



Extension Service Clackamas County

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2017

Dear Parents and Campers:

It's almost time to go to Clackamas County 4-H Summer Camp, and preparations are well under way. Camp life is always full of new experiences, adventures, and new friends. We are ready and waiting for the opportunity to help our 2017 campers enjoy a successful camp experience during the third week of July. To help you prepare, we have included with this letter directions to 4-H Camp at the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center just outside of Salem, as well as a suggested checklist for campers. You will want to prepare for all kinds of weather and activities.

Balance Due

If there is an outstanding balance on the camp fee, this needs to be brought to camp registration. Checks should be made out to the **Clackamas County 4-H Camp Committee** or you can pay via paypal at cc4hsummercamp.com.

Transportation

All campers are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center (directions are enclosed) *unless they have made bus transportation arrangements with our OSU Extension Service office.*

Personal Transportation - If you are driving your camper to and from the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center, you may sign in your camper **beginning** at 2:00 pm, Monday, July 17th. Please do not bring your camper earlier as the counselors and adult staff will be unavailable to provide supervision. Any information which you feel would help the camp staff in working with your son or daughter will be appreciated and should be given to the staff at time of check-in at camp.

You may pick up your camper between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 22nd. Please make special arrangements with the camp staff during registration on Monday of camp if you need to pick your child up prior to 1:00 pm. A map to the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center is enclosed.

Bus Transportation - Free bus transportation is provided either one-way or round trip between the OSU Extension office in Oregon City and the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center. Campers wishing to ride the bus must RSVP to the OSU Extension office by **July 7th**. You can reserve your camper's space by returning the enclosed "Bus Transportation Request Form" by mail. You can also RSVP by contacting Kelly at the Extension office by phone, fax, or e-mail, but an original signed form is needed before your camper can board the bus. See the enclosure for bus schedule and directions to the Extension office in Oregon City.

We will be handling most of camp registration before boarding the bus. Bring any additional paperwork or camp fees with you. It is a good idea to have a parent or legal guardian drop off the camper in case any forms need to be signed.

Official 4-H Health Form / Medical Issues

Parents should carefully read, complete, and sign the Official 4-H Health Form. If you did not already turn in this form, please **bring it with you to camp registration**. If there are any changes in a camper's medical record or medication(s), his or her parents must list the changes in writing and give to camp staff when the camper checks in. If the camper is taking any medication (prescription or non-prescription), the following information is mandatory:

- List of medications, both prescription and non-prescription
- Reason for drug
- If prescription, date it was last filled

- When to take medication
- Nurse can only give medication as prescribed on bottle and in it's original containers, no exceptions.

Medications must be clearly labeled with the contents and the camper's name and given to the camp nurse.

Your camper will be under the guidance of selected, older, specially trained 4-H members. Adult guidance is provided through resource people, a trained nurse, and recreation leaders who are always present. If any camper runs a temperature of over 101°F, the parents will be notified and arrangements made to send the camper home.

Evaluation

As part of your child's participation in this 4-H program, he or she may be asked to complete an evaluation related to what he or she learned and experienced in the program. These evaluations are part of 4-H's ongoing program monitoring and provide valuable information about the impact of the program on youth. Your child will always be asked if he or she wants to participate in the evaluation, and will not be required to do so if he or she does not want to. Should your child choose not to participate, his or her participation in this program will not be affected in anyway.

Visitors and Camp Mail

Since camp lasts less than a week, we have a "no visitors at camp" rule. Visits often cause problems for the homesick child as well as for the child who receives no visitors. There is a daily mail service, except for weekends, so please write your camper often. The address is: **4-H Youth Conference and Education Center, 5390 4-H Youth Road NW, Salem, OR 97304**. The phone number at the 4-H Youth Conference and Education Center is 1-503-371-7920. This is for emergency use only. If you need to contact the camp directors you can reach them @ Hayley (503) 407-1687 and Katie (503) 989-5247.

Not Allowed at Camp: (These items will be taken away if brought and returned to the camper at pickup)

- **Money** - There is no place to spend money, and cash tends to be easily lost or misplaced.
- **Phones and Electronics** - Please leave cell phones, video games, and music players at home. They distract from the camp experience.
- **Snacks and Food Items** - NO candy, gum, or other food shall be brought to camp. A variety of small animals, including skunks, are drawn to food items in the cabins, leading to various problems. And we have a particularly talented kitchen staff, which prepares plentiful, nutritious meals. For campers with dietary needs, all food will be turned in to be stored in the kitchen.

Challenge

Campers who have completed the 7th and 8th grades will participate in a special leadership program called Challenge. Challenge campers will experience a variety team building and leadership activities and a special overnight activity at the 4-H Center.

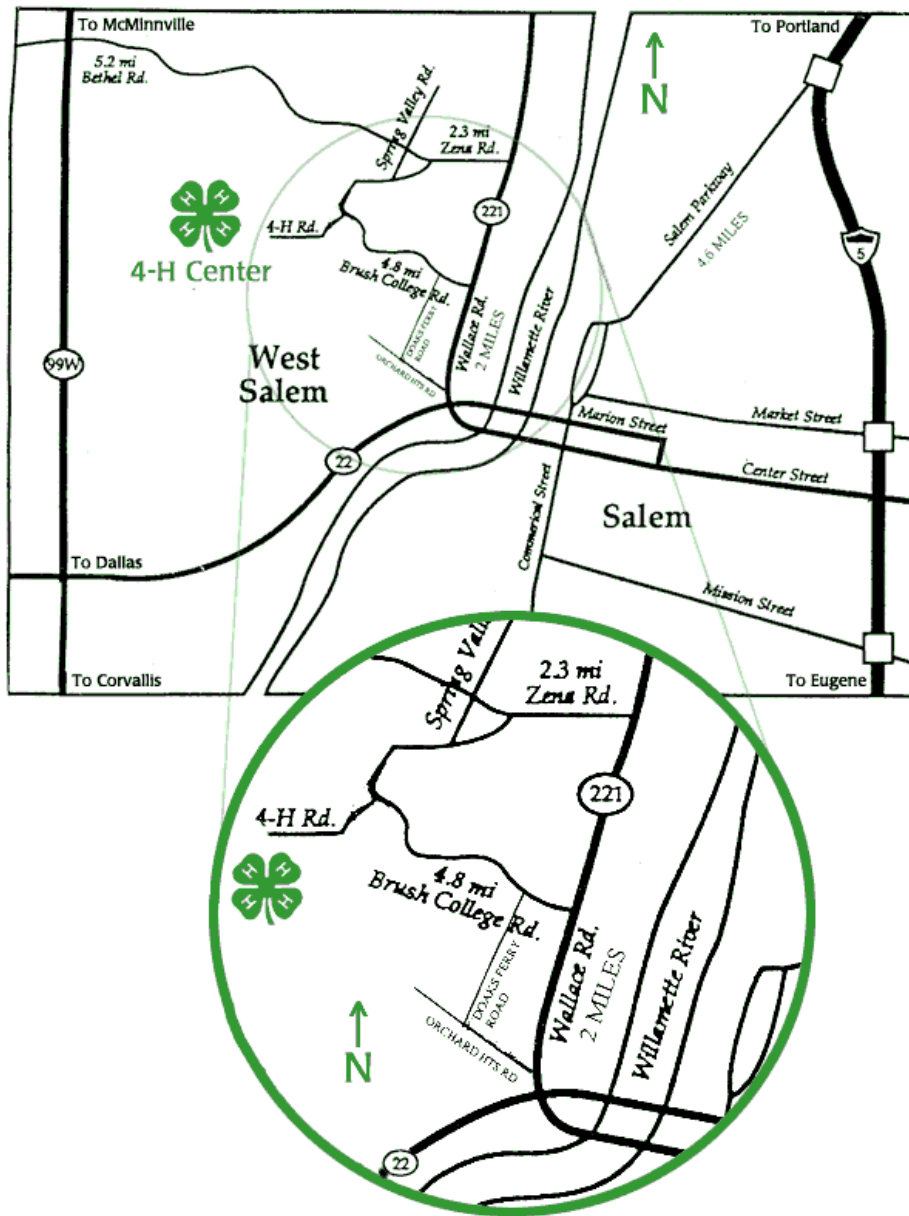
Lost and Found

In the case of items lost, the Extension 4-H office will make every effort to locate the item, but will not be able to replace or reimburse the camper for the item.

Sincerely,



Jan Williams
Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development



4-H Center

5390 4-H Rd NW,
Salem OR 97304

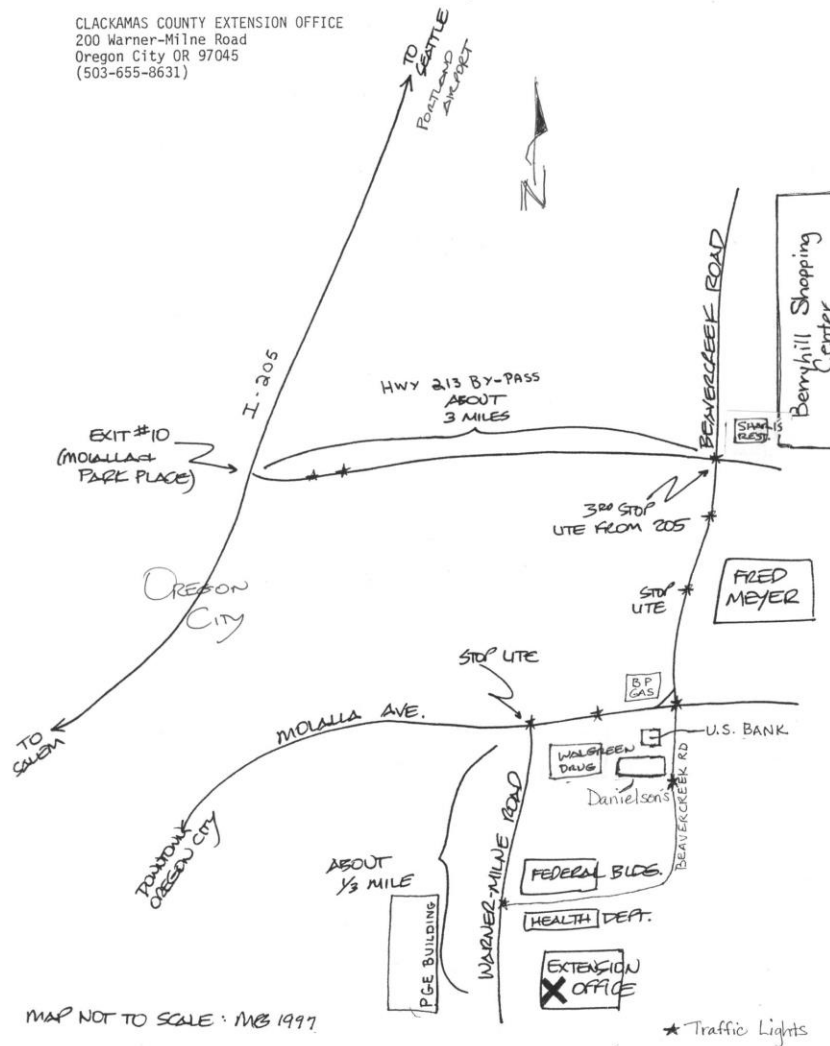
From Portland via I-5

1. Take I-5 South to the Salem Parkway Exit. Exit right. Bear to the right and drive approximately 4.6 miles on the Parkway and Commercial Street. (The Parkway becomes Commercial Street just past the Fred Meyer store.
2. Drive South on Commercial and turn right at the Marion Street Bridge.
3. Cross the Willamette River on the Marion Street Bridge, staying in either of the two right lanes and follow the signs onto Wallace Road.
4. Drive North approximately 2 miles

and turn left onto Brush College Road.

5. Drive approximately 5 miles on Brush College Road. Turn left onto 4-H Road.
6. Drive uphill to the end of the pavement. **Remember: The speed limit while in camp is 10 mph.**
7. Take the left-hand gate and drive uphill. Signs will direct you to the area you are staying.

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Coming from I-205

1. Take Exit #10, Molalla/Park Place. At the top of the exit, turn right. This puts you on Hwy 213.
2. Go approximately 3 miles, turn **right** at 3rd traffic light, onto Beaver Creek Road (Berryhill Shopping Center is on opposite corner).
3. Stay on Beaver Creek Road until it ends in a T-junction with Warner-Milne Road (6th traffic light).
4. Turn **left** on Warner-Milne Road. Extension office is on the left across from PGE.

Coming from Hwy 99E/downtown Oregon City

1. From McLoughlin Blvd/Hwy 99E, travel uphill on 10th Avenue, which becomes 7th Avenue and then becomes Molalla Avenue.
2. Turn **right** onto Beaver Creek Road (US Bank is on the corner).
3. Stay on Beaver Creek Road until it ends in a T-junction with Warner-Milne Road (2nd traffic light).
4. Turn **left** on Warner-Milne Road. Extension office is on the left across from PGE.

Please be aware that there are several road construction projects in Oregon City and allow extra travel time for possible delays.

Suggested Checklist for Campers

**Check When
Leaving Home**

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Leaving Camp**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sleeping bag or bed roll | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 bath towels, wash cloths | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Toilet articles (soap, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.) in a box or container | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 pairs shorts or jeans (one pair of jeans for hiking/long pants for campfire) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 or more pairs of socks | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 pairs of shoes (one pair must be closed-toed) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Several changes of underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sweater and jacket or coat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water shoes are great for swimming pool & canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Warm nightclothes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming suit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Writing paper, envelopes and stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rain jacket or poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Camera (No cell phone or other electronic devices) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sun hat and/or sunglasses | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please pack all belongings into one bag/suitcase only as we have limited space. Mark all belongings with waterproof ink or name tags. The camp is not responsible for unmarked articles left behind.

PLEASE - NO Money
- NO Cell phones, iPods, or other electronic devices.
- NO Food, snacks, candy or gum
- ALL medication must be turned into the nurse including vitamins and cough drops. These cannot be in the cabin.

***These items will be taken away and returned to the camper at pick-up

Please remember to bring the completed Health and Code of Conduct Form if you have not already turned one in, as well as any additional permission slips.



Ride the bus to 4-H Camp for free! The camp bus runs between the OSU Extension office (200 Warner Milne Rd, Oregon City) and the 4-H Center at 5390 4-H Rd NW, Salem.

Monday, July 17th, 2017

11:30 am Check-in begins in Oregon City

12:25 pm Bus leaves Oregon City. Please be on time; we will not wait for late arrivals!

1:45 pm Bus arrives in Salem

Saturday, July 22, 2017

2:45 pm Bus arrives in Oregon City. All campers must be picked up by 3:30 pm.

**Reserve your camper's spot on the bus by
July 7!**

Call Kelly Redwine at 503-655-8635 or e-mail

kelly.redwine@oregonstate.edu. Please let us know if you will be riding:

- to camp (Oregon City to Salem)
- from camp (Salem to Oregon City)
- both ways

A signed permission slip is required for all campers riding the bus. Please fill out the form below and make sure your camper brings it to check in on Monday, July 17.



I give my permission for my child to ride the 4-H camp bus.

Camper's name: _____

Parent's printed name: _____ Phone _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date _____

To Camp _____ From Camp _____ Both
Ways _____