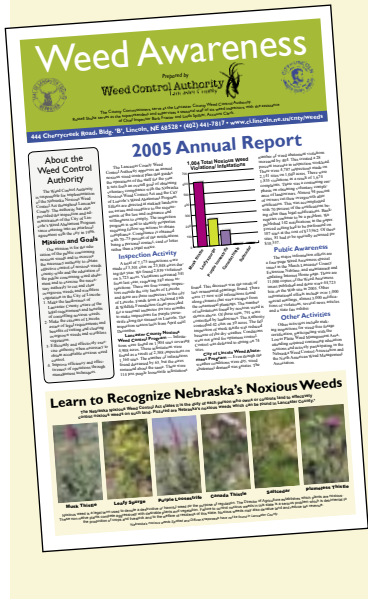


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Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps Provide Ultimate Camping Experience for Youth

"I learned that you have to believe in yourself and you can do it!" said one youth who attended a 4-H camp last year. Another youth said, "I loved the high wires and zip line in the dark — and learned not to be afraid to try new things." Yet another said, "I learned that you can make as many friends as you want and keep them."

Specializing in leadership development and team building, 4-H summer camps create positive memories which last a lifetime. Camps are open to all youth ages 5–19 (need not be in 4-H).

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, through its 4-H Youth Development Program, has been operating 4-H camps for more than 40 years. All staff members are trained and certified by extension.

"We want youth to leave our camp better equipped to make healthy, positive and informed decisions," said Buzz Wheeler, camp director for the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center.

3 Camp Facilities

With three unique Nebraska locations at Halsey, Gretna and Alma, there are over 40 day and overnight camp sessions and trips this summer! Since the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Camp near Gretna is closest to Lincoln, many Lancaster County youth attend camps there, however, local youth also attend camps at the other two locations.

The 4-H camps and centers all meet more than 300 standards established by the American Camping Association. The Eastern and State camps have been certified for several years. Last year, the South Central camp also became certified.

Wide Range of Activities

Some 4-H camp sessions offer a range of activities while others focus on a specific theme. For example, "Explorer Elementary" camps are loaded with adventures such as the T.R.U.S.T. rope course, canoeing, shooting sports and creek stomping, and "Aquatic Blast" camps focus on wet experiences such as water slides, fishing and mud Gau Gau.

Most camps include one to three overnight stays in comfortable cabins. Four camps aimed at youth ages 5–8 are one-day camps — and adult chaperones are invited!

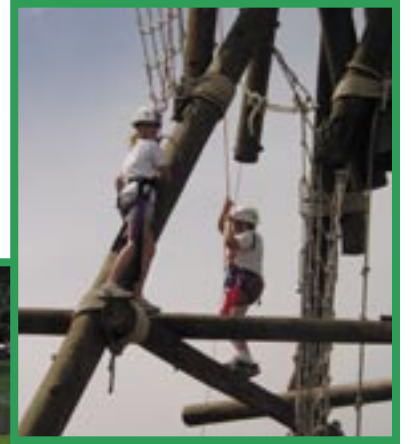
This year, there are four exciting new camps: "Focus on 4-H," "Take a Friend, Make a Friend — World Celebration," "CSI — Gretna," and "Lights, Camera, Action — Arts/Drama Camp."

How to Register

2006 4-H Summer Camp brochures have complete information about all camps as well as registration forms. Brochures are available at the extension office or online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp/>. New this year, register online at 4h.unl.edu/!

Save 10% by registering before April 1.

With a variety of lengths, interest areas, locations and prices, 4-H camps fit perfectly with your child's summer activities!



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Date	Camp	Audience	Early Bird/Fee
EASTERN NEBRASKA 4-H CENTER, GRETNA			
May 27	Kids - N - Critters Day Camp	ages 5-8*	\$25/\$28
June 5-8	Focus on 4-H New!	ages 8-15	\$162/\$178
June 9-10	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$85/\$93
June 12-15	Niobrara Tube Trip	ages 11-15	\$302/\$332
June 19-23	Boldly Bound	ages 11-15	\$262/\$288
June 20-22	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$127/\$140
June 26-29	Biking Bound	ages 11-15	\$302/\$332
July 5-8	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$162/\$178
July 5-8	Discovery - Middle School	ages 11-15	\$162/\$178
July 10-14	Outdoor Skills - Nebraska Game & Parks	ages 11-15	\$262/\$288
July 11-13	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$127/\$140
July 24-28	Aquatic Blast - Elementary	ages 8-11	\$262/\$288
July 24-28	Aquatic Blast - Middle School	ages 11-15	\$262/\$288
July 29	Kids - N - Water Day Camp	ages 5-8*	\$25/\$28
July 31-Aug 3	Take a Friend, Make a Friend - World Celebration New!	ages 8-15	\$162/\$178
July 31-Aug 3	Nebraska Canoe, Cast, & Climb Adventure	ages 14-19	\$302/\$332
Aug 4	Kids - N - Crazy Day Camp	ages 5-8*	\$25/\$28
Aug 5	Kids - N - Water Day Camp	ages 5-8*	\$25/\$28
Aug 7-9	CSI - Gretna New!	ages 11-15	\$127/\$140
Aug 10-11	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$85/\$93
NEBRASKA STATE 4-H CAMP, HALSEY			
May 30-June 2	Sandhills Sampler 1	ages 11-15	\$164/\$180
June 5-8	Sandhills Canoe and Fish Combo	ages 11-15	\$229/\$252
June 5-8	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$164/\$180
June 8-9	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$73/\$80
June 13-16	Sandhills Academy	ages 14-19	\$245/\$269
June 19-22	Outdoor Skills - Nebraska Game & Parks	ages 11-15	\$202/\$222
June 23	Kids - N - Crazy Day Camp	ages 5-8*	\$25/\$28
June 26-30	Outback Halsey	ages 11-15	\$214/\$235
June 26-28	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$114/\$125
June 28-30	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$114/\$125
July 5-7	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$114/\$125
July 11-14	Niobrara Tube Trip 1	ages 11-15	\$197/\$216
July 18-21	Niobrara Tube Trip 2	ages 11-15	\$197/\$205
July 23-26	Focus on 4-H for Girls	ages 11-15	\$214/\$235
July 27-30	Focus on 4-H for Boys	ages 11-15	\$214/\$235
July 31-Aug 3	Sandhills Sampler 2	ages 11-15	\$164/\$180
SOUTH CENTRAL 4-H CENTER, ALMA			
June 4-8	LIFEstock Camp	ages 11-15	\$194/\$213
June 12-15	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$158/\$174
June 14-17	Your Horse and You	ages 11-19	\$194/\$213
June 15-17	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$98/\$108
June 19-23	Discovery Ranch Camp	ages 11-15	\$206/\$226
June 19-22	Survivor Camp - Fishing/Wildlife Adventure	ages 8-15	\$158/\$174
June 26-30	Lights, Camera, Action - Arts/Drama Camp New!	ages 11-15	\$218/\$240
June 26-29	Take a Friend, Make a Friend	ages 8-11	\$158/\$174
June 27-29	Explorer Elementary	ages 8-11	\$110/\$121
July 5-8	Technomania Camp	ages 11-15	\$158/\$174

*If chaperones attend, they must pay a lunch fee of \$5

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