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4-H Camp Newsletter

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4-H Camp at Epworth Forest in North Webster, Indiana will begin Wednesday, June 7 (tentatively 9 AM) and will end Friday, June 10 (tentatively 2 or 3 PM).

Any Steuben County 4-H member in grades 3-6 (22-23 school year) is welcome and the cost is \$190.00. (before the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board sponsorship, **keep reading!**)

The cost includes 7 meals, snacks, cabin lodging, temporary insurance, activities and instruction. The camp store may have snacks and other items available to purchase.

Special Note: The Steuben County 4-H Fair Board will pay 50% of your registration fee which is \$95.00, leaving the remaining 50% balance of \$95.00 due at time of registration.

Campers are asked to arrive at Epworth Forest 9-10 AM on Wednesday, June 7.

Closing ceremonies will likely be at 2 PM on Friday, June 9 with check-out at 3 PM.

To assure that you have the most fun at 4-H Camp this year, please register for camp in 4HOnline at v2.4honline.com as soon as possible. Payment will not be collected online, but the Extension Office can take cash or checks written to the Steuben County 4-H Fair Board. Camp registrations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don't wait or you might be too late!

Camp Counselors/Staff

We are so excited to announce that Steuben County has 5 4-H'ers who have been selected and will serve as 4-H Camp Counselors this year, those selected include:

Jagger Hurraw, 10th grade, Lucky Ducks
Caleb McMullen, 10th grade, Lucky Ducks
Laken Mosier, 9th grade, Otsego Go-Getters
Katie Ridenour, 9th grade, Fremont RW&A
Jessica Thrush, 10th grade, Otsego Go-Getters



Our counselors will participate in trainings and camp planning throughout March, April, May, and June. They are all very excited to create an awesome environment for our 3-6th grade 4-H'ers at 4-H Camp. Extension Educator Tami Mosier is also excited to join in on the 4-H Camp fun as an adult chaperone.



Health Forms and Medical Information

A Registered Nurse will be on site during the entire stay at camp. The Nurse will be the sole person to administer your child's required medications, and said medications will be stored in a locked cabinet at all times.

Please complete the Health Form enclosed and turn in with your Camp Registration by May 1st. Any medication the child may need should be



brought in the container in which they are issued (with medical orders and physician's name intact.)

Please place all medications in a zip-lock bag with camper's name.

Medications must be turned into the camp nurse during registration, so it is best not to pack them inside a suitcase.



Extension - 4-H Youth Development 

It is the policy of the Purdue University College of Agriculture that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to the programs and facilities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action employer.

What to Bring to Camp

Please label items with child's name.

We can not be responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

- Sleeping Bag or Blankets
- Comfortable Old Clothes
- Several pairs of Long Pants
- Extra socks, Undergarments
- Sturdy Shoes/Tennis Shoes-must have a closed toe/heel
- Water Shoes/Old Shoes for Lake
- Flip Flops for the Shower
- Toiletries, Personal Items
- Soap, Body Wash
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Non-aerosol Insect Repellent
- Pillow and Sheet
- Sweatshirts for chilly nights
- Shorts & T-shirts
- Wash Cloths/Towels
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Flashlight
- Jacket/Rainwear

Items that should NOT be brought

- Cell Phones
- Radios, CD Players or Electronics
- Valuable Jewelry
- Alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs
- Fire crackers/other explosives
- Snacks containing Peanuts

4-H Camp held at...

Epworth Forest Conference



8531 E Epworth Forest Road North Webster, IN

You are responsible for your transportation to and from 4-H Camp. Once registration closes, we will supply a list of those Steuben County 4-H'ers who have registered for camp to hopefully assist with carpooling options, if desired.

Camp Rules

Any youth breaking 4-H Camp behavior rules or determined to be a risk by the Extension Educator will be dismissed at the families expense.

There will be no reimbursements given for cancellations after June 1st or dismissals.

1. Any rules broken by camper(s) or counselor(s), if deemed severe enough, will result in 4-H'ers parents being called and the youth involved being sent home.
2. Camper must report illness/injury to nurse immediately.
3. Close-toed shoes must be worn at all times except when traveling to and from the beachfront or showers. (Sandals or flip flops may be worn at those times.)
4. All items should be marked so that the camper will recognize his or her own belongings. This is especially important on swimsuits, cameras and other valuables.
5. Any medication taken regularly by a camper must be given to the camp nurse, who will dispense it to the camper at the designated time. Campers must contact the nurse at appropriate times when prescribed medication is to be taken.

6. No camper is allowed in the lake or in canoes except when a lifeguard is present.
7. No visitors are permitted during the camping period unless cleared with the Camp Director.
8. Campers are required to be present at all sessions. Full time participation is required! No youth will be allowed to leave and return for any reason.
9. Cell phones will not be permitted, please leave at home.
10. Epworth Forest or Purdue Extension Staff cannot be responsible for articles or money left, lost or stolen at 4-H Camp. Do not bring large amounts of money, expensive cameras and/or other valuable articles.





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Development



Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp 4-H Camp Registration will take place in 4HOnline.

Registration is due **May 1, 2023.**

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Camp Registration is first come, first served. Sign up early!

- 4-H Camp Dates:** Wednesday, June 7 (tentatively 9 AM) through Friday, June 9 (tentatively 2 or 3 PM)
Location: Epworth Forest Conference Center
8531 E Epworth Forest Road, North Webster, IN 46556
Eligible Campers: 4-H'ers in grades 3-6
Cost: \$190 per camper (Before Steuben County 4-H Fair Board's Sponsorship...keep reading!)
Includes lodging, 7 meals, snacks, all class materials, and temporary insurance

Please Note (Steuben County 4-H'ers):

The Steuben County 4-H Fair Board will pay for 50% of this trip.
Failure to attend will result in your full payment of \$190.

<i>Total Cost of 4-H Camp</i>	<i>\$190</i>
<i>4-H Fair Board Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$95</i>
<i>4-H Family responsible for</i>	<i>\$95</i>

Please make checks payable to: Steuben County 4-H Fair Board

What you need when registering in 4HOnline:

- Parent/Guardian Email
- T-Shirt size (youth and adult sizes available)
- Cabin Mate Requests (optional)
- Accommodations needed or special dietary requests, if applicable
- Electronic photo of your child to upload
- Updates to your child's health form (if changes have occurred since enrollment)

How to register in 4HOnline:

1. Log in to 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>
2. Click "**View**" (in blue) next to the name of the 4-H member you want to register.
3. Click on "**Events**" on the left side of the screen (on a mobile device, click the 3 gray lines to open the menu).
4. Click on "**Register for a new event**" (in blue).
5. Select "**2023 Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp**" and click "**Next.**"
6. Select on your camper type and click "**Start Registration.**"

Note: The Payment window will say, "Payment for this invoice will be collected by Steuben County Area" because Steuben County set up the event in 4HOnline. Payment should be made at your local Extension Office to the entity in which your county designates via cash or check.

4-H is a **community** of
 **young people**
across **America** who are learning
leadership, citizenship and
life skills.