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JACKSON AND TREMPEALEAU COUNTIES 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Club Leader Corner

Jackson and Trempealeau Counties 4-H Newsletter



Welcome to Club Leader Corner!

This new addition to the newsletter is to bring resources to the clubs! Check out some of the available resources!

Club Officer Handbooks:

Tis the season for club officer elections and training! Here are great resources for each officer position! Below is a google folder that has handbooks for the following officer positions:

- President
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aUvm78fseaHVQJHuwooXQxcmgHDs_pWY/view?usp=share_link
- Vice President
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MnbS-aUYGdP-rVtR0yk3nHRZdDSrM3Fm/view?usp=share_link
- Secretary
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/198Hhf9etedFX5t0wpmoKHSCS93j_Fovu/view?usp=share_link
- Treasurer
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KsdjQ2vwWWckw6idpRLj6k-3Qy_hPgW5/view?usp=share_link
- Historian
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R2IJ-C-ilqLO2eG2dL9vVOEk52nGuAxu/view?usp=share_link
- Reporter
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V_cHqsKLkhPKH7dteeHJ1_mvWcqncNTQ/view?usp=share_link
- Recreation Officer

- https://drive.google.com/file/d/14KdsVeBQPQh4A1VjlfDi31EifSi8ggS7/view?usp=share_link
- Photographer
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zV675BUisZeywRhFhhFKSQOxz2FO-xJr/view?usp=share_link

Shooting Sports Leader Information:

Adult volunteers interested in becoming Certified Shooting Sports leaders can check out the website below. The state website has all of the upcoming training where leaders can train in a discipline.

Jackson County has a thriving shooting sports program, and Trempealeau County is building theirs from the ground up. Both programs are always looking for more volunteers.

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/>

Forms and Applications:

If you are ever looking for a scholarship application, funding request form, New Family Handbook, Participating Disc Catalog, Project grants, and more, check out the Forms and Applications page on both County websites. Each county has lots of available resources, and these are specific to the program they support.

Jackson County

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/for-members-and-parents/forms-and-applications/>

Trempealeau County

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/>

Clover Connections:

Clover Connections is a video series that is available on YouTube. Educators from Wisconsin 4-H have put together a series about running meetings and many other details that can help your club run smoothly! This is an excellent resource for new and experienced club leaders! Some videos were filmed during Covid, but the information is still relevant! Check them out at the link below!

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWYkTfj_LDJbQxoDTzctjb3emV956zvO7

Club Administration Resources:

Here are some great resources for leaders who need guidance with club administration! You will find information on Bylaws, Financial Tools and Resources, 4-H Online, and Forms.

Bylaws are super important to all clubs and groups! If your club has lost its bylaws or wants to create new ones, check out the new bylaws template! This is a project I have been working on for over a year with other educators to help support community clubs! We only have one geared toward Community Clubs, but we will soon have one for Project Groups and Leaders Associations.

Financial Tools and Resources Money Management resources and financial policies. If you want to touch on these details, feel free to check them out!

4-H Online, here are some resources to help you navigate 4-H Online. There is a resource library to help you use the program.

Be sure to check out these at this link:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/start-here/4honline-for-families/>

VIP Training:

VIP or Volunteers in Preparation training is for anyone who wants to work with youth one-on-one and teach sessions like a project or club leader. If you have signed up to be a volunteer in 4-H Online and I have yet to approve you, it is because of this. You must complete either VIP (in-person Training), mandated reporter training (Online), or Titel IX Training(Online). I will shift towards less pre-scheduled VIP training and more to working with your schedule. I am also willing to come to club meetings and training adults there! Please contact Andrea if you are interested in scheduling a VIP training!

The mandated reporter is an online course in 4-H Online that you can complete on time. VIP, however, has to be taught by either myself or another educator virtually or in person. This training covers topics like creating a safe environment for youth, insurance, what to do in an emergency, and more. It takes about 90 minutes.

I prefer to do VIP training on weeknights in September-May because the rest of the year gets pretty busy for everyone, especially in the summer.

Want more information about VIPs? E-mail me! I would be happy to answer your questions!

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State Policies:

Here is the link to the State 4-H Policies. This is an excellent resource for clubs planning events this fall or if members are curious about a specific project. There are policies for using clover for financial management and everything in between!

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/resources/wisconsin-4-h-policies/>

Programs For Both Counties

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Andrea is on Maternity Leave now. What?:

My husband and I are expecting our first child in January 2023! I should be back around the end of March.

With that, I have been working on delegating tasks in my absence. Tami Monson in Trempealeau County will handle the newsletter. Her contact information is as follows:

tjmonson@wisc.edu and 715-538-2311 Ext: 208

I will not be available by phone or email during my maternity leave. Please get in touch with Tami with questions or concerns.

What can Tami help with? She has access to 4-H Online Trempealeau and Jackson County and can do everything I do.

Julie Peterson retired from Jackson County on December 12th, so there will be limited coverage in the office. Please call ahead if you plan to stop in, as coverage will be limited during the transition as the county hires a new support staff.

4-H Meat Judging Contest:

Mark your calendars for the upcoming State 4-H Meats Judging Contest on Saturday, February 4, 2023! If you have participated in the past, or this is the first time you have heard about the contest, we would love to have you join us for this day of learning, fun, and competition.

What is the 4-H Meats Judging Contest? Have you been to your local meat market or grocery store lately and thought you could choose the best cut of meat out of the case? Have you ever watched a live animal contest and thought you could choose what animals would provide the best meat products? This is your opportunity to put those skills to work. This contest tests the knowledge of

youth in the placement of carcass and retail cut classes, carcass grading, and retail cut identification. Top teams earn the opportunity to compete at regional and national competitions.

Who can participate? You must currently be a WI 4-H member to participate in this contest. The age divisions are Junior – Age 8-13 as of January 1, 2023; Senior – Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2023. WI 4-H members in the 13th grade and who have reached their 19th birthday before January 1, 2023, are eligible to compete at this state contest as individuals but not as a team member. Youth must be in or completed 3rd grade; 8-year-old Cloverbuds cannot participate.

Even if your county has not participated in the past, round up some 4-H friends and take advantage of this fun opportunity to show your knowledge of the animal species and industry.

Looking for more information, where to register, or resources to study from? Check out the links below:

4-H Meats Judging – Saturday, February 4, 2023

Location: *New* Meat Science and Animal Biologics Discovery Building, UW Madison Campus

Deadlines: (more information is located in the registration materials link below):

-Estimated number of participants (needed to order PPE): January 20, 2023 - through Google form

-Final registration: January 20, 2023 - through 4-H online

More information and registration are available at:

<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/meats-judging-contest/>



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with Jill at jill.jorgensen@wisc.edu/phone at 920-391-4659 or Bernie at borourke2@wisc.edu/phone at 608-263-4304.

Want to Add Something to the Newsletter?

Do you have something you want in the following newsletter? Club Leaders, did you do something remarkable? Add it to the newsletter! Have your information typed and sent to andrea.ripple@wisc.edu by the **15th of the month!** Getting knowledge in by the 15th will ensure your addition is added. I will not type something up for you, so please have everything ready.

December Birthday List:

If you see one of these members be sure to wish them a happy birthday!

Cody D.	12/04	ReaAnn R.	12/01
Brianna W.	12/05	Aurora O.	12/04
Sydney B.	12/03	Briley N.	12/07
Dalton J.	12/29	Alyssa T.	12/24
Emmalee J.	12/29	Kyra B.	12/27
Claire S.	12/03	Iris Z.	12/16
Emma N.	12/10	Levi S.	12/12
Paisley M.	12/09	Owen C.	12/28
Abigail M.	12/30	Kendra K.	12/16
Dalton M.	12/07	Annette S.	12/17
Morgan L.	12/29	Reese G.	12/22
Joanna S.	12/09	Rebecca H.	12/19
Hannah T.	12/23	Holly M.	12/25
Lucas P.	12/09		

Where is My Newsletter?

I often get this question: "Can I be added to your newsletter list?". You must enroll or re-enroll in 4-H Online to be on the mailing list. This is where I pull my lists from. Before sending out large emails, I update this list.

Check your SPAM folder if you have enrolled in 4-H Online but have not seen an email lately. I switched email systems to avoid this issue, but I need your help. This will help keep you connected and informed!

Month	<p style="text-align: center;">Activities/Programs Jackson County Programs Trempealeau County Programs</p>
December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- National 4-H Congress Registration Instructions Available on the 4-H Website • 1st- Virtual Baking Workshop 7 pm. Registration Required in 4-H Online • 8th-Virtual Baking Workshop 7 pm. Registration Required in 4-H Online • 11th- Jackson County Banquet 1 pm at the Comfort Inn and Suites • 15th- Virtual Baking Workshop 7 preregistration required in 4-H Online. • 22nd- Virtual Baking Workshop 7 pm. Registration Required in 4-H Online.
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th- Horse Project- Business Meeting 2 pm. Location to be announced. • 10th- Small Animal Pet workshop @ Northwood's Vet Office 6 pm. • 11th- Livestock Education Meeting 7 pm. Location to be announced. • 16th- Jackson County Leaders Meeting 6 pm Location to be announced. • 16th- American Spirit, Last day to cancel without financial Penalty • 20th- Space Camp- Last Day to Cancel without financial Penalty • 21-27th- Advanced Space Camp • 23rd- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting at 6:30 pm. Join Zoom Meeting • https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89321798766?pwd=cTczdnlvd0QvMnVVdG56VDZobXgwdz09 • 25th- National 4-H Congress- Selections Announced to County 4-H Staff • 30th- National 4-H Congress- Last Day to Cancel without Financial Penalty
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st- Pathways Conference (Youth Conference)- Registration information and handbook available online • 1st- Space Camp Invoices are emailed to County Staff • 5th- Horse Project Business Meeting 2 pm location to be announced • 14th- Small Animal Meeting @ Northwood's Vet Clinic 6 pm • 15th- Citizen Washington Focus (CWF) Invoices emailed to County Staff • 15th- National 4-H Conference- Invoices emailed to County Staff • 18th- Beef Weigh-in 9-12 am at the Independence NFO • 20th-Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting at 6 pm. • 25th- Beef Weigh-in 9-12 am at the Independence NFO • 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting at 6:30 pm.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89321798766?pwd=cTczdnlvd0QvMnVVdG56VDZobXgwdz09
March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Space Camp- Camp Counselor and Adult advisor Training Weekend 5th-Horse Project Business Meeting, 2 pm, Location to be announced 11th- Swine Tag Pick up 10-12 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds <u>NO ANIMALS</u> 14th- Small Animal Meeting @ Northwood's Vet Clinic, 6pm 15th- National 4-H Conference-Payment due 15th- Space Camp- Payment Due to the State 4-H Office 17-19th- Art Beat Camp @ Upham Woods 20th-Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm. 27th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89321798766?pwd=cTczdnlvd0QvMnVVdG56VDZobXgwdz09 31st- Horse Project- Tack Swap
April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Horse Project Tack Swap 1st- Horse ID Forms Due to Becky 1st- CWF Payments due to the State Office 2-15th- Summer Academy Conference opens in 4-H Online 8th- Horse Project- Vet and Farrier Clinic 10-1 pm @ the fairgrounds 11th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office 14-19th- National 4-H Conference 14th- Midwest Horse Fair- Madison 18-30th- Summer Academy Conference Registration Opens up for pre-approved adults. 17th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders 6 pm at the Extension Office. 22nd- Sheep and Goats 9-11 pm at the Trempealeau County Fair Grounds 24th- Trempealeau County Leaders Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Arcadia Public Library. 20th-24th- Space Camp 28-30th- Minnesota Horse Expo
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-June 1st- National 4-H Congress, 4-H Online registration opens to youth. 9th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office 31st- Summer Academy Conference- Last day to cancel without financial penalty.
June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st- Summer Academy Conference- Payment is due 1st- Horse Project- State Hunt Dressage Show, Location to be announced. 8-10th- Horse Camp

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 13th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office · 14-16th- Camp Kinnasippewa (Summer Camp) at YMCA Camp Pepin. Registration is required. · 19th- Jackson County Parents And Leaders Meeting 6 pm · 19-22nd-Summer Academy Conference @UW Madison · 26th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm
July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1st- Horse Project- All fair requirements are due · 5th- Horse Project- Business Meeting · 8th- Fair Clean Up · 9th- Horse Project- Stall Decorating · 11th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office · 12-16th- Trempealeau County Fair · 17th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm · 18-20th- Farm Tech Days, Baraboo WI · 24th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders meeting 6:30 pm
August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1st- Horse Project- Champ Show Marshfield · 1st- Horse Project- District Gymkhana Show · 1st- National 4-H Congress- All Team Applications and Exemption Forms Due. · 1st- National 4-H Congress- Last date to cancel without financial penalty · 1-6th- Jackson County Fair
September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 9-10th- Horse Project, State Gymkhana Show @ State Fair Grounds in West · 12th- Small Animal Meeting 6 pm at the Extension Office · 15-17th- State Horse Expo · 18th- Jackson County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6 pm · 23rd- Horse Project Business Meeting · 25th- Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders Meeting 6:30 pm.

Jackson County Programs

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Awards Banquet:

Thank you to all who attended the 2022 Jackson County Awards Banquet on December 11th! Below is a link to pictures of some of the awards recipients.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oaBS-zsubnrnqbuzmZGygnmqe3Euqx/view?usp=share_link

Fall Forum:

Jackson County sent 4 youths to Fall Forum this year. This is an excellent Educational Experience for youth who want to learn more about state leadership opportunities and network with other 4-H'ers and leaders.

If you want to learn more about state Educational Experiences like this one check out this website:



<https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/statewide-events-and-opportunities/fall-forum/>



Funding Requests:

Recently Parents and Leaders have had many funding requests come in after an event occurred. We encourage participation in training and conferences, but we request that to see these before you attend the event. Next time you have a funding request, please attend a Parents and Leaders meeting before. These meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm in the Extension building. This will help us plan out our budget for the future.



Parents and Leaders Meetings:

The Parents and Leaders are looking for parents and older youth to join their meetings. The Parents and Leaders are an essential part of the County Program. This group is responsible for the following:

- Selecting and funding grants and scholarships within the county
- Planning the food stand at the fair
- Supporting current programs and providing input for new ones

- Grant scholarships for Educational Experiences (Fall Forum, Space Camp, National Congress Etc.)
- Support the youth of Jackson County 4-H

What does this mean for you? This group is predominantly volunteers means that people are always needed. With parents, club leaders, county volunteers, or youth, these meetings can happen. If you are interested in joining these meetings please contact the Jackson County Leaders at jacksonleadersboard@gmail.com.

Cook Book Fundraiser:

Jackson County Parents and Leaders need your help! They have many cookbooks they want to sell but need help. They have come up with a challenge for each club to help! Clubs will receive 20 books from selling. Books are \$10 each. Clubs will be responsible for picking up and selling cookbooks. **Club Leaders Should Contact the Office to schedule a time to pick up their books!**

Jackson County 4-H Clubs and Groups

Check out the Club List on the website for more information!

<https://jackson.extension.wisc.edu/4-h/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
BRF Trailblazers	Amy Carrier	715-896-6527	Black River Falls
Countryside Crystals	Karen Kling Kathlene Zipfel	715-662-2600 715-299-7912	Taylor

Hixton Lucky Clovers	Molly Kniseley	715-299-2470	Hixton
Irving Stickights II	Craig Kubaski	715-896-2559	Irving
Melrose Satellites	Becky Radcliffe	715-896-1157	Melrose
Milk Duds	Mary Giese	715-896-1039	Garden Valley
Mound View Happy Workers	Linda Mosely Angela Fischer	715-597-3949 715-299-2872	Garden Valley
Northfields Go-Getters	Carolyn Mann Stephen Smith	715-797-1517 715-984-2267	York
Osseo Wild Mustangs	Cathy Franck	715-586-0762	Osseo
Whispering Hills	Ellie Hurlburt Maribeth Graham	715-284-4917 715-896-3040	Black River Falls
Livestock Committee	Jerome Laufenberg	715-284-7598	Jackson County
Dog Project	Tina Windsor	715-797-7753	Jackson County
Shooting Sports	Justin Pleinis	jcpleinis@gmail.com	Jackson County
Small Animal Committee	Jasmine Lucas	jacksonsmallanimal@gmail.com	Jackson County
Horse Project	Craig Kubaski	craigkubaskie@yahoo.com	Jackson County
Dairy Project	Holly Meimann	hjmeimann18@gmail.com	Jackson County
Parents and Leaders	Maribeth Graham	715-284-7598	Jackson County

Trempealeau County Programs

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Parents and Leaders Meetings:

The Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders are looking for additional board members! This is a fundamental group that is the financial support for the county. This group is responsible for a wide array of tasks, but here is a short list of what they do:

- Food stand fundraiser at the fair
- Grant scholarships for events like summer camp and educational Experiences (Space Camp, American Spirit, Fall Forum)
- Support current programs and provide input on new ones
- Support the youth of Trempealeau County 4-H

This group has been looking for additional members and would love to add you to their list! If there is something you want to see happen in the county program, this is where it gets decided. The board has open positions available. Additionally, there are youth positions as well! Contact the Trempealeau County Parents and Leaders email at trempealeau.leadersboard@gmail.com.

During Andreas' Maternity leave, the group will be meeting virtually. Below is the meeting information.

Topic: Parents and Leaders Meeting

Time: Jan 23, 2023, 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Fourth Monday until Mar 27, 2023, 3 occurrence(s)

Jan 23, 2023 06:30 PM

Feb 27, 2023 06:30 PM

Mar 27, 2023 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89321798766?pwd=cTczdnlvd0QvMnVVdG56VDZobXgw
dz09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89321798766?pwd=cTczdnlvd0QvMnVVdG56VDZobXgwdz09)

Meeting ID: 893 2179 8766

Passcode: v7LUS5

Disc Participation Order Form:

Here is the information to order achievement discs for your members.

[https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/participating-disc-
catalog/](https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/forms-applications/participating-disc-catalog/)

2021 Plat Books Available:

Just in time for hunting season! Check out the 2021 Plat Books! Books are \$30 and will be available at the office and around the county at the usual bank locations:

- State Bank of Arcadia
- State Bank of Arcadia- Whitehall
- Centerville Coop
- Co-op Credit Union-Galesville
- Independence State Bank
- NCRS Office- Whitehall
- Pietrek Service Station
- Waumandee State Bank- Arcadia
- Waumandee State bank – Whitehall
- Waumandee State Bank- Blair
- Register of Deeds Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Extension Office- Trempealeau County Government Center in Whitehall
- Howards Hardware Hank- Arcadia
- Johnsons Hardware Hank- Whitehall
- Holtan's TnC Sporting Goods- Whitehall

Remember, plat books are one of the parents' and leaders' biggest fundraisers. They support scholarships for Educational Experiences such as American Spirit, Space Camp,

and other county programs like Clover College and Summer Camp. Supporting this fundraiser means you are supporting youth here in Trempealeau County.

Trempealeau County Club Leader List

Check out the list of 4-H Clubs on the website!

<https://trempealeau.extension.wisc.edu/4hyd/how-to-get-involved/4-h-clubs/>

Club	Leader/s	Contact Information	Location
Arcadia Hummingbirds	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Arcadia
Coulee Clovers	Cindy Peterson	608-989-2249	Blair
Ettrick Eagles	Dawn Corcoran	608-525-4200	Ettrick
Frenchville Clovers	Heather Olson	608-484-0447	Frenchville
Glasgow/Hardies Creek Busy Bees	Heidi Johnson	608-484-0492	Galesville
Hale and Hardy	Lindsey Nelson	nelson.lindseya82@gmail.com	Pleasantville
Lincoln Pioneers	Kim Pryzbylla	715-985-3902	Independence
Silver Valley Creek	JoAnn Reinholdt	608-582-2237	Galesville
Sunnyside	Charlotte (Charlie) Everson	608-989-2310	Blair
Trempealeau Trusty Workers	Jenny Hilton Laura Rosselor		Centerville
Whitehall Happy Hus-tlers	Sharon Pederson	715-538-4856	Whitehall
Dog Project	Judy Betker	608-989-2386	Trempealeau County
Horse Project	Becky Hynes	608-865-1038	Trempealeau County

Parents and Leaders	Valerie Erickson	608-385-5654	Trempealeau County
Llama Project	Becky Poulos	715-538-1444	Trempealeau County
4-H Ambassadors	Rosa Mooney	608-863-3483	Trempealeau County
Shooting Sports	Open Position!		Trempealeau County



Making Memories at 4-H Camp

4-H camp provides a unique opportunity for all youth to develop life skills. It helps youth build confidence and meet new people in a safe, supportive environment! Camp is meant for everyone, and campers come from all walks of life. Camps can be offered overnight, as day camps, or have a project focus. 4-H staff are committed to making accommodations to ensure that all youth have a chance to learn, grow, and have fun at summer camp!

Why is camp important?

Campers and youth counselors both have a lot to gain from camp! For some youth, this is their first time away from home. For others, it is an opportunity to get back together with friends. 4-H camp gives youth the opportunity to develop independence, build self-confidence, and master new skills. Youth make new friends and get to spark new interests through camp programs. Camp counselors serve as role models and develop valuable leadership skills that will be useful for a lifetime!



Credit: Heidi Vanderloop Benson

Each camp provides a unique experience.

Most camp programs are based on a specific theme each year. Campers are divided into small groups to create a positive learning environment during the program. They participate in a wide variety of activities. Typical activities at camp include: learning sessions taught by counselors or adult volunteers, swimming, canoeing, hiking, campfires, arts and crafts, and more!

We've done this for awhile. Trust us!

4-H camps rely on years of youth development experience using research and best practices from across the nation. 4-H educators use these best practices to develop camp programming alongside their youth counselors and adult volunteers. Making camp a safe place, both physically and socially, for youth, is a priority. All youth and adult leaders receive training and educational resources to help youth work through their new experiences away from home—whether it be the campers' first time or their tenth time!



Credit: Kelsey Dralle

If you're still not sure how camp may be a fit for your youth member or if you need to know about special accommodations, please reach out to your local 4-H educator!





Go Pack!

Going to summer camp means you need to pack your bags for a fun time! The items below are important items to bring. Before you leave for camp, make sure you have everything you need. See if you can track down all of the items and practice getting packed for your big adventure.

Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Pajamas

Sweatshirt for nighttime

3 pairs shorts/pants & t-shirts

Underwear

Swimsuit

Water Bottle

Closed toe shoes (tennis shoes)

Waterfront shoes (footwear that can get wet)

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Shampoo/Conditioner

Towel

Sunscreen

Sunglasses

Hat

What did we miss?

Were there some items that you think should be on the list? List them here, and then try and get everything packed to make sure you can carry it all! Remember, you can't bring everything!



Every camp is different!

Some camps require that you bring certain items. Make sure you also check with the camp you're attending to see if there is anything special you need to bring along.