thinking of Camp's many tomorrows, If you have questions about including Nature Camp in your estate planning, please contact NCF Development Chair Amy Gonzalez at [amykgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:amykgonzalez@gmail.com).

Anonymous	Katie Hoffman
Anonymous	Jenny Banner Rone
Rick and Amy Wingfield Clark	Art and Kathy Rottenborn
Amy Kasdorf Gonzalez	

*Every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of these lists, but mistakes are always a possibility. If you feel your name was inadvertently omitted or placed in an incorrect category, please contact NCF Development Chair Amy Gonzalez at [amykgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:amykgonzalez@gmail.com). Thank you!*

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## CAMP

By Latham Schwietzer Coates (written the summer of 1993)

It's the greatest place on Earth.  
The only one I know.  
The arrival is so sweet and I never want to go.  
The sound of the air and the smell of the rain,  
Destroys all my doubt, and soothes all my pain.  
And the voice that roars soft through the crisp mountain air,  
Is the whisper of others who had perfect times there.  
This is the place that I come,  
The place that I go,  
The place that I learn,  
And the place that I know...  
Will live in my mind and sing in my heart  
And be my one light in the crowd in the dark.

The only place in the world that brings tears to my eyes  
And a smile on that very same face.  
So, I cry and I sing and I hope  
And I search to pack up those 2 weeks with grace.  
But those two weeks are the best of the year  
And as much as I try, I can't make it quite clear:  
What it means to fit in and to know that you're loved  
And to know that the sun will shine down from above-  
On this wonderful world, this altar, this earth...

It's waters and streams of immeasurable worth.  
Where reports are completed, and T-Houses cleaned,  
Mountains are conquered, and people do schleem.  
But high, high above is obvious pros there's an aura.  
A feeling only Camp people know.  
It's a laugh, it's a song, a smile, or a word,  
A picture, a friend, a fish, or a bird;  
That reminds us all, campers future and past,  
That in living, and loving, and learning we last.