



WILSON COUNTY 4-H
**SUMMER FUN
DAY CAMPS**

SCHEDULE & PARTICIPANT HANDBOOK



TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

WHAT IS 4-H?

4-H is the largest youth organization in the United States with more than 7 million participants. 4-H is best identified by its green four-leaf clover with an H on each leaf. The four H's on the emblem stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. 4-H is the only youth organization based at land-grant universities and the first experience many youth have with higher education. Wilson County 4-H is a youth-driven organization that aims to teach youth within the county life skills. We want to assist youth and adults in Wilson County in becoming competent, coping, and contributing members of their society.



head, heart, hands, health

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REGISTRATION FOR WILSON COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN DAY CAMPS

1. Early registration with payment will be
2. at the Wilson County Agricultural Center (1806 SW Goldsboro St. Wilson, NC 27893) on April 4th at 3pm to 5:30 pm.
3. Online registration will open to everyone on April 5th
4. To register for Summer Fun Day Camps you **MUST** create an account on 4HOnline2.0. Each youth participating must be added to your family profile.
5. Your 4HOnline2.0 account will be approved when complete. **AFTER** approval, you can begin registering.
6. On the left hand side of the webpage click on 'event' and then on 'register for new event' then on Wilson County 4-H Summer Fun Camps 2024. Follow the on screen instructions and submit.
7. Payments can **NOT** be made online. Cash or check payments (in full) must be made at the Wilson County Agricultural Center. Please contact us if other arrangements need to be made. Payments must be made in order to hold a spot in camp. Check can be made to Wilson County 4-H.
8. Refunds are only available in the event of cancellation by 4-H staff



AGES GO BY WHAT AGE THE CAMPER WAS ON JANUARY 1, 2024
If your child turned 5 after January 1, 2024 they are not eligible for our camps.

WILSON COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN DAY CAMPS POLICIES

- **Payments MUST be paid in FULL to secure spot.** Payments must be in cash or check (made out to Wilson County 4-H). If you are on the wait list and get a call saying a space has opened, you must present payment when arriving for camp.
- Be sure to check age requirements and locations as you review camps. Waiting lists will be available after camps fill up. Camp fees are **not refundable** unless camp is cancelled. Space is limited, so once enrolled, your child is expected to attend and participate.
- Each child must be enrolled in **4-HOnline2.0**. Adults picking up children **MUST** be listed (and will be asked to show a photo ID). Medicines can be administered as listed in 4HOnline. If your child requires **medication** it needs to be in a labeled container and 4-H staff need to be advised on administration. Medications should not be in the possession of the camper. The 4-H Code of Conduct must be signed and followed.
- Please keep track of which camps your child has signed up for. If they cannot make the camp, please let a 4-H staff member know at least 24 hours in advance before the camp occurs. We have waiting lists and would like to offer that space to another child. We make attempts to send reminder emails/texts about camps, but do not solely rely on these to make sure your child is present.
- The start and end times for these events are to be strictly enforced. Please do not drop off your child more than **10 minutes prior to the camp** starting and pick them up no more than 10 minutes past the end time.
- Due to NC law, 4-H staff is not allowed to apply or supply **sunscreen or insect repellent** to your child Wilson County 4-H is NOT responsible for sunburn/insect bites. Parents/guardians are responsible for applying protective agents prior to each camp.
- Also due to NC law, 4-H staff are not allowed to supply or install **car seats**. If a car seat or booster seat is needed, please provide one and place in the 4-H van. Car seats are required for those 8 and under unless they over over 80 lbs. Your child's safety is very important to us!
- Wilson County Extension and 4-H are not responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen items. Bringing **cell phones**, other electronic devices, stuffed animals, and toys is highly discouraged, if anything proves to be a distraction it will be confiscated and given back at the end of the day. We will keep a lost and found box if something is left behind. Call or email to pick it up.
- Wilson County 4-H Summer Fun Program is sponsored by Wilson County Cooperative Extension, Wilson County 4-H.

We are looking forward to seeing your child in one of our camps!

WILSON COUNTY 4-H SUMMER FUN DAY CAMPS

Expectations of Youth Enrolled in Our Camps:

- Be responsible for their own actions and maintain a positive and respectful attitude toward other participants, staff, and guests.
- Be open to trying new things with an enthusiastic attitude.
- Follow all program rules as well as the North Carolina 4-H Member Code of Conduct (see 4-H Online).
- Respect the facility and all program materials and resources.
- Demonstrate self-control.

Transportation

A lot of camps involved field trips that will require youth to be transported off-site. Parents will be notified in the program schedule if and when these field trips will occur. Transportation will be provided by qualified staff members in a 15-passenger van or a state vehicle. All vehicles receive yearly safety inspections. All staff have completed training on passenger van safety and have passed background checks that include a driving record check. Car seats must be installed by a parent.

Meals and Snacks

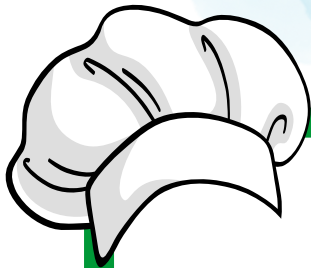
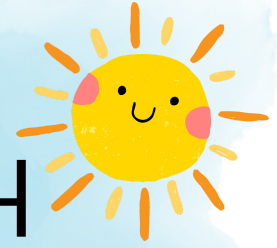
Lunch will be provided only at select camps. Check the event registration description to determine if your selected camp includes some or all lunches. If your camp **DOES NOT** include lunch, please send a lunch with your child each day. We have a refrigerator to keep food cool as well as a microwave to reheat meals. We encourage campers to **bring a re-fillable water bottle** to every camp.

Dress Code

Close-toed shoes are HIGHLY encouraged for safety purposes. We **DO NOT** allow the following: crop tops, clothing with inappropriate pictures or profanity, short-shorts or slouch shorts, saggy pants, cut out tanks or swimsuits (unless required for the camp).

ADDRESS: Wilson County Agricultural Center 1806 SW Goldsboro St. Wilson, NC 27893

WILSON COUNTY 4-H 2024 SUMMER FUN CAMP SCHEDULE



GLOBAL GOURMET

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Learn about different cultures and create delicious meals from countries such as Mexico, Africa, Japan, Italy, Greece, and Germany as you explore food history, customs, and nutrition to better understand our world. Lunch and snacks included.

Date: June 18 - 19
Price: \$50

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center



DINO DAYS

AGES 5-9

Learn about dinosaurs, fossils, and more through hands on activities! On the second day, travel to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences to discover more at the new Dueling Dinosaurs Exhibit. Lunch included on 21st only.

Date: June 20-21
Price: \$45

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center &
Musuem of Natural Sciences





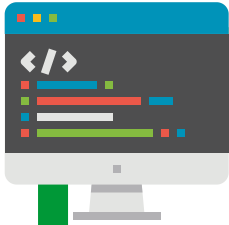
THE BUZZ ABOUT BEES

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Participants will learn all about the amazing honey bee! There will be an exciting buzz when learning to farm them for sweet delicious honey. Snacks with significance to the bees will be enjoyed (bring own lunch). This camp will require working alongside bees. Must wear long pants, high socks, and closed-toe shoes.

Date: June 24-25
Price: \$35

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center



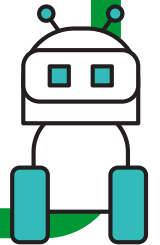
STEM CAMP

AGES 9-12

Learn about robotics and coding by completing tasks using unplugged and plugged coding activities. Lunch and snacks included.

Date: June 26-28
Price: \$50

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center



FANTASY LAKE

AGES 9-18

Spend the day in Wake Forest at the Fantasy Lake Adventure Park. Enjoy the day playing on the Wibit Inflatable Water Park and spending time with friends!

Date: July 1
Price: \$45

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center
& Fantasy Lake Waterpark





INTRO TO FIREFIGHTING

AGES 9-15

Spend the day at the Silver Lake Volunteer Fire Department where you will learn about fire safety, fire extinguishers, drills, and much more. Lunch is provided at the fire department. Lunch included.

Date: July 8
Price: \$25

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center & Silver Lake Fire Department



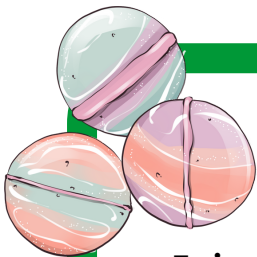
RANGES & REELS

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Golfing and a movie, yes please! Enjoy time at DriveShack playing active games, eat a yummy lunch (included), and then wind down with a movie and snacks (included).

Date: July 9
Price: \$55

Time: 9 AM-4 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center & Raleigh-Cary area



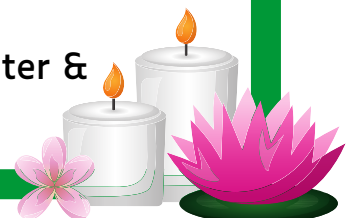
SPA DAZE

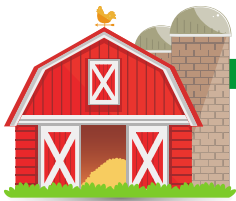
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Enjoy manicures, pedicures, making bath bombs at Buff City Soap, fancy snacks, candle making, body scrub making, lip gloss making, face masks, and more! Lunch and snacks included.

Date: July 10-12
Price: \$ 125

Time: 9 AM-3 PM
Location: Wilson Ag Center & surrounding areas





FARM TO FORK

AGES 9-15

Tour farms, enjoy a tour and ice cream at the Howling Cow creamery, tour the State Farmer's Market, learn kitchen basics, and then team up and compete in a Top Chef-style cooking competition to showcase your new skills! All snacks and lunch included.

Date: July 15-19

Price: \$150

Time: 9 AM - 4 PM

Location: Wilson Ag Center,
local farms & Raleigh



HOOKED ON FISHING

AGES 9-18

Spend a day at the pond with Soil & Water staff and Ms. Samantha Gay with Fishers of Kids Anglers Academy as you learn about proper fishing procedures, bait, tackle, and maybe even catch the biggest fish in the pond. Bring a bagged lunch.

Date: July 23

Price: \$20

Time: 8:30 AM- 1 PM

Location: Wilson Ag Center &
local pond



COOKIE DECORATING

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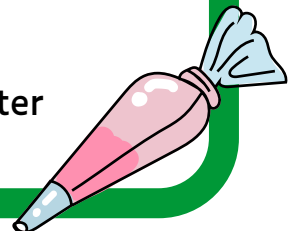
Ever wondered how to decorate cookies like a professional? Learn to professionally decorate cookies with KC Cookies! Take home 6 decorated yummy, beautiful sugar cookies.

Date: July 24

Price: \$40

Time: 9 AM- 12 PM

Location: Wilson Ag Center





WOLFPACK PLANT SCIENCE

AGES 10-15

Tour and conduct an experiment in the demo lab at North Carolina State University's Plant Science Initiative building. Afterwards head to the JC Raulston Arboretum for a tour to explore more plant life. Lunch is included in cost.

Date: July 25

Price: \$25

Time: 8:30 AM- 4 PM

Location: Wilson Ag Center & Raleigh



CLOVER QUEST

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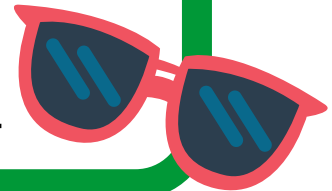
Learn about all things 4-H! There will be activities related to the 4 H's (head, heart, hands, and health) each day. This program includes tie-dyeing, making healthy snacks, STEM, agriculture, and more! Snacks provided but not lunch.

Date: July 29-August 1

Price: \$75

Time: 9 AM- 3 PM

Location: Wilson Ag Center



If you have any questions or concerns please contact 4-H Staff.

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CHECK OUT THESE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES WITH 4-H!

OVERNIGHT 4-H SUMMER CAMP

- Ages 8-14
- June 23-28
- Eastern 4-H Center-Columbia, NC
- Cost: \$535 (Scholarships are available before April 1)
- Activities include kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, rock climbing, ecology, crabbing, archery, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, games, and more.

4-H CONGRESS

- Ages 13-18
- July 22-26 in Raleigh
- Cost: contact 4-H staff
 - Receive a \$100 scholarship if you participate in District Presentations or Dinah-Gore Food Challenge (contact staff with questions on how to become involved).
- Enjoy a week at NC State University with workshops, State officer elections, Honor Club tapping, candle lighting ceremony, service project, talent show, dance & more

YOUTHVOICE

- Ages 14-18
- August 9-10 in Winston-Salem, NC
- Each year North Carolina 4-H partners with the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners on an initiative to increase youth involvement in county government. Youth learn more about county government as well as how to become more involved in local decision making. Youth are able to meet with County Commissioners, complete the Real Colors Personality Inventory, participate in the Bottom Line Budget Simulation, and meet new friends.

4-H COMMUNITY CLUBS

- Clubs run August-May and are the best way to become involved in 4-H. Check out our website with more information!