



Madison County 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp – Backwoods Explorers!
Friday, June 11, 2021
Gwynne Conservation Area
www.go.osu.edu/madco4hcamp

Dear 4-H Families,

The theme for Cloverbud Day Camp this year is **Backwoods Explorers!** Campers will get to explore all areas of nature – from water to insects and birds to fishing – the day will be packed full of fun for your little explorers!

Camp will look a little different this year, but we invite our 4-H Cloverbuds grades K-2nd (and your non-4-H friends!) to be a part of what we know will be a FANTASTIC experience this summer Cloverbud Day Camp, June 11 (Additional info will be sent in June for the August 7 Cloverbud Day Camp). We have been planning and working hard to offer an amazing experience for your youth. 4-H camp presents youth with an opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and connect with nature and the outdoors.

Cloverbud Day Camp will take place at the Gwynne Conservation Area, located a few miles north of London and is a part of the Ohio State University Molly Caren Agricultural Center. Learn more at <https://fsr.osu.edu/gwynne-conservation-area>.

Madison County 4-H Cloverbud Camp is for youth completing Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Camp will be held from Friday, June 11, drop off around 9am, with pick up and closing around 3pm (**Exact drop off and pick up times will be sent in camper letters).

The cost of camp is \$30/camper and includes a t-shirt, boxed lunch, take home goodies, and more! Registration is open to the first 40 campers, so register early!

Camp registrations will be taken on a first-come, first serve basis and must include the ENTIRE contents of registration. Campers will be officially registered once each of the following is received:

- **Cloverbud Day Camp Registration (ONLINE):** Check your email for the link to reach out to the Extension Office if you need it resent!
- **Payment for Camp Registration Fees:** You will be automatically redirected to pay online with a credit/debit card after completing registration. Check or cash can also be taken if necessary, payable to OSU Extension.
- **Ohio 4-H Health Form:** Turn in hard copy to office or electronic copy via email. Under the titled “Immunization/Vaccine record” you must mark your child is “up to date” on the form. If your child is not current or up to date with immunization, call our office for an Ohio 4-H Immunization Exemption Form.
- **COVID Acknowledgement form:** Must be signed by parent/guardian of camper
- **Picture for identification purposes:** A recent photo of the camper must be attached to the health form

Registrations and payment must be received by our office no later than **Friday, May 21, 2021**. No late registrations will be accepted.

Campers will receive a camp confirmation packet prior to camp that goes over the camp schedule, what to bring and what not to bring, camp rules, and directions to the Gwynne. Camp confirmation packets will be sent out via email approximately 2 weeks prior to start of camp. Make sure your phone, email and address is correct on your registration.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Health and Safety of each camper is important to us at camp. Activities are supervised by trained counselors and adult staff. Parents must provide the health statement (with picture of the camper) with registration. Staff are available that are trained in First Aid and CPR as well as medical nurses on call. Serious injuries or illness will be handled through the Urgent Care or local hospital in London, Ohio.

COVID MODIFICATION GUIDANCE

All Ohio 4-H Camps will be operating under the latest guidance to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19. Find the most recent information at coronavirus.ohio.gov. 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.

To Register; complete registration and payment online by May 21 AND complete health form & COVID Acknowledgement form and send in via email to foos.61@osu.edu or drop off hard copy to the Extension Office by May 28.

The beginning of June, registered campers will receive a letter with detailed information about what to bring, directions to camp, etc. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from camp.

Hope You Will Join Us At Cloverbud Day Camp!

Frances Foos
Extension Educator, 4-H

Registration Check List:

- Registration Form
- Health Form & Photo
- Camp Fee
- COVID Acknowledgement Form

How will camp be the same in 2021?



RELATIONSHIPS

Campers will be grouped together and have the opportunity to meet new friends.



PROGRAMMING

Campers will have the opportunity to learn about nature, leadership, developing relationships, and a strong sense of self-worth.



EXPLORATION

Campers will explore specific topic areas to gain knowledge on skills such as nature, making a craft, learning a dance, and more!



ACTIVITIES

Campers can participate in activities such as swimming, fishing, crafts, team building, challenges, campfires, flag ceremonies, and more!



CAMP COUNSELORS

All counselors have been selected by 4-H professionals and will have received training on 15 identified core competencies prior to camp. They are also part of the planning team and lead campers throughout the camp activities.



PERSONAL GROWTH

Camp is an opportunity to try new things and stretch comfort zones, as well as learn personal responsibility, independence, flexibility, and respect for others.

Keeping Ohio 4-H Campers Safe this Summer!



Pre-screening protocols for campers & staff before and after arrival



Re-designing the camper experience with “cohorts” - keeping campers in small groups to limit exposure to others



PPE protocols for campers and staff in accordance with CDC guidelines, including facial coverings



Cleaning & disinfecting protocols in accordance with CDC guidelines, including hand sanitizing stations around camps



Modifications to dining hall procedures to ensure safety before, during, & after meal times



Schedule modifications to allow additional time for safe hand washing practices before & after meals, activities, etc.



Modifications to programming and activities by being outside when possible to ensure physical distancing measures and safety protocols



Staggering the use of any communal space, such as playgrounds, dining hall, bathrooms, and shower facilities

