

4-H Camp ^{I H H} Grant Walker

A WEEK AT CAMP!

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW

Camping is one of the most valuable experiences a child can have. It's a learning experience that helps boys and girls appreciate the outdoors, live together as a group, gain independence, get along with others, and appreciate people with different interests and backgrounds.

One of the most important things children learn from camp is to be self-sufficient. That is, they learn they can survive for four whole days on their own. To help our campers learn self-sufficiency, parents are asked not to call or visit campers unless there is an emergency. Campers may not bring cell phones or electronic devices to camp.

The camp week lasts four days, starting on Monday afternoon when the children arrive at camp, and ending on Friday morning after breakfast. 4-H Agents, volunteer leaders and teen counselors from each parish attend and stay in the cabins with the campers.

The first meal served at camp is supper on Monday evening. Parents are asked not to send snacks as three meals and three snacks are served to campers each day.

WHAT A CAMP WEEK LOOKS LIKE!

Monday:

Registration, cabin assignment, swim test, counselor meeting, track selection, and night time recreation.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

After breakfast, campers participate in one of (7) educational tracks: Science, Engineering & Technology; Outdoor Adventures; Hunter Safety; Louisiana Wetlands; Water Safety; Food & Fitness and General Arts.

Campers also will have recreational time to engage in kickball, volleyball, archery, basketball, swimming, canoeing and kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, and line dancing. Other choices include team building activities, performing arts, visiting with friends, and shopping for souvenirs in the camp store. Evening programs consist of skits, talent shows, vespers, and special guest speakers.

Campers do not need to bring money to camp. All money for the camp store and camp canteen is turned in to your local 4-H parish office **before** camp.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address:

Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center

Attn: Name of Camper

(MUST INCLUDE PARISH)

3000 Highway 8

Pollock, LA 71467

Phone Numbers:

Day: (318) 765-7209

Night: (225) 921-7800

4-H Summer Camp is held at the LSU AgCenter's Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center, a 90-acre campsite located at 3000 Highway 8, Pollock, LA about 15 miles northeast of Alexandria.



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