

# CAMP BLACKBERRY

Camp Blackberry is a place where kids can be kids, allowing parents time for each other. We offer time for creativity, learning and exploration. From catching crawdads in the creek to cooking up a culinary creation, there are so many options at Blackberry Farm. Scavenger hunts, putting on a play, creating a one-of-a-kind souvenir, enjoying dinner and an outdoor movie, canoeing, gathering eggs from the chicken house or picking vegetables—each of these activities brings an authentic adventure.

## PROGRAM AGE GROUPS

### *Camp Blackberry*

Camp Blackberry is a program for children ages 4 and older that encourages “Appreciation through Exploration”.

### *Blackberry Youth Discovery*

Youth Discovery is a supplemental opportunity for youth ages 10 and older to experience more in-depth learning in areas such as painting, ceramics, farmstead and adventure activities.

*Outside of family time, Camp Blackberry and Blackberry Youth Discovery is available as a supplemental option.*

## CAMP BLACKBERRY SESSIONS

Family Time at Camp Blackberry includes Spring Break, Easter holiday weekend, Summer (Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day), Thanksgiving holiday, Christmas holiday and New Year’s Eve.



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#### CAMP BLACKBERRY ACTIVITIES:

Activities that families can experience at Camp Blackberry include scavenger hunts, children's culinary activities, painting, foraging in our garden, Farmstead Tours, arts and crafts, canoeing, fishing, jewelry making, soap making and so much more! Camp Blackberry takes the best The Farm has to offer and puts it in a pint-size package to create lifelong memories for our youngest guests.



#### PRIVATE CAMP BLACKBERRY SESSIONS

Private Camp Blackberry Sessions are available outside of normal operating dates of Camp Blackberry. These sessions can be customized based on the interests of the children in attendance. Private Sessions are three hours in duration and cost \$150 per child. Special pricing is available for families with multiple children. Please contact the Concierge team to begin planning.



#### REGISTER FOR CAMP BLACKBERRY

In order to tailor the programs for Camp Blackberry, please note that we ask for you to complete the camper registration form. This registration form can be received from the Concierge when you are booking activities for your trip. Please email [blackberryconcierge@blackberryfarm.com](mailto:blackberryconcierge@blackberryfarm.com) for more information.

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# BLACKBERRY YOUTH DISCOVERY

Blackberry Youth Discovery is a supplemental opportunity for youth ages 10 and older to experience more in depth learning on a specific topic while in the company of other youth within their age group. Blackberry Youth Discovery is offered at special times throughout the year. Please contact the Concierge to inquire if Blackberry Youth Discovery classes are being offered during your stay. Class durations and costs vary.



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## BLACKBERRY YOUTH DISCOVERY CLASSES:

### WILDLIFE HIKE

Pull on your boots and head out on the trail. Look for signs that animals have also been there. Learn to identify game trails, animal prints and scat.

*Allow 60 minutes.*

### GEOCACHING

Use your map, compass and GPS to find the hidden location of our on-property caches. Find all the caches and build your survival skills knowledge.

*Allow 60 minutes.*

### COMPASS COURSE

Learn basic navigation skills then use them to find select way-points throughout our trails. Be sure to keep an eye out for decoys!

*Allow 60 minutes.*

### ACRYLIC PAINTING CLASS

Explore your inner artist as you put paint to canvas. Learn brush techniques as well as color theory as you create a piece of artwork to remind you of your time on the Farm.

*Allow 90 minutes.*

### TEXTILE ART CLASS

Create your own custom key chain using needle and plastic canvas. Learn needle and finishing techniques.

*Allow 120 minutes*

### CERAMICS ART CLASS

Learn basic techniques including pinch pots, coil pots, hand building and wheel throwing.

*Allow 120 minutes.*

### JEWELRY MAKING

Design and create a custom jewelry piece while learning different jewelry and finish techniques.

*Allow 90 minutes.*

### GARDENING

Explore the concepts of our farm-to-table philosophy. Learn planting, harvesting and seed saving techniques that you can apply to your own kitchen garden.

*Allow 60 minutes.*

### FARM ANIMAL CARE

Spend some time discovering our farmstead. Learn about all the products our animals produce and what it takes to care for them.

*Allow 60 minutes.*

### CANOEING

Head down to Old Walland Pond to learn the basics of canoeing. You will learn to enter and exit your boat as well as paddling stroke techniques.

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# ADVENTURE SERIES

## APPRECIATION THROUGH CONNECTION

From trails to gardens and streams to mountains, join us in a unique opportunity to connect to a place and time as we discover and explore together. The Adventure Series takes families into the great outdoors for challenging and enriching activities on property and in the nearby Great Smoky Mountains region. Programs are based on Mountain Discovery and Adventure Quests and are designed for parents to enjoy with their children.

Our Adventure Series has it all and can help you create the most exciting memories possible. Join us in a unique opportunity to grow as both a family and as explorers. Additional activities and options are available to further personalize your adventure.



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## MOUNTAIN DISCOVERY

### STREAM EXPLORATION

Get connected to the life of an aquatic ecosystem in a mountain freestone stream. Kids of all ages will love splashing in Hesse Creek, discovering crawdads, salamanders and other treasures buried beneath the waters.

*Allow 90 minutes.*

### WILDLIFE OF THE SMOKIES

From salamanders and turtles to deer and black bear, the land surrounding Blackberry Farm is full of wildlife and all its secrets. Join us on a trek through one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world's temperate zone.

*Allow 90 minutes.*



### NAVIGATION I

A sport emphasizing skill and accuracy in map reading, this orienteering session can also be a fast-paced competition that's fun and enlightening. Add compass travel and you have achieved a new level of outdoor savvy.

*Allow 90 minutes.*

### NAVIGATION II

A great follow-up to the Navigation I activity, Navigation II adds a new level of direction-finding skills. Your path takes you deeper into the woods as you rely on trustworthy tools and your guide to teach you confidence in traversing the outdoors.

*Allow 90 minutes.*

### GEOCACHING

Arm yourself with a GPS unit and a code name and set out on a hunt for hidden treasure! Explore Blackberry Farm in this sport of "high-tech hide-and-seek" using a Global Positioning System to guide your travel.

*Allow 90 minutes.*



## ADVENTURE QUESTS

### ADVENTURE ARCHERY

Discover the thrill of this sport of primitive ballistics. Choose from recurve or compound bows, learn proper and safe techniques, and connect with core skills of focus and intuition.

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#### CANOEING OR KAYAKING

Explore the flat water of the Little River in the boat of your choice, learning the basics of balance, navigation, proper techniques and safety.

*Allow three hours (half day).*

#### A WORKING FARM

Connect with the Farmstead to meet the sheep, chickens, pigs and other barnyard personalities. Gather eggs in season and discover other wonders of life inside the Dairy Barn. Learn how these animals support Blackberry Farm's production of artisanal cheeses and meats, as well as daily menu offerings in our kitchens.

*Allow 90 minutes.*



#### SITTING SERVICES

Sitting services are available with an hourly charge of \$25 per sitter.

Advanced notice is required.

#### POLICIES

Children of any age are welcome throughout the year. Children under 4 years of age may stay in their parents' room free of charge. Charges for children 4 years of age and older staying in their parents' room will be \$250 per child, per night, plus tax and service charge. This standard room charge covers meals in our restaurants during normal dining hours, pantry snacks and sodas.

#### DINING

All meals are special events at Blackberry Farm, and our Culinary team takes great pride in using only the finest ingredients to create memorable cuisine. Breakfast, brunch and lunch are enjoyed in the Main House. Lunch at Blackberry Farm is a casual affair and is available from 12:00-2:30pm daily. Dinner is enjoyed by reservation in The Barn or the Dogwood. Families with children of all ages are welcome to dine in the Dogwood from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Children 10 years and older are welcome to dine in the Dogwood and The Barn. Campers can also enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at Camp Blackberry by reservation.

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