

FALLING CREEK





FALLING CREEK CAMP For Boys

Founded 1969



Director — James F. Miller, III (Jim)

Tuxedo, North Carolina 28784



Welcome to Falling Creek

Nestled in a mountain valley 3000 feet high near the Great Smoky Mountains lies Falling Creek Camp for Boys—the take off spot to Adventure!

Adventure in Sports—Learning to play a great game of softball, or a hard hitting touch football workout—How to feather an arrow as the Indians did and to draw a 50 pound bow true and straight—How to shoot a pistol or rifle in safety and accuracy so as to be an expert rifleman—How to do a pike dive and not end up in a belly-flop—How to sail a boat or coax a shy pony to trust its rider on the mountain trails.

Adventure in the Woods—How to walk softly through the pines and watch the timid deer drinking at dusk or learn to know the rare

Falling Creek's philosophy is based upon the importance of the fourfold development in the life of each boy. The camper is encouraged to grow physically strong and clean, through team sports and the development of individual skills. In camp life this all round physical growth is fun and challenging, for sports are offered to appeal to every boy; no matter what his choice may be.

Mental alertness is attained each day through good wholesome food, ample sleep and rest, varied experiences, and the use of newly acquired skills. From reveille to taps the Falling Creek boy is having fun while discovering the infinite variety of camping adventures.

The fine art of living successfully with others is learned more easily in the twenty-four hour a day life of camp than in any other experience. The good example of fine older boys and men is invaluable as an example to the young boy away from home. At camp the

wild flowers by the stream bank—How to whittle a “whim diddle” or start a fire at dawn—To plunge into an icy stream while bacon sizzles temptingly and flapjacks are browning—How to pack a 40 pound load over the trail and love every minute of it.

Adventure in Living—How to make new friends easily and learn the secret of keeping them through life—How to lead a song or tell a story around the dying campfire—How to live with other boys and learn the give and take of life.

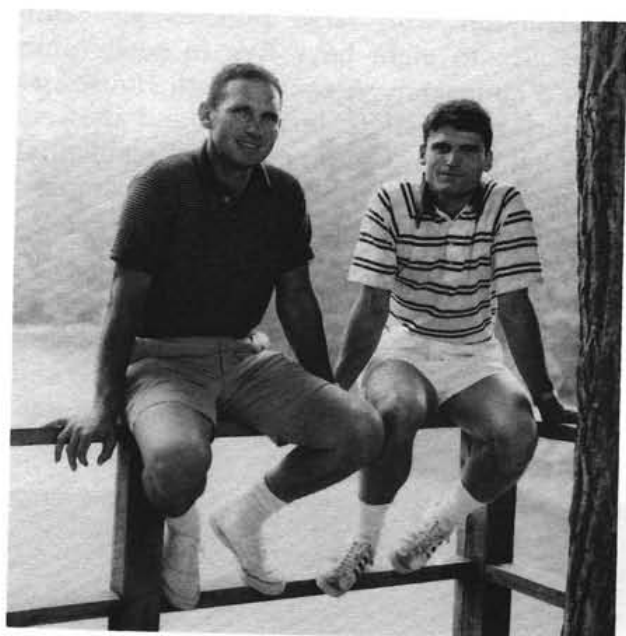
All these adventures Falling Creek offers, and many more, to the boy who wants above all things to have many experiences—many interests, and lots of fun and adventure.

give and take necessary to becoming a fully developed and successful adult is accepted and absorbed more easily than in small groups such as family or close friends.

Finally the camper is placed in an environment where worship is a natural part of life. In the beauty of lakes, forest and mountains, God is very close and real. Falling Creek's emphasis on a deep personal relationship with God is a happy and wholesome thing.

This fourfold emphasis is a superlative experience in growth, which carries over into later life, molding strong character and adjusted personalities. In this changing world there is more need than ever for young people to be made aware of and to acquire the unchanging virtues—courage, loyalty, unselfishness, friendliness, honesty, and good sportsmanship. Falling Creek's purpose is to build character based on this firm foundation, and to develop the finest leaders of the future from the young men of today.





Camp Leadership

Jim Miller, the founder and director of Falling Creek Camp is also director of Camp Grey-stone for Girls. Jim left a successful career in the business world to devote his time and talents to full time work with youth. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he played varsity football and was a member of Phi Delta Theta Social Fraternity.

Jim McGregor, program director, has a wide background in camping and youth work. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is a very capable and enthusiastic leader.

The Counselor Staff

The counselor staff at Falling Creek is made up of fine Christian Young Men chosen for their high ideals, competence in their chosen sport and their skillful leadership of boys.



Camp Buildings

The front porch of Falling Creek's beautiful *Dining Hall* looks out across the twin lakes and is a popular gathering place any hour of the day. The dining hall is large and airy with a high cathedral ceiling and is equipped with tables which seat seven boys and a counselor.

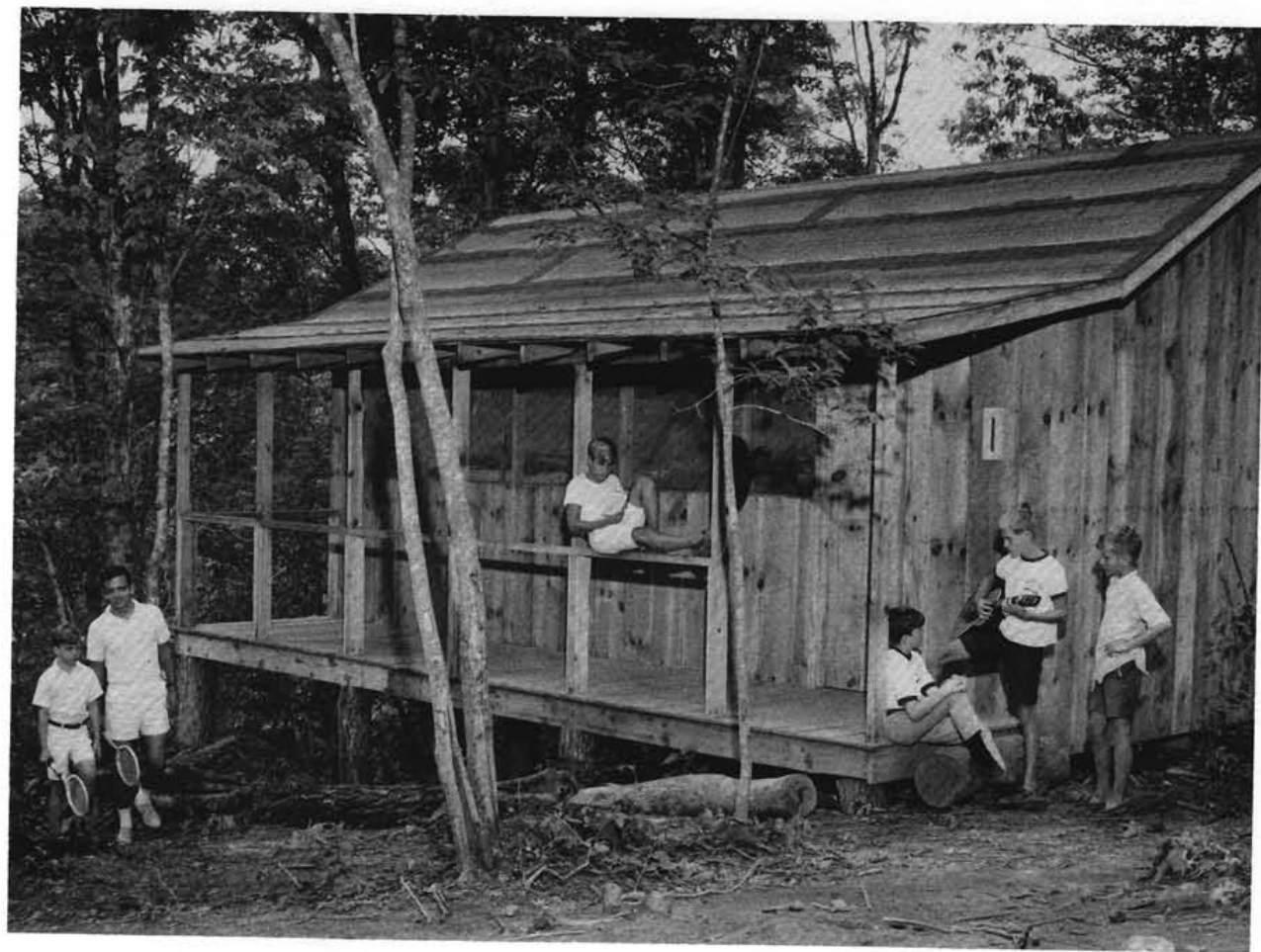
On the ground floor of the Dining Hall is the *Camp Office*, the *Campers' Shoppe*, a large and well equipped *Craft Center* and an indoor *Recreation Area* with pingpong tables, etc.

The *Cabins*, located on the side of the hill overlooking the lake, are board and batten

construction with large porches for camp gear. Six to eight boys live in each cabin with a counselor. A central *Bath House* has sanitary flush toilets, lavatories and showers with hot water. The program and residential *Directors' Cabins* are adjacent to the campers' living areas.

Falling Creek's *Infirmary* is well equipped and modern. A registered nurse is qualified to take care of the camps' needs. Hendersonville's medical facilities are close at hand and the camp's physicians are on call at all times.





Adventure in the Woods

Hiking

Opportunity abounds for backwoods hiking and camping. Falling Creek is located in the midst of some of the most beautiful wilderness in the Blue Ridge Mountains. We also hike into the Great Smoky Mountains and Pisgah National Forest.



Woodcraft

A special woodcraft area is set apart for teaching and practicing the skills which make a boy adept and at home in the woods. At Falling Creek a boy has an unequaled opportunity to learn to love and appreciate the out of doors. The camp is located on 500 acres of undisturbed woodland and there is an abundance of wildlife and wilderness camping at hand.

Boys who are active in the scout program will have an excellent opportunity to pass merit badges under scout officials of long experience.

Construction

All campers are offered a unique opportunity—the privilege of being a part of the building of a camp. Construction projects such as the building of shelters, cabins, tree houses, and even rock walls and chimneys will be a part of the regular program. New skills will be gained—swinging a hammer, shingling of a roof, building a bridge—all these and many more!



Indian Lore

Indian Lore is a program which appeals to campers. Instruction is given in the history and lore of the American Indian. Boys make their own costumes and enjoy presenting authentic Indian Programs.



Water Sports

Falling Creek's two beautiful spring fed lakes give ample opportunity for the fine swimming and canoeing program that is offered. From the dining room porch visitors get a panoramic view of the many fun and serious water activities. The Monkey Bridge built by the boys spans the lower lake. The Roller Coaster deposits shouting boys with a big splash into the water.

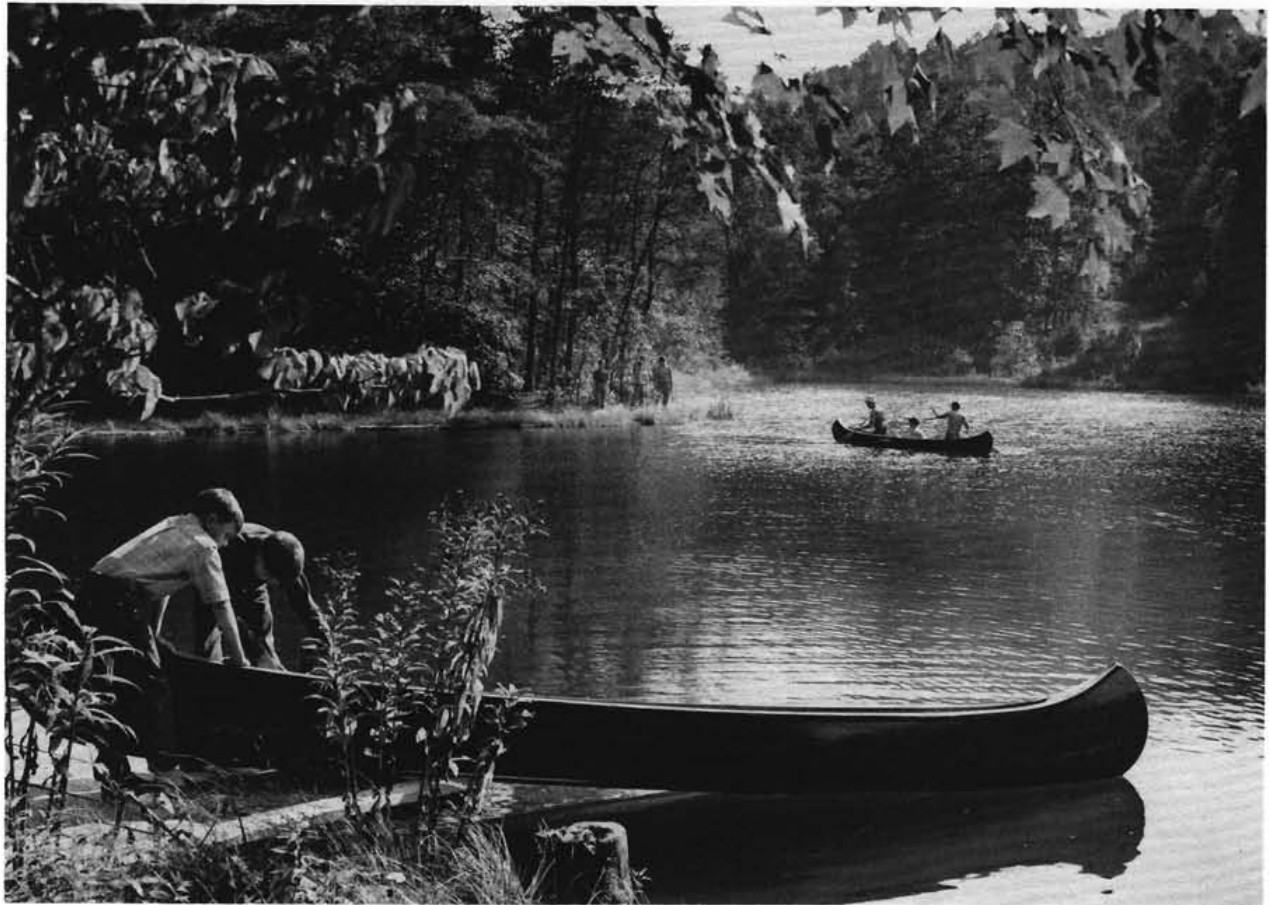


The well-equipped Swimming Area with diving boards and racing lanes is a place for fun and development. American Red Cross standards are followed and Life Saving classes are taught at Falling Creek by qualified instructors.



Canoeing

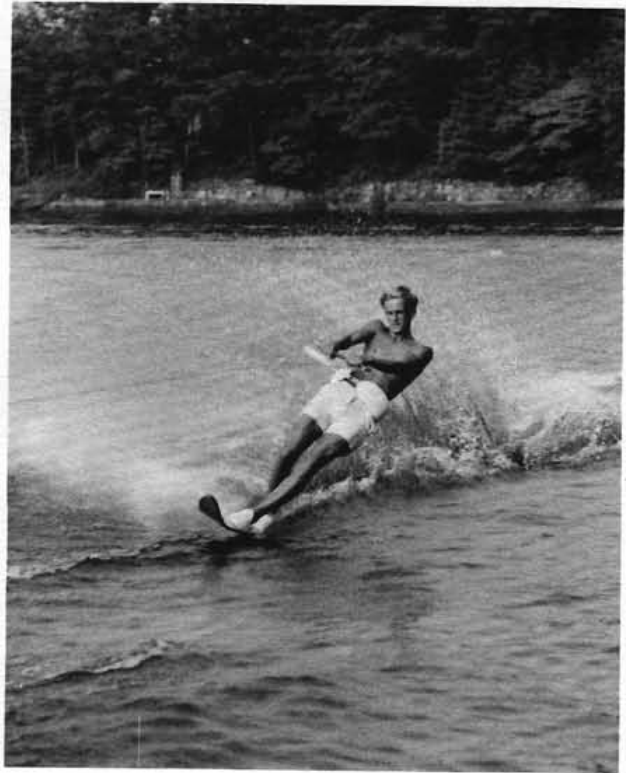
The lower lake is dotted with canoes practicing before going on fast water trips down the mountain rivers. The lakes are well stocked with fish and boys have many opportunities to try their hand at fishing.





Sailing and Skiing

Falling Creek's proximity to Lake Summit gives them full use of Greystone's fine sailing fleet and sailing and skiing on the beautiful, large lake are most popular for those qualified in swimming skills.



Tennis

There is no more popular sport at Falling Creek than tennis. Excellent hard surface tennis courts make play possible at all times. The capable coaching staff offers fine instruction to both the beginner player and the advanced player. Tournaments are held throughout the summer and the courts are always busy.





Land Sports

Falling Creek has unparalleled opportunity for Land Sports. A full-sized *football field* has been carved out of the mountain side and a daily football conditioning program is offered as well as many opportunities for games between the Greens and Golds.

Volleyball is a great team sport, *Archery* develops individual skill, *Softball* games offer great practice and competition for Little Leaguers, and there is always a fast game of *Tether Ball* in progress. *Basketball* and *Soccer* are also popular sports.





Marksmanship

Falling Creek belongs to the American Rifle Association and Rifle Marksmanship is a popular sport. Boys advance rapidly in this skill and are proud to show Dad how much they have accomplished by the end of the summer.



Horseback Riding

Horseback Riding in the ring and on the trail is offered. Old mountain trails make beautiful bridle paths for brisk canters and relaxing rides in the filtered sunlight.



Food and Health

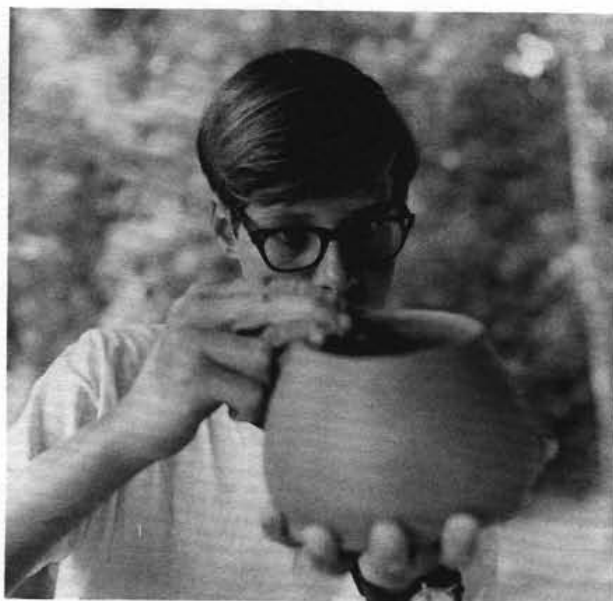
An experienced dietitian plans and supervises the preparation of well balanced and nourishing meals. An abundance of fresh vegetables is served, as well as the best pasteurized milk and fresh eggs. The kitchen is large, airy and clean. Gas ranges, electric dishwashers, reach-in refrigerators, an easily cleaned tile floor, stainless steel tables and other modern equipment assure best possible conditions for food preparation. All members of the kitchen staff are required to have health certificates.

A Registered Nurse is in camp at all times. The infirmary is attractive and well equipped for campers needing rest or treatment. Dr. R. A. Porter in Hendersonville, N.C. is the camp doctor and the Pardee Memorial Hospital is one of the best equipped hospitals in this section. The Health and Safety of campers is of vital concern to the directors, and prevention of accident and illness are stressed by pre-camp staff training and careful attention to health throughout the summer.



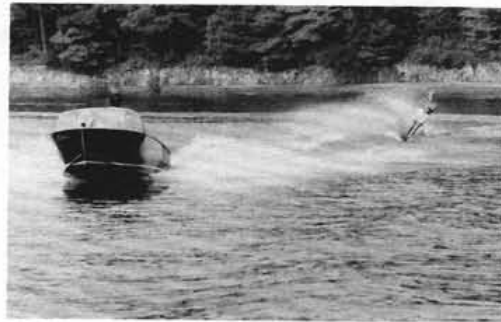
Crafts

Native materials from the forests and fields around Falling Creek make interesting craft projects for the campers.



MAKE A SPLASH! Join the Fun at Falling Creek.





CAMP GREYSTONE FOR GIRLS

Tuxedo, N.C. 28784

Camp Greystone, Falling Creek's sister camp, celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 1969. One of the pioneer camps for girls in the South, it was organized by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Sevier and is today one of America's leading Christian camps. Mrs. Virginia Sevier Hanna, daughter of the founders, and Jim and Libby Hanna Miller are the directors. Located on beautiful Lake Summit, Greystone offers all land and water sports. It has a fine and wholesome program geared to meet the needs of today. The ideals and Christian philosophies of Greystone and Falling Creek offer to both girls and boys the finest environment for the development of future leaders.

The Miller Family



Picture must
accompany application
if camper
has not attended
Falling Creek

FALLING CREEK CAMP FOR BOYS, INC.

Post Office Box 98

TUXEDO, NORTH CAROLINA 28784

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP — 1973

Date _____

I wish to enroll for: ☐ 3-Week Session June 3, 1973 to June 24th, 1973 _____ \$310.00
(Check One) ☐ 7-Week Session June 26th, 1973 to August 14th, 1973 _____ \$715.00
Sheets and Blankets included in tuition.

Signed _____
(Camper's Signature) (Please underline what you would like to be called)

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Age—Date of Birth: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____ Height _____ Weight _____

My Church is _____

My School is _____ Present Grade _____

I would like to cabin with _____

I became interested in Falling Creek through _____

If I am accepted, I promise to conform to the rules and regulations of Falling Creek Camp.

It is understood that the camp fee is \$310.00 or \$715.00, and I am enclosing herewith \$50.00 as registration fee. By April 1st I will send check for \$150.00. Before June 1st I will send check for balance.

Signed _____
(Parent's or Guardian's Signature)
(Please sign your name as you wish it to appear in the Falling Creek address file)

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Business _____

Does your son wish to attend Falling Creek? (Please amplify if the answer is "no".)

Yes _____ No _____

Has he attended any other camp? _____

Greystone or Falling Creek Alumni or Patron Reference { Name _____
Address _____

Business Reference { Name _____
Address _____

(Blank Health Certificate will be sent for Family Physician to fill out before camp opens)

June Camp Sunday, June 3rd to Sunday, June 24th, 1973

Regular Camp Tuesday, June 26th, 1973 to Tuesday, August 14th, 1973

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