

4-H CAMP

information 2022



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, 2022. 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 28 for those not old enough to attend camp.

ADULT STAFF

4-H Educator, Amanda Raines, serves as the camp director. A team of 10 adult volunteer assist her with running camp. Two registered nurses attend camp to provide medical care.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Camp registration will be ONLINE again this year. The registration website will open on **Saturday, June 18 at 12:00 noon**. Space is limited, so mark your calendars!

Based on 2021 feedback, the registration process is being simplified. You will NOT fill out all health information as part of the registration process. Instead, after completing your camper registration, you will receive a link to the 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 2022 is **\$185** per camper. This includes all meals, lodging, camper insurance, evening snacks, and camp photo. There will be no additional costs for any activities or crafts this year .



ELKS CAMP GRANTS

The Kenton Elks is sponsoring Camp grants to help families offset the cost of camp. Grants for \$50 will be awarded to 60 campers. The grants will be issued as a refund after camp payment is made.

Applications are due July 1.
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.



TALENT SHOW

Talent show acts will sign up at camp. Start preparing your act now!

COVID-19 PROCEDURE

We are thrilled to announce that camp will operate "as normal" for 2022. A health screening, including COVID-19 questions and temperature check, will be administered upon arrival.

We will also continue assigned shower times by cabin and increased hand washing and sanitation stations.

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 - Group activity rotations

5:30 - Supper

6:30 - Evening Recreation

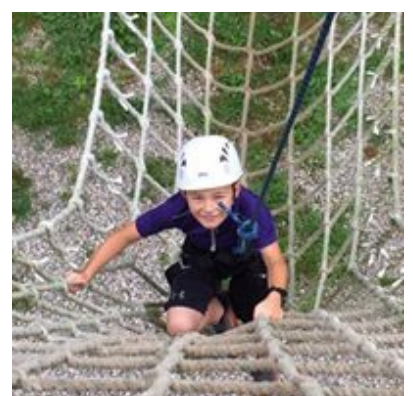
8:00 - Campfire/Talent Show/Evening Program

10:30 - Back to Cabins

11:00 - Lights Out

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

Group activity rotations - this year, our counselors have planned to have all campers participate in popular activities with their assigned group. All campers will have a chance to try Zipline, Team Challenge, Rifle, Pioneer, and Aqua Zumba.



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 nurses provide medical care for all campers and will contact you in the event of illness or injury. The nurses also dispense all prescription medication. Our nursing staff 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.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Questions about 4-H Camp can be directed to Amanda Raines, Hardin County 4-H Educator.

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IMPORTANT LINKS & DEADLINES

Camp Registration - opens
Saturday, June 18 at NOON
<http://go.osu.edu/hardincamper>

Elks Camp Grant Application - due
July 1
<http://go.osu.edu/campgrant>

HIGH ROPES

Sadly, our new high ropes course will not be open for 2022 camping season. Due to supply chain shortages, some important parts are on back order. We plan to have high ropes back in 2023!

OUTPOST

Outpost is back for 2022! Campers can sign up for this "true camping" experience during online registration. Outpost is an overnight activity where campers get to sleep outside under the stars, have a campfire, and cook their own breakfast.

