



Ohio State University Extension
Clinton County
111 South Nelson Avenue
Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone 937-382-0901
Fax 937-382-4995
<http://clinton.osu.edu>
clin@cfaes.ohio-state.edu

April 2008

Dear 4-H Campers and Parents,

Get ready to head “back to the future” and explore new adventures at 4-H Camp at Camp Kern. “Back to the future” is this year’s camp theme. Please read this letter carefully to prepare for an enjoyable camping experience. The camp staff looks forward to having you as a 4-H camper June 4-7.

Camp Kern is west of Wilmington on SR 350. When you enter Camp Kern follow the paved road. Go straight at the stop sign and continue on the paved road until you pass the Boda Building and Singerman Lodge. The parking lot is just past the Lodge to the right. The emergency phone number is 513-932-3756. If no one answers, use extension 45 for the emergency camp pager.

Registration is 12:30 p.m. in the Singerman Lodge, Wednesday, June 4. Staff will not be available to supervise campers until 1 p.m. Dermascan screening will be available from 12-2 p.m. for all parents and family members in Singerman Lodge. Between registration and the conclusion of camp, visitors are not allowed on the campgrounds. **The final 4-H camp activity will conclude at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.** Whoever picks up your child must sign for their release from the cabin counselor.

All medicine must be given to the camp nurse at registration.

You will want to bring to camp the items listed below in a suitcase. Label your belongings so they do not get misplaced. Do not bring knives, items listed on the behavioral expectations or valuable items. Remember to leave cell phones and valuables at home. If you want to bring money, the 4-H store will be open throughout camp.

Several activities at camp will require special equipment or props if you wish to participate. Campers who want to take the fishing class will need to bring a fishing rod. The fishing rod will be checked in and labeled upon arrival at camp. If you plan to camp under the stars, you may want to bring plastic to put under your sleeping bag. Remember the theme, “Back to the future,” as you pack for 4-H camp!

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ◆ Sleeping Bag or Blanket | ◆ Swimsuit & Beach Towel | ◆ Money for the canteen |
| ◆ Pillow & Sheets | ◆ Plastic Bag for wet/dirty clothes | ◆ Sunscreen |
| ◆ Towel & Washcloth | ◆ Paper & Pen | ◆ Camp theme clothing and items |
| ◆ Toiletries | ◆ Insect Repellent | ◆ Decorations for your cabin |
| ◆ Jeans & Shorts | ◆ Shower Flip Flops | ◆ Flashlight |
| ◆ T-Shirts & tops | ◆ Clothing related to the theme | ◆ Digital camera |
| ◆ Socks & Undergarments | ◆ Talent Show props | ◆ Fishing pole |
| ◆ 2 pairs of tennis shoes | | |
| ◆ Jacket & Rain Coat | | |

This year we’re going to celebrate special time periods from the past (gold rush, 60’s, 70’s, space exploration, Greek, etc.) so bring lots of fun costumes and props to decorate your cabin. Remember to pack items to wear at the dances and use in the talent show.

Sincerely,
Tracie Montague, Extension Educator 4-H Youth Development