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Greetings 2010 Summer Camp Families!

On behalf of the entire staff at New Canaan Nature Center, welcome to Summer Camp 2010! We are thrilled that you have chosen NCNC for a summer filled with fun and learning in the great outdoors! We look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting many new friends this summer.



My name is Geoff McCann and I am the Education Program Manager and Summer Camp Director at New Canaan Nature Center. My background includes 8 years experience in the environmental education and nature camp fields. I have worked at a variety of centers across the southeastern U.S., Ohio, and most recently the Trailside Discovery Camp program in Anchorage, AK. My roots go back to Georgia where I spent most of my childhood and attended college, earning a B.S. in Biology and a B.S. in Psychology from the University of Georgia. I look forward to working with our staff of full-time naturalists and experienced summer counselors to provide a summer experience that will captivate, inspire and dazzle your child!

Please review the enclosed contents of this Welcome Packet carefully to ensure that everything is in order before the start of camp. Please use the enclosed envelope to return all camp forms by May 21st.

Contents include the following:

- ✓ Camp Overview & Guidelines
- ✓ Camper Information Form (**must complete one for each camper**)
- ✓ Camper Health Exam/Record Form (**must be signed by physician AND parent/guardian**)
- ✓ T-shirt Order Form
- ✓ Camp Invoice
- ✓ Return Envelope (for ALL Camp Forms)

Please use the enclosed envelope to Return ALL Forms to Nature Center prior to May 21st

Due to strict Connecticut state licensing regulations, we **must have all paperwork (Health Exam Form, Camper Info Form, and applicable Medical Administration Forms)** on file no later than the Monday before your child attends camp. *Your child will not be considered fully registered unless we have received their forms.* This means that you must give us the Health Exam Form, signed by a physician and parent/guardian, before you may leave your child in our care. NO EXCEPTIONS can be afforded. This is a serious matter of state licensing regulations, so please **Return ALL Forms before May 21st** to help us maintain our licensing standards and provide an easy and seamless check-in process once camp begins.

All forms, including the Health Exam/Record Form, may be downloaded from our website at www.NewCanaanNature.org/programs/camp/forms.php

Cheers and happy trails,
Geoff McCann, Summer Camp Director
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