



CRAFT WORKSHOPS,
MINI DAY CAMP, AND EVEN
MORE FUN!

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# What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a noncompetitive 4-H program for youth in grades K-2. Mini 4-H is designed to introduce you and your child to the 4-H program and is an excellent way for children to learn by doing and to exhibit projects at the fair. Mini 4-H members also have the opportunity to attend club meetings, workshops, and a summer day camp just for Mini 4-H'ers



## The noncompetitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- 1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- 2.Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual positive encouragement and assistance.
- 3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- 4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- 5. Rewards are identical ribbons of the same color for everyone.

There is no limit to the number of projects youth can sign up for, however, try not to overwhelm a child with too many projects.



#### **BICYCLE:** Learn

bicycle safety, all about road signs and the parts of your bicycle.



CRAFTS: Do you like to paint, draw, play with clay and use your hands to create crafty things? This is the project for you!



COLLECTIONS: Learn about collecting. Tell us what you like to collect and why. Bring your collection to the Fair!



<u>CREATIVE WRITING:</u> Do you like to tell stories about your adventures? Learn how to add more excitement to your stories!



<u>CUPCAKE:</u> Make frosting and create pretty little cake creations that look good enough to eat!



<u>DINOSAURS:</u> Do you know how big a dinosaur was? How about what they ate? Learn about your favorite dinosaur by taking this project.



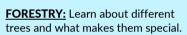
**ENTOMOLOGY:** Learn about ants, butterflies, bees and other creepy crawlies.

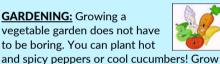


FARM ANIMALS: Cows, pigs, horses, chickens; all your favorite farm animals are featured in this project!



FOODS: Make your own trail mix, cook no-bake cookies and bake with biscuits! Learn how to make great treats your family will love.





something you've never eaten before.

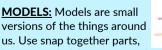
GENEALOGY: Learn about your family through old stories, pictures, and records. Become an Ancestor Detector!



HORSE & PONY: What kind of horse do you have? Learn about different breeds of horses, some safety rules and to care for your horse.

# HORSELESS HORSE & PONY:

For horse lovers who don't have horses. You too can learn about caring for horses, horse breeds and other fun facts.



Legos, toothpicks or many other things to build miniature cars, buildings, bridges or anything you can think of.

MY PET & ME: Have fun with Fido, Fifi, or whatever you named your pet. Watch and learn what your pet can do.



## PHOTOGRAPHY:

Learn the Do's and Don'ts of taking pictures and how to get that perfect shot. Learn about close-ups, landscapes, portraits, and more!



PLANTS & FLOWERS: Learn about what plants and flowers need to grow both outside and in the house. Help make our planet pretty!



**SEWING:** Want to learn how to sew? Take the first steps with this project!



**SPACE:** Be an Astronaut in training! Learn about the Sun, Stars and Space flight.



**TREES:** Trees come in many shapes and sizes, just like people. Learn how trees grow, how old a tree is and how to tell the name of a tree just from its leaves.



WHALES & DOLPHINS: How do whales & dolphins breath? What is sonar? What is the biggest whale? You'll learn all this and more with this project.



<u>WILDLIFE:</u> Observe birds, chipmunks, squirrels and the other creatures that live in the woods.



<u>WOODCRAFT:</u> Have you been wanting to build with wood. Projects in this manual include popsicle stick art, building bookends and finally making a place to keep your tools.

