

Windhover Way

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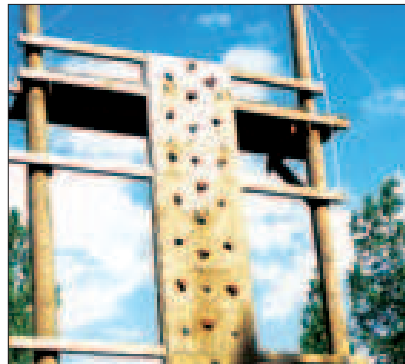


Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Swinging Bridge, Water Trampoline Added

Down in the old garden location by the tractor shed, construction is underway. By the time you get here this summer, there will be a rock climbing wall, a 400 foot zip line across the creek and into the woods, and a swinging bridge to get you back across the creek. Of course, it's being put in by a certified challenge course installer and will include harnesses, belay ropes, and the rest. Don't miss it!

On the lake a new water trampoline has arrived. The big water trampoline will be installed in May. The lake will never be the same again. From the blob tower, you can

blob or zip across the lake and into the water, swim to the water trampoline for a bounce, try your skill walking on the log, slide or mini-blob into the lake, swim over to the pier or floating dock, and do it all again. Or, if you're feeling lazy, be a corn flake and float on your back in the sun.



Mini-Camp Inaugurated '09

If you think your first- or second-grader is not quite ready for a week away, try a little wing testing with one of our mini-sessions. They take place on the Wednesday through Saturday of Sessions One and Two. Mini-campers will arrive at the theater for check-in on Wednesdays with their parents between 1:30 and 2:30, when the rest of the camp is having a rest period after lunch, before taking on

an afternoon of camp activities.

Mini-campers will move into their cabins and jump into action with campers and staff who will be excited about introducing them to camp life. Child experts acknowledge that camp experience provides children with unprecedented opportunities to build self-esteem and self-confidence, as well as help them develop necessary skills for taking appropriate risks.

CITs Register for Retreat

The CIT Retreat and training session will be June 11-13. Besides the time we have planned for just having fun, CITs will get to know each other while learning and teaching one another the ropes of being a CIT. CITs also plan camp-wide activities that they will lead during camp.

This year a guy and a girl counselor will serve as CIT Leaders. We have a great group of CITs coming back, as well as many first-timers. If you haven't already, get your forms in to sign up for the CIT Retreat. They can be found on the website under FORMS: Retreat Form.

Please join our CIT community group at wiggio.com.



Camp buddies, David Mason and William Barrier, show off the baby frog that they captured during canoe in the summer of 2008.



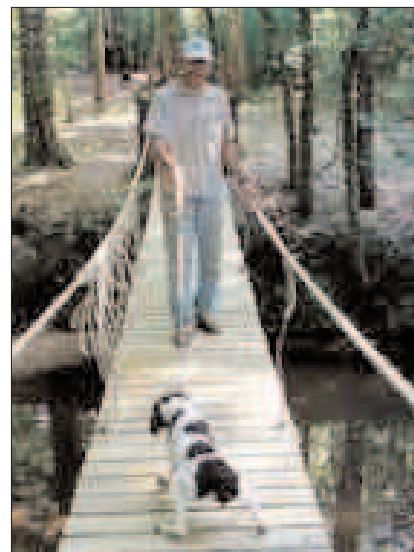
It's Not Too Late

It is not too late to sign up for camp this summer. Some sessions are filling up, though, so get your application in soon.

Complete info and forms are available on our website, www.campwindhover.com, or give us a call at 601-892-3282.

Session One	June 14 – 20	One week
Mini-session One (ages 7-8)	June 17 – 20	Half-week
Session Two	June 21 – 27	One week
Mini-session Two (ages 7-8)	June 24 – 27	Half-week
Session Three	June 28 – July 10*	Two weeks
Session Four	July 12 – 18	One week
Session Five	July 19 – 25	One week

*Note that the two-week session ends Friday. All other sessions end Saturday.



Camp Puppy Roz is skeptical about trying out the new swinging bridge over the creek.

Letter from Roz



Dear Campers,

Please allow me to introduce myself. I'm Roz. My real name is Rosalind of Windhover, but my friends call me Roz. I'm five months old and already I know as much as Uncle Romeo. People tell me I'm cute. I think that's 'cause I'm little. I'm getting to be a big girl though. One of these days I think I'll catch up to my legs.

I live at camp. It's the best place in the world to live. When I came, it was all brown. Now, it's all green. There's no telling what color it will be this summer. I live in a little house in the garage, right across from Uncle Kent's little house. Uncle Romeo lives out in the yard mostly, except when it thunders – then he moves onto the back porch and cries. He's a big baby.

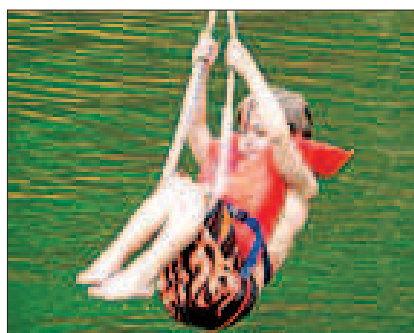
I'm not. I only cry when they put me in the pen, which is the cruelest invention of mankind, even worse than the leash. Most of the time I'm free though. I chase the cat, nip at my uncles, wade in the creek (I'm not afraid of the water), bark at anything I want to, and let people pet me. It's a great life.

The best part is when we eat and that's right now, so . . . gotta go.

See ya,
Roz



The Windhover stage anticipates the return of such dancing wonders as Maggie Jefferis and Lauren Tanaka, shown performing here during summer 2008.



Parker Daily enjoys one more zip into the lake before supper.