



4-H Camp

ZOOMING INTO HISTORY



4-H Youth from Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill counties are invited to join our Hybrid 4-H Camp.

COST

\$40.00 current 4-H member
Non 4-H will be directed to register as a 4-H member and pay the Educational Resources Fee during the registration process.

Please pack a lunch, snacks, and enough drinks for in-person day.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

Join us to learn about life in the early 1800's. We will have interactive workshops on animals and their uses, preserving food, use of natural items in everyday life, including making a beeswax candle.

See reverse side for workshop descriptions.

WHEN

In-Person Session

Saturday, June 12
1:00-7:30 pm

Virtual Schedule

Monday, June 21-
Friday, June 25
10:00-11:30 am

WHERE

In Person Session

Camp Shehaqua
Hickory Run State Park
White Haven, PA

WHO

Youth ages 5-18 (as of 1/1/21)



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The Parkland School District does not sponsor or sanction this program/event/activity.

Register at: <https://extension.psu.edu/4-h/history-camp>

Registration Deadline is May 14th. Space is limited!

General Camp Questions can be directed to Kelly Weisner, Camp Director at kmb26@psu.edu

In Person Session @ Camp Shehaqua, Hickory Run State Park, White Haven, PA

June 12th, 1:00-7:30 PM

Our in-person session will offer all the traditional activities (social distance style) such as time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones, camp games, songs, arts & crafts, campfire, and a closing campfire ceremony.

Webinars via Zoom, 10:00—11:30 AM

Day 1 — June 21st

Let's start the Camp Zoom sessions off with a peek into the past, and what it was like to be a child during the 1800 time frame. We will explore some games kids played and what a normal day was like for children. We will also explore what jobs animals do for us, especially how animals helped families during the 1800's when there was much less mechanization.

Day 2 — June 22nd

"What!? There's no fast food?" That's right, the 1800's didn't have fast food options. During this workshop campers will learn about animal production and their uses during the 19th century. Campers will also learn about animal by-products as well as participate in a leather crafting activity.

Day 3—June 23rd

Back in the early 1800's settlers did not have refrigerators/freezers, or large commercial grocery stores to shop at. So how did early settlers manage? They learned how to preserve their own foods. In this workshop we will use a "modern" way of preserving.... freezing. We will be teaching you how to make your own homemade freezer strawberry jam!

Day 4 — June 24th

In this workshop you will learn about the common plants and animals that call Pennsylvania home. You will learn to sight identify common plants based on their leaves, blooms, and location; recognize animals by their characteristics, tracks, and scat; and what State Symbol status some have been appointed.

Day 5 — June 25th

Join us to explore the history of bees, beekeeping, and honey. Learn about the importance of honey bees, the uses of honey, and how the wax bees produce, was utilized to make candles. Join in on the historic journey by making your own beeswax candle with the supplies provided in your kits.

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