



High Rocks

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Around the Rocks

With the summer well past and winter upon us, things here at High Rocks have finally slowed down. The summer was truly exciting once again with an awesome group of campers and an incredible staff. We had a lot of fun, went on some great trips, and made some fabulous friends.

The fall was a great success as well. We hosted several school groups from around the Southeast, including Trinity Prep, Durham Academy, Charlotte Latin, The McCallie School, and many more. Programming finally came to a halt in late October and it was back on the road again for recruiting. We enjoyed a light travel season and all of our showings went very well, then it seemed like the leaves would never stop falling. Chris and Bill spent many weeks removing all the leaves off the grassy areas and we had our first ~~before~~ snow the end of November!!!

We also hosted the Western North Carolina Independent Camp Director's meeting. About every six years High Rocks gets the opportunity to host the bi-annual meeting of directors representing about thirty independent camps from the Western North Carolina area. We shared ideas, talked about current issues and had a great meal!

Now that things are so

quiet, we get to enjoy a little more of nature. Many of the animals tend to flee during the summer and fall because of all the activity, but the last few months have brought us a wonderful array of animal sightings. A black bear cub was sighted out behind the barn by Hank and Townsend's new house. We have had daily sightings of deer, grouse, ducks, geese, and a flock of turkey. The geese and ducks are not the only animals enjoying the lake, the other day we saw a deer swimming across the lake.



Corey Black Joins Year Round Staff

We are excited to announce that we have a new full time staff member joining us here at High Rocks. Corey Black has signed on as our new

Head Counselor and will be joining us after the first of the year.

Corey has worked with us during our fall programs with various school groups. He graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in Recreation Management.

After graduating, Corey hiked the Appalachian trail from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mount Katadin in Maine. It took him several months but he describes it as an unforgettable experience. He spent several years working for Eagle's Nest, another program here in Brevard. While at Eagle's Nest Corey taught math, music, and outdoor skills at the Outdoor Academy. This past summer Corey was the director at a day camp in Asheville

Corey and his wife Joy live in Asheville. When he is not working, Corey enjoys hiking, rock climbing and playing an array of musical instruments. We are very excited to have him come on board and share his talents and experience here at High Rocks.

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