

2024 Green County 4-H Base Camp

Upham Woods, Wis. Dells Wed., Aug. 7—Sat., Aug. 10

For Campers in 3rd-6th grades as of the 2023-2024 school year. Youth will enjoy outdoor experiences like hiking, swimming, canoeing, archery, nature and recreation activities, as well as crafts & family style meals.

Camper Fees

• Tier 1: \$240.00 (Full Camp Cost)

• Tier 2: \$180.00 (25% donation-funded)

• Tier 3: \$120.00 (50% donation-funded)

• Financial Assistance Tier: \$60.00 (50% of Tier 3)

Please pay the tier that works for your family. Payment must be received by **July 1**.

Registration Deadline is **June 30** Space is limited to only 50 campers!

Checks should be made payable to "Green County 4-H Adult Leaders."

Submit your Camp Fee to: Extension Green County, 2841 6th St. Monroe, WI 53566





Registration

Register online at: https://wi.4honline.com

STEP 1—FIND THE EVENT ON 4HONLINE: Log into your 4HOnline family account. Scroll to the bottom of your member list and find the section titled "Register A Member In An Event". Select "2024 Green County 4-H Base Camp (Gr. 3-6)." Click on the "Register" button at the bottom of the screen.

STEP 2—REGISTER FOR THE EVENT: On the next screen you will be asked for specific information related to the event (i.e. t-shirt size and cabin mate preference) Verify your choices and click on the "Check Out" button.

STEP 3—PAYMENT: Online payment is not available at this time. Make checks payable to the "Green County 4-H Adult Leaders." Please mail or drop off your payment by July 1 at: Extension Green County, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, WI 53566.

STEP 4—COMPLETE PAPER HEALTH FORM: Once you have successfully registered in 4HOnline, you will be sent a paper Youth Health Form that needs to be filled out and returned by July 10.

Questions? Contact Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 608-328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.

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4-H Camp Activities

At summer camp, you will enjoy a variety of fun camp activities planned by camp youth and adult staff.

Arts and Crafts: Use your creative abilities to make fun things and express yourself.

Recreation: Have fun getting active with other campers in large group games and sports, which may include running and personal contact with other participants.

Waterfront: Refresh yourself by swimming and canoeing in the lovely Wisconsin River. A certified lifeguard is present during all waterfront activities and all participants must wear a PFD while in any watercraft.

Nature: Explore the many natural wonders in and around camp such as the nature trails, streams, animal tracks, birds, and trees. Nature may include hiking on uneven terrain or opportunities to go on a night hike with adult supervision.

Campfires & Circle Dancing: Enjoy celebrating with music, skits, storytelling, and entertainment.

Camp will offer a variety of other activities including scavenger hunts, eco-exploring, and possibly archery. In some group activities, it may be necessary for a volunteer to have physical contact with a youth, to properly position a camper or secure a PFD, but only with child's permission.

Camp Fee

Camp fees are tiered this year. Please pay the tier that works for your family. This information will be kept confidential. Camp fees contribute towards bussing, lodging, meals, snacks, crafts, camp t-shirt, transportation, and other activities.

Refund Policy: A complete refund will be made to you if you cancel before the registration deadline. No refund is given after this time, except for prorated refunds in case of major illness, accident, or death in the family.

Bus Transportation: Bus will leave from Monroe and New Glarus on Wednesday morning, and return about 1:00pm on Saturday. More information is mailed prior to camp.

Upham Woods & Camp Staff

Camp Upham Woods (<u>fyi.extension.wisc.edu/uphamwoods/</u>) is a recreational and natural resource complex. It is part of the University of Wisconsin—Madison's Division of Extension. The Center deals with principles in youth development and leadership. Upham Woods functions year round via both permanent staff and intern staff.

Located on the Wisconsin River just north of Wisconsin Dells, Upham Woods consists of 318 acres of woodlands. The facility is made up of thirteen buildings that supply lodging, meals and activity resources.

The main lodge, nature center, craft barn and waterfront are located at the base of a hill. The cabins are located at the top of a steep hill, along with a bath house, with individual showers and bathroom facilities.

Youth are assigned to cabins by gender and age. Each cabin has bunk beds for 12-14 campers, one or two high school age youth staff, and enrolled 4-H adult volunteer chaperones. Campers will help clean their cabin and bunk.

A large dining hall with a modern kitchen is at the center of the camp. Wholesome meals are served family style. Food and milk are plentiful. Campers help set and clean tables.

A health coordinator who is trained in first aid and CPR is on duty at all times to handle minor health and safety needs. The coordinator can only administer medications sent with the camper and as directed on the Youth Event Health form. The Dells Delton EMS is ready to handle any emergencies. Campers are covered by accident insurance.

The camp staff consists of paid Upham Woods staff, plus adult volunteers who serve as chaperones, role models, and activity directors. All of the adult volunteers are enrolled 4-H volunteers and have completed youth protection training and background checks. We have a maximum ratio of ten youth to every one adult.

Campers will be spending the majority of their time under the direct supervision of youth volunteer staff (counselors and assistant program leaders). All youth staff, ranging from age 14-19, have participated in a minimum of six hours of training. Our ratio of campers to youth staff is approximately six to one.

"In the operation of the summer camp program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability."