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.

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4-H Summer Camps 2020

4-H Summer Camp Warmup
May 26-28 Grades 3 and older
Cost: $50
Are you new to the camping experience? Come enjoy a short camp that gives you a taste of everything camp has to offer. Campers will participate in campfires, water activities, archery and natural science activities. You will make new friends and meet the counselors. This is a great camp for youth new to 4-H activities or overnight camping.

Tractor Safety Camp
May 26-28 Ages 14 and 15
Cost: $150
Teach your child how to care for a tractor. Campers will participate in hands-on riding on tractors.

Just Starting to Hide: Wish I Had a Horse Camp
May 31-June 4 Grades 3-5
Cost: $325
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Livestock Camp
June 7-11 Grades 3 and older
Cost: $300
Learn how to show and fit your livestock in preparation for your first show or competition. Campers will participate in various livestock judging activities. Campers will learn about animal breeds, anatomy, nutrition and showing techniques.

Entrepreneurship Camp
June 21-25 Grades 6 and older
Cost: $300
Learn how to “think like an entrepreneur” at this North Dakota 4-H camp. Explore what being an entrepreneur means and discover opportunities for innovation and creativity all around you. Campers will experience how entrepreneurs innovate, think creatively, build teams, collaborate and develop the skills necessary to succeed on any path.

Kitchen Knockout Camp
July 12-16 Grades 6 and older
Cost: $300
Cooking is fun, but when it includes a challenge and teammate, the temperature is increased. Here’s your chance to be a top-notch chef! Do you have what it takes to keep your cool while the temperature rises? From learning how to make treats to outdoor cooking and food presentation, this camp is for youth who love cooking.

Ages 8 and older
Cost: $175
Adventure Camp III: Ninja Challenge
Aug. 2-6 Ages 8 and older
Cost: $300
Do you have what it takes? Each day brings a new experience, including one day with a course designed by the contestants. Run obstacles and perform challenges to see which team and individuals win the title Ninja Warrior.

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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.