

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.

Our staff members are trained in outdoor skills, science, agriculture and human development to work with youth to ensure a high-quality experience for campers.

In addition to the planned education program, recreational opportunities are included for each camp. Campers enjoy many activities, including our walking trails, fishing pond, kayaking and archery. Campers especially like the evening campfires, waterslide and a dance.

Camps begin with check-in at 4 p.m. Central time and end at 11 a.m. Central time unless otherwise stated.



The North Dakota 4-H Camp is on 80 acres of wooded riverfront property 1.5 miles west of Washburn, N.D., and has provided overnight camping to youth for over 50 years.

The camp is located between the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center and historic Fort Mandan along the Missouri River.

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Open to all youth!



2025 NORTH DAKOTA SUMMER CAMPS

For more information
and to register online



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REGISTRATION

4-H membership is NOT required for participation. Scholarships are available for income eligible families. Please contact the Center for 4-H office for more information. 701-877-2584

Register online: <https://ndsu.ag/4hcamp>

More information about the camps is available online.

Contact information:

For more information, contact your local office of NDSU Extension:
www.ag.ndsu.edu/extension/directory/counties

Camp Selection: Be sure to select the camp program appropriate to your child's age. Age requirements are noted beside each camping program.

Deposit: A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required at online registration. The remaining balance is to be paid no later than two weeks before camp start date. The deposit is applied to the total camp fee and is non-refundable. Payments may be made online or by a check payable to North Dakota 4-H Camp.

Confirmation: A confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of your registration. All correspondence will be through the email address you provide to UltraCamp when you set up your profile online.

- May 27-31..... **Livestock Camp** Ages 8-18
- May 27-31..... **Just Starting to Ride: Wish I Had a Horse Camp** Ages 9-11
- May 28-30..... **Farm Safety Camp East, Fargo** Ages 13-16
- June 1-5..... **STEM Explorers Camp** Ages 8-12
- June 1-5..... **Beginner Outdoor Skills Camp**..... Ages 8-12
- June 5-6 **Clover Camp**..... Ages 5-9
- June 8-12..... **Livestock Skillathon Camp** Ages 8-18
- June 8-12..... **Energy Exploration Camp** Ages 13-18
- June 10-12..... **Farm Safety Camp West, Williston** Ages 13-16
- June 12-13..... **Clover Camp**..... Ages 5-9
- June 17-19..... **Farm Safety Camp Central, Bismarck** Ages 13-16
- June 29-July 2... **Extension Youth Conference, Washburn**..... completed 7th grade
- July 27-31..... **Careers and Tech Ed Camp**..... Ages 13-18
- July 27-31..... **Essential Life Skills for Teens Camp**..... Ages 13-18
- Aug. 3-7 **Wildlife Camp** Ages 10-14
- Aug. 3-7 **Chef Camp**..... Ages 10-18
- Sept. 27-28 **Livestock Artificial Insemination Camp**..... Ages 13-19
- Oct. 16 **Fiber Arts Camp** Ages 10-16
- Oct. 17-19 **Advanced Outdoor Education Camp** Ages 12-18
- Oct. 25-26..... **Spooky Camp**..... Ages 10-14
- Nov. 1 **Fall Day Camp** Ages 10-14
- Nov. 15 **Holiday Camp**..... Ages 10-14

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North Dakota SUMMER CAMPS 2025

located at North Dakota 4-H Camp near Washburn, N.D.

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● Livestock Camp

May 27–31 Ages: 8-18 Cost: \$375

Learn how to show and fit your livestock in preparation for your county fair or achievement day! Learn to groom, clip and feed a variety of livestock, and find out how to select competitive projects. Test your knowledge of livestock with quiz bowl activities. A showmanship contest with awards will be held. Campers are encouraged to bring their own animals (no rabbits or poultry). Information regarding bringing animals will be included in online registration.

● Just Starting to Ride: Wish I Had a Horse Camp

May 27–31 Ages: 9-11 Cost: \$400

Have you always wanted a horse? Then this camp is for you! Come learn how to saddle, bridle, ride, lead and care for a horse. From grooming demonstrations to a halter show, this is your chance to experience what owning a horse is like. This is a beginner camp for youth interested in horses. An animal is not required.

● STEM Explorer Camp

June 1–5 Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$375

Come experience STEM in action! STEM Explorer Camp is a great opportunity to experience science, technology and engineering activities. “Learn by Doing” in a natural camp setting with both indoor and outdoor activities. Campers will learn about entomology, robotics, science in the kitchen and building bridges using the engineering design process.

● Beginner Outdoor Skills Camp

June 1–5 Ages: 8-12 Cost: \$375

Come explore the world around you! This camp will “dive” into many outdoor topics to introduce youth to the amazing recreation the outdoors presents. Camp activities may include water adventures, survival skills, wildlife exploration and more! Come enjoy the wonders of the outdoors and learn valuable skills.

● Clover Camp

June 5–6 Ages: 5-9 Cost: \$200

Check-in starts at 1 p.m. Friday. Camp ends at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Have you always wanted to try out 4-H Camp? Bring your parent or guardian and discover 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.

● Livestock Skillathon Camp

June 8–12 Ages: 8-18 Cost: \$375

Are you interested in animal sciences? Then Livestock Skillathon Camp is for you! Learn about a variety of topics related to the production, management and marketing of cattle, sheep, goats and swine. Hands-on activities include hay judging and wool judging, meat science and carcass evaluation, artificial insemination, anatomy and quality assurance exercises. Develop and test your overall knowledge of animal sciences, problem-solving and communication. We will form teams of four, so grab three friends to join you at this exciting Skillathon experience.

● Energy Exploration Camp

June 8–12 Ages: 13-18 Cost: \$375

Discover the power of energy at Energy Exploration Camp! Dive into the fascinating world of energy through engaging hands-on activities, exciting challenges and immersive tours. Explore the critical issues surrounding energy sources and uncover innovative solutions that could shape North Dakota’s future. At this camp, you’ll gain the knowledge and skills to drive practical, efficient energy solutions while investigating the pros and cons of various energy options. Join a community of curious minds ready to spark ideas that could power tomorrow!

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● Careers and Tech Ed Camp

July 27–31 Ages: 13-18 Cost: \$375

Careers and Tech Ed Camp is a great introduction for youth interested in exploring high-demand skilled trade careers in carpentry, electricity, welding, small engines and many others. This exciting hands-on camp will introduce youth to professionals in skilled trade careers. By design, Careers and Tech Ed Camp introduces youth to the skilled trades industry, highlighting well-paying, in-demand jobs that don’t require a four-year college degree.

● Essential Life Skills for Teens Camp

July 27–31 Ages: 13-18 Cost: \$375

This camp offers youth an invaluable opportunity to prepare for adulthood by learning essential life skills. From managing money and understanding credit card use to mastering cooking basics, car care and clothing maintenance, participants will gain the practical knowledge they need to confidently navigate life’s responsibilities.

● Wildlife Camp

August 3–7 Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$375

Campers can expect to be immersed in information on creatures from the very tiny to the biggest fur bearers in North Dakota. Campers will enjoy hikes, experiments and creature adaptations to learn what makes them unique.

● Chef Camp

August 3–7 Ages: 10-18 Cost: \$375

Are you a young cooking enthusiast looking to enhance your culinary skills? Look no further than the 4-H Chef Camp! Campers will explore different methods of cooking and experiment with a variety of ingredients and flavors through hands-on cooking activities. Throughout the camp, youth will learn essential kitchen skills such as knife handling, meal planning and food safety. Don’t miss out on this incredible opportunity to ignite your passion for cooking and gain valuable life skills.

● Livestock Artificial Insemination Camp

September 27–28 Ages: 13-19 Cost: \$100

Livestock Artificial Insemination Camp will teach youth of the science of Artificial Insemination. Learn about the anatomy of beef, sheep and swine and the protocols utilized to breed each of these species. Through hands on activities participants will learn about estrous, heat detection, breeding equipment, protocols and proper handling of AI tools.

● Fiber Arts Camp

October 16 Ages: 10-16 Cost: \$75

Awaken your inner artist at the Fiber Arts Camp! Dive into the colorful world of sewing and discover how to turn simple materials into creative masterpieces. By the end of the day, you’ll have new friends, a new hobby and a collection of unique and handmade creations to take home!

● Advanced Outdoor Education Camp

October 17–19 Ages: 12-18 Cost: \$250

Take your outdoor skills to the next level! This camp will allow exploration into the various shooting sports activities North Dakota 4-H has to offer. Grab a shotgun and take aim at some clay pigeons. How about handling a small-bore rifle and scoping out that target? Don’t forget to aim for that bullseye with archery or maneuver that silhouette into submission with air rifle! Experience hands-on learning of various shooting sports disciplines and other hunting skills to make your fall hunting adventures a true blast!

● Spooky Camp

October 25–26 Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$125

Get your spooky on! We will do craft projects including a woodworking pumpkin, outdoor porch mummies, ghoulish Halloween party snacks, fun games and a costume party! This is an overnight camp.

● Fall Day Camp

November 1 Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$50

Come paint and assemble your own porch scarecrow and create a fall centerpiece arrangement. We’ll make a pumpkin pie, an apple snack and other fun fall treats.

● Holiday Camp

November 15 Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$60

Celebrate the holiday season with some holiday fun! Some highlights of the day will be learning how to make lefse, creating a holiday wreath, making a wood craft project and baking some holiday goodies.

Extension Youth Conference 2025

June 29–July 2, North Dakota 4-H Camp near Washburn

Ages: must have completed seventh grade Cost: \$350

Youth Conference (EYC) has a mission to energize and empower North Dakota youth with the tools necessary to form partnerships among youth, volunteers, extension staff and communities. Attendees will explore leadership skills, exchange ideas and form friendships with youth from diverse backgrounds. They’ll also gain exposure to the North Dakota 4-H Ambassador program. EYC is open to all youth who have finished the seventh grade. Participants do not need to be in 4-H!

Farm Safety Camps 2025

Ages: 13-16 Cost: \$300

Farm Safety Camp is an overnight, hands-on, workforce safety skill development program designed for youth ages 13-16 years old who plan to work for a farmer/rancher, either on their own farm or for a non-family related operator.

● Farm Safety Camp East, Fargo

May 28 – May 30

● Farm Safety Camp West, Williston

June 10 – June 12

● Farm Safety Camp Central, Bismarck

June 17 – June 19