



The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc.

February 3, 2012

GCSC Clubs and Councils:

Each year, federated GCSC garden clubs are challenged and invited to find the brightest conservation-minded students to attend Camp Wildwood. This highly-regarded Leadership and Environmental Camp provides an opportunity to rising high school sophomores to study wildlife and outdoor skills that are not taught elsewhere. Together, The SC Department of Natural Resources, The SC Wildlife Federation, The Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund and The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc. ensure the continued success of this camp.

Enclosed, you will find a brochure with detailed information, including an application form and teacher referral form. Our GCSC Chairman, Beverly Wiggins, may be reached at 803.496.7964 or [bcw1123@embarqmail.com](mailto:bcw1123@embarqmail.com). Dan DuPre, SCDNR-Education Specialist, may be reached at 803.720.9299 or [dupred@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:dupred@dnr.sc.gov).

Garden Clubs are encouraged to participate in this outstanding program for our talented youth by sponsoring a camper, by donating funds to Camp Wildwood through GCSC, or by offering partial support to a camper. Donations may be sent to GCSC Camp Wildwood Chairman Beverly Wiggins, PO Box 1058, Holly Hill, SC 29059. Our substantial support stems from your donations, which are much appreciated.

The GCSC President, Treasurer and Camp Wildwood Chairman have the distinction of being able to observe first-hand the caliber of campers who attend Camp Wildwood as well as the obvious bonds that make them a family by the end of their week-long Camp Wildwood experience.

Best regards,

*Maida O. Dantzler*

Maida Owen Dantzler, President  
The Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc.



# Camp Wildwood

of South Carolina

June 17 - 23, 2012

Kings Mountain State Park, SC

## Contact Info

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Camp Coordinator

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dnr.sc.gov/campww

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## General Information

- Who: All 10th through 12 grade students regardless of race, color, sex, creed or national origin.
- How Many: Approximately 100 co-ed campers
- How Much: The entire week cost only \$200.00, full and partial scholarships are available.
- When: 3:00pm Sunday, June 17 through 11:00am Saturday June 23, 2012.
- Where: Group Camp York, Kings Mountain State Park
- How to register: Sponsorship by a local Garden Club of South Carolina or a local chapter of the Wildlife Federation. Self-enrollment with parental consent. For application and teacher referral, please contact the Camp Coordinator or download one by following the link below.



## IMPORTANT LINKS

Download Application: <http://goo.gl/ahwm5>  
Download Teacher Referral: <http://goo.gl/6eof3>  
Directions to Wildwood: <http://goo.gl/iYvhL>  
Camp Wildwood Website: [www.dnr.sc.gov/campww/](http://www.dnr.sc.gov/campww/)  
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CampWildwood>  
2011 Video: <http://goo.gl/9jNIV>  
Sponsors: <http://dnr.sc.gov/campww/sponsors>





# Camp Wildwood 2012

## 1st Year Camper Application

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DNR

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number of Camper XXX - XX - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fee Paid By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club or Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended Camp Wildwood Before? Yes / No (Circle one)

### PARENT/GUARDIAN and CAMPER

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE BELOW AGREEMENT

I / We agree to comply with the rules and regulations of Camp Wildwood and fully understand and accept the authority of the Camp Director to dismiss any camper for health, safety or disciplinary reasons. We further understand that we are responsible for providing transportation of the above named camper **to and from** Camp Wildwood during the camp period.

The above named camper has my permission to engage in any and all camp activities except as noted on the health examination form. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to secure proper treatment, hospitalize and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery for the above named camper. I / we agree that the Camp, its sponsors and the camp staff are released from liability in connection with medical treatment and unavoidable accidents.

I / we certify that the above named camper has completed the ninth (9th) Grade.

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please return this application, teacher referral form, recent photo, copy of insurance card, and check in the amount of \$200.00 to:

Camp Wildwood  
PO Box 167  
Columbia, SC 29202

Once a camper has been accepted into the Camp Wildwood Program, a health form will be sent to you. At that time please arrange for a physical. Have the required form completed and returned. We will accept a prior physical if it is within ONE (1) year. Please wait for your acceptance letter before arranging and paying for a physical. For more information visit [www.wildwoodfamily.com](http://www.wildwoodfamily.com).

## **DEADLINE For Applications is June 1, 2012**

Please **do not wait until June 1** to submit your application.

This camp is high demand and will fill fast.

Check List - What Needs To be Turned In	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fee (\$200.00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Insurance Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recent Picture of Camper
<input type="checkbox"/>	Teacher Referral Form

CAMP USE -- don't write in this box.		
Fee Received	_____	
Check Number	_____	
Sponsor	_____	
Referral Form: Sent	_____	Rec _____
Health Form: Sent	_____	Rec _____
Cabin	Niche	Swim Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check In	_____	Check Out _____
Staff	_____	_____
Nurse	_____	_____
Camp Director	_____	_____



# Camp Wildwood

## Teacher Referral Form

Camp Wildwood is a place where young men and women are introduced to the beauty and wonder of the natural world. It is a place where young people become aware of the relationship between man and his environment and the interdependence of all living things. It is a place to discover that we are part of nature and everything we do in some way affects the natural balance. At Camp Wildwood the student will acquire the knowledge and appreciation for the protection and wise use of our natural resources.

Camp Wildwood is a place for learning self-reliance, self-discipline and independence. It is a place to build self-confidence in relationships with adults and peers, also a place to learn how to cooperate in a group.

In considering your student's application, we could like to have your recommendations as to their interests in the natural sciences and the out-of-doors, as well as academic ability.

Please use the following space (back if needed) for your recommendation. Upon completion, either mail the form to us (address below) or return it to the student for them to return with their application.

Please return form to:  
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Columbia SC 29202

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- 2011 Video: <http://goo.gl/9jNIV>
- Sponsors: <http://dnr.sc.gov/campww/sponsors>

## Contact Information:

- Dan DuPre, Camp Coordinator
- [dured@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:dured@dnr.sc.gov) – 803-720-9299

**January 6, 2011**

**Camp Wildwood of South Carolina open for 2012 registration**

Camp Wildwood is a high energy hands on, outdoor environmental camp for 10th through 12th grade students and is in session June 17 – 23 at Kings Mountain State Park. At Camp Wildwood, students acquire the knowledge and appreciation needed to protect and wisely use our natural resources.

Camp Wildwood helps young adults grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment. Wildwood encourages self-reliance, self-discipline and independence in an outdoor setting. Self-confidence is built through cooperative relationships with adults and peers. It is also a place to learn about the diversity of our natural resources and the variety of career choices within the environmental field.

Daily activities include instruction in fisheries, forestry, firearm safety, orienteering, first aid, soils and wildlife. The hands on classes are conducted outdoors by professional resource staff members. Afternoon activities include sports such as softball, swimming and volleyball. Dances, campfires and skit night are some of the most popular evening activities.

Camp Wildwood is sponsored by the Garden Club of South Carolina, Inc., the South Carolina Wildlife Federation, the Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund, South Carolina State Parks and the S.C. Department of Natural Resources.

For more information, call Camp Coordinator Dan DuPre at [\(803\) 609-1072](tel:8036091072) or email [dupred@dnr.sc.gov](mailto:dupred@dnr.sc.gov).