

2024 Fayette County 4-H Camper Guidebook

4-H Camp Clifton Where Stars are Born

Dear Campers,

As camp is quickly approaching there are a few reminders about check-in procedure, camp policies, supplies, and check-out we would like to share with you!! Camp Location (2256 Clifton Rd. Yellow Springs, OH 45387)



Check In – Thursday, May 30, 2024

Check in Times by Last Names – We will not check in prior to the times listed below.

A-D – 3:00 pm

E-M – 3:20 pm

N-Z – 3:40 pm

Pull into camp and park along the main drive next to the ball/grass field.

Please DO NOT MOVE YOUR STUFF INTO YOUR CABIN UNTIL AFTER CHECK-IN!!!

ALL CAMPERS must have a head lice check before being allowed to check into cabins.

Lice checks will happen with medication and bank drop off or you can have their heads checked at the Health Department either **Tuesday, May 28th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm** or **Wednesday, May 29th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm**.

All campers need to check in with the camp nurses before moving ANY belongings into cabins. Campers can move into cabins at 3 pm following their head lice check and registering.

CABINS - Staff and counselors are not available to supervise camper's until 3:00 p.m. (Staff is still finishing up preparations for camp.) Camper's belongings will be moved outside the cabin if it is before 3 p.m. Campers will be given a wristband to indicate they can move into their cabin. Thank you for respecting this. Cars must park in the grass field. **Cars are not allowed in the cabin area at any time!**



Nurse and Medicine (Before Moving into Cabin)

All campers will go through a nurses' health screening to check for head lice and turn in medicine before being allowed to move into their cabin. Medicine will be turned in at this time. Remember, you are to bring any medicine you normally take to camp with you. You **must** give these to the nurse at check in, in the original bottle/packaging with directions. Have your medicine ready at check in, not packed in your suitcase. **EVERY medicine should have the pharmacy label attached with the camper's name, dosage, etc.**

Symptoms/Exposure

Prior to Camp: If a staff member, counselor, or camper has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or any other COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath, they will not attend camp.

While at Camp: Any staff or campers who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 will not attend camp. **While at camp, anyone who presents symptoms, per nurses guidance will be isolated immediately and sent home, to seek medical attention.** One medical staff member will be responsible for the care and well-being of the individual.

- If you have a child with allergies, please ensure that we are aware of that!

Time to Move-into Cabin! Once your camper has gone through the head lice screening they will receive a wristband for the week. When your camper has completed the screening, registration, turned in cell phones, and money to the bank (optional) **THEN** the camper may move into their cabin with their belongings **AFTER 3 pm**.

Workshop Sessions: Bring shoes and clothing to participate. Capture the Flag, Kickball/Basketball, Line Dancing, Duct Tape Art/Sand Art/Bracelets/Jewelry Making, Crawdad Hunting / Fishing, Hike, Pool/Volleyball
If participating in Tie-Dye – Bring your cotton shirt with you.
If participating in Low Ropes – Bring Tennis Shoes with you.

Snacks: Are allowed and can be shared amongst your cabins.

Travel Gear: What to Bring

Here are the essentials you will need to survive at camp. Put your name/initials on **Everything** possible. For example: mark your initials on the tags of your clothes, towels, shoes, cameras, etc.
DO NOT bring your good, expensive clothes to camp. Campers tend to lose clothes.

Plan to Bring: Bag Chair/Lawn Chair. Kids can sit outside of their cabins and relax/we can use these chairs at various activities throughout the week.

Towel, wash cloth	Pillow
Sleeping Bag, or Blanket	Hiking (sneakers) Shoes
Fitted Sheet	Raincoat
Warm Jacket	Tennis Shoes
Jeans	Sunscreen
Sweatshirt	Soap, Shampoo
Socks	Plastic bag for Wet, Dirty clothes
Casual Clothes	Sandals/Flip flops (for in the shower, not on hikes/high ropes/sports)

Bug Spray
Shoes for crawdad hunting - NO flip flops (they float down the river!)
Swimsuit – **NO string bikinis or inappropriate suits, will be asked to change or wear a T-Shirt**

Shorts – must be fingertip length

No Bare Midriffs

No Boxer Shorts/Briefs showing because of baggy pants; camper will be given a belt.
Inappropriate clothing will be asked to change.

Optional Items

Costumes For Talent Show	Stationary, stamps
Flashlight	Disposable Camera (name on it)
Plastic Bag (for dirty clothes)	Alarm Clock (battery operated)



What NOT to Bring!!!



***Possession of these items is immediate DISMISSAL from camp!**

Adults Please NOTE:

Concealed weapons are not permitted on Camp Clifton's Property, including the parking area.

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| *CELL PHONES | *TV's/DVDs/Video Games/Hand-held games |
| *Radios/Stereos | *Lap Top Computers |
| *Pocket Knives | *Firecrackers |
| *Firearms | *E-cigarettes/Juuls/Vapes |
| *Drugs | *Alcoholic Beverages |
| *Lighters or Matches | *NO Electronic Items |
| *Squirt Guns/Nerf Guns | |

NO CELL PHONES - All Cell phones will be collected and kept at the Adult Staff' Cabin
NO ENERGY DRINKS OR HIGH CAFFEINE DRINKS!

Please help our counselors by limiting the amount of pop and candy your child brings to camp. Children get stomach aches at camp when they have had too much sugar and caffeine.

Money to Bring \$\$\$\$\$

It is the decision of you and your parents as to how much money you need to bring to camp. Please DO NOT bring a lot of money! **There is a bank for Campers to keep their money safe during their stay. Deposit your money at the Bank at check-in.**

CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MONEY IF NOT IN THE BANK!

Here is some information to consider on optional cost while at camp:

Canteen sells drinks and candy for \$.75 - \$2.00. They had a souvenir cup for 25.00 last year.
Pop purchases will be limited to one pop at a time per child.



CAMP RULES

All campers and counselors must comply with the following guidelines.

Parents will be called to pick up their camper if they break the rules.
No refund will be given to any child sent home for any reason.

1. No smoking or use of any tobacco products is permitted.
2. No alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, lighters, matches, fireworks, firearms, & weapons will be tolerated. No squirt guns/nerf guns.
3. **Dress Code:** Shoes worn at all times and proper clothing. Any clothing, including bathing suits, too revealing will be asked to change. Any pants worn down low will be asked to change.
4. Full time participation required.
5. Boys and Girls area off limit to the opposite sex. No PDA (public displays of affection.)
6. No "Mooning".
7. Foul language will not be tolerated. One warning, second warning is dismissal.
8. You are only allowed in the gorge and pool area only during program time and with staff.
9. Only Staff (counselors/CITs/Directors/Deans) will operate PA system.
10. Good hygiene and proper eating habits are a must.
11. Everyone will be expected to help keep their cabins & camp clean at all times.
12. No rewiring of cabins allowed. No video games, TVs, DVD players, or Lap Tops.
13. The camp has many pre-scheduled activities. Your participation & cooperation will be expected at all times.
14. Cars driven by campers/counselors are off limits during Camp.
15. No visitors allowed **including parents** and former counselors without permission from Extension Educator Lydia Ulry. Camp is a time for campers to learn independence.
16. No campers are allowed in the cabin(s) or cabin area alone at any time.
17. Quiet in the Vespers Area.
18. Campers must wear their camper wristband at all times.
19. Respect other campers and the staff at all times.
20. **NO Cell Phones** – Cell phones will be collected after check-in and will be stored at the Boar's Nest. Campers will get them back at the end of camp.

This is a State Policy! This is a NO PHONE ZONE! 😊

😊Have a positive attitude and have FUN!





Camp Dismissal ≡ CHECK OUT

**** You must be checked out by your camp counselors.**

Monday, June 3, 2023 @ 10:00am following Blacktop closing.

****Campers may not check out until after camp closing at the black top starting at approximately 9:45 am & their cabin is - CLEAN!**

Your child may not be allowed to come back next year if they leave their cabin with trash.

**** You must be checked out by your camp counselors.**

**** Please let the Extension Educator know before hand if there is an adult that may not pick up your child from camp, so that we can make note of their name.**

****All campers need checked out by 10:20 a.m.**

Don't keep your camper waiting to go home. They are usually very tired.

Counselors are dismissed from their cabin after cabins are clean and campers are gone.

Parent's Notes:

- ♥ You must pick up your child at their cabin. Whoever is picking up your child **must** sign a form from the cabin counselor. **Please inform Lydia if there is someone that is NOT allowed to pick-up your child. There are forms for you to complete to inform the staff of this.**
- ♥ **Cancellation-** If for any reason a member who is registered for camp is not able to go, you must contact the Extension Office immediately so we will not expect them to arrive at camp.
- ♥ **No visitors.** Please do not come to visit anyone at camp or arrive before 9:15 a.m. on check-out day.
- ♥ **Lost & Found-** When you pick your child up from camp be sure to check the lost and found table in the lodge. Any unclaimed items will be then to the Extension Office for **1 week** and then will be disposed of.
- ♥ **Camp Bank -** Pick up money. Left money will be donated to the Fayette County 4-H Camp Program.
- ♥ **Medicine-** Pick up your child's medicine at the Nurse's Cabin before leaving. Left medicine will be discarded. Camp and Extension is not responsible for any left medicine.
- ♥ **Camp Mail:** If you send your child a letter, send it a week before they leave for camp so it will be there when they are still at camp.

Address your child's mail to:

Name of Child/Fayette County 4-H Camp

4-H Camp Clifton
2256 Clifton Rd.
Yellow Springs, Oh 45387

Phone: (937) 767-7552 **Emergency only!**

Cell phones do not work well at camp.



Hope this "**Camper Guidebook**" makes your camper's camping experience a wild and fun week! We look forward to seeing you at camp in June!!!

Yours in 4-H,

Lydia Ulry
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development