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Junior 4-H Camp

July 24-July 28, 2017

**Alleghany, Augusta, Bath,
Highland & Rockingham**

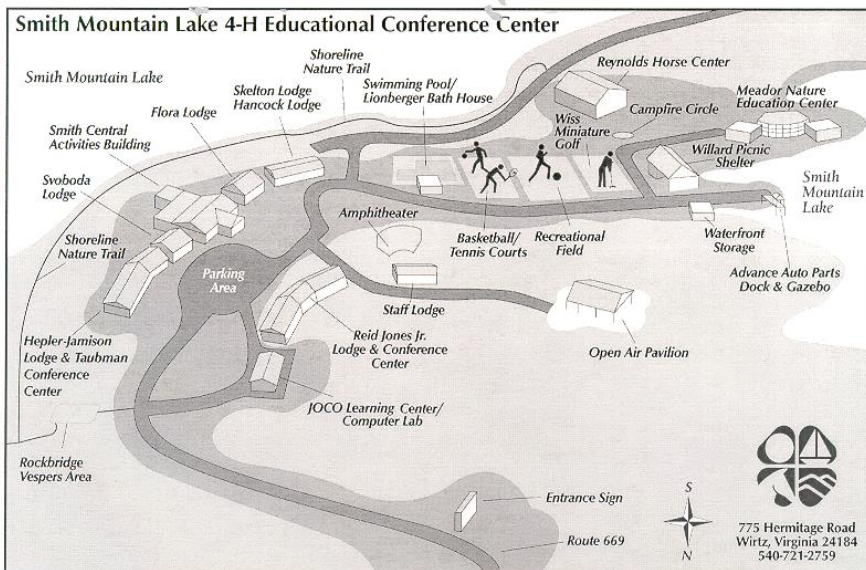


W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center
at Smith Mountain Lake, Wirtz, Virginia

4-H camp can offer your child, ages 9-13,
a fun, safe, and challenging experience

Objectives of 4-H Camping

- o To have educational, recreational, and social experiences in outdoor living away from home.
- o To provide opportunities to meet and learn to get along with other people by living together and participating together in a camping experience.
- o To provide opportunities for youth to learn to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions.
- o To provide new experiences for youth by exploring new interests or by exposing them to new approaches to old interests, such as nature, aquatics, music and other life skills that cannot be provided as effectively outside of camp.
- o To teach youth about citizenship and the importance of being a responsible citizen.
- o To discover and provide opportunities for developing leadership skills.
- o To discover special talents among campers and teen leaders and provide opportunities for developing these talents.
- o To learn to meet individual and group responsibilities.
- o To enrich the on-going 4-H program and to involve youth in unit 4-H clubs.
- o To have fun and to be inspired to practice better 4-H club membership.



- Lodges with bunk beds & bathrooms
- Picnic Pavilions
- Dining/Recreation Hall
- Amphitheater & Campfire Circle
- Basketball and Tennis Courts
- Athletic Field
- Camp Store & Craft Shop
- Pool with lifeguards
- Clinic with 'EMT' or Nurse
- Archery and Riflery Range
- Small Animals Barn
- Computer Lab
- Miniature Golf
- Nature Trails
- JOCO Learning Center
- Ropes Course & Climbing Wall
- Horse Center
- Nature Education Center
- Dock & Gazebo on Smith Mountain Lake



4-H Mission: *The mission of 4-H is to assist youth, and adults working with those youth, to gain additional knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will further their development as self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society.*

4-H Philosophy: "Learn by Doing"

4-H Motto: "To Make the Best Better"



4-H Camp is Fun!

Camping is one of the most valuable learning experiences a child can have.

A Parent Should Know...

4-H camp is more than just fun! It is also...

- ✓ Safe in its surroundings and programs
- ✓ Directed by experienced staff and leaders:
 - Nurse – R.N. or Graduate
 - Certified Waterfront Instructors
 - Lifeguards & Certified Water Safety Instructors
 - Counselors and Adult Supervision
 - Qualified Riflery, Archery and Horsemanship
 - Knowledgeable Class Instructors
- ✓ A source of lasting friendships developed through activities
- ✓ Educational
- ✓ An experience in citizenship

PARENTS...

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to camp with us for the whole week. (Free of Charge) Receive an additional \$25.00 for your child if you attend camp with us. If you are interested, call Christine Hodges, 4-H Agent, 862-0369, for more information or to sign up to help.

Fun Activities and Classes

Archery
Canoe
Crafts
Riflery

Climbing
Dancing
Performing Arts
And Much More!!!



Horsemanship
Kayaking
Challenge Course

Small Animals
Sports
Fishing

Special Events

Campfires Dance Talent Show Theme Nights

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the Alleghany County Extension Office at (540) 862-0369 *TDD phone number (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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2017 DATES TO REMEMBER:

Registration Opens: March 6st

Early Bird Registration Ends: March 29th

Registration Ends: May 18th

Scholarship App. Due: May 18th

Cancellations: Must cancel before May 25th to receive refund. (50.00 Deposit non-refundable)

Camp Fee Due: Final camp fee due June 29th

4-H Camp: July 24-July 28

JUNIOR 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Shirt Size: (Please Circle one) Youth Lg Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Lg Adult XL

Date of Birth _____ ___ male ___ female

School Attending _____

Grade in School _____

Home Phone _____

Work or Cell Phone _____

The total camp cost per child is \$250.00. This fee includes lodging, meals, class fees, camp T-shirt, insurance, counselor and adult supervision, program costs, and transportation. **This Registration form and a \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure your registration for camp.** Refunds of remaining balance will be given only in the event of a serious accident/illness or family catastrophe. All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Extension Office. **Final payment is due on or before June 29th.** Camp is limited. Registrations with a \$50.00 non-refundable will be accepted on a first-come basis beginning March 6 thru May 18 or until camp is full.

Early Bird Registration: Register before or on March 29th and you can save \$20.00. Not necessary to make full payment at time of registration to qualify for Early Bird Discount, but a \$50 non-refundable is required at time of registration to be eligible for the Early Bird. Campers who receive Early Bird Discount are still eligible for partial scholarships.

Partial Scholarship Applications are available on a limited basis.

To be considered for a partial scholarship, youth and their parent/guardian must complete a **Scholarship Application** form. For information on how to obtain a Scholarship form please call the Alleghany Extension Office (862-0369) or write your email address below. Completed Scholarship Applications must be returned to the Alleghany Extension Office on or before May 18, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE.. Scholarships will depend on **Financial Need**, completion of scholarship application, and **available funds.**

Email address for a Scholarship Application Form? _____

Checks should be made payable to: VCE—Alleghany
Virginia Cooperative Extension – Alleghany County Office
450 W Main St. Suite 200, Covington, VA 24426

A \$50 fee will be charged for returned checks. Refunds may take up to 60 days for processing.
Cash will only be accepted in-person at the Alleghany Extension Office