



Canter's Cave Junior High Camp 2021



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BACK TO SUMMER CAMP!

Join Gallia, Highland, Jackson, and Scioto County 4-H for a week of 4-H camp fun as we get back to camp this summer!

Where: Elizabeth L. Evans Outdoor Education Center, Canter's Cave 4-H Camp, Inc., 1362 Caves Road, Jackson Ohio.

When: June 21st – 24th

Ages: 6th, 7th and 8th grade children. 4-H is open to everyone in 4-H or not in 4-H so bring a friend!

Cost: \$147.00 for 4-H Members and \$157.00 for Non-4-H Members

Registration deadline: Camp forms & payment are due by June 10th to:

Jackson County Extension Office, 17 Standpipe Rd, Jackson, OH 45640

Hurry and get your camp registration submitted! Space is limited with Covid restrictions this year!

You may review all of the Jackson County Camp info at go.osu.edu/CampLife

There are several changes in camp procedures this year, so it is critical that you read this camp letter carefully. Please ensure that you have completed each step. Remember to continue to watch the email provided for cabin sign-up information, health form reminders and additional information.

- ✓ **Camp Scholarships** - Jackson County 4-H offers limited partial/full camp need-based scholarships for Jackson County Youth. Forms can be found at go.osu.edu/CampLife.
- ✓ **Cabin Sign-ups** - CABIN SIGN-UPS will be completed with an online link that will be sent out to everyone who is registered and **Paid in Full**. **An email will be sent out on June 15th with Cabin Sign-Up Information.** Signups will go live at 5pm on June 16th.
- ✓ **Camp Fees** - Don't forget to pay your camp fees. Camp fees must be paid in order to finalize your registration and receive the cabin sign-up email. **The Camp Fee is \$147 for 4-H members and \$157 for non-4-H members.**
 - Pay by Check or Money Order to the Jackson County Extension Office at 17 Standpipe Rd, Jackson, OH 45640. There is a secure dropbox to the right of the front door. Please make sure you put your payment in an envelope and identify who the payment is for.
Make Checks or Money Orders payable to OSU Extension Jackson County
 - Pay securely by Credit Card by visiting <https://go.osu.edu/JacksonExtensionPayment>
 - If you chose PayPal, you will receive an invoice to finalize your registration. Invoices will be sent within three business days of receiving your registration.
- ✓ **Health Forms** - Health forms must be completed online at go.osu.edu/cantershealthform and submitted at least 24 hours prior to arrival at camp.
- ✓ **COVID-19 Acknowledgement** - **In order to attend camp, your child MUST have a completed Ohio 4-H Camp COVID-19 Acknowledgement that must include a printed name and signature.** Unfortunately, this CANNOT Be submitted through this survey. **Please print** the following form at go.osu.edu/CampCovidForm **or pick up a copy at the Extension Office.** Blank forms will be left outside the Jackson County Extension Office if you would like to pick one up after hours.



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Forms must be signed and returned. On your online health form, you indicated how you were planning to return your Ohio 4-H Camp COVID-19 Acknowledgement form. Please review the choices below and complete this form as soon as possible.

- Print the Covid Acknowledgement form or pick up a form and return to the Jackson County Extension Office (17 Standpipe Rd, Jackson, OH 45640) drop box **at least 24 hours prior to camp**. Drop Box is located to the right of the front door.
- Print or pick up a form and **scan and email** to dailey.108@osu.edu with "COVID Form" in the subject line. A scanned copy with your phone camera is fine as long as it is clear and readable.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to your county 4-H Educator Erin Dailey at dailey.108@osu.edu or 740-688-5026

NEW Drop off & Pick up Times!

All campers should plan to arrive at camp on:
Monday, June 21st between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.
All campers will need to be picked up at:
9 a.m. on Thursday, June 24th.



NEW Registration Process!

Once we receive payment, registration, and all health forms, we will **email a link to select your cabin**. All cabin choices will be first-come, first-served, and the link for Junior High Camp will open **June 16 at 5 p.m.** **Watch for an e-mail with the cabin link on June 15.** If you would like friends to be in the same cabin, please make those plans before the link goes live, so you can login and select your cabin together. Please note if a cabin is not listed when you log in, it has filled up. Due to Covid, cabin capacity will be reduced to no more than 10 including counselors. It is extremely important that we receive all health forms, special dietary need, and special accommodation requests back with your registration to make our check-in process work smoothly for everyone. Please include a photo of your child on your registration forms in the event of an emergency.

NEW Arrival at Camp! June 21 at 6 p.m.

When you arrive at camp, **please remain in your cars**, you will be directed to a check in location (parking lot). At this check in location, your camper will complete a health/risk assessment and temperature check. The camp nurse will be there to discuss any health concerns and check in all medications. All medication must be in its original container, only send enough medication for the duration of camp.

You will then be directed by carloads to proceed to your cabin's drop-off location. To reduce exposure for our campers, **parents will not be allowed accompany campers to their cabins**. Please pack only the essentials (see packing list) as your camper will need to carry their own belongings to their cabin with the help of their cabin counselors. Counselors will help camper gets their beds made and belongings stored away.

Camper Check Out! June 24 at 9 a.m.

One parent/guardian may enter the main lodge to sign out campers. (For the safety of our campers they need to be signed out by a parent or another adult with written permission. Restricted release forms are available upon request.) Weather permitting, belongings will be stored on the basketball court by cabin group. Campers will need to be picked up no later than 9:30 a.m.



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New Travel Restrictions!

To limit exposure from outside sources, once at camp, campers are expected to remain at camp for the duration of the camp. If a camper needs to leave, they will not be permitted to come back during the designated camp. If your camper will need to end camp early, please speak to your county 4-H Educator before camp to make those arrangements.

Health Concerns

As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Pediatricians can advise families on whether it is safe for a child to attend camp based on his or her medical history and should make sure the child is up to date on vaccines. Staff, campers, and family are encouraged to participate in low-risk activities the 14 days prior to camp arrival, and to make note of their health status for COVID-19 symptoms during this period. Staff members, counselors, or campers with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or any other COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath will not attend 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. As usual, campers or counselors who experience any signs or symptoms of illness will be seen by the camp nurse(s) for evaluation. Campers and counselors who experience COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated as a precaution and sent home as soon as possible (picked up by their family member). The Nurse will administer medications and handle any issues that may arise, including contacting you if there are any questions.

What to Bring (Packing List)

NEW!! Masks: Masks will be worn by everyone.

Exceptions will include: 1) in cabins, 2) while bathing or swimming, 3) while participating in water-related sports, 4) while participating in strenuous activities when 6 feet can be attained AND within their cohort, 5) when seated and actively eating. Campers will need to bring clean masks to be worn each day and extras will be available as needed.

Sleeping: A sleeping bag, or twin sheets, a warm blanket, and a pillow.

Personal items: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, brush/comb, shampoo, bath towels, shower shoes, deodorant, bug spray, sunscreen, beach towel, shower tote/bag to carry supplies to shower.

Clothing: Comfortable outdoor clothes that can get dirty. Two pairs of comfortable closed-toe shoes (sometimes shoes get wet!), socks, underwear, sweatshirt/jacket cool evenings. Flip flops are NOT appropriate for outdoor activities and hiking, but may be worn to the pool and showers. One-piece swimsuits are preferred for girls; however, two-piece suits are acceptable as long as they will not come untied during strenuous activities and swimming. No string bikinis or suits that fasten only with a tie, please.

Misc items: small flashlight, disposable/inexpensive camera, refillable water bottle, dirty clothes bag, string bag, rain gear, watch or alarm clock.



What not to bring

NO tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, knives or firearms, refrigerators, computer equipment, cell phones, tablets, Wi-Fi/Internet capable devices, fireworks, or lighters may be brought to camp. Please refer to the Informed Consent/Camp Program Release and Standards of Behavior for Minor Participants for more information on what not to bring and policies for non-compliance.

Due to allergies: this is a peanut-free and Bath and Body Works product-free camp. Other items may be added to the list based on results of health forms.



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Strongly Discouraged Items

Lots of extra food in the cabins (This invites furry friends and critters to visit.), and anything of high value. *Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings.* Please label your camper's personal belongings. It is also recommended you and your child pack for camp together. This helps them know what they brought to camp and what they should come home with. Any snacks should be stored in airtight containers

Canteen

The Canteen is our camp store. It will be open during registration and checkout for parent's convenience. Camp t-shirts are \$10. (Please label it with your child's name if you are leaving it at camp with them.) Snacks and drinks are also available during the week from the canteen. \$10-15 (*small bills please, change is limited*) should be more than enough to cover any needs or wants your child may have at camp. Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen money or for camp apparel found with no name.



In Case of Emergency

You may call camp at **740-286-4058** and ask for the Camp Program Director. Prior to camp, please feel free to contact your local Extension Office with questions or contact Erin Dailey at the Jackson County Extension Office, 740-688-5026 or dailey.108@osu.edu.

Photo Release: We take many pictures at camp so you can share in the fun back home! Photos will be shared during the camp slide show, used for publicity purposes, and posted on our Facebook page. Individuals are never identified by name in these photos and photos are pre-approved by camp directors before posting. By signing the photo release your child can be included in these pictures, without it we will not be able to include your child.

If you would like to see picture during camp follow us on Facebook at “**Canter's Cave 4-H Camp**”, <https://www.facebook.com/CantersCave>. We will post pictures of camp activities, as we are able.



****Please remember that by registering for camp, the camper is agreeing to follow all camp policies and guidelines.**

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