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# Movin' on Water

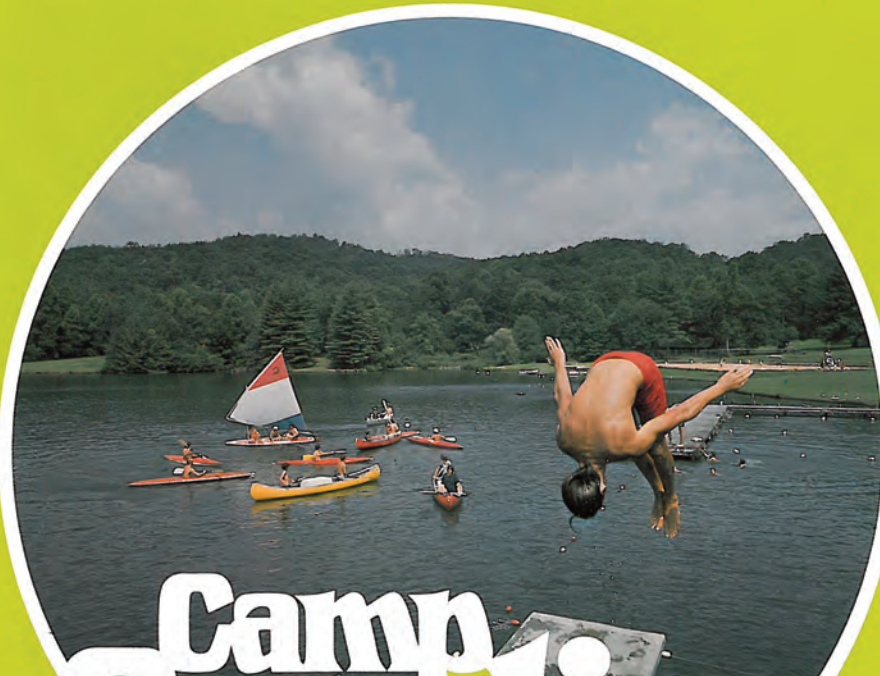


—the ridge to Backcountry. Camp Carolina's new home consists of 224 acres adjoining the former camp site. An ideal setting with 3 bold streams in Lamb's Valley surrounded by wooded mountain ridges. Pisgah National Forest borders the property on 2 sides.

Jerry Stone and Nath Thompson are owner-directors of Camp Carolina. Both have had many years of experience as campers, counselors and administrators.

Camp Carolina at Backcountry is being prepared for the summer of 1983. The lake and dining hall were under construction in the late summer of '82. The cabins are being moved from the old camp site to the new.

We are open everyday for visitors if anyone would like to see the place first hand to learn more about staff, program and facilities.



## Camp Carolina

FOR BOYS/BREVARD, NORTH CAROLINA

our  
purpose



built on past  
experiences



The philosophy of Camp Carolina centers around simplicity of life, self-reliance, and human relations. Our purpose is to make a boy's summer a valuable factor in his complete development. This purpose is based on the belief that almost anything can be accomplished through planning, determination and enthusiasm.

The challenging experiences on the athletic field, in the woods, on the water, or on horseback are adventures on a boy's personal frontier. These adventures are abundantly possible in a boy and man encampment where there are wise leaders and a stimulating outdoor setting.

We firmly believe, and many eminent educators agree, that more teachable moments arise during the long term camping experience than during a comparable stay at any other educational institution; teachable moments being the time when a boy is enthusiastic, interested, and searching for answers.



## a maximum experience in health, fun and growth

*We feel that camp leaders hold a position of unique influence and the importance of exemplary personal habits are therefore magnified.*

In the realm of relationships with boys and men, it is in the cabin group that the real opportunity afforded a boy by a camp is unique. In the cabin group living a boy increases his knowledge of individual responsibility and cooperative effort.

In hiring of our staff, emphasis is placed upon the cabin responsibility. Our staff contract reads: "My first duty shall be to see that the campers in my cabin have a maximum experience in health, fun, and growth; my second, to make such personal contributions as I can to the happiness, cooperation, and well-being of the camp community; my third, to contribute as I can to the activity or special assignment field."

The health of the Camp is in the care of Newland Clinic in Brevard and assisted by two registered nurses who live at Camp at our well-equipped Infirmary. The prevention of accident and illness is stressed by pre-camp staff training and a system of health inspection throughout the camp season.



Camp Carolina is rated Grade A by the State Board of Health. We have an underground sewage system, flush toilets, hot showers and electric lights.

The reputation for good meals has long been established at Camp Carolina. Carefully planned menus and the preparation of wholesome food in abundance are under the direction of an experienced and well-trained dietitian.

In a cabin living situation, with the 8, 9 and 10 year old campers, there is a counselor with 3 boys on one side of a double cabin and a young counselor or assistant on the other side with 3 boys.

With campers 11 years old and up there are 6 or 7 boys in each cabin with 1 counselor. *We think the unique experience a boy can have at Carolina is the opportunity to live in a cabin group.*

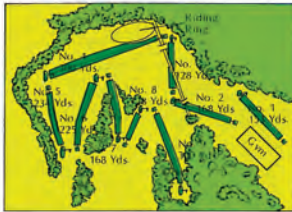
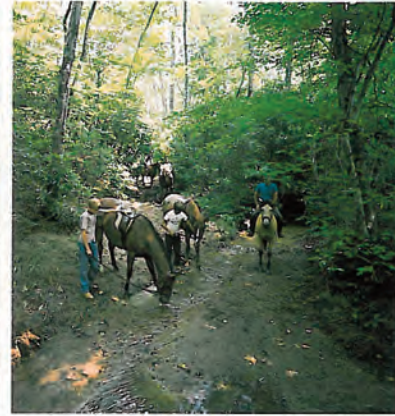
Each camper has his own bunk bed, a locker for his clothes and a place for his trunk. The cabins are well-screened, each having a front door, a back door and a porch that commands a good view. There is a Lodge for each age group for meetings, evening programs and rainy day activities. Our program is designed so that a boy may have fun in the various activities offered and so that he may learn basic skills in the long-term stay here.

Each Sunday evening after Vespers the campers and counselors go to their cabins and the campers are given an opportunity to sign up for the activities for the coming week for the five daily instructional periods, three in the morning and two in the afternoon. There is free time from twelve-thirty to one-thirty each afternoon and from five-fifteen to six-thirty each afternoon for relaxation, recreational swim, golf, tennis, trampoline, reading, ping pong, and fishing. There is supervision but no instruction during free time.

Our program is a balanced mixture of individual and group athletics; nature and crafts, deep woods tripping involving hiking, horseback and canoeing.



## a variety of sports to involve each of the carolina boys



### GOLF

Camp Carolina is built in and around its own nine hole golf course. It is strictly private and is completely within the camp grounds. Our course has sand greens which are kept in good condition. The fairways are excellent. There are ample opportunities for instruction at activity periods and for a round of golf during free time. Many of the younger campers take up golf for the first time at Carolina. We are pleased to offer these unusual facilities for this important carry-over sport.

### WATER SPORTS

Our beautiful eight acre lake, which is private, is one of the Camp's chief attractions. It is large enough for swimming, kayaking and canoeing, and at the same time of a size to make possible close supervision which is essential for safety. Our swimming area was designed in consultation with an American National Red Cross representative. Its dimensions are 20 yards by 55 yards. It is equipped with diving boards at regulation heights. There is an area roped off for beginners and emphasis is placed on instruction in water safety and basic rescue. For additional fun we keep the lake well stocked with mountain trout.

### HORSEBACK

The purpose of our riding program is to get as many boys in the woods and on the trails as possible. In order to go on the trails, a boy must learn or demonstrate his skill in our two riding rings. We ride English Saddle, Forward Seat and we teach jumping under careful supervision. We take overnight rides into Pisgah Forest to our outpost camp.

### TENNIS

There is no more popular sport at Carolina than tennis. We have ten excellent courts, five hard-surfaced and five are well-drained clay courts. There is a generous amount of individual instruction and capable instructors. Tournaments and tennis ladders are held during the camp season. Tennis is played more during free time than any other activity.

outdoor activities  
 ...indoor activities  
 carolina  
 can meet the needs  
 of the camper



**DEEP WOODS CAMPING**

Opportunities are abundant for deep wood hikes on our own 384 acres and into Pisgah National Forest which our property adjoins. We also get into the Nantahala National Forest and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Once each week there are cabin trips to waterfalls, outpost camps, Slippy Rock, and mountain tops such as Devil's Courthouse, Looking Glass Mountain, Mount Pisgah.

**WHITE WATER CANOEING**

For the boys who pass their swim tests and learn canoe skills there are river trips on calm streams. Exciting and challenging white water trips for advanced canoeists are available.

Twenty canoes, four kayaks, one C-1, and two Scorpion sailboats comprise our fleet.

**VARIED SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Riflery is one of the most popular activities at Carolina. The boys can earn the medals and certificates that go with membership in the National Rifle Association. Safety is stressed.

We play soccer, basketball, flag football and baseball and work on fundamentals of the games. We teach skills in wrestling and weight lifting; run track and challenge the obstacle course.

Our Craft Shop provides campers the opportunity to make things with their hands and small tools. Pioneering campers use axe, knife, saw and hammer under close supervision to build shelters in the woods.

**DAILY PROGRAM**

- 8:00 A.M. All Up!
- 8:30 A.M. Breakfast
- 9:15 A.M. Inspection of Cabins
- 9:30 A.M. 3 One Hour Instruction Periods
- 12:30 P.M. Free Time; Swim, Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Reading, Etc.
- 1:30 P.M. Dinner
- 2:15 P.M. Rest Hour
- 3:15 P.M. 2 One Hour Instruction Periods
- 5:15 P.M. Free Time
- 6:30 P.M. Supper
- 7:15 P.M. Twilight Games
- 8:00 P.M. Evening Program
- 9:00 P.M. Call-To-Quarters
- 9:45 P.M. Lights Out



## inspirational opportunities



Sunday is a different day at Carolina. There is free time for letter writing and reading, and the usual free time for swimming, tennis, golf and fishing. The afternoons are filled with special games and age group contest.

Our Chaplain is in charge of the religious services conducted at Camp. We have Sunday School on Sunday morning, by age group, and then meet at dusk on Sunday evening for a Vesper Service at our outdoor chapel on the edge of the lake.

Catholic boys are provided transportation to Mass on Sundays.

There are opportunities for cabin devotions each evening between Call-To-Quarters and Lights Out.

Each Friday night all the campers and counselors gather at our council fire across the lake. There is group singing, stories told by the boys of the overnight horseback, canoeing and hiking trips, sometimes a folk song or a poem by one of our campers or counselors, and a story by a master story teller.

There is recognition for good citizenship in the cabin and good attitude and participation in activities. This is the order of the Old Man of the Mountains. A canoe paddle, a useful instrument in a boy's hand, is the award. We close with a maxim by one of the campers and then taps is sung around the council fire.

# Camp Carolina

FOR BOYS / Ages 8 to 16

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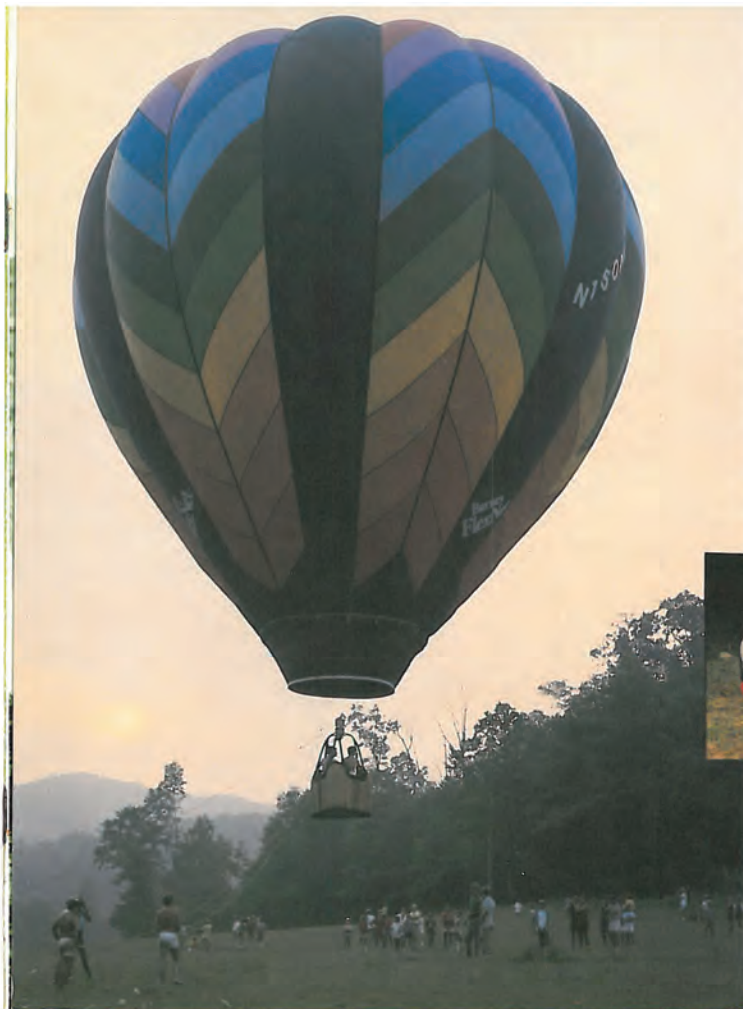
Camp Carolina was founded in 1924 by Professor D. Meade Bernard of Jacksonville, Florida. Many men have contributed to the Camp's success. Among those in the early days was Dr. J. M. McConnell, Dean of the Faculty and History Professor, Davidson College, N. C. For more than twenty seasons the camp Chaplain and Associate Director was Dr. Taliaferro Thompson of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Following Professor Bernard as Director of Carolina was his son, Dr. Richard R. Bernard, professor at Davidson College. In recent years key men in the operation of Carolina have been Leonard W. Dick, retired Athletic Director of Woodberry Forest School, Va.; Coach Hoke Sloan, former tennis coach at Clemson University, S. C.; Coach M. B. Chafin, tennis coach and teacher at the University of Florida.

The present camp director and general manager, Nath Thompson, lives with his family in Brevard, having joined Carolina in 1959, prior to that Nath had twelve years experience as camper, counselor and administrator at other camps. Instrumental in our present operation as our Program Director is Cliff Heaton from Lyon, Mississippi. Cliff started at Carolina in 1965 at age 8, and has been here each summer since.

Since 1953 the owners of Camp Carolina have been Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McConnell. Mr. McConnell and his wife, the former Elizabeth Bernard, have their home on the camp property.

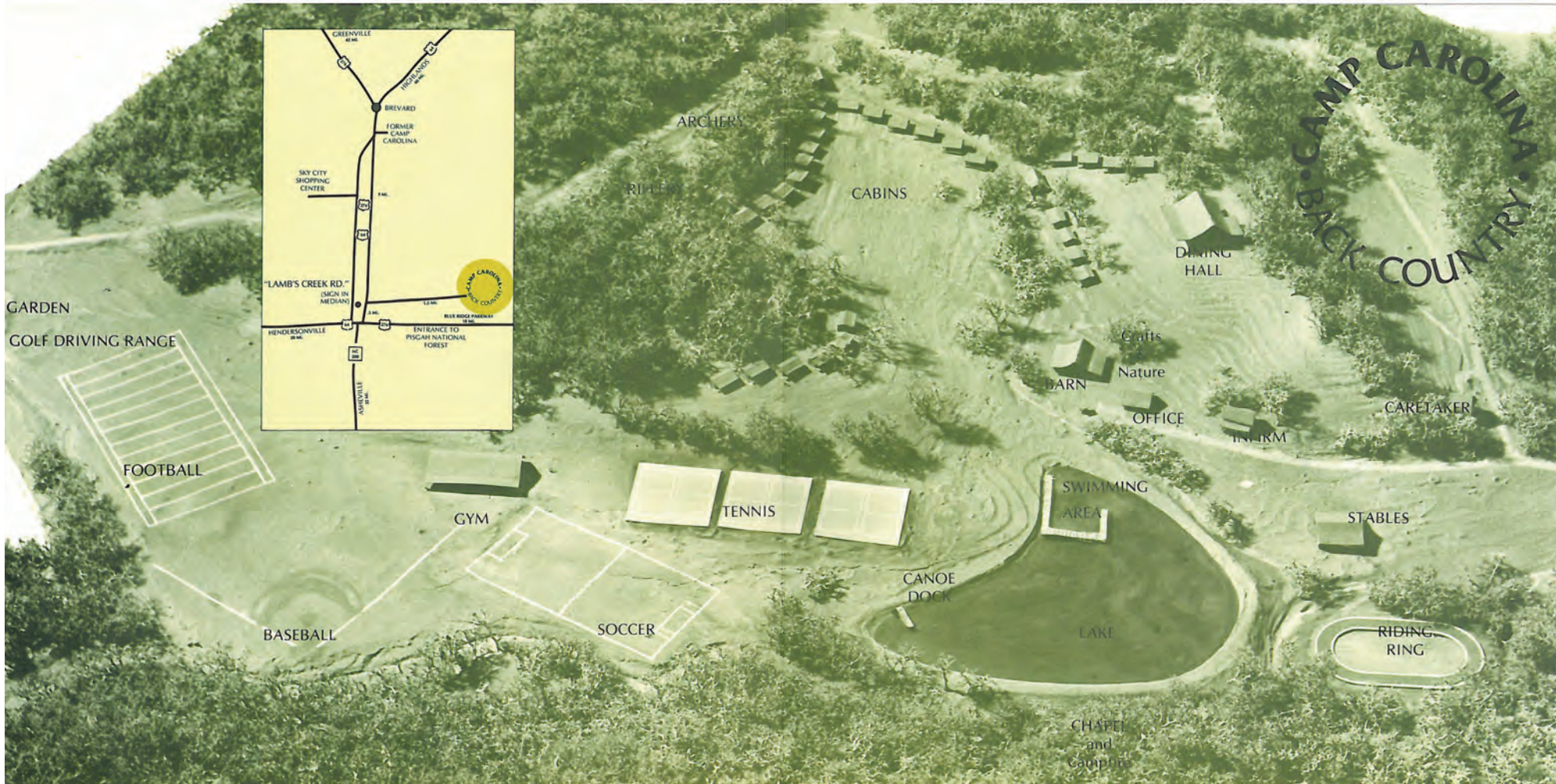
In 1961 they purchased Rockbrook Camp for Girls at Brevard, N. C. Mr. McConnell was a counselor at Carolina back in the early years of camp when his father was Associate Director. Camp Carolina continues to operate under the same general policy upon which it was originally founded.



Carolina is a camp in which boys learn to see with their eyes, feel with their hearts, do with their hands, and live together in the spirit of brotherhood. Here boys are taught to appreciate the beauties and wonders of nature, the value of health and physical strength, the fellowship of true friends, the essential worth of high ideals and sound character. A special effort is made to send every boy back home stronger in body, keener in mind, more appreciative of the beautiful and nobler in character.







GARDEN

GOLF DRIVING RANGE

FOOTBALL

BASEBALL

GYM

SOCCER

TENNIS

ARCHERY

RIFLE

CABINS

BARN

OFFICE

Nature

Crafts

DINING HALL

CARETAKER

TRUNK

SWIMMING AREA

CANOE DOCK

LAKE

STABLES

RIDING RING

CHAPEL and Campfire

CAMP CAROLINA BACK COUNTRY