

Decades of Fun at Canter's Cave



Junior High Camp – 6th, 7th, 8th grades
(4-H membership not required)
June 15 through June 18, 2026
Camp Registration - Main Lodge
2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Monday, June 15



Come explore the Decades at Junior High Camp at Canter's Cave 4-H Camp!

We cannot wait to see all our camp friends this summer. This year we will have a time travel adventure and have lots of traditional and special camp activities for our campers throughout the week. We are looking forward to a week filled with fun and friends! We will have fun camp activities that work in traditions and pop culture from the 1950's through the 2000's.

Camp Arrival and Check-In

The Camp Staff is firm on registration times. For a successful camp, our time before registration is used to work with our camp counselors from our counties. There will not be any supervision for youth who are brought to camp early! Parents, please note that campers wishing to stay together in the same cabin should plan to arrive and sign in together during check-in.

Late Campers – Please let your 4-H Professional know if a camper is going to be late, and approximate arrival time or call Jo Williams (740-354-7879) before camp or the day of camp at 740-286-4058 (where you might get an answering machine).

All camp registrations will be completed online this year, and payment must be made according to the instructions in your confirmation e-mail, by the deadline given in the confirmation. If payment is not made by the deadline, your spot may be released for another camper. Space is limited, so please don't wait!

Camp Activities

Our regular camp will go on during the day, with a Canter's Cave Decades twist throughout the week. The directors, staff and counselors are planning some special events, so be sure to come ready to have a wonderful adventure! We will have activities, evening programs, campfires, etc., that all follow the theme throughout the camp. *This will include a Special Dinner & Dance the final evening if Campers want to bring one set of nicer clothes or attire specific to a decade from the 50's to the 2000's to wear for the evening.* Campers also will have the opportunity to do team initiatives and traditional activities such as campfire, swimming, hiking, fishing & canoeing.

Health Concerns

Please help us keep our camp safe and the camping experience enjoyable for all campers! All health forms should be completed on-line and don't forget to attach a photo. Please indicate any special dietary needs or other special accommodations on these forms so that your county 4-H Educator can notify the Camp Program Director in advance. For the health of camp, campers, counselors, and staff will all have their temperature checked upon arrival. Anyone found to have a temperature will be rechecked by the camp nurse and if found to still have a fever will not be allowed to stay at camp. (They may return to camp if their temperature returns to normal for 24 hours. However, they will be rechecked upon arrival.) Persons found to have head lice will also not be allowed to remain at camp and will be sent home. Please note we will also be watching bedding and bags for bed bugs as there is an increase in the number of bed bug infestation reports in Ohio. Should your camper become ill or injured we will make every attempt to contact you by

phone immediately. Please make sure the phone numbers you provide on your health forms are current, and please provide us with cell phone numbers and a back-up emergency contact of another family member.

The Canteen

This year every camper will receive a shirt with their registration. The canteen will be open with snacks and drinks available throughout the week. There will be a few other items: hats, blankets, lights, etc., if you wish to purchase them. There will be NO BANK for Junior High campers, and you do not have to leave additional money with your Camper. Campers will be responsible for their own money and should not need more than \$10 to \$20.

What to Bring

Medication – must be original labelling and turned in to the Camp Nurse upon arrival, Pillow, sleeping bag/bedding for twin beds, dirty clothes bag, personal items (soap, toothpaste/brush, shampoo, bath towels, shower shoes, deodorant, etc.) outdoor clothes, swimsuit, beach towels, suntan lotion, small flash light, small fan, insect repellent, water boots/shoes or old tennis shoes, an extra pair of shoes, (flip flops are not allowed on trails), disposable camera, jacket or sweat shirt, jeans or sweat pants, fishing or sports equipment (with camper's name on them), decorations for your cabin (best decorated cabin contest!), and something to wear for the Dinner Dance. Be sure to pack a couple of spare outfits, in case you get wet, muddy, etc.

What NOT to Bring

NO Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, knives or firearms or other weapons, refrigerators, computer equipment, i-pods, cell phones, video games, tablets or WiFi devices, non-prescription drugs, explosives, fireworks, lighters, or candles may be brought to camp. No snacks that contain peanuts. The Camp Director may inspect or search possessions if there is reasonable cause to suspect a camper may possess items that could cause harm.

Strongly Discouraged Items:

Lots of extra food in the cabins (food brings the wildlife indoors,) anything of high value. (Camp is not responsible for lost or damaged personal belongings.) Please label disposable cameras or other such items with the camper's name.

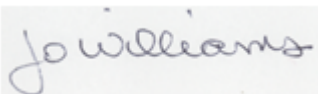
Camp Departure

9:30 am, Thursday, June 18

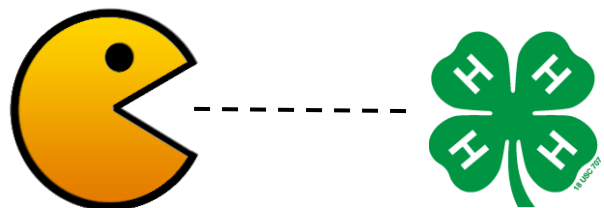
Youth will be with their cabin counselors in the Main Lodge to be signed out. Those picking campers up must sign them out before they can leave camp. Belongings will be stored on the Basketball Court (or Main Lodge in case of weather issues.) Any medications must be picked up from the Nurse's Station in the Main Lodge. Campers will also receive their picture at checkout.

In Case of Emergency - You may call 740-286-4058 and ask for Jo Williams, Camp Program Director.

Sincerely,



Jo Williams
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development
Scioto County



**** Remember – NO CELL PHONES allowed during camp! Parents, please do not ask or expect your child to call and check in. Cell phones should be left at home or checked in with the camp director upon arrival.

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