## Team Waldo

Jonathan Walker-VanKuren, Camp Director, has been working at camps since 2012. During the off season, Jonathan is a professional opera singer. When he is home, he teaches at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, TX.

Kevin Johnson is Appalachian Headwaters' Director of Environmental Education. During the year he also works as an educator with the Appalachian Beekeeping Collective, another program within Headwaters.

Aaron Scarr, Outdoor Program Director, has built an appreciation and love for the outdoors from his own summer camp experiences and his time as a Boy Scout. Aaron recently completed college and is now applying to graduate school.

Our leadership team is joined by college student counselors from all over the country. Our diverse staff is trained in first aid and must pass a full background check and reference check prior to working at camp.

Our health center is staffed by a registered nurse. All meals are prepared by local chef Al Pettijohn and his team in our new kitchen.

Camp Waldo is a program of Appalachian Headwaters, a nonprofit dedicated to helping improve communities, forests, and streams in Appalachia. Learn more at <a href="https://www.appheadwaters.org">www.appheadwaters.org</a>.

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Please email any questions to our Camp Director, Jonathan, at <a href="mailto:info@campwaldo.org">info@campwaldo.org</a>







Camp Waldo is a three-week overnight camp on the banks of the Greenbrier River. The camp is dedicated to adventure, fun, and teaching children about nature and ecological principles.

The recently renovated camp has a large dining hall, stages, sports fields, a basketball court, archery range, a garden, greenhouse, and honey bee yards. Each cabin has private bathrooms and houses 2 counselors and up to 8 campers.



Our goal is to connect kids with the environment through outdoor learning and exploration. Campers engage in our ecology program daily, learning to understand our ecosystem and to become wise stewards of the earth's natural resources.



## Campers enjoy activities such as:

- Creative arts including creative writing, music, visual art, and theater
- Physical activities such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, frisbee golf, yoga and archery
- Exploring the outdoors through activities such as camping, backpacking, paddle trips, astronomy, beekeeping, gardening, and playing and swimming in the Greenbrier River
- Daily ecology programming connecting our campers with nature and environmental stewardship



We welcome applications from rising 4th-7th graders, both boys and girls. Apply at <a href="https://www.campwaldo.org">www.campwaldo.org</a> or request an application be mailed to you by calling Kevin at 703-919-2529.

The cost of camp will be \$200.00 per child, less than 10% of the actual cost of camp per camper. We will provide financial support for all families that need it.

