



2023 Summer Camp Guide



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TEXAS 4-H SUMMER GUIDE

2023



DEAR PARENTS:



Welcome to the Texas 4-H Conference Center on Lake Brownwood! There are many options and decisions to make when sending your child to summer camp. We hope you find comfort in sending your kid to 4-H Camp here at the 4-H Center in Brownwood this Summer. 4-H camps held here focus on positive, hands-on, youth development with the goal to create life-long skills for youth ages 8-18. These skills are acquired through camp activities such as:

- Challenge Course
 - High Ropes- Rock wall, zip line, high challenge elements, power pole, and giant swing
 - Low Ropes- Mohawk traverse, spider web, whale watch, team wall, trust fall, and more
- Swimming
- Archery
- Rifle
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Wildlife Education
- STEM
- Team games and activities



Each Summer, we hire a large staff of young adults to help facilitate and supervise your kids at camp. These staff are selected based on their personal skills, enthusiasm, and passion for positive youth development. Our staff is dedicated to your family and the life-changing experiences that camp has to offer. We look forward to seeing you this Summer!



If you have any questions about camps here at the 4-H Center, please feel free to reach out any time.

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ACA & ACCREDITATION

The American Camp Association (ACA) is a community of over 3,900 camps that share knowledge and experience to help each other provide the best quality camping programs possible. The ACA puts forth a set of research-based standards and practices that all members are to adhere by. These standards cover many things such as staff requirements, facility standards, emergency protocols, and many more. ACA accreditation is optional, but we choose to follow these standards as they are the best guidelines to a healthy, functional, and effective camp program. We believe that through our accreditation with the Nation's leading camping association, we can provide a safe and rewarding program for your children.



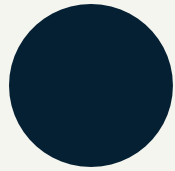
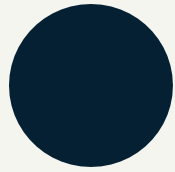
For more information on the ACA, visit their website at:

<https://www.acacamps.org/>

What's New?

We are excited for the Summer of 2023 as we have many new opportunities to offer you and your family! Some things to note:

- We still have fishing and robotics camp!
 - Fishing and robotics camp have been added as a track to our Horizons Camp. The programming will remain the same as previous years.
- Due to parent and camper feedback some of our camp lengths have changed
 - Some of our camps have gone from four days to five days with camp weeks starting on Sunday.
- We have added a high adventure camp be sure to check it out!
- Grade range for camps have changed
 - Grade ranges for our camps are as follows:
 - County Camp is now grades 3-9
 - Horizons is still grades 4-8
 - Prime Time I is grades 3-5
 - Prime Time II is grades 6-9
- Teen Counselor
 - We are expanding our Teen Counselor program for youth in grades 10-12
 - This will offer additional leadership opportunity for youth through our camping program



County Camps

County Camp is a great opportunity for all youth in grades 3-9 to enjoy a general camp experience. County Camp is a great opportunity for youth to make life-lasting memories with friends. It is also an opportunity for youth to make new friends and share new experiences. County Camp offers traditional camp programs such as archery, swimming, kayaking, rifle, crafts, dancing, challenge course, fishing, campfires, and more. Each County Camp will be unique in what programs may be offered.

I: June 25-29

*3-9 graders

Youth: \$300

II: July 9-13

*3-9 graders

Youth: \$300

Early bird pricing ends April 15

\$50 fee will incur after early bird special

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Horizons

July 2-6, 2023

Horizons Camp is an opportunity for youth in grades 4-8 to participate in a more content focused camp. Each Horizons Camp has tracks that youth may choose to participate in. Each track will focus its programming on the subject throughout the duration of camp. Youth will also have time to participate in all-camp activities in the evenings such as dances, campfires, and team challenges.

Youth: \$300

Early bird pricing ends April 15

\$50 fee will incur after early bird special

Tracks:
Hunting
Fashion
Shooting

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SOUTH TEXAS CAMP

Mission Possible is now South Texas Camp, and will be a great camping opportunity for youth in grades 3-12(up to age 21) that have medically diagnosed disabilities. South Texas Camps offers a co-educational, traditional camping program in an inclusive environment This camp will be organized by the Texas 4-H Conference Center and held at Morgan's Wonderland Camp in San Antonio, Texas. Activities will include climbing wall, challenge course, archery, swimming, dances, animal education and more!
Price includes lodging, meals, programming and supplies.

July 23-27

Youth: \$500

Early bird pricing ends April 15
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PRIME TIME I & II

Prime Time is an age specific camping opportunity that offers traditional camping programs. Prime Time I is for youth in grades 3-5 and Prime Time II is for youth in grades 6-9. Prime Time offers a camp experience catered towards a more specific age group.

Programming includes activities such as archery, rifle, fishing, kayaking, challenge course, dancing, swimming, team challenges and more.

I: July 16-19
- 3-5 graders --
youth: \$250

II: July 19-22
- 6-9 graders --
youth: \$250

Early bird pricing ends April 15
\$50 fee will incur after early bird special

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HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP

High Adventure is great opportunity for youth ages 10-15 years old to enjoy 3 days of high-octane adventure. Campers will spend time in our ropes course, kayaking and even mountain biking trails. What a great way to make new friends, memories and share a new experience. Youth will also have time in the evenings to participate in dances, campfires, and team challenges.

June 18-20
3-9 graders
Youth: \$200

Early bird pricing ends April 15
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Texas 4H Center

- County Camp I: June 25- 29 2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- County Camp II: July 9-13, 2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- Horizons I: July 2-6, 2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- South Texas: July 23-27, 2023
 - Y: \$500, A: \$400
- Prime Time I: July 16-19, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- Prime Time II: July 19-22, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- High Adventure Camp: June 18-20, 2023
 - Y: \$200, A: \$115

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4 H TEEN COUNSELORS

We are excited to offer a great leadership opportunity for youth in grades 10-12. Texas 4-H Camps are expanding a program where youth in grades 10-12 can come to camp in an elevated role as a teen counselor. Teen counselors will help camp staff with programming as well as serve as role models for all camp participants. Teen Counselors will go through a multi-day training before they come to camp to serve in this leadership role. This training will include topics such as creating an inclusive environment, dealing with difficult situations, positive youth development, and youth developmental stages.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H
Camp Teen Counselor, please contact the
Program Coordinator, Shelly Willis at 325-
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Do you want to have a
Summer full of unique and
rewarding experiences?

TEXAS 4H CAMP SUMMER STAFF

Join us here at the
Texas 4-H Center for
the Summer of 2023.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years or older
- Availability from mid May to mid August
- Enthusiastic, hard-working, passionate, and dependable
- Team focused

POSITIONS:

- Group Leader
- Challenge Course Facilitator
- Program Facilitator
- EMT
- Media Intern



Apply online at:
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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM
YOU!**