4-H Summer Camps & Trips

AGES 5-18 • OPEN TO ALL YOUTH • 4H.UNL.EDU/CAMP
Dear Parents:

Welcome to Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps! The summer programs offered at both of our 4-H camping locations, as well as our destination camps, provide all youth a place to **discover, learn, and grow**. Also, your child does not have to be a member of 4-H to attend. At Nebraska 4-H Camps and Centers, we believe strongly in promoting the mission of Nebraska 4-H, which encourages all young people to reach their full potential, by working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Amidst the beauty of the Nebraska National Forest, Schramm State Park and beyond, we are able to do what we do best: provide a life-changing summer camp experience for all youth! 4-H is education for life and focuses on helping young people explore the science in their everyday lives, grow leadership and citizenship skills, explore future career opportunities, and make healthier decisions.

The Nebraska 4-H Camps are American Camp Association (ACA) accredited, meaning that we care enough to undergo a thorough review of over 300 standards related to operations, staffing, and emergency management. We recruit an experienced and caring staff that receives training in first-aid/CPR, water safety, camping skills, and positive youth development. As directors, we share more than 50 years of combined experience in working with youth and continue to be leaders among our peers in the youth development field. Campers’ safety, security, health, and growth are our primary concerns. Nebraska 4-H Camps’ unparalleled, experienced leadership provides a well-supervised and supportive environment. We believe there is no better investment than your child attending camp! No matter which 4-H Camp your child goes to, camp is a great place to meet new friends, try something for the first time, and to build cherished memories to last a lifetime! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call one of us. See you at camp!

Sincerely,

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Our Mission

It is the mission of Nebraska 4-H Camps and Centers to provide unique educational opportunities that empower people of all ages to be active in the pursuit of self-improvement in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment.
Kids Day Camps
Ages 5-8 • Open to all Youth

Introduce your 5-to 8-year-old to just how much fun 4-H Camp can be! Your camper will begin to learn communication skills, teamwork, and begin building relationships. Exposure to key lifetime skills such as confidence, cooperation, and decision making are features of attending camp. Campers will be encouraged to take healthy risks in a supportive environment by trying new activities and learning new skills that encourage independence. Utilizing outdoor activities and challenges helps stimulate campers’ curiosity about science in the environment. Camp is a meeting place where the seeds of lasting friendships are sown! Chaperones are encouraged but not required to attend. Lunch is included for one chaperone in the camp fee. Additional chaperones will be charged $5.00 upon arrival.

DAY CAMPS

Culinary Creations
Session 402, Saturday, July 18 – State
Are you ready to get creative in the kitchen? Join us for making, baking, and creating some fun foods you can recreate at home! We’ll also take a ride on the zip line and the camp waterslide. Lastly, no day would be complete without creating your own custom cupcake!

Summer Fun 101
Session 401, Saturday, June 20 - State
It’s your turn to experience the awesomeness of summer camp! Join us for an introductory camp that is just for you. You will be river stomping with the staff, playing “Capture the Flag” and cruising down the zip line and waterslide. Before you go, you will be able to sing and dance around the campfire. You won’t want to miss out on the fun!

Wet N’ Wild Day Camp
Session 501, Saturday, June 6 – Eastern – I
Session 502, Saturday, July 18 – Eastern – II
This camp lets you indulge in your wild side! Wildlife experts join us with live animals in an interactive presentation that allows the campers to get up-close and personal with some cool wild animals. Then, we head down to the Ak-Sar-Ben Aquarium to check out the animals that live there before fishing and canoeing in the ponds. Make sure to pack a swimsuit because in the afternoon you’ll be making a splash during the water party and taking trips down our gigantic waterslide!

Parents are invited to join our enthusiastic University of Nebraska - Lincoln Master Gardeners for an instructional tour of our gardens and arboretum after you have checked your child in for their day camp session.
Explorer Camps  Ages 8-11 • Open to all Youth

Explorer Camps are designed for elementary ages. These sessions allow your younger camper the chance to explore many 4-H Camp activities and traditions. 4-H Camp increases self-esteem, fosters a love for the outdoors, and aids in the development of social skills needed in the real world through a variety of activities and experiences. Camp creates an atmosphere conducive to expanding interest, appreciation, and knowledge of the natural environment and natural sciences. Your camper will have an opportunity to learn about living, working, and playing together, as well as gaining respect for nature. At camp, the foundation to become a leader is established as campers have the opportunity to discover, learn, and grow! Your camper will have an opportunity to try out the zip line and work as a team on the T.R.U.S.T. Course. Building lasting relationships, fostering friendships, and positive adult interactions are key elements of camp as each camper leaves with a lifetime of memories!

Tank & Tube the Loup  
Session 404, June 3-6 – State

Cattle tanks aren’t just for the cows! This trip down the Middle Loup River in an eight-foot cattle tank will take you on the summer adventure you will be talking about all year. We will stomp in the creek and end the day with an unforgettable campfire before we settle down in tents under the stars for the night. Cooking breakfast over the fire before heading back to camp to take a ride down the zip line or sail across the high wires will keep us busy. Not enough? Cool off while tubing down the river during the hot afternoon and zoom down our waterslide!

Ultimate Girls Rock  
Session 407, July 26-29 – State

Join the girls for a slumber party at camp. Talk about a camp that will rock! We’ll experience outdoor adventure in style! How will we ever get that hairdo to last in a trip down the river or a ride down the zip line? (No hints!) There will be outdoor movies on the big screen around the campfire one night with star gazing and, of course, our famous dress-up slumber party. It’s always a camp full of surprises!

Sandhillz Sampler  
Session 406, June 28-July 1 – State

Sample the best of what State 4-H Camp has to offer! Plan your customized camp schedule from a list of many possibilities, including canoeing, tubing, kayaking, rappelling, climbing, fishing arts and shooting sports. Be ready to sing camp songs, play games, and get muddy playing Gau-Gau. Nights will be filled with skits, evening parties, outdoor movies, and campfires with s’mores. You have the freedom to choose what activities you want to do! This camp is truly what you make it!

Crazy Camp Challenges  
Session 408, July 26 – 29 – State

Do you have the competitive edge? How does four days of zany and fun challenges with wacky prizes sound? Will you be the one that gets slimed? Polish your silly talents and be ready for anything during this crazy session. During “half-time” we’ll take a relaxing float down the river, cruise down the zip line and more. If you’re interested in outrageous fun, this this camp is for you!

Summer Fun  
Session 403, May 31-June 3 – State – I  
Session 405, June 17-20 – State – II  
Session 503, June 7-11 – Eastern – I  
Session 507, June 28-July 3 – Eastern – II  
Session 514, July 26-August 1 – Eastern – III  
Session 516, August 2-6 – Eastern – IV  
Session 601, June 2-4 – Destination Camps (Hosted at Camp Comeca)

Don’t get the summertime blues! Come to camp and have a blast! Discover what camp is all about. You’ll get to experience fishing, canoeing, archery, riflery, swimming, crafts, the T.R.U.S.T. Course, campfires, and so much more! If you’re new to camp or looking for a great time, this is the session for you! Be ready to be a kid, be a little goofy, and be a camper. It’s EVERYTHING camp’s all about!

Summer Fun Mini  
Session 506, June 28-July 1 – Eastern – II  
Session 513, July 26-29 – Eastern – III-A  
Session 515, July 29-August 1 – Eastern – III-B

This session is perfect for first-time campers or for those with a busy summer schedule. You get to experience everything we have to offer at camp and have all the fun that the full-length Summer Fun has but get you home before your parents even notice you’re gone!
Zoo Bound  
*Session 504, June 9-11 – Eastern – I  
Session 510, July 7-9 – Eastern – II*

We’re not “lion” when we say this is the best camp ever! You’ll spend a night at the Henry Doorly Zoo and go on two “tortoisly” awesome guided tours to check out all the animals. Back at camp, our zipline will “giraffe” you crazy and our giant waterslide will get your “seal” of approval! You “otter” sign up today!

Aquatic Blast  
*Session 509, July 5-11 – Eastern – I  
Session 517, August 2-6 – Eastern – II*

We know that summer can get too hot, so come make a splash at Aquatic Blast! Dive right into fun at our own private water party at Mahoney State Water Park where there is a stellar wave pool and huge slides! You’re “shore” to love swimming and building sand castles at Louisville State Park. Back at camp, be prepared to jump right into playing water-based games all week and even zoom down our very own, huge waterslide! How much fun can YOU have at camp? Guess you’ll just have to “wade” and “sea”!

Aquatic Blast Mini  
*Session 508, July 5-8 – Eastern – I  
Session 511, July 8-11 – Eastern – II*

This is the perfect session for those campers who can’t spend a full week at camp but still want to experience all the best water activities we have to offer. You’ll do the same activities that you would at the full length Aquatic Blast, but we’ll have you home in half the time.

Sky’s the Limit I  
*Session 512, July 12-15 – Eastern*

Calling all space cadets! This camp is for those who love all things aerospace. You will be spending a night at the Strategic Air and Space Museum and go on a personal, interactive tour where you can actually touch all of the air and spacecraft! Participate in other cool activities like building and launching your very own rocket and gazing through telescopes at the night sky. Don’t forget about all the traditional camp activities like ziplining, fishing, canoeing, the giant waterslide, and so much more! So reach for the stars - after all the sky is the limit - and sign up today!

Creativity Camp  
*Session 505, June 15-19 – Eastern*

Campers will get a chance to learn acting, dancing, music, photography, and explore the world of creative arts! You will also get all of the camp experiences when you zip down the zipline or slide down our gigantic waterslide! This brand-new camp will have lots of opportunities to show off your creative side! Come join us for a week to be inspired!
Discovery Camps
Ages 11–15 • Open to all Youth

Discovery camps are designed for your middle school-age campers and are loaded with more advanced adventures! Each session features camp favorites like the waterslide, Gau-Gau, campfires, and creek stomping, and provides opportunities for campers to create lasting friendships. Your camper will learn to work as part of a team while working through the elements on the T.R.U.S.T. Course. We foster confidence, responsibility, and healthy conflict resolution, and provide campers authentic leadership opportunities. Campers discover practical relationships between science and nature, which can be applied to their real world. Our activities and trips provide a fun and safe experience for all – one that leaves campers with lasting feelings of accomplishment, pride, and a lifetime of memories! Discover MORE during these longer sessions and be a part of camp traditions with added discoveries for ALL!!

River Adventures
Session 411, June 8 – 12 • State
You are invited to come on a trip down the Middle Loup River. We will be traveling in kayaks and canoes on a two-day trip. Experience everything camping has to offer – from sleeping in tents to cooking our meals on the river bank. We will complete our journey back at the Nebraska National Forest, but the adventures won’t end there. You will sail down our zip line and take on the challenge of the T.R.U.S.T. course too. Don’t miss out on this river adventure.

Outdoor Skills – Top Shot
Session 412, June 14-19 • State
Are you an experienced marksman? Co-sponsored with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, this camp will help you improve your skills. You will receive instructions right here at camp in shotguns, rifles, muzzle loading, archery, fishing, hunting, canoeing, trapping, and more. You will also be able to sign up for our Top Shot challenges. As challenges get harder in each division, you might find yourself squaring off with your cabin mate to stay in the challenge. Along with all of the outdoor fun, you will experience the many activities camp has to offer. Shoot to put this camp on your summer schedule.

Outback Halsey
Session 414, June 22-26 • State
Are you tough enough to survive a night in the Sandhills? You will be roughing it at the Calamus Reservoir for a night where we will camp in tents, cook over the open fire, and learn how to live off of the land. Teams will be put to the test as they compete for prizes, accept challenges, and more. Back at camp be ready for adventure on the zip line, high wires, and giant waterslide. Will you be a survivor and join us at camp?
Niobrara Kayaking & Tubing  
*Session 417, July 5-9 – State*

Here is the SUMMER adventure you are looking for. Experience the adventure of kayaking & tubing down the beautiful Niobrara River. Don’t forget the camera. The scenery is something you won’t want to miss. We’ll spend two nights camping under the stars at Smith Falls. We will play in Nebraska’s largest waterfall in the mornings, and sing and dance at the campfires at night. This will be a trip you won’t soon forget. Don’t let this memory maker pass you by.

Outdoor Skills  
*Session 529, July 12-17 – Eastern*

Whether you’re a beginner or an advanced outdoors person, you’ll have a blast at Outdoor Skills. Co-sponsored by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, this camp helps those passionate about the outdoors build and improve your skills. We will travel to the Platte River State Park where experts will teach you about shotguns, rifles, muzzle loading, archery, fishing, hunting, canoeing, camping, trapping, and more! This will be alongside all your favorite camp activities like infiltration, creek stomping, zip lining, and much more! So sign up today, sharp shooter!

Extreme Robotics/GPS/GIS – Year 1.0  
*Session 524, June 28-July 2 – Eastern*

This extreme session incorporates hands-on and self-guided learning in conjunction with the 4-H SET GEAR-Tech-21 curriculum and robotics program. The camp experience includes LEGO Mindstorms NXT robotics and activities to gain knowledge of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographical Information Systems (GIS). Build and program a robot and learn how to operate a handheld GPS receiver for navigation and map making. You will also get to experience all kinds of fun camp activities, including the waterslide, shooting sports, zip lines, and campfires.

Outpost Camp  
*Session 519, June 10-13 – Eastern - I  
Session 533, July 29-August 1 – Eastern - II*

This camp is for the toughest of the tough who have a passion for the outdoors. Camping outside and cooking meals over an open fire that you help build are just a few of the cool outdoor-based activities you will enjoy. Every day will be jam-packed with fun camp activities like fishing, canoeing, T.R.U.S.T. Course, and waterslide, to name just a few! So if you think you’re tough enough, come rough it with us at Outpost Camp.
Boldly Bound  
*Session 520, June 14-19 – Eastern*

Daredevils wanted! This camp is for the brave adventurers out there. Discover our Odyssey Course, which has eight high ropes team events. Test your limits at the UNL Outdoor Adventures Challenge Course just outside Lincoln. There, you can scale a 50-foot Alpine Tower, free fall from the 30-foot Giant Swing, or participate in many other high ropes challenges. We’ll end our daring trip with a stop at the UNL Dairy Store to get some of the best ice cream in town! When you get back to camp you’ll realize the adventure is far from over as you whiz down the zip line, conquer the high wires, master the rock wall, and repel down the tower. When your nerves are at their limit, you can hang out with your new friends swimming at Louisville State Park. Are you bold enough for Boldly Bound?

Shooting Skills  
*Session 602, July 6-9 – Destination Camp (Hosted at Camp Comeca)*

In partnership with Nebraska Game and Parks, this camp is for anyone wanting to practice, improve, and excel in shooting sports. Trained instructors will provide technical assistance and education in the following areas: muzzle loader, bow and arrow, shotgun, .22 rifle, air rifle, hunting skills, and environmental awareness. Campers who successfully complete this camp will graduate with their Hunter Safety Education certificate administered by Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Take advantage of this great opportunity.

Sky’s The Limit 2  
*Session 528, July 12-17 – Eastern*

Calling all space cadets! This camp is for those who love all things aerospace. You will be staying a night at the Strategic Air and Space Museum and go on a personal, interactive tour where you can actually touch all of the air and spacecraft! Participate in other cool activities like building and launching your very own rocket and gazing through telescopes at the night sky. Don’t forget about all the traditional camp activities like zip lining, fishing, canoeing, the giant waterslide, and so much more! So come discover with us—after all, the sky is the limit!

Camp Counselor Training  
*Session 400 – May 27-30 – State  
Session 500 – May 31-June 5 – Eastern*

Calling all teen leaders, role models, and former campers who want stay involved with camp! We want you to help us shape the camp experience for hundreds of kids this summer. This training teaches you how to be a responsible counselor, respond in an emergency, and help conduct camp programs. UNL faculty and 4-H summer camp staff will share valuable information on learning styles, youth development, and leadership. Upon completion of this camp, you will be eligible to sign up and volunteer as a counselor for 4-H summer camp sessions throughout the 2014 season. We want YOU as part of our team! Note: Returning counselors do not have to pay the registration fee.
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Session 415, June 28-July 2 – State  
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Session 410, June 3-6 – State  
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Session 416, July 5-9 – State  
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Session 530, July 26-29 – Eastern – III-A  
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Session 526, July 5-11 – Eastern – I  
Session 535, August 2-6 – Eastern – II  
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Session 525, July 5-8 – Eastern – I  
Session 527, July 8-11 – Eastern – II  
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Creativity Camp  
Session 521, June 15-19 – Eastern  
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The Nebraska 4-H Foundation

Sponsor a child to attend 4-H camp!
The benefits of the 4-H Camp experience to a young student are life-enhancing. 4-H Camp has a rich history of helping young people develop their full potential. Today, Nebraska 4-H continues to build a legacy of developing caring, community-minded citizens who offer vibrant, strong leadership for the future. Your investment in Nebraska 4-H helps support these efforts and will impact youth from all across Nebraska.

To help a young Nebraskan go to 4-H camp!
Make your check payable to: Nebraska 4-H Foundation
Nebraska 4-H Foundation
P.O. Box 830719
Lincoln, NE 68583-0719

For more information regarding special 4-H Camp fundraising projects, and memorial and naming opportunities, contact the Nebraska 4-H Foundation at 402-472-1178 or visit www.ne4hfoundation.org

Camperships

We believe that every young life should be enriched by the camp experience and we want to make camp an opportunity for all youth. Daycamps are not eligible for camperships. Please contact Lindsay Shearer for more information on Camperships at the State 4-H office. Contact Lindsay by email at lshearer2@unl.edu or by phone (402) 472-2846. Camperships are supported by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation.

How to Register for Camp

If registering online:
Register online at 4h.unl.edu/camp
Follow the instructions on the website.
Note: Only Visa and MasterCard are accepted for online payments.

If registering by mail:
Permission and Health Form: Complete the attached registration form titled “Nebraska 4-H Participant Permission and Health Form” that both the parent/guardian and camper need to sign in the same envelope, if possible. Every effort will be made to place campers in the same cabin if requested, but there is no guarantee. We will do our BEST. It is our policy to try to keep campers in each cabin within a two-year age span, if possible.
Payment: Pay by check, money order, cashier’s check, Visa, or MasterCard ONLY. The full camp fee is required at the time of registration.

Confirmation: You will receive a confirmation package once we receive your registration. PLEASE provide an email address (clearly PRINTED) so that we can confirm receipt immediately to your email address and save postage to help keep camp costs down.
• If you provide an email address, the only confirmation that you will receive will be via email.
• Registrations without an email address will receive their confirmation package in the mail approximately two weeks after the registration is processed. If you do not receive confirmation after two weeks, please call the appropriate camp.

Notes to parents/guardians:
Cancellations: All cancellations are subject to a $25 processing fee. No fees will be returned if the camp is not notified at least 14 days prior to the session commencing. If you paid by credit card, refunds can be credited back to your credit card account within 24 hours. If you paid by check, refund checks must be processed and issued by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. This process takes up to six weeks.

For more information about our partners please visit 4h.unl.edu/camp.
Register online at 4h.unl.edu/camp

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Restrictions

Describe the condition, restriction or allergy and how to manage (attach additional pages if necessary)

Allergies

Dietary Needs

Date of last physical exam ____________________________________________________________________________________
Other Information

To help ensure a successful 4-H experience, it is vital that we know about our participants’ unique needs or special concerns. Please explain anything that will help us better understand your child. For example, care by a physician or counselor in the past year. List any activity restrictions, adaptations, special learning considerations, family circumstances or other relevant experiences on an attached separate sheet (example: walks in his/her sleep).

Medications

Medications must be given to the 4-H leader/staff in charge of the event at registration. Please list all prescription and non-prescription medications. All medications must be brought in the original container that identifies the medication’s name, the dosage and frequency of administration and the prescribing physician (if applicable). Provide enough medication for the entire 4-H event.

This person does not take medication on a regular basis. ❑

Medication __________________________________________________________
Dosage _______________________________________________________________
Specific times taken each day ____________________________________________
Route (eye, ear, oral) __________________________________________________
Reason for taking _____________________________________________________
The following medication is taken during the school year but is not taken now.
❑ If deemed necessary, I (parent/guardian) give permission to administer non-prescription medications in accordance with directions on the label for headaches, upset stomach, diarrhea, menstrual cramps and poison ivy.

Participant may be released to:
❑ Anyone listed on the health/registration form
❑ _________________________________________________________________
Name(s)
❑ OR: Extension Personnel

4-H Participant Agreement

With my Parent/Guardian, I have completed this form and will assume responsibility for taking my medication and for restricting any activities agreed upon and listed on this form. I will exercise good judgment in regard to my own health, safety and well-being while at 4-H events and activities. I have read the 4-H Code of Conduct and agree to follow these expectations.

4-H Participant Signature __________________________ Date ___________

Permission to Treat, Participate and Release of Claims

The waiver and release of liability was executed this _____ day of ________, 20____ by ___________________ (Parent/Guardian) of ___________________________________, City of _____________________, State of ____________________, individually and as Parent/Guardian of ___________________________________________________

in favor of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska (UNL) (referred to in this document as Participant). Officers, Employees, Instructors, Staff, agents, operators, successors, and assigns.

Parent/Guardian, hereafter known as Releasor, wishes the Participant to participate in the 4-H event named on this document and participate in all activities except as noted on this form.

1. In consideration for the participation in 4-H camp and UNL Campus Recreation Activities, Releasor hereby RELEASES and covenants not-to-sue UNL or 4-H for any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence on the part of UNL or 4-H for property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death arising as a result of engaging in, using University facilities and equipment, or receiving instruction for 4-H camp and UNL Campus Recreation Activities or activities thereto, wherever, whenever, or however the same may occur.

2. Releasor hereby voluntarily waives any and all claims or actions resulting from ordinary negligence, both present and future, that may be made by Releasor’s family, estate, personal representative, heirs, or assigns. Further, Releasor realizes that participation in 4-H camp and UNL Campus Recreation Activities involves certain risks and danger and is a vigorous activity involving severe respiratory and cardiovascular stress.

3. Releasor has hereby been made aware that participation in 4-H camp and UNL Campus Recreation Activities has the following non-exclusive list of certain risks which I accept: death; head, eye, neck, and spinal injury resulting in complete or partial paralysis; brain damage; heart attack; blisters; cuts; lacerations; abrasions; concussions; contusions; strains; sprains; dislocations; fractures; cold and heat injuries; water immersion; drowning; lightning strikes; injury to bones, joints, muscles, internal organs; and environmental conditions.

4. In addition, I understand and accept the incidental risks of travel to and from the site of activity; participation at sites that may be remote from available medical assistance; and the possible reckless conduct of other participants.

5. In the event of a medical emergency, the 4-H camp or University of Nebraska or its representatives have my permission to take whatever measures they deem reasonable to render assistance and that I and/or my family will be financially responsible for any expense involved.

6. I have read and understand that this WAIVER is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Nebraska and agree that if any part is held invalid, the remaining parts of this WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect as intended. I further agree that the venue for any legal proceeding shall be in the State of Nebraska.
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has implemented a Youth Activity Workers and Activity Volunteers Activity Worker/Participant Code of Conduct. As a 4-H participant, I will:

1. Treat all people and property with respect, courtesy, consideration and compassion. Avoid put-downs, insults, name calling, swearing and other language or nonverbal conduct likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
2. Act in a responsible manner at all times.
3. Keep noise to a minimum out of respect to others outside of the 4-H group who could be using the same facility.
4. Respect roommates by creating a quiet atmosphere during sleeping hours and by remaining within my assigned sleeping quarters after curfew to ensure the safety/well-being of myself and others.
5. Participate in all sessions related to the 4-H program, event and contest. I will not leave the assigned program area without permission of the paid or volunteer staff.
6. Obey all rules and regulations of the event.
7. Not possess or use: tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled or uncontrolled mood-altering substances, illegal drugs, weapons, handcuffers, or any dangerous instruments.
8. Not wear clothing that may be offensive and disrespectful to others.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln offers 4-H camping programs in Nebraska and the state(s) they reside.

Activity Workers and Activity Volunteers are expected to: 

1. Act in a responsible manner at all times.
2. Respect property with proper care and supervision.
3. To be dismissed from the event and sent home early at parent/guardian expense.
4. If applicable, further disciplinary action as determined by the county 4-H Council, which may include becoming ineligible to participate in further 4-H activities.
5. To reimburse the proper entity for any property damage or for liability resulting from inappropriate actions. In the case of vandalism, I may be required to reimburse 4-H or the facility for trip expenses and/or any additional clean-up fees.
6. Not possess or use: tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled or uncontrolled mood-altering substances, illegal drugs, weapons, handcuffers, or any dangerous instruments.
7. Not wear clothing that may be offensive and disrespectful to others.
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* Early Bird 10 percent discount if camps paid for April 15, 2015. Changes are encouraged, but not required.

** Camps will be hosted at Camp Comeca near Cozad, Nebraska.
Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center
21520 W. Highway 31
Gretna, NE 68028

In addition to the natural beauty of the oak/hickory forest, natural tall grass prairie, and hiking trails, our spacious lodge has plenty of room for inside games, crafts, skits, and dining. Each cabin is air-conditioned with bathrooms and showers. The grounds also contain shooting ranges, challenge courses, rec courts, campfire rings and a waterslide.

Driving Directions: From the north, east, and west:
Take Highway 31 south from Interstate 80, Exit 432 (Gretna) to the 4-H Center (5 miles). From the south:
Follow Highway 50 north from Louisville across the Platte River. Turn left on Highway 31 and go 6 miles to the 4-H Center.

Destination 4-H Camps
Camp Comeca - Cozad, NE

For the 3rd year, Nebraska 4-H Camps will partner with Camp Comeca and Nebraska Game and Parks Commission to expand the 4-H camping opportunities in Nebraska. These sessions will offer the rich traditions and value of the Nebraska 4-H Camping program. They continue to focus on the mission of providing unique educational opportunities in a safe, inclusive, and fun environment. See the session descriptions for more details or contact Lindsay Shearer at lshearer2@unl.edu or (402) 472-2846.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 21 south from Interstate 80, Exit 222 (Cozad) to Road 759. Turn west on Road 759, to Road 417 (approximately 3 miles). Turn south on Road 417. Follow Road 417 until you reach the Camp Comeca parking lot.

Nebraska State 4-H Camp
83222 4-H Camp Road
Halsey, NE 69142

Located within the Nebraska National Forest, the State 4-H Camp has been serving the youth of Nebraska since 1959. The Eppley Lodge is one of the most endearing main lodge facilities in the state with air-conditioned spaces and a grand ballroom with a surrounding balcony.

The campgrounds contain sleeping cabins with bathrooms in or near each cabin. The grounds include: a TR.U.S.T Course, waterslide, rec fields, shooting ranges, and a breathtaking zip line. State camp is ideally located between the Dismal and Loup rivers, perfect for tubing, canoeing, or kayaking. Be part of State 4-H Camp's traditions, history, and fun.

Driving Directions: From the east: Go 1 mile west from Halsey on Highway 2 until you reach the Nebraska National Forest entrance. From the west: Go 15 miles east from Thedford on Highway 2 until you reach the Nebraska National Forest entrance. Enter the forest and follow the 4-H signs until you reach the Nebraska State 4-H Camp.

Coming Soon – in 2015!
Join us at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp to soar above the trees in our three-stop canopy zip line. It's sure to offer a thrilling ride, breathtaking views, and a one-of-a-kind adventure!