

# What is 4-H camp?

- ▶ It's where youth challenge themselves on a high ropes course, braid a friendship bracelet, swim in a lake, learn a line dance and become lifelong friends with their cabinmates.
- ▶ It's counselors who lead a nature hike, know the words to all the songs, create the best skits at campfire, and can make a homesick camper smile.
- ▶ It's 4-H professionals who train teen counselors, recruit adult volunteers, purchase supplies and set the stage for a camper's memory of the best week of summer.

**Your contribution makes it all happen by providing scholarships for youth who can't afford the camp fees, supplies for programs and making capital improvements to facilities.**

**Thank you for doing your part to help youth "learn by doing" at 4-H camp.**



## 4-H Camp Facilities in Ohio



### “What will you remember most about camp?”

“You always make new friends at camp”

“I will have friends there.”

“All the counselors that have made a difference in my life.”

“How fun the activities were.”

“I now love zip lining thanks to camp”

“Having counselors that care about me and are fun to be around.”

“How 4-H camp makes everyone equal.”

**At 4-H Camp in 2017...**

12,612	Overnight Campers
4,601	Day Campers
2,798	Teen Counselors
<b>20,011</b>	<b>Total Participants</b>



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## Washington County 4-H Camps

All youth are invited to participate in the county camping programs. 4-H members attend at a discounted rate. See 4-H Calendar for Camp dates. Youth are eligible to attend resident 4-H Camps based on youths' school grade level and age:

- Day Camp: Cloverbud Camp: All youth ages 5-8 (5 yr. olds must have completed kindergarten before attending camp)
- Overnight Camps: Beginner Camp: All youth who have completed 2nd grade and through the age of 10; Junior
- 4-H Junior Camp: All youth who have completed grades 3 to 6
- Senior 4-H Camp: All youth completing grades 6 to 9

Camp registration information and a camp video is posted on the OSU Extension webpage:

<https://washington.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/washington-county-4-h-camp>

At Junior & Senior Camp each camper will choose two or more special classes and be involved in the camp's outdoor study, recreation, and personal development programs. Details on what to bring, class registration, activities, etc. will be mailed to each registered camper.

A typical day at camp is:

- Rise & Shine
- Dawn Dip (Swim)
- Breakfast
- Classes
- Lunch
- Afternoon Recreation
- Group Meetings
- Swimming
- Dinner
- Evening Recreation
- Dances
- Campfire: Group Skit, Chant & Challenge Competitions
- Signatures
- Lights Out!

These programs are held at Hervida 4-H Camp located near Waterford, Ohio. Facilities include sleeping cabins, dining facilities, recreation and crafts halls, modern boys' & girls' showers and restrooms, a swimming pool, and 200 acres of trees and wildlife.

**Bring a friend, make new friends and enjoy summer fun at Camp Hervida.**



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