

CAMP CLOVER POINT

4-H Camps

4-H Camping Experience

4-H Camp is a chance for young people to live in a camp setting where they will have the opportunity to make new friends, be a part of a group and share in memorable moments with other 4-Hers. There are sixteen campers in each cabin. 4-H counselors are assigned with each cabin group. Youth are grouped by age and gender, and counselors work hard to ensure all children have a special time at camp. 4-Hers practice life skills by learning cooperation through shared work and fun. Yes, everyone gets a chance to help wash dishes, clean cabins and pick-up the campgrounds. These shared duties are



rotated and everyone gets a turn, this includes campers, counselors, camp staff members and 4-H youth staff.

What most youth discover is that working together for the common good can be a lot of fun.

Is My Child Ready for 4-H Camp?

As you decide whether or not your child would benefit from the 4-H Camping experience, you may want to consider these issues:

1. Does your child like being outdoors and being active?
2. Is your child emotionally ready to be away from home for three nights?
3. Does your child like being in a group setting?
4. Does your child have a friend going to camp? (Most children have a more enjoyable time if they go to camp with a friend.)

General Camp Information:

4-H Camp is held at Camp Clover Point at Lake of the Ozarks State Park in Kaiser, Missouri. It is a University of Missouri Extension 4-H camping program that is a joint effort by sixteen counties in mid-Missouri. All of the 4-H Youth Staff in these counties work together to provide a positive experiential learning experience for campers. The 4-H Youth Staff develop educational curriculum for campers, train permanent staff on duties and responsibilities, teach camp counselors how to work with younger children, secure special resource people for special events and direct individual county camping programs. 4-H youth staff work very hard to make camp a magical experience for all.



The camp features a dining hall, residential cabins, recreational hall, outdoor recreation area, nurse/office cabin, craft cabin, campfire sites, and swimming/boating area.

Permanent Camp Staff

4-H youth staff hire camp personnel for the June camping season. The staff members provide consistency to each camping program. They bring unique abilities and talents, as well as a shared view of the importance of providing a safe and memorable camp experience for each child.



Camp Counselors

Camp Counselors for 4-H Camp are youth who are from 14-18 years old. Camp Counselors attend training in order to be able to lead educational activities at camp, learn the responsibilities of being a camp counselor and the importance of being a good role model for campers. Camp Counselors play a vital role in the 4-H Camp experience.

Volunteers

4-H youth staff will be at camp all week long to facilitate the camp experience. Karen Branstetter can be reached at 573-775-2135 if you have questions pertaining to camp.

4-H Camp Educational Program

4-H is a “learn by doing” educational program. The experiential model of learning is the basis for the educational and recreational program at 4-H Camp. At 4-H Camp youth will be able to participate in all of these activities.

Swimming, Canoeing, Flag Ceremonies, Campfire Programs, Crafts, Environmental Programs, Group Games and Activities, Theme Nights, Archery, Skits, Storytelling, Singing, Confidence Course, Volleyball, Trust Building Activities and much more!



If you decide 4-H camp is the camp for your child this summer, then the counselors, permanent staff and 4-H youth staff will all do their best in creating a positive learning experience for your child!