
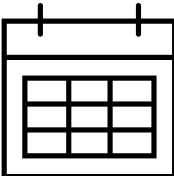
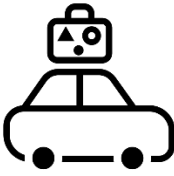




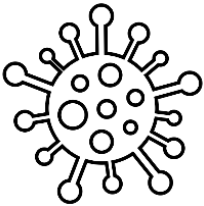



How will Junior Camp be different in 2021?

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">BEFORE CAMP</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, pediatricians can advise families on whether it is safe for a child to attend camp based on his or her medical history and should make sure the child is up to date on vaccines. Please consult with your child's doctor before registering them for camp. The camp registration process will be online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021 Junior Camp is limited to 4-H members only. Cost per camper is \$135. A first-come, first-serve pre-registration will take place May 3-7 online. Pre-registration opens May 3 at 8 a.m. Deadline to pre-register is May 7 at 11:59 p.m. Once spots are filled, a wait list will be implemented. Pre-registered campers will receive full registration details the week of May 10. The deadline for registration/payment completion is May 20. Accepted payment methods will be via credit card or check payable to OSU Extension. If not received by May 20, we will move on to any wait listed campers. Staff, campers, and family are encouraged to participate in low-risk activities for 14 days prior to camp arrival, and to make note of their health status for COVID-19 symptoms during this period.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">REVISED SCHEDULE</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muskingum County will operate under a revised schedule within our original June 9-13 camp dates. Wednesday, June 9 – Counselors and Adult Staff Only. This provides counselors and staff time to engage in required on-site training and learn the most up-to-date COVID-19 protocols. Thursday, June 10 in the morning - Staggered camper drop-off at scheduled times selected during registration. Saturday, June 12 in the evening after dinner - Staggered camper pick-up at scheduled times selected during registration. Early departure allows time to prepare for the next camp to arrive.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curbside check-in will be used according to 4-H Camp Ohio's 2021 Operations Plan. Only one parent/guardian/family member will be allowed to exit the vehicle for drop off and pick up. Parents/guardians/family will not be permitted in the cabins. More specific details will be provided to registered campers. Upon arrival, campers will complete a health/risk assessment and temperature check. The health assessment is not new, but COVID-19 specifics are. The Ohio 4-H Camp COVID-19 Acknowledgement Form must be signed by a parent/guardian and submitted for each participant when arriving at camp.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">MASKS</h2> <p>Masks will be worn by everyone most of the time. At minimum, masks will be cloth/fabric and cover an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.</p> <p>Exceptions will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> in cabins, while bathing or swimming, while participating in water-related sports, while participating in strenuous activities when 6 feet can be attained AND within their cohort, and when seated and actively eating. <p>Campers will need to bring clean masks to be worn each day. Extras will be available.</p>

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	<h2 style="text-align: center;">COHORTS/PODS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinmates (a.k.a. cohorts/pods) will make up the primary group of campers that do activities together throughout their time at camp. There will be minimal interaction between cohorts. Campers are typically assigned to cabins in the following age groups: 8-10 year olds and 11-13 year olds. Campers may request one person they want in their cabin. Campers will learn their cabin assignment when they arrive at camp.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">MEALS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohorts will sit together for meals. Tables will be adjusted to allow for spacing and outside dining will be encouraged when possible. Meals will continue to be served family style, with one camp counselor per table distributing all food/drinks at each meal while wearing gloves. As usual, food service will follow all local health department requirements.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">GROUP ACTIVITIES</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large group (all camp) activities will be designed to keep separate cohorts together and distanced from other cohorts, provide adequate space, be outdoors as much as possible, and eliminate or reduce shared supplies. Campfire activities will be planned and performed with cabin cohorts rather than tribes. Small group activities will be conducted with cohorts; cohorts will rotate through programming to ensure proper physical distancing and sanitization protocols can be followed. Each camper will have one opportunity to participate in all activities, including: team challenge, adventure tower, flying squirrel, living history, nature, shooting sports, outdoor cooking, crafts, recreation and more! Camp sessions have been adapted to limit shared supplies, provide spacing, utilize outdoor spaces as much as possible, and give time for hand washing and sanitizing between sessions.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">ILLNESS</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff members, counselors, or campers with a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher or any other COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath will receive a refund and not attend camp. Any staff or campers who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is suspected of having COVID-19 will receive a refund and not attend camp. As usual, campers or counselors who experience any signs or symptoms of illness will be seen by the camp nurse(s) for evaluation. Campers and counselors who experience COVID-19 symptoms will be isolated as a precaution and sent home (picked up by their family member). For individuals who have been vaccinated for COVID-19, please refer to CDC guidance.
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">SANITATION</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As usual, sanitation of camp facilities will be handled by camp managers and maintenance personnel with increased frequency including dining hall, restrooms, trash cans and programming spaces. Adult staff and counselors will handle increased sanitation of items used such as tables, supplies, and microphone. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided throughout camp for frequent use by campers, counselors, and staff.

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