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## Junior 4-H Camp

July 6-10, 2020



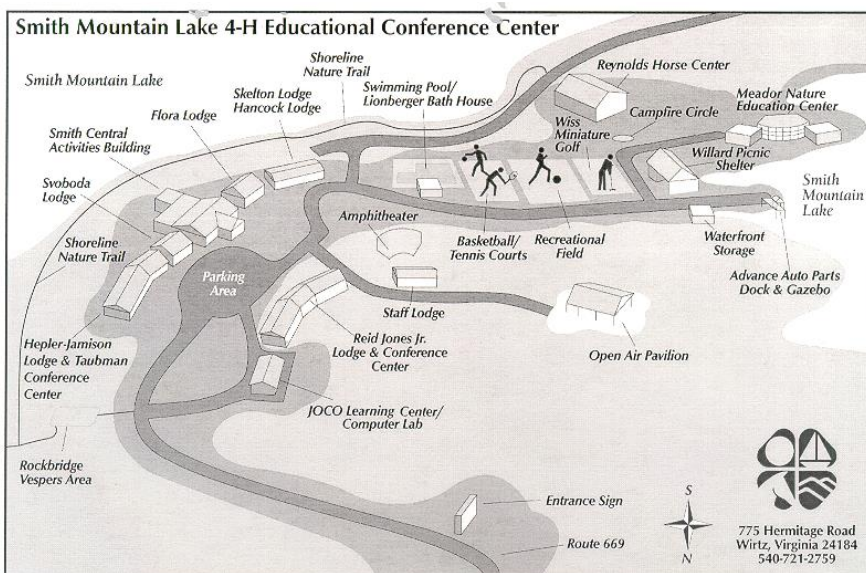
W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center at Smith Mountain Lake, Wirtz, Virginia

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

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

### 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 Allegheny County Extension Office at (540) 862-0369 \*TDD phone number (800) 828-1120 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event.

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### 2020 DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Registration Opens:** March 2nd  
**Early Bird Registration Ends:** March 31<sup>th</sup>  
**Registration Ends:** May 1st  
**Financial Need App. Due:** May 1st  
**Cancellations:** Must cancel before May 8th to receive refund. (50.00 Deposit non-refundable)  
**Camp Fee Due:** Final camp fee due May 22nd  
**4-H Camp:** July 6-10, 2020

### JUNIOR 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ male \_\_ female

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

**The total camp cost per child is \$275.00.** 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 & eligibility to apply for Financial need assistance.** 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 May 22nd.** Camp is limited. Registrations with a \$50.00 non-refundable will be accepted on a first-come basis beginning March 2 thru May 1 or until camp is full.

**Please Note: Camp Packets will not be sent out without a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit.**

**Early Bird Registration: Register before or on March 31<sup>th</sup> and you can save \$15.00.** 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 financial need Assistance.

### **Partial Financial Need Assistance Applications are available on a limited basis.**

To be considered for partial financial needs assistance, youth(s) and their parent/guardian must complete a **Financial Need Application** form. For information on how to obtain this application please call the Allegheny Extension Office (862-0369) or write your email address below. **Completed Financial Applications must be returned to the Allegheny Extension Office on or before May 1, 2020, and in order to be eligible, must accompany a \$50.00 deposit for registration if not already received.**

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

Email address for Financial Needs Application Form? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Legibly)

**Make Checks payable to: Treasurer, Virginia Tech**  
Virginia Cooperative Extension – Allegheny 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 Allegheny Extension Office