



welcome to

MOTHER-DAUGHTER CAMP

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Skyland Camp's mission is to inspire wonder, joy, connection, and growth. Our mission is at the core of everything we do, from an exciting new activity to conversations during meals.

Campers (as adults and children) are encouraged to explore, be curious, deepen their connection to themselves and to each other, and feel the freedom to simply play.

The mother-daughter bond is truly precious, and we are so excited that you have chosen to join us at Skyland to spend time together.

In one weekend at Skyland, you will try new skills and activities. You will make new friends, learn about their lives, and celebrate their similarities and their differences. You will grow your imagination through story-telling, crafts, dance, or dressing up. Through all of these shared experiences, you and your daughter will grow in your bond together.

This Welcome Packet is intended to prepare you and your daughter for your time at Skyland. In it, you will find information ranging from pre-camp forms and transportation options to the daily schedule and a packing list.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us as you prepare for your time at Skyland. We look forward to welcoming you to Skyland Hill soon!

**with love from camp,
The Skyland Team**

FORMS & PAYMENT

→ ULTRACAMP ACCOUNT

Skyland's online account management platform is called Ultracamp. You created an account and used Ultracamp when you registered for Mother-Daughter Camp. You will complete your pre-camp forms and make payments through Ultracamp.

To sign into Ultracamp, click [HERE](#).

→ PRE-CAMP FORMS AND PAYMENT

Pre-camp forms and payments must be completed by May 1st.

To make a payment, log in to your Ultracamp account and click "Make a Payment" in the top menu bar.

There are 3 forms to complete for each camper attending Mother-Daughter Camp. They are:

- Participant Agreement
- Communicable Disease Waiver
- Health Form for Short Term Camper - Adult
- Health Form for Short Term Camper - Child

Forms are accessible by logging into your Ultracamp account and going to the Document Center.

→ REFUND POLICY

The required deposit is due at the time of registration.

- Prior to February 1, the deposit, less a \$200 processing fee, is refundable
- After February 1, the deposit is non-refundable
- The balance of camp tuition is due on or before May 1
- After May 1, no refunds will be issued
- Should you need to cancel after May 1 for a family emergency or a medical emergency, we will give full credit toward the following year's registration, minus the \$200 processing fee. *Medical emergencies must be confirmed in writing by a physician.*



PREPARING FOR CAMP

➡ ARRIVAL

Check in is on **Wednesday between 3pm - 5pm**. Please note that we are not able to accept campers before 3pm.

You will follow directions to Skyland Camp (listed below) and drive up the driveway to the parking area behind Skyland's Lodge. From there, you will check in and staff will assist with your luggage, show you to your lodging, and valet your car to the parking lot.

If you need your car for any reason during your stay, simply let a staff member know and we will bring your car up from the parking lot for you.

➡ DEPARTURE

Check out is on **Sunday at noon**. After an all-camp activity on Sunday morning, staff will begin valeting cars up to the parking area behind the Lodge. If you need to leave early, please let us know at check-in and we will ensure that your car is ready for you.

➡ DIRECTIONS

The physical address for Skyland is **317 Spencer Street in Clyde, NC 28721**. Most GPS apps and devices will direct you all the way to Skyland's property.

However, if your GPS device does not, you can follow these directions:

Camp is easily accessed off of interstate I-40, just 25 miles west of Asheville, NC. From I-40, take Exit 27 following signs to Clyde. This will put you on another highway, Highway 19/23. Take the Clyde exit (#106) and then:

- At the first stoplight, turn left onto Morgan St.
- Continue until the street ends and turn right on to Broad St.
- Take the first left onto Charles Street and cross the river.
- Take the first right on to Thickety, then the first left onto Spencer.
- Follow Spencer Street to the "T" and bear right at the A-frame house and continue towards Clyde Park. Stay right on Spencer Street around the back of Clyde Park. This road becomes the gravel driveway to Skyland Camp. You have arrived!



→ TRANSPORTATION

We offer transportation to and from Asheville Regional Airport (AVL), which is 45 minutes away from Skyland. If you will need transportation to or from Asheville Regional Airport, please send us an email at mailbox@skylandcamp.com at least 2 weeks prior to the arrival date with your flight information attached.

→ HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

We have listed several hotels within a 30 minute radius of Skyland if you would like to spend the night in the area before or after camp.

Lambuth Inn OR The Terrace Hotel
Lake Junaluska, NC
<https://lakejunaluska.com/accommodations/>

Oak Hill on Love Lane B&B
Waynesville, NC
<https://oakhillonlovelane.com/>

Best Western - Smoky Mountain Inn
Waynesville, NC
<https://www.bestwestern.com/>

Days Inn by Wyndham
Waynesville, NC
<https://www.hotels.com/>

Hampton Inn & Suites Asheville Airport
Asheville, NC
<https://www.hilton.com/>

Holiday Inn & Suites Arden - Asheville Airport
Asheville, NC
<https://ihg.com/>

Windgate by Wyndham Fletcher -
Asheville Airport
Asheville, NC
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/>



sun shines east, sun shines west,
skyland campers shine the best!



PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- 4-6 t-shirts and tank tops*
- 1 sweatshirt or jacket*
- 3-4 shorts
- 2-3 long pants (needed for horseback riding, as well as for cool nights)
- 1-2 sweatpants or warm pajamas*
- 2-3 swim suits
- 1-2 white items to tie-dye* (100% cotton is best - synthetic fabric will not hold dye)
- 1-2 sneakers (you must have closed-toed shoes around horses)
- 1-2 sandals (Chacos or Tevas are highly recommended- a waterproof sandal with a heel strap is best)
- 1 shower shoes
- Optional: costumes and dress-up items (see more on pg. 10)

MISC.

- Sunglasses
- Hat or visor*
- Water bottle*
- Backpack or tote bag*
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Personal toiletries
- Shower caddy (optional)

***item is available in the Skyland store (open daily during camp)**

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND....

- Your clothes will likely get dirty! You'll be active and outside all day, so bring comfortable clothes that can get a little messy and bring a few spare items just in case.
- We encourage you to "unplug" for the weekend. If possible, leave tablets, laptops, and video games at home, and leave your phone in the cabin during the day.
- It can get quite warm during the day, but the temperatures cool off considerably at night. We recommend dressing in layers and bringing something to keep you cozy by the campfire.
- Bring shoes that you can be active in all day and that will not slip off of your feet while playing games or running. It may rain or be muddy in places, so water resistant shoes are recommended.

LIFE AT CAMP

→ LODGING

You will be assigned lodging according to the lodging option you chose during registration. Bedding, a set of towels and wash cloths, and a pool towel will be provided for all campers.

We're a camp! We make every effort to ensure that lodging is comfortable for adults and children. Please be aware though that due to the nature of camp, you may have the occasional daddy long leg roommate, or noisy bird outside acting as an alarm clock in the morning. We choose to embrace these experiences and chalk it up to camp charm.

The Ranch House

The Ranch House has three bedrooms with sleeping space for 6 people, two private bathrooms, A/C, a full kitchen, wifi, and two private porches. If you are driving to camp and staying in the Ranch House, we will give you directions at check-in on how to access the Ranch House driveway in order to park your car. Please note that if you are staying the Ranch House, you may not hear reveille or the bells to indicate Rest Hour is ending. Therefore, we recommend setting alarms while staying here.

Private or Shared Cabins

Each of Skyland's cabins is unique and offers up plenty of rustic charm. Cabins sleep up to 10 people on bunk beds located on the screened-in sleeping porch. Cabins have their own private bathroom and shower, as well as a living area for playing games, storing luggage, and relaxing. Food in the cabins can attract unwanted woodland creature roommates - please use the snack boxes located in the cabin to store any food items, including gum or candy, and clean up all crumbs after eating.

The Lodge

Skyland's Lodge was originally built to be used as a hotel in 1897. You will sleep in one of the original guest rooms with cozy beds and decor. Bathrooms are located down the hall from the bedrooms, so we recommend bringing a shower caddy. Please note, the Lodge was built before many homes had electricity in the United States. As such, each room has one power outlet available. We encourage you to leave all unnecessary electronic devices at home and embrace the "camp hair, don't care" lifestyle (a.k.a. let your hair air-dry).



→ SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Campers go to activities each day. In the mornings, moms and daughters go to activities separately. This gives time for daughters to develop confidence and independence while moms unwind and make mom friends. In the afternoons, moms and daughters go to activities together.

The schedule below is an example of a schedule we have used for a recent Mother-Daughter Camp. Some activity times may vary, but otherwise you can expect to follow a similar schedule while at camp.

8:00am	Reveille/ Wake Up	2:00pm	Rest Hour
8:30am	Breakfast	3:00pm	Afternoon Activities
9:30am	Morning Activities	6:00pm	Supper
1:00pm	Mail Call	7:30pm	Clubhouse / Evening Activity
1:15pm	Dinner	8:30pm	Campfire
		10:00pm	Taps / Lights Out

→ ACTIVITIES

There are lots of things to experience at camp! Many moms have said that one of the highlights of Mother-Daughter Camp is getting to do so many things they haven't done since childhood. And for the daughters, they get to learn new skills and may even pick up a new favorite hobby.

Some activities that you'll explore while at Skyland include:

- Horsemanship (riding and caring for horses)
- Archery
- Tie-Dye
- Swimming
- Dance
- Crafts
- Games

In addition to guided activities, there are numerous games and activities available to enjoy any time, such as Skyland's nature trail, ping pong, musical instruments, a whole library full of books and board games, cornhole, tetherball and much more!



➤ TALENTPALOOZA

We end Saturday evening at camp with a beloved Skyland tradition - Talentpalooza! You are invited to share your talents, party tricks, jokes, and magic tricks with camp. Scared of the stage? Have no fear! You couldn't ask for a more welcoming, supportive, and safe environment.

You'll have one activity period dedicated to Talentpalooza practice and full access to our costume and props attic for your act.

➤ DRESS UP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe in the power of being silly! So, of course, that involves dressing up. Matching outfits and costumes are always optional, but please feel free to bring your own outfits for the following events:

- Theme Night on Thursday or Friday
 - Check your email for one night's Clubhouse activity theme! Sometimes it's a pajama party, but it could be Western wear, a disco, Under the Sea, or anything fun our counselors come up with.
- Talentpalooza on Saturday
 - Most people use Skyland's large costume attic, but if you have a specific vision or if you and your daughter want to match, feel free to bring your own outfits!
- Tea Party on Sunday
 - Sunday breakfast is a Tea Party! This is shortly before check out, so keep that in mind while planning. You could bring dresses, a fancy hat, tiaras, your own tea cups... The options are limitless!



MAIL CALL

Every day at 1pm, campers line up on the side porch of the Lodge for Mail Call! Every mom and daughter will have a special message from Skyland to pick up each day, and there are two ways to give and receive additional mail during Mail Call:

- In-Camp Postcards

During camp, fill out a postcard at the letter writing station in the Lodge addressed to anyone at Skyland. You can write a note to your mom/ daughter, your friends at camp, or a staff member who made your day magical. Postcards are handed out the next day at Mail Call.

- Letters from Loved Ones

For an extra-special touch, ask your friends and family to write you and your daughter a letter to be given out at Mail Call. They can send their letters to Skyland or you can bring them with you and give them to us during check-in. **Please note** - we check our P.O. Box the day camp begins but might not have the ability to check it again until the end of the weekend. If your loved ones are sending you mail, tell them to send it well in advance so it will get to you on time! Skyland's mailing address is:

<YOUR NAME>
Skyland Camp & Retreats
P.O. Box 128
Clyde, NC 28721

PHOTOS

Photos will be taken by the camp photographer throughout the session. Photos are shared on a password-protected site called Smugmug. Login and password information for the site will be sent to you a few days after the end of camp.

UNPLUGGING FROM ELECTRONICS

How often are we truly away from our screens while at home? Stepping away from technology is part of what makes camp so magical these days. We encourage you to leave all unnecessary electronics at home or in your car and participate in face-to-face time with your daughter while at camp.



CONTACT US

→ CONTACTING CAMP

While we strive to cover all topics in this welcome packet, we realize that questions and/or concerns may arise that have not been addressed. Please contact us if you have questions or would like additional information. We are so excited about the coming summer and are thrilled that you will be joining us!

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