



4-H Outpost Camp



2024 Green County 4-H Outpost Camp Wyalusing State Park, Bagley Thursday, June 20 - Sunday, June 23

For Campers in 7th-9th grades as of the 2023-2024 school year. Youth will sleep in tents, cook food outdoors and enjoy the hiking trails, bluff top overlooks, Native American burial mounds, and bird watching at Wyalusing State Park. .

Cost:

Full Camp Cost rate is \$100. Financial Assistance rate is \$50. Please pay the rate the works for your family. Registration deadline is June 2. Space is limited to only 16 campers!

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

Payment must be received by June 3 at the Extension Green County Office, 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 "Green County 4-H Outpost Camp (Gr.7-9)." 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 health needs) Verify your choices and click 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 June 3 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 filled out and returned by June 10th.

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

What is 4-H Outpost Camp?

4-H Outpost Camp takes place at Wyalusing State Park, south of Prairie du Chien along the Wisconsin and Mississippi River, and is led and supervised by 4-H adult chaperones from Green County. This four day educational program is for youth in grades 7-9 from Green County 4-H. Campers will sleep in tents and cook their food outdoors over an open flame. They will enjoy time exploring the trails and river front of the state park.

This program provides a great opportunity to develop leadership and cooperation skills, build responsibility and independence, and learn about our natural world in a safe environment. This camp is sure to excite and engage any youth who comes ready to make new friends and actively participate with others in exploring the great outdoors.

4-H Camp Activities

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

Hiking: During the camp, you will enjoy hiking trails with adult supervision. Trails may vary in difficulty. Steep climbs or descents and stairways may be encountered. Some trails will include steps, steep grades and rocky surfaces. Caves can be found along some of the trails and are open to exploration. So be prepared to get dirty.

Teamwork: You will get to challenge your ability to work well in teams throughout camp, whether setting up and taking down camp sites, building/tending to the fire, prepping and cooking group dinner over the campfire, or playing group games.

On one day we plan a trip to either Villa Louis (a historic French plantation on the Mississippi River) or a trip to Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa. Inside the park boundaries are 20 mounds revered by the 1st Nations. On the return a stop for lunch is planned at Pete's Hamburger Stand. The oldest hamburger stand in Wisconsin. Here the campers will have their choice of hamburger. With or without onions.

Camp Fee

\$100 for Green County 4-H members. Fees contribute towards food, equipment, camp t-shirt, and user fees.

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 illness, COVID exposure or family emergency.

Financial Assistance: Camperships of \$50 (50% of the full 4-H camp fee) are available to 4-H members for whom the full cost of camp is a barrier to participation. For more information, check the appropriate box on the registration form. This information will be kept confidential by Extension staff.

Transportation: Adult volunteers who have been approved as authorized drivers by the University will provide carpooling from Monticello to camp and back. The group will leave about 10:00am Thursday, June 20th, and return mid-afternoon, Sunday, June 23rd. More information will be mailed prior to camp.

Camp Staff

An adult volunteer trained in first aid and CPR and a certified lifeguard will be on staff and will handle health and safety needs and administer medications for youth under the age of 14. Tristate Regional Ambulance Service are ready to handle any emergencies. All campers are provided accident insurance.

The camp staff will consist of 2-3 adult volunteers, who together will serve as chaperones, role models, and activity directors for camp. All of the adult volunteers are enrolled 4-H leaders and have completed the youth protection process. Our ratio of campers to staff is no more than 6 to 1.

Wyalusing State Park

At Wyalusing State Park, camp 500 feet above the confluence of the Wisconsin and Mississippi rivers. One of Wisconsin's oldest state parks, Wyalusing features family and group campsites, hiking trails, a canoe trail, Native American burial mounds, bird watching, fishing, boating, bicycling and picnicking on bluff top overlooks. Our site will include a tent area, picnic tables, and a large fire ring. Drinking water and vault toilets are located within walking distance, while showers will be a short drive away to the Family Campground.

Campers will stay in groups of 2-4 campers of the same gender per tent. Tents are provided by the 4-H program. Outpost campers are served nutritious, family style meals, prepared by the campers at the campsite.