

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ACTIVE AND ENGAGING DAY CAMP?
WHERE CAMPERS LEARN THROUGH EXPLORING
THE PLACES THAT SURROUND THEM?
WHERE THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
GIVE BACK TO THOSE PLACES?
COME SWIM, HIKE, LEARN, WRITE, FLOAT,
OBSERVE, AND EXPLORE WITH RIVERLINK

Jump into the summer with French Broad RiverCamp!

JUNE 12-16 • JUNE 19-23 • JUNE 26-30 • JULY 10-14
RISING 3RD-5TH • RISING 3RD-5TH • RISING 4TH-8TH • RISING 4TH-8TH

\$225 FOR RIVERLINK MEMBERS, \$250 FOR NON-MEMBERS *
9 AM - 4 PM WITH PRE AND POST CARE AVAILABLE
MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION AT
RIVERLINK.ORG/SUMMER-CAMP
* SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
EDUCATION COORDINATOR MICAELA HYAMS
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EDUCATION@RIVERLINK.ORG



This summer learn about the River on the River with RiverLink!

Investigate a local stream's water quality by looking for aquatic insects. Build your own watershed model and find out how human activities impact the river. Create river-inspired art and poetry. Volunteer for our Clean Stream Team. And of course, explore the river by kayak, canoe, raft, or tube!

French Broad RiverCamp seeks to educate and empower the next generation of watershed stewards. FBRC provides a week of river and watershed exploration for rising 3rd-8th grade students. Led by RiverLink's education coordinator, campers will engage in hands-on environmental education, river recreation, and service-learning projects.

RiverLink promotes the environmental and economic vitality of the French Broad River and its watershed as a place to live, learn, work and play. We believe education is a critical component of our mission, in order to provide the next generation of watershed stewards with the tools and skills to care for their environment.



French Broad RiverCamp Goals

- ❖ Provide young citizens of the French Broad River watershed hands-on, place-based, environmentally aware experiences;
- ❖ Empower campers to be lifelong watershed stewards through river and watershed education, while providing concrete ways to get involved;
- ❖ Inspire campers to make community service an integral part of their student and adult lives.

Activities

Activities take place on land and water in Asheville and throughout the watershed in Buncombe, Madison, Transylvania and Henderson counties. Some activities are adapted from our Watershed Education Program offered to K-12 students during the school year and align with the NC Standard Course of Study. While we focus on the French Broad Watershed, principles learned are applicable to all watersheds. Activities may include:

River recreation, habitat restoration, stream ecology, clean water testing, exploration time, arts and crafts, field trips, nature journals, and environmental education lessons.

Registration and Payment

Please complete the online registration form and submit a payment* for each camper. Camp registration is \$225 for RiverLink members or \$250 for non-members. Payments can be made online or a check can be mailed to RiverLink: 170 Lyman St., Asheville, NC 28801

*If you are interested in a scholarship please contact Education Coordinator Micaela Hyams

Refund Policy

A refund must be requested in writing (email or mail) or by phone 30 days prior to session start

date to receive a full refund. Cancellation after that date may not be refunded except for extenuating circumstances. Please allow up to six weeks for refunds.

Camper Conduct

RiverLink reserves the right to dismiss, without a refund, any camper whose conduct we deem to be unsafe or inappropriate. We will be participating in activities for which safe behavior and respect for the environment are critical, and any camper that cannot comply with instructions may be asked to sit out from an activity or dismissed from the camp session.



Activity Level

RiverCamp is a highly active camp that includes many water-based and outdoor activities. For your camper's safety we ask that you indicate your child's swimming ability on the registration form. Please keep in mind the level of activity when deciding if this camp is right for your child.

Pick-Up and Drop Off

Camp begins promptly at 9:00 each day and ends at 4:00. Please be aware that because of field trip plans, campers need to arrive on time and early dismissals may not be possible. Arrive ready for a fun day at camp between **8:30 and 9:00 each morning**. Pick-up and drop-off locations for 2017 are TBD and details will be provided to registrants via email as well as available online.

Location will be in West Asheville or River Arts District area.

New this year: in order to accommodate all family schedules RiverLink can provide pre- and post-care activities. Contact Education Coordinator Micaela Hyams for details.

Scheduling Changes

Due to the possibility of changes in enrollment levels, activities, and weather conditions, we reserve the right to make changes in the schedules when necessary. We will inform you of any changes before the program begins.

What to Bring

- Campers should come to camp with sunscreen applied already each day; RiverLink will have sunscreen to reapply throughout the day
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Rain Jacket
- Healthy and filling lunch and snack(s)
- Refillable water bottle labeled with camper's name
- Clothes and shoes that can get wet—bathing suit and crocs/sandals with straps (flip-flops tend to get lost in creeks)
- Towel
- Prescription medications, as indicated on registration form, with signed permission for RiverLink staff to make the medication available to your child



Snacks, Drinks, and Lunch

Camp will break for a morning snack around 10:00, and lunch around 12:00.

Please send a snack, water bottle, and a lunch with your child each day- food will not be provided. We will provide a cooler for lunches and drinks.

Parent Participation

We invite parents to volunteer with French Broad RiverCamp! Please indicate your interest and availability on the registration form. All volunteers that work within our youth program are required to complete a background check.

If you can't participate during the week, please join us on Friday at 3:00pm for a camper presentation for parents!

Contact Information

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Field contact details will be provided with the final reminder packet prior to session start date.

We look forward to exploring with your camper this summer!