

## “Camp Snapshots”



## History

In November, 1959 the Western Maryland District of the American Legion, agreed to hold a free summer camp for low income, boys age 9 -12 on a trial basis.

The first overnight encampment was held during summer of 1960. Forty boys attended with an all-volunteer staff for one week at Camp Summit near Emmitsburg, MD.

From 1960 thru 1971 various sites were used for encampment; and in 1972 the first 2 week overnight camp was held at our present location.

The Camp celebrated its 50th year of operation in 2010.

*“The American Legion, Department of Maryland believes in supporting the development of our youth in our local neighborhoods”*



*“Camp West-Mar is the only all-volunteer American Legion camp in the country”*

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## CAMP WEST-MAR

OWNED & OPERATED BY:  
THE AMERICAN LEGION,  
WESTERN MARYLAND  
DISTRICT



“Camp West-Mar provides boys with leadership, learning, and fun”

2011 dates: July 23-31, 2011

**Camp West-Mar**  
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## Camp Activities

Activities scheduled for campers include: softball, basketball, volley ball, swimming, fishing, archery, rifle range shooting, hiking, bingo, movies, bon fires, relay races, wide-area games, shotgun shooting, and crafts.

The boys participate in activities organized with boys of same age, with each cabin being for one age group. The counselors at the camp are experienced with boys and offer guidance and a true learning experience.

The last day of camp at noon the parents/guardians are invited to Awards Ceremony where they can see their children receive awards for fishing, archery, rifle shooting, and various other activities.



## Application Process

### APPLICATION DEADLINE is JULY 1ST

Boys age 9-12 year old interested in attending our free, 1 week, overnight all volunteer encampment at Camp West-Mar are selected from Carroll, Frederick and Washington County, Maryland.

Application packets for Camp West-Mar are available with this brochure or at your local American Legion, or email [rmyers31@verizon.net](mailto:rmyers31@verizon.net) or call 410-857-9927.

Applicants must complete an application form, have a complete physical by a Physician, complete a health history form, complete the child care administration medication form if medication is needed during camp, and bring the supplies listed in the application packet on the first day of camp.

Note: A camper away from home for the first time has a tendency to become home sick. Our staff will do our best to help your child. Please give your child a chance to adjust.

Phone access is limited at camp. Cell phones and other electronics are to be turned over to counselors upon arrival. The best way to get a message to your camper is to leave a message on the camp phone number. Campers do not need money for the week, and there is nothing to buy during the week. All food and snacks are provided.

## Accommodations

- ★ 120 campers
- ★ 6 Cabins
- ★ Bath House
- ★ Olympic Swimming Pool
- ★ Rifle Range
- ★ Archery Range
- ★ Ball Field
- ★ Hiking Trail
- ★ George Beard Lake
- ★ All Purpose Court
- ★ Mess Hall
- ★ Outdoor Chapel
- ★ Picnic Area

