

# THE PURPOSE

The primary goal of Youth Range Camp is to teach the basic principles of range management, especially relating to livestock and wildlife. We hope that the participants will acquire an understanding of the complex nature of the interactions and relationships between rangeland resources and other resources and uses.

#### Who can attend

All youth between ages 13 and 18 are eligible to attend. Permission of a parent/guardian is required as noted on the application form. The camp has room for 35 participants on a first-come basis, so please send in your application early.

#### CAMP ACTIVITIES

Campers will learn about range principles, including range plants, soils and ecological sites, through field activities.

#### Campers will:

- Learn how to evaluate range properly
- Learn about range and livestock interactions
- Be taught about the historical uses of range
- Take part in a range judging contest and exam in which they will compete for a belt buckle and plaque
- Play range games

# CAMP DATES

Range Youth Camp runs from Tuesday, June 18, through Friday, June 21. Registration is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday. Camp comes to a close with the awards ceremony following lunch on Friday. Parents are invited to attend lunch and the awards ceremony.

# THE COST

The registration fee is \$140 to be paid by the applicant or sponsor. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Districts, 4-H and grazing associations have sponsored many campers. Contact your Extension Service agent, 4-H youth development agent, FFA/Voag instructor or NRCS office for this assistance.

# WHAT TO BRING

Campers need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, rain gear, comfortable hiking shoes, personal hygiene items (towels, soap, etc.), paper and pencils. Sunscreen and insect repellant also may be useful. You may need money for your time in Medora.

# CAMP LOCATION

Range Youth Camp is held at Hanson's Logging Cabin Ranch 16 miles north of Amidon. Campers will receive a detailed map and signs will be posted for



those unfamiliar with the area. Campers must arrange all transportation to and from the camp. All transportation required during the camp will be provided.

A detailed program will be sent to campers. For further information, contact Kevin Sedivec at (701) 799-4689 or kevin.sedivec@ndsu.edu.

# North Dakota Range Camp Application Form

Name of Camper		
Age	Sex	
Parent/Guardian Na	me	
Street Address		
City, State, Zip		
Email address of par	ent/guardian	
Phone number of pa	rent/guardian	l
Sponsor, if any		
I, being the parent/gua applicant, certify that I and participate in the I sponsoring organizatio in case of accident.	ne/she is grante Range Youth Ca	ed permission to attend mp and will not hold
Parent/guardian sig	nature	Date

Camper signature

If the camper has any allergies, medication, or disabilities that would prevent them from hiking several miles, please list these on the back of this form.

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Individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs.

To request an accommodation, please contact Kevin Sedivec at (701) 799-4689 by June 14, 2024 to make arrangements.

Name and address of your local newspaper			

Return application along with \$140 registration fee by June 14, 2024 to:

> **Range Youth Camp** NDSU Dept 7650 Hultz Hall, PO Box 6050 Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Make checks payable to:

The Society for Range Management



**EXTENSION** 

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