



# 2023 4-H Summer Camp General Information

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
<b>DATES OF CAMP:</b>	June 4-8, 2023 Sunday to Thursday	June 11-15, 2023 Sunday to Thursday	June 25-29, 2023 Sunday to Thursday	June 30-July 4, 2023 Friday to Tuesday *
<b>Primary check-in: 1-3 p.m. on the first day.</b> 7-8 p.m. day one or 9-10 a.m. on day two if necessary Departure Time for each session: 3 p.m. on the last day, week 4 departure at 11 a.m.				

**CAMP ADDRESS:** 4-H Memorial Camp, 499 Old Timber Road, Monticello, IL 61856  
**PHONE:** 217-762-2741 (Camp Office)  
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## CABIN ARRANGEMENTS:

Cabin assignments are made by the camp office and are grouped by gender and age. Campers may request one roommate on their registration form and that request will be honored when at all possible. You will find out your cabin number upon arrival at camp.

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

Exit I72 at Monticello Bridge Street Exit #164. Turn toward the city, then right at first crossroads. Travel 1.9 miles west and turn left at University of Illinois Robert Allerton Park road sign. Turn right at T-road, then turn left at Allerton Park entrance. Proceed through the park, passing everything that is Allerton House related on the left of the road. Turn right at the 4-H Memorial Camp sign.

## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

**BEDDING:** • Pillow, two sheets, two blankets OR sleeping bag or combination of both

**CLOTHING:** • Casual clothes -- jeans, shorts, T-shirts  
• Bathing suit  
• 2 pair comfortable shoes, one pair suitable for the beach  
• Hoodie or light jacket, rain gear  
• Extra pair of old clothes including socks and underclothes  
• Nice casual outfit for dance

**Note: Your child's name on clothing and other items they bring to camp reduces our lost and found.**

**TOILET ARTICLES:** • 2-3 bath towels, washcloths, beach towel  
• body wash/soap, shampoo and deodorant  
• Toothbrush and toothpaste  
• Hair care items  
• Mosquito repellent - No aerosol cans **please!** Lotion or pump bottles only.  
• Sunburn and/or suntan lotion – please teach younger campers how to apply this.

**OPTIONAL:** • Fan – small, clip-on fans work great on bunks! Cabins also have an overhead ceiling fan.  
• Fishing gear

**Please see reverse side**

## DO NOT BRING TO CAMP

- Too many clothes (you are only at camp five days!)
- Large amounts of money, expensive jewelry or other valuable items
- **No electronic devices, including cell phones or smart watches that can make calls**
- Knives, bicycle, pets, fireworks, firearms, archery gear or music devices
- No coolers, although you can send dry, non-perishable treats

**Swimming-** During check-in, your child will receive a wrist band, determined by their height, designating which parts of the shallow swimming area they can swim in. If they choose to take a swim test and pass, they will receive an orange wrist band and will be able to swim in the deep end. A lifeguard will follow beside them (on the dock) as they complete the test.

**Rock Climbing-** If your child is interested, they will have the opportunity to rock climb on our 40' climbing tower (wearing a harness and safety rope) and possibly zip line off the top. For these activities they will need to wear closed toed shoes.

### ***How Much Money Is Needed At Camp?***

None! Camp registration now includes at \$15 credit at the Trading Post for snacks and souvenirs!

### **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

If your child takes any kind of medication, it **MUST** be checked in upon arrival at camp. All medications must be brought in their original container and prescriptions must have the child's name on the container. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to discuss the child's needs with the Health and Safety Director. If you are not accompanying your child to camp for check-in, we would request that you write a note concerning the child's medication. The camp will then see that the medication is administered correctly.

If your child requires injections, please contact us in advance so we can plan accordingly with our nurse staff.

The parent/guardian will be notified as soon as possible of any situation where a child requires medical attention outside the parameters of routine care or minor first-aid during the camp program.

**Accident/Illness Insurance:** 4-H Memorial Camp will carry accident/illness insurance on camp participant to the level of \$3,000 per accident and \$1,000 per illness. Camper sickness and/or injury sustained while at camp must be reported and recorded while on site to be covered. Pre-existing conditions such as asthma and diabetes are not covered under this insurance plan.

**Behavior/Discipline:** Camper conduct at all times shall be appropriate to the standards and image of the 4-H program. Participants must abide by the rules and regulations of 4-H Memorial Camp, Extension staff, and official volunteers. These rules will be clearly explained on the first day of camp. A parent/guardian will be notified immediately if a camper becomes disruptive to the camp program. Failure to obey these rules may result in dismissal from camp in extreme situations.

**Cell Phone Policy:** Parents are highly encouraged **NOT** to let their children bring a cell phone to camp. If your child does bring a cell phone to camp, please be advised the phone will be placed in the possession of the camp manager. The camper may only use the cell phone for emergency purposes. This policy is intended to insure the camp is a safe, controlled, environment and phones will not be allowed for social contact reasons or to take/send pictures. Parents are also urged **NOT** to call their campers with non-emergency topics during the camp week. For emergencies, call the camp at the land line numbers listed above. Please understand the camp staff will call you if there is ever need to do so with any serious situation relating to your child's health or well-being. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**Refund Policy:** **\$190 of fee will be refundable if cancellation is 7 days or more prior to the first day of the camping session. No refund when cancellation is 6 days or less prior to the first day of the camping session unless camper is experiencing symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19, in this case a full refund will be issued.**



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