



WILD FOODS DAY

October 31, 2026

PINEY CREEK GROUP CAMP
591 CAMP 2 ROAD
SPENCER, TN 38585

9:00am Feral Swine Management at Fall Creek Falls

Join Matthew for a discussion about the history of feral pigs and the ongoing management techniques being applied.

10:00am Wild Jams & Jellies

Meet Sharen Bracy at the dining hall to discover some of the many different jams and jellies that can be made from wild fruits.

11:00am Traditional Uses of Native Plants

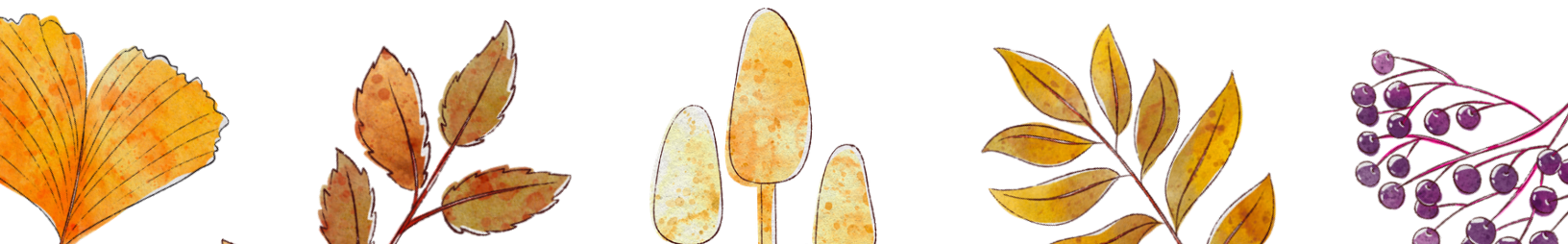
Meet Joy at the Dining Hall to explore the Piney Creek Camp area for native edible and medicinal plants!

12:00pm Wild Breads & Desserts/Wild Food Preparation

Meet Sharen Bracy at the dining hall to learn how to concoct such pastries as acorn, walnut, hickory, and persimmon breads. Be sure to come and lend us a hand with the preparation of tonight's meal. Please feel free to come and go.

1:00pm Mushroom Foraging 101

Join Amparo and Willard to learn about foraging for mushrooms. We will focus on the basics of mushroom foraging and will learn a few mushroom species that are both delicious and easy to identify. As time permits, we will take a short hike to see what we can find!





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2:00pm Primitive Wilderness Skills

Meet Larry "Coyote" Smith at the building adjacent to the dining hall to observe some of the skills used by early Native Americans and other primitive cultures for survival and everyday living in the wilderness on various continents.



2:30pm-5:00pm Natural Ink Art

Join Kelsey in front of the Dining Hall anytime to learn how to make natural ink and even make your own art with Black Walnut and Pokeberry inks! All supplies are provided!



3:00pm Wild Teas

Join Jaynie to discover how to make tea from a variety of native plant species. We will discuss sustainable foraging practices, history, and medicinal benefits. We will even get to brew and sample a few!

4:00pm Pelts and Skulls

Meet Amparo and Zach at the dining hall to see the pelts and skulls of some of our native wildlife.

7:00pm Night Hike

Meet Aaliyah at the Lodge Overflow Parking Lot to embark on a nighttime journey around the cabin and lake area. This is a great time to find out what wildlife lurks in the shadows!

