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2011



Malachi is
getting a lot
of attention

and he
loves it.



PAW PRINTS

Cub Creek Science Camp

What a Great Summer!!!!

2011 will be a year to be remembered. We had great weather, for the most part, made a lot of new friends and tried some exciting new things. Just looking back I am amazed at all the new elements that we have added to the camp experience just this past year.

The Ropes Course - How do you measure the excitement of flying through the air and coming back to earth safely and gently, and the feeling of success when you have overcome a fear of heights and mastered the climbing wall. (BTW - We will be adding another tower to the Ropes Course next year with a much longer Zip Line over the lake and animal area.)

The Walkway through the animal pastures and New Animals - It is so interesting and much easier to observe the animals in the Barn pasture area with the new arrangement of gates, fences and the addition of the center walkway through the pastures. It was so much fun on the last tour that I took, to see the Emus showing off for us as we walked by. As for the new animals, the camel Malachi, is my favorite.

The Game Pavilion - Our campers had the chance to relax and play a game or two under the pavilion. Carpet Ball was a favorite!

New Sand Box and Gaga Ball Pit - Either chill in the sand box and use your creativity or work off some excess energy playing Gaga Ball.

Advanced Jr. Vet - This past year our campers that had already taken the Jr. Vet course, had a chance to go on and experience some more advanced aspects of being a Vet. This program will continue to grow as we are always looking for new things to add.

I'm sure that there are other new things that have been added that I am forgetting, but it was a wonderful summer and we want to thank you for being a part of it. We hope to see you next year.

Have a great school year,

Tabitha Gill. Office Manager

It Is Not Too Early To Register

2011 Campers have already been registering for 2012 to make sure that they get to be with their friends and in the session that they want.

Registration has not been opened up to the general public because we are giving our return campers first choice. We are able to register your child by phone in just a few minutes, so if you are in a hurry just give us a call at 573-458-2125.

Baby Lemur

Another baby lemur was born recently. The babies do a great job hanging on while the mother climbs around.



Malachi thinks it's Winter



We have had slightly cooler weather this week and Malachi was snuggled down in the hay eating while his legs were keeping warm. I'm not sure if he is just being smart or lazy, but it made me laugh.

Birds in Training

Our nurse Cindy is also a Bird Trainer. She loves birds and always brings some of her own birds to camp every summer. This year she took Jasper (Blue and Gold Macaw), Skittles (Greenwing Macaw) and Sammi (Goffin Cockatoo) home with her for socialization and training. We have heard that she is making great progress. Check next month for an update



Out Door Cooking

Campfire Meatloaf

This recipe is great because you do not need any cookware. The onion is your baking dish and adds flavor to the meat

Large onion for each camper
1 lb. Ground beef
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
Season with salt and pepper
2 slices bread, crumbled
Tin foil



Prepare meatloaf before hand or bring along a bowl or bag to mix together at the campsite. Cut out center of onion or cut onion in half and scoop middle out. Place meatloaf mixture in each onion and wrap in tin foil. Cook in coals 15-20 minutes and flip over once.

Behind the Scenes



Our staff work hard everyday to insure the safety and well being of our animals. This is Vasile and Oscar working on the fence.

And

Animal Interns, Derek and Donna, preparing the daily fruits and vegetables which will be fed to the animals.



Did you know.....Camels are Amazing!

Camels can go two months without water. Their kidneys can reduce the water in their urine which can make their urine as thick as honey .

A camel's spine is straight even though it has a hump on it's back.

The camel's thin legs are very strong. They can carry a load that weighs 500 to 1,000 lbs.

A camel's foot has two toes and a thick pad which spreads out making it possible to walk on soft sand without sinking in.

Fun and Easy Science Experiment.

Is this Egg Raw or Boiled???

Surprise your friends and family with an easy science experiment that answers a tricky question. Two eggs look and feel the same but there is a big difference, one is raw and the other hard boiled, find out which is which with this fun experiment.

Supplies:

One raw egg - (both eggs should be refrigerated so that they are the same temperature)

One hard boiled egg

Smooth Surface

Instructions:

Spin the eggs and watch what happens, one egg should spin while the other wobbles. You can also lightly touch each of the eggs while they are spinning, one should stop quickly while the other keeps moving after you have touched it.

What is happening?

The raw egg's center of gravity changes as the white and yolk move around inside the shell, causing the wobbling motion. Even after you touch the shell it continues moving. This is because of inertia, the same type of force you feel when you change direction or stop suddenly in a car, your body wants to move one way while the car wants to do something different. Inertia causes the raw egg to spin even after you have stopped it, this contrasts with the solid white and yolk of the hard boiled egg, it responds much quicker if you touch it.



Registration forms can be filled out online at

MyAnimalCamp.com

or calling the office at 573-458-2125

