

## Dear Parents and Campers,

The North Dakota 4-H Program has offered camping as educational experience since 1967. Programs are designed to develop life skills for safe and healthful living, enhance personal development and provide constructive uses of leisure time. We are committed to providing a safe environment where youth can make new friends and develop new skills.

Our facilities include a main dining hall, an educational center with showering facilities, Butler Outpost multipurpose building and three sleeping cabins. The camp has walking trails along the Missouri River and lots of open spaces to enjoy.

Our staff members are trained in outdoor skills, science, agriculture and human development to work with youth to ensure a high-quality experience for campers.

In addition to the planned education program, recreational opportunities are included for each camp. Campers enjoy many activities, including our walking trails, fishing pond, kayaking and archery. Campers especially like the evening campfires, waterslide and a dance.

**Camps begin with check-in at 4 p.m.  
Central time and end at 11 a.m. Central  
time unless otherwise stated.**



The North Dakota 4-H Camp is on 80 acres of wooded waterfront property 1.5 miles west of Washburn, N.D., and has provided overnight camping to youth for over 50 years.

The camp is located between the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and historic Fort Mandan along the Missouri River.

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# Open to all youth!



# 2026 NORTH DAKOTA SUMMER CAMPS

For more information  
and to register online



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## REGISTRATION

4-H membership is NOT required for participation. Scholarships are available for income eligible families. Please contact the Center for 4-H office for more information. 701-877-2584

Register online: <https://ndsu.ag/4hcamp>

More information about the camps is available online.

### Contact information:

For more information, contact your local office of NDSU Extension: [www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties)

**Camp Selection:** Be sure to select the camp program appropriate to your child's age. Age requirements are noted beside each camping program.

**Deposit:** A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required at online registration. The remaining balance is to be paid no later than two weeks before camp start date. The deposit is applied to the total camp fee and is non-refundable. Payments may be made online or by a check payable to North Dakota 4-H Camp.

**Confirmation:** A confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of your registration. All correspondence will be through the email address you provide to UltraCamp when you set up your profile online.

- May 26-30 ..... Livestock Camp ..... Ages 8-18
- May 31-June 4 .. Head & Heart Resilience Camp ..... Ages 8-12
- May 31-June 4 .. Creative Arts ..... Ages 10-12
- June 4-5 ..... Clover Camp I ..... Ages 5-9
- June 6-7 ..... Advanced Archery Camp ..... Ages 12-18
- June 7-11 ..... Adventure Camp I ..... Ages 8-12
- June 7-11 ..... STEM Explorer Camp ..... Ages 8-12
- June 11-12 ..... Clover Camp II ..... Ages 5-9
- June 28-July 1 .. Adventure Camp II ..... Ages 11-14
- July 26-30 ..... Career and Tech Ed Camp ..... Ages 13-18
- July 26-30 ..... Chef Camp ..... Ages 11-16
- Aug. 2-6 ..... Outdoor Skills with Hunter Education Camp ... Ages 11-16
- Aug. 2-6 ..... Wildlife Camp ..... Ages 10-14
- Aug. 9-12 ..... Holiday Arts and Crafts Camp ..... Ages 11-14
- Sept. 25-27 ..... Fall Camping Weekend ..... Ages 11-16
- Oct. 17-18 ..... Spooky Camp ..... Ages 10-15
- Nov. 7 ..... Holiday Camp ..... Ages 10-15

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# North Dakota SUMMER CAMPS 2026

located at North Dakota 4-H Camp near Washburn, N.D.

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## ● Livestock Camp

**May 26–30** Ages: 8-18 Cost: \$375

Learn how to show and fit your livestock in preparation for your county fair or achievement day! Learn to groom, clip and show a variety of livestock. Participants will learn about proper ways of feeding and selecting competitive livestock projects. A showmanship contest will be held and awards will be given. We will test participants knowledge of livestock with quiz bowl activities. Campers are encouraged to bring their own animals (no rabbits or poultry). You will be able to note which species to bring during online registration.

## ● Head & Heart Resilience Camp

**May 31–June 4** Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$375

Through fun and interactive activities, youth will explore positive ways to build resilience and manage stress. Youth will learn to recognize sources of stress and understand how stress feels in their bodies and minds. Campers will leave with greater confidence and practical tools to support their mental and emotional well-being.

## ● Creative Arts

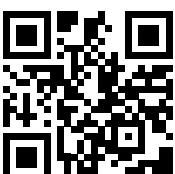
**May 31–June 4** Ages: 10-12 Cost: \$375

There will be no macaroni art found at this camp! Become an artisan in various fields. Campers will develop skills that can be used in projects throughout their lives. Develop new hobbies and interests. Go home with finished products that can be entered into local, district, and state fairs. We will learn how to decorate cookies, complete a wood burning project, a painting project and much more.

## ● Clover Camp I

**June 4–5** Ages: 5-9 Cost: \$200

*Check-in starts at 2 p.m. on June 4 and ends at 1 p.m. on June 5.*  
Have you always wanted to try out 4-H Camp? Bring your parent or guardian and discover 4-H fun at camp! Together you will make new friends, explore the outdoors and appreciate one-on-one time in a beautiful outdoor setting. Campfire, crafts and exciting 4-H project activities await, let the adventure begin! Come see why 4-H campers have so much fun!



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## ● Advanced Archery Camp

**June 6–7** Ages: 12-18 Cost: \$200

*Check-in starts at 2 p.m. on June 6 and ends at 11 a.m. on June 7.*

Take your archery skills to the next level at the Advanced Archery Camp! Designed for experienced archers ready to refine their technique, this camp focuses on improving precision, consistency and confidence both on and off the range. Participants will work closely with certified instructors to strengthen shooting form, develop mental preparedness strategies and enhance performance through goal-setting and focus exercises.

Campers will also spend extensive time on the outdoor range, applying advanced techniques to real-world shooting scenarios and learning to adapt to varying distances and conditions. Whether you're preparing for competition or striving for personal growth, this camp will challenge and empower you to reach your full potential as an archer.

*Prerequisite:* Prior archery experience and familiarity with basic range safety and shooting fundamentals are required.

## ● Adventure Camp I

**June 7–11** Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$375

Come experience a variety of 4-H activities! Adventure Camp I focuses on different activities each day and encourages friendship, leadership and an appreciation for the outdoors. Outdoor skills, wood burning, kayaking and STEM activities are just a few of the fun activities campers will experience this week.

## ● STEM Explorer Camp

**June 7–11** Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$375

Come experience STEM in action! STEM Explorer Camp is a great opportunity to experience science, technology and engineering activities. "Learn by doing" in a natural camp setting with both indoor and outdoor activities. Campers will learn about entomology, robotics, science in the kitchen and building bridges using the engineering design process.

## ● Clover Camp II

**June 11–12** Ages: 5-9 Cost: \$200

*Check-in starts at 2 p.m. on June 11 and ends at 1 p.m. on June 12.*  
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## ● Adventure Camp II

**June 28–July 1** Ages: 11-14 Cost: \$375

Come experience a variety of 4-H activities! Adventure Camp II focuses on different activities each day and encourages friendship, leadership and an appreciation for the outdoors. Outdoor skills, wood burning, kayaking and STEM activities are just a few of the fun activities campers will experience this week.

## ● Career and Tech Ed Camp

**July 26–30** Ages: 13-18 Cost: \$375

Careers and Tech Ed Camp is a great introduction for youth interested in exploring high-demand skilled trade careers in carpentry, electricity, welding, small engines and many others. This exciting hands-on camp will introduce youth to professionals in skilled trade careers. By design, youth will be introduced to the skilled trades industry, highlighting well-paying, in-demand jobs that don't require a four-year college degree.

## ● Chef Camp

**July 26–30** Ages: 11-16 Cost: \$375

Are you a young cooking enthusiast looking to enhance your culinary skills? Look no further than the 4-H Chef Camp! Campers will explore various cooking methods and experiment with a range of ingredients and flavors through hands-on cooking activities. Throughout the camp, youth will learn essential kitchen skills, including knife handling, meal planning and food safety. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to ignite your passion for cooking and gain valuable life skills.

## ● Outdoor Skills with Hunter Education Camp

**August 2–6** Ages: 11-14 Cost: \$375

This camp fulfills the requirement of the North Dakota Hunter Education Certification; all campers will participate in classroom-style sessions and live fire sessions in shotgun, muzzle loader and archery. There is required work to complete before camp begins. Information will be mailed out to participants. The required hours of Hunter Education instruction are a minimum of 14 hours. Learn basic survival and first aid skills. Learn basic trapping skills and tree stand safety.

## ● Wildlife Camp

**August 2–6** Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$375

Campers can expect to be immersed in information about creatures ranging from the very tiny to the largest fur-bearing animals in North Dakota. Campers will enjoy hikes, experiments and creature adaptations to learn what makes them unique.

## ● Holiday Arts and Crafts Camp

**August 9–12** Ages: 10-15 Cost: \$375

From spooky ghosts to holiday ornaments, this camp has it all! You won't find any macaroni art here — instead, you'll become an artisan exploring a variety of creative crafts. Acquire hands-on skills that you can apply to future projects and explore new hobbies and interests. Throughout camp, we'll decorate cookies, complete a woodburning project, create a painting, and dive into many other fun and festive art activities. Join us for a creative adventure that celebrates the many holiday seasons in true 4-H style!

## ● Fall Camping Weekend

**September 25–27** Ages: 11-16 Cost: \$200

*Check-in starts at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25 and ends at 11 a.m. on Sept. 27.*

Come explore camp and get creative! Paint and build your own porch scarecrow, make a pumpkin turkey, and bring your camera to try out outdoor photography. End the day with a cozy fall bonfire — plus s'mores, games, and lots of fun with friends!

## ● Spooky Camp

**October 17–18** Ages: 10-15 Cost: \$125

*Check-in starts at 10 a.m. on Oct. 17 and ends at 11 a.m. on Oct. 18.*

Get your spooky on! We will participate in various craft projects, including creating Frankenstein, pool noodle art, a porch mummy, Halloween party snacks and a costume party!

## ● Holiday Camp

**November 7** Ages: 10-15 Cost: \$75

*Check-in starts at 10 a.m. and camp ends at 5 p.m.*

Celebrate the holiday season with some holiday fun! Some highlights of the day will include learning how to make lefse, creating a holiday wreath, crafting a wood project and making holiday goodies to take home and enjoy.