

# INTO THE WILD WITH 4-H CAMP



4-H Summer Camp at Camp Palmer

July 24 - 27, 2026

4-H Overnight Camp for youth 9 -13 years-old.



Kids can explore the outdoors, try new skills, make friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

Choose from kayaking, zip lining, crafts, swimming, archery, hikes, & more.

Camp price is \$220

Find information and register at:  
<https://lucas.osu.edu/4Hcamp>

Questions: [burns.1537@osu.edu](mailto:burns.1537@osu.edu)



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### About 4-H Camp Palmer...

4-H Camp Palmer, located in Fulton County, near Fayette, Ohio. The camp's 157 acres are adjacent to Harrison Lake State Park.

4-H Camp Palmer is privately owned by 4-H members in 11 Northwestern Ohio counties and has a proud heritage and tradition of wholesome educational and recreational activities.

Campers live in cabins near the central area of camp. Each camper has their own bunk and area for personal belongings. Each cabin has well-trained camp counselors. Friends may request to stay in the same cabin. Home-style meals are served in the dining hall. Three meals and an evening snack are the tradition at camp.

All camp activities are held in various facilities, including the Craft Hall, Nature Lab, multi-purpose Recreation Hall, Adirondack shelter and Dining Hall. Recreational activities take place on the sports field, sand volleyball court, tennis court, basketball court, miniature golf course and archery range. Campers swim in the Olympic-sized pool.

### Typical Daily Schedule

7:15am	Rise & Shine
7:50am	Flag Raising
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Cabin Clean-up
9:30am	Camp Class 1
10:45am	Camp Class 2
12:00n	Lunch
1:00pm	Rest Period
2:00pm	Camp Class 3
3:30pm	Camp Class 4
4:30pm	Open Rec
5:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening Activity
10:00pm	Snacks & Showers
11:00pm	Lights out

### Registration Information:

**Age:** 9 – 14 years of age. Campers must have completed the third grade through completion of the eighth grade.

### Registration Dates:

**Deadline to register is Friday, June 1**

**or until camp is full.**

### Registration Link:

[go.osu.edu/lucas4hO](https://go.osu.edu/lucas4hO)

*\*This is a new system from years past.*

### Camper Cost:

\$200 per camper

No registrations will be accepted after Friday, June 1st

**Payment collected via cash or check. Checks payable to "OSU Extension Lucas County".**

### Refund Policy:

No registration refunds will be issued after Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. ALL additional session fees, including high ropes and shooting sports, are NON-REFUNDABLE.

### Health Forms:

Health forms must be completed and submitted online via email by Friday, June 1st.

### Scholarships:

Thanks to the Lucas County 4-H Advisory Committee, there are partial camp scholarships available. These applications are due Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email [burns.1537@osu.edu](mailto:burns.1537@osu.edu) for an application.



**Challenge by Choice Course:**

In 1990, 4-H Camp Palmer added an exciting, new, outdoor adventure challenge course. All campers will have the opportunity to participate in the Challenge by Choice Course, also known as Team Building!

The adventure challenge course is perhaps one of the most effective methods in helping campers increase self-confidence, develop leadership skills, discover the power of group cooperation, and learn how to view obstacles as opportunities for growth. The course consists of two parts; an on-the-ground low-balance, trust, and initiative problem solving course.

**Rotational Sessions:**

Throughout the week there will be an opportunity for campers to choose the activities they would like to participate in. Some of these activities include Swimming, Crafts, Nature Hikes, Canoeing, Archery, Line dancing, Zipline, Putt-putt, Basketball & Shuffleboard.

**Choose Your Own Activities:**

Campers will have the opportunity to attend 4 activities of their choosing. When Camp Registration is completed, campers will rank activities by their interest. Our office will do their best to place campers in the top choices.

**Shooting Sports Program**

There will be a rifle shooting sports class offered during 4-H Camp. **Cost is \$25.00 per camper.** The class is two hours and limited to 15 campers for two sessions (30 campers total). Must complete an Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports permission statement and Emergency Medical Form. Refund policy: No refunds.

**Outposting**

Outposting is an overnight camping trip for campers which includes a short night hike to the outposting site (about 7 minutes), a campfire and sleeping in a shelter. Campers will stay in an Adirondack shelter which consists of three sides, a roof, and a sleeping platform. Before outposters head for bed (around 12:30am), they will participate in a traditional campfire, including stories and s'mores. **Cost is \$20 per camper.**

**Winning Plan**

Accommodations can be made for youth with disabilities through our Winning 4-H Plan. For more information email Jess at [burns.1537@osu.edu](mailto:burns.1537@osu.edu)

**Sign-Up:** Campers may sign up via online camp registration.

**Please contact 4-H Educator Jess Burns at 419-574-0976 or [burns.1537@osu.edu](mailto:burns.1537@osu.edu)  
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