

March 8, 2017

TO: Day Camp Participants & Parent/Guardian

FROM: John G. Lilly Sr., 4-H Coordinator

RE: Wildlife Camp – July 10 – 14, 2017

Starting on July 10th, we are going on a fascinating journey that will take all of our participants for the 4-H Outdoor Wildlife and Recreation expedition. This fantastic adventure will help to provide a basic understanding of environmental conservation, safety, and fun in the woods! Expert instructors will begin each day providing hands-on activity sessions in Forestry, Conservation, Wildlife, Aquatics, and in the afternoon youth will participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports sessions lead by 4-H State and National Certified Instructors in archery, skeet and trap, and air rifle.

Camp Location: Jefferson County Extension Office

Cost & Registration: The cost for the camp is \$40.00. Make check or money order payable to “Jefferson County 4-H Association”. There is a limit of 30 participants for the camp. Please complete all attached forms and return to the 4-H Office. **The deadline to pay fee and register is Monday, July 3.**

Camp will begin at 8:30am each morning and end each day at 4:30. Please make sure you have arranged for drop off and pick up each day. All youth must be picked up at the Extension Office by 5:00pm each day.

Food: All participants will need to bring their lunch and snacks each day to the camp. Lunch will **not** be provided. Friday afternoon we will have a cookout, and the menu will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and cookies. If you child has certain dietary restrictions, please let me know ASAP.

Money: Please do not allow participants to bring money or valuables.

Aquatics: Thursday we will spend the day at Pinney Z Fishing Pond located in Tallahassee. Youth will be fishing, canoeing, and collecting water specimen. Please make sure youth wear clothes and shoes they do not mind getting wet.



Items To Bring: Insect spray and sunscreen

Items not to bring: Cell phones or other electronic devices.

Recommended Attire: Participants will need to wear pants a comfortable shirt and comfortable shoes (closed toe and closed heel shoes). **No flip flops or open toe shoes.**

Camp Behavior: Please complete the enclosed 4-H participation form. Camp rules and regulations will be discussed the first day of camp. All campers will be expected to abide by these rules during the full content of the week. If for some reason the camp participant chooses not to abide by the rules, they will be sent home and will not be allowed to return.

The objective of the camp teaches you to teach participants how to become environmental stewards by respecting and protecting our environment.

We will also have youth participants from Leon County in attendance at this camp experience; therefore it is crucial that everyone is on his or her best behavior.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the morning of July 10th, 8:30am sharp.