



## Canter's Cave Beginner Camp 2021



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# We are back! Did you miss us? 4-H CAMP Rocks 2021!

**Join Gallia, Highland, Jackson, and Scioto County 4-H for a week of 4-H camp fun as we ROCK the camp this summer!**

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

**When:** June 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

**Ages:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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: to the Scioto County Extension Office, 602 Seventh St., Court House Room 7, Portsmouth, OH 45662, by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Hurry with Covid restrictions space is limited this year!

**Camp Scholarships** – Scioto County 4-H offers limited camp scholarships for children enrolled in Scioto County 4-H. These scholarships are need-based, and most are partial scholarships – please contact Jo Williams for more information.

### **Make Checks or Money Orders payable to OSU Extension Scioto County**

*Please be sure to complete the following Forms:*

- Registration form
- Health statement (both sides) and New Covid Form
- Standards of behavior and Cell phone policy agreement
- Please be sure to sign your Photo Release.
- Optional fundraiser form for pizza kits sold!
- Optional scholarship form
- Optional Restricted release form – restricts pick up to only the person on the form.

### **NEW Drop off & Pick up Times!**

All campers should plan to arrive at camp on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> between **6 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

All campers will need to be picked up at **9 a.m.** on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 Beginner camp will open **June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 p.m.** 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.



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## **NEW Arrival at Camp! June 7<sup>th</sup> 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 in groups of 4-5 carloads at a time to proceed up to your cabins 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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 toed shoes (sometimes shoes get wet!), socks, underwear, sweatshirt/jacket cool evenings. Flip flops are NOT appropriate for outdoor





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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 if modesty of the wearer is observed. No string bikinis or suits that fasten only with a tie will be allowed. (If the Camp Director deems a suit to be unacceptable, a T-shirt will be required for swimming, per camp policy.)

**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 and Bath and Body Works free camp. Other items may be added to the list based on results of health forms.

## Strongly Discouraged Items

Lots of extra food in the cabins (This invites furry friends and critters to visit.), 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.

## 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. There is a Camp Bank for Beginner Camp.



Your child may deposit money in the bank and take it out during designated times.

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 Tracy Winters of Gallia County at 740-446-7007 or [winters.5@osu.edu](mailto:winters.5@osu.edu) or Jo Williams at the Scioto County Extension Office, 740-354-7879 or [williams.2213@osu.edu](mailto:williams.2213@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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