

VILLAGE NAME MEANINGS



Bear Paw - Named after a mountain in Western North Carolina, also known as Bear Paw's or Hanging Rock. Being the youngest age group, campers begin their journey as a Bear Paw and complete their camp experience as a Bluerock Bear.

Fox Creek - Named after the flowing waters of Fox Creek in Asheville, this village reflects the spirit of love, curiosity, and energy that defines its campers. Like foxes, third graders are quick thinkers, playful explorers, and full of personality.



Wolf Den - Named after both a waterfall and trail located less than 30 miles west of camp. Specifically chosen as our third age group because their cabins feel tucked away in a “den”.

Hemlock - Named after the Eastern Hemlock Tree, the Carolina Hemlock Tree, and the Hemlock Nature Trail located about an hour east of camp. Hemlock trees stand firm, just as the village verse commands us to do.



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Hawksbill - Named after the Hawksbill Mountain found in Linville Gorge. Hawksbill Mountain has 360 degree views at the top where you can even see the Charlotte skyline on a clear day.

Cumberland - Named after Cumberland Knob which is where construction of the Blue Ridge Parkway first began. The Parkway is home to a variety of wildlife, including eagles. Cumberland was the perfect fit for a village whose verse reminds us to “soar on wings like eagles.”



Roan - Named after the five-mile ridgeline, Roan Mountain, found near the North Carolina and Tennessee border. Roan's village verse reminds us that “He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and He enables me to go on the heights.”

Bluerock - Named after Bluerock Mountain found about 30 miles from camp. Bluerock was chosen for our oldest campers whose color has always been blue. Bluerocks have a bear as their symbol to signify the growth from Bear Paw to Bluerock and the idea of a new journey ahead as their time as a camper comes to a close.

