

4-H CAMP

information 2023



CAMP DATES: JULY 22-25

ABOUT CAMP

Hardin County 4-H Camp is held at 4-H Camp Ohio in Licking County. Camp has over 500 acres to explore, including woodlands, Rocky Fork stream, wetlands, a tree farm, and beautiful rolling hills.

Hardin County's camp dates are July 22-25, 2023. Camp counselors will move in on July 21 to prepare camp.

Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp.



CAMPER ELIGIBILITY

4-H Camp is open to all active 4-H members in Hardin County 8 years and older. Member must be in good standing with their club.

Cloverbud Day Camp will be offered June 22 for those not old enough to attend camp.

CAMP THEME

This year's camp theme is **LOST AT SEA!** We left our cruise ship for a beach luau, but disaster has struck and we are shipwrecked! What adventures are in store? Pirates, Mermaids, Treasure, and more!



REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

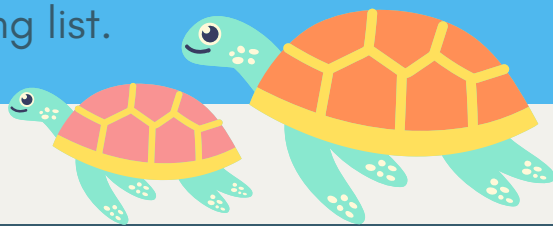
Camp registration will be ONLINE again this year. The registration website will open on **Saturday, June 17 at 12:00 noon**. Space is limited, so mark your calendars!

After completing your camper registration, you will receive a link to the camp health form, which must be completed and turned into the OSU Extension Office by July 1.

To register your camper, go to <http://go.osu.edu/hardincamper>. This online form will include:

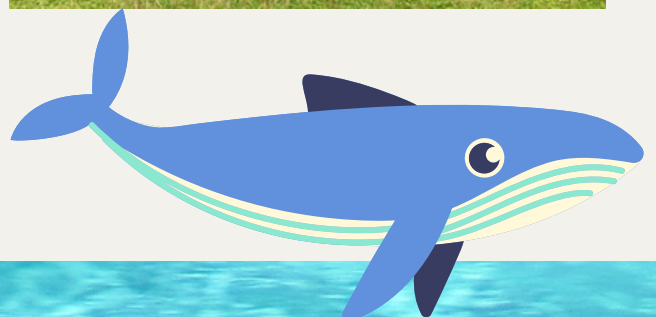
- Camper information (contact, birthdate, sex, etc.)
- Cabinmate request
- Payment (option to pay online or via check at the office)

Space is limited based on bed space and counselor staffing. All spots are first come, first served. Your spot is secure after you complete the online registration form and push submit. If you elect to pay by check, payment must be received by July 1. Once all spots are full, the registration site will automatically direct you to the waiting list.



CAMP COST

The camp fee for 2023 is **\$200** per camper. This includes all meals, lodging, camper insurance, evening snacks, and camp photo. High ropes and outpost will be available for an additional program fee.



ELKS CAMP GRANTS

The Kenton Elks is sponsoring Camp grants to help families offset the cost of camp. Grants for \$100 will be awarded to 35 campers. The grants will be issued as a refund after camp payment is made.

Applications are due June 11.
Apply now at
<http://go.osu.edu/campgrants>.



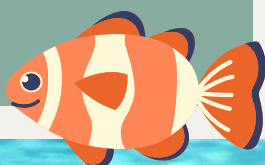
CHALLENGE BY CHOICE

All sessions and camp activities are Challenge by Choice. We encourage campers to try new things and step outside their comfort zone, but ultimately, they get to decide what they want to try. Campers will have the option to select a different activity or watch activities they aren't comfortable trying.

OUTPOST

Outpost is an overnight activity where campers get to sleep outside under the stars, have a campfire, and cook their own breakfast.

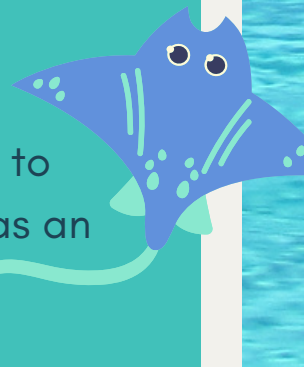
Outpost is open to all campers for an additional program fee of \$10.



HIGH ROPES

We are thrilled to announce that camp's new high ropes course will be operational during our camp. This amazing course features a dozen obstacles 30 feet off the ground!

Youth must be 12 or older to participate. High ropes has an additional fee of \$25.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Who will supervise my child at camp?

Campers are supervised by both Adult Staff and Camp Counselors. Adult staff are trained 4-H Volunteers and OSU Extension staff whose main role is to keep campers safe and healthy at camp. Camp counselors are 4-H members who are 16+ years old. The counselor training program includes an application process and over 24 hours worth of training. Counselors plan and run all camp activities and serve as the head of cabins.

Can my child have a cell phone at camp?

No! Ohio 4-H's policy is that no campers or counselors may have a cell phone or any wifi enabled device at camp. This policy is for the safety of our youth. Those in violation of this policy will be sent home. Parents will be provided the phone number for camp should you need to reach the staff.

Where does my child sleep at camp?

4-H Camp Ohio is cabin-style camping. Your child will be assigned to a cabin, which will include 2 counselors and 6-10 campers. Your child will have their own bunk with a mattress provided. Campers pack their own twin-sized bedding.

What if my child gets sick or hurt at camp?

Our camp nurse provides medical care for all campers and will contact you in the event of illness or injury. The nurse also dispenses all medication. Our nurse will review all health forms prior to camp and contact you if they need more information or would like to discuss your camper's care prior to arrival. Camper insurance is included in the camp fee. **The health and safety of our campers is our top priority.** Rest assured, your camper will be well taken care of while in at camp.



A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

Each at camp is a little bit different. Here is what a "typical" day's schedule looks like:

7:00 - Wake Up Call

7:45 - Flag Raising

8:00 - Breakfast

9:00 to 12:30 - Morning Sessions

12:30 - Lunch

1:30 - Cabin rest

2:30 - Afternoon activity/sessions

5:30 - Supper

6:30 - Evening Recreation

8:00 - Campfire/Talent Show/Evening Program

10:30 - Back to Cabins

11:00 - Lights Out



Sessions - campers get to choose the activities they want to try. Examples of popular sessions include crafts, creaking, archery, pool games, and gaga ball.



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