

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE CAMP

Arkansas 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp offers Junior 4-H members (ages 10—13 by Jan. 1) a unique outdoor educational experience at the C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center. The purpose of the camp is to familiarize the campers with natural resources and environmental concepts so that they will be better informed citizens. Also, the camp enhances project work related to forestry, fisheries, wildlife, water, general ecology, and natural resource conservation.

Partial funding for the camp is provided by the Arkansas Forestry Association. The Association shares with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service the desire to provide high quality educational experiences for Arkansas youth in the areas of forestry, wildlife, and related natural resources.

The fee for the four-day camp covers three nights' lodging, meals, camp T-shirt, and other camp expenses. There is one camp each year with a limit of 60 campers.

WHO: Junior 4-H members (ages 10—13 by Jan. 1) and adult leaders

WHEN: 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp – See ‘Quick Reference’ section

WHERE: C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

COST: For each four-day camp session – See “Quick Reference” section

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application form (FY4H-655) due in the 4-H office by June 1.

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Adult Leader Application, FY4H-656, is also due June 1.

REFUND POLICY: Camper fees will be refunded per the 4-H refund policy. Cancellation notices must be sent to the 4-H state office using the date of the first day of camp as the cancellation deadline. Any notice received less than 7 working days before the first day of the first camp will receive no refund. In the event of last minute cancellations, the county may nominate another person (of the same gender, as room assignments will have been made) to attend in place of the individual that canceled.

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FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE CAMP COUNSELOR

A rewarding leadership opportunity is available for 4-H teens ages 16–19 to serve as counselors during the Arkansas 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camps. Those selected will be expected to lead small groups of 4-H members through a full schedule of activities, and may be asked to conduct workshops and other programs offered during camp. Forestry and Wildlife Camp Counselors will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills, make new friends, and learn more about environmental and natural resources.

Counselors are required to participate in the Forestry and Wildlife Camp Counselor training session prior to camp. All expenses are paid during counselor training and the camp. Counselors are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the 4-H Center.

WHO: Up to eight counselors ages 16–19 as of January 1. Preference will be given to those who have attended Forestry and Wildlife Camp. Counselors who are Certified Lifeguards will also receive special consideration.

WHEN: 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp and Counselor Training – see "Quick Reference" section.

WHERE: C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center

COST: No fee, but you must provide for transportation to and from the 4-H Center.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Application forms (FY4H-657) are due by February 1.

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