



Dear Campers and Parents:

Here are the details that should help your family plan for this year's 4-H camp. I hope you will read over this material carefully. It will help to make the camp experience more fun and educational.

SPECIAL NOTES

- ➔ Please be aware that snacks and pop are available each day at the camp store. Please help your child understand that it is not necessary to bring and consume over abundant amounts of junk food. Bad eating habits at camp create many problems for both youth and staff.
- ➔ With over 100 participants we must ask all campers to follow basic rules. This is especially true regarding being in cabins after lights out and not fighting. **Please help your child understand they will be sent home at any time of the day if they choose to break the major rules of camp.**
- ➔ **Cell Phones** are **not** to be brought to camp by campers. Campers with cell phones can create many problems. If calls are necessary, and they seldom are, they will be authorized by the 4-H Advisor and made by using the advisor or program director's cell phone. Please support our efforts to make camp the best it can be by following this rule and not sending a phone with your camper.

REGISTRATION: PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE AFTER 2:00pm on the first day of camp.

Upon arrival at camp, every camper will receive a name tag, camp t-shirt and water bottle.

DEPARTURE: CAMP ENDS AT 11:00am -Campers are free to leave after their cabin has been cleaned & inspected.

Teen Camp times may differ, please check camp specific brochure or with your local Extension Office.

EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: Please call 605-673-2730 to contact us at camp.

FOOD ALLERGIES: Nuts are present on the camp premises. We are not a nut free facility. If you have other food allergies please make sure you contact the head cook at Camp Bob at 605-673-2730 by June 1.

BUG SPRAY, SUNSCREEN: Campers are encouraged to bring and use bug spray and sunscreen. Please send bug spray that is a pump bottle or a lotion. **Aerosol cans are prohibited at camp.**

HEALTH AND MEDICATION: In the best interest of camper safety, all prescription drugs brought to camp will be kept by the camp nurse. Dosages will be administered as per label instructions by the nurse. Please refer to the **4-H Camper Information** form that you filled out with the registration form. Please notify the camp nurse upon check in of any changes.

Parents due to the close knit community that is formed at camp please make sure your campers are free from communicable illnesses, or any illness that prevents the child from participating comfortably in program activities. Ask your local Extension Office for the guidelines on your child's health and camp.

MONEY: A few dollars are needed for purchases from the camp store. Store items cost \$.75 and \$1.00. Send along as much money as you feel your child needs. The camp store will be open at the close of camp for the purchase of shirts, etc. The T-shirts and sweatshirts range in price from \$8.00 to \$25.00.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Extension Office. See you at camp!

Sincerely,

4-H Camp

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What to Bring—Check List-attach to Camper/Parent letter

Note: *Everything should be marked with the child's name using a waterproof marker.*

- **All clothing items** should be marked on the inside, with the child's name.
- Linens, warm blankets or sleeping bag (linens are NOT provided at camp)
- Pillow
- Warm Jacket, Hoodies, etc. It can be cold in the Hills in June.
- Daily change of clean clothes and underwear (jeans, shorts, tee shirts, etc. Pack clothes that can get dirty!) Camp is rough on clothes. Bring only clothes that are okay to get wet or muddy.
- No clothing should be worn that violates the Summer Camp Dress Code.
- Underwear should be worn at all times and should not be visible.
- Bring extra socks and underwear—you always need them!
- Shoes and socks: bring at least 2 pairs; one that can get wet and muddy
- Sport sandals (the kind with a heel strap)—Flip Flops may be worn ONLY when walking to and from the shower. Any other time camper will be sent back to put on proper shoes.
- Towels (wash cloth, shower towels and lake towels)
- Soap, toothpaste, toothbrush and other toiletries, shower shoes
- Bathing suits—please make sure these are one-piece suits, both modest and appropriate (If wearing a 2-piece bathing suits a 'swim shirt' will be required)
- Rain jacket/Umbrella
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Money for camp store (Bring \$1 bills and quarters)
- Plastic garbage bag for wet clothes
- Insect repellent-lotion only no aerosols
- Waterproof sunscreen!
- Flashlight
- Camera, film (use of disposables is recommended, mark your full name on camera)
- Pen, paper, stamps

Do Not Bring

- **CELL PHONES**
- Knives
- Radios, video games, CD players, I-pods, or cell phones
- Aerosol cans of Shaving cream or Bug Spray
- **FIREWORKS—THEY ARE ILLEGAL AT CAMP!!**
- Chewing gum
- Snacks and/or pop—they are not allowed in cabins
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Excessive amount of cash, jewelry or items of great value (emotional or monetary)