

SUMMER 2023 ~ CAMP GRANT WALKER REGISTRATION INFO

COSTS

To help make it possible for every young person to go to camp at least once, the 4-H Camp Grant Walker Educational Center operates on a non-profit basis. Costs are kept as low as possible. Since transportation costs vary from parish to parish, please contact your parish 4-H agent about the total camp fee for your parish.

Individual camp fees must be paid by parish extension agents. These fees are collected in the parish several months before your camping date. Camp pictures and t-shirts are also available online.

WHEN DO I GO TO CAMP?

Parish: Tangipahoa Parish

Session Dates: July 17 through July 20

Camp Fee: \$250.00 per camper

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be in grade 4, 5, or 6



SAVE THE DATE CAMP ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 3RD AND MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND COMPLETED ONLINE BY APRIL 20TH We will notify by email and Facebook when registration link is available. You will also have an option to purchase from the Camp store ahead of time. Look for more details April 3rd.

Some campers may qualify for \$60 scholarship assistance (or possibly more), please contact the office for an application to apply.

Optional Tshirt will be available for \$15.00 each

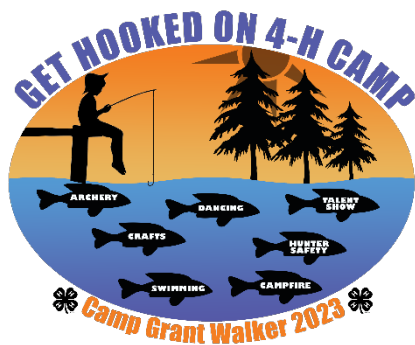
and Optional Photos: Camp Group \$10 each
Parish Group \$10 each

Please note: that your child, by participating in 4-H Camp Grant Walker Summer Camp, may be photographed or videotaped for promotional or educational purposes.



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FOOD & FITNESS

Do you know what it takes to be healthy? Through hands-on cooking activities, group fitness sessions, and team challenges, you can learn about preparing healthy snacks, getting up and moving, and setting healthy goals.

GET READY, GET SET!

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY

Get ready, get SET...to have some fun with science, engineering, and technology. The SET track will explore the exciting worlds of chemistry, computers, construction, rockets, and much more! Have fun concocting crazy chemistry experiments that go pop, fizz, and maybe even BOOM! Get ready to get SET at 4-H Camp!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Get ready to explore the great outdoors this summer with the Outdoor Adventures track. Participate in a large variety of hands-on activities like learning the proper techniques to shoot a bow, outdoor cooking, woodsmen skills, ATV, and compass navigation. If you are adventurous and like being in the outdoors, this track is for you!

THE ARTIST WITHIN

The arts are for everyone! No matter your grade or interest, there is something for you to try and learn in The Artist Within. Arts provide the creative outlet your soul needs to sing! Our fun hands-on activities encourage your artistic expression, creativity, and imagination to run wild. It's amazing to see what you can do when you have the freedom to explore and express yourself creatively. Imagination required!

HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Participants who are at least ten years of age and wish to obtain a hunter safety card will have that opportunity. Participants will also get to shoot .22 rifles.

EXPLORE LOUISIANA: WETLANDS, WILDLIFE, AND YOU!

In the wetlands track, we will explore all things wetlands. We will introduce campers to what wetlands are, what they do, and why Louisiana needs them so badly. This track will be action-packed with loads of games and activities about wetlands and the plants and animals that live there.

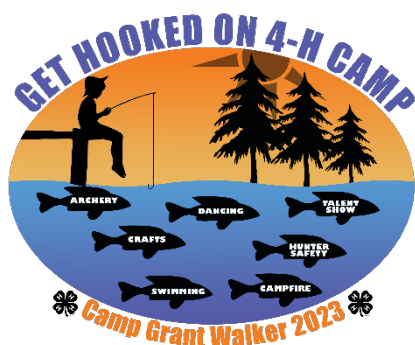
WATER SAFETY - THAT'S WHAT'S SUP!

Beat the summer heat by learning the coolest new way of exploring Louisiana's waterways – stand-up paddle boarding (SUP). This track will teach you how to stay safe in the water while having fun and learning the basics of a stand-up paddleboard. If the water is your favorite place to be, then grab a paddle and meet us at the pond!



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WHAT A CAMP WEEK LOOKS LIKE!

Monday:

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

Tuesday and Wednesday

After breakfast, campers will participate in one of (6) educational tracks: Science, Engineering, and Technology; Outdoor Adventures; Hunter Safety; Louisiana Wetlands; Food and Fitness; and Water Safety.

Campers will also have recreational time to play various sports, archery, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and line dancing. Other choices include team-building activities, performing arts, visiting with friends, and shopping for souvenirs in the Camp Store. Evening programs include skits, a talent show, Vespers, and special guest speakers.

Campers do not need to bring money to camp. Camp Store and Camp Canteen gift cards will be purchased using our camp store online system before camp. A separate email with instructions will be sent out soon.

Thursday AM

After breakfast, campers will participate in a final morning educational track session prior to packing up and departing.

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 self-sufficiency. That is, they learn they can survive for four 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 consists of four days, beginning on Monday afternoon when the campers arrive at camp and ending on Thursday morning after the educational track session. 4-H Agents, volunteer leaders, and teen counselors from each parish attend camp and stay in the cabins with the campers.

Parents are asked not to send snacks to camp. Three meals and three snacks will be served to campers each day. On Monday, dinner is the only meal served followed by a snack that evening.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camp Grant Walker

Phone Numbers:

DAY: 318.765.7209

NIGHT: 225.921.7800

**Please do not call except for emergencies.*

The mailing address at camp is:

Grant Walker 4-H

Educational Center

Attn: Name of camper

(Include Parish)

3000 Hwy. 8

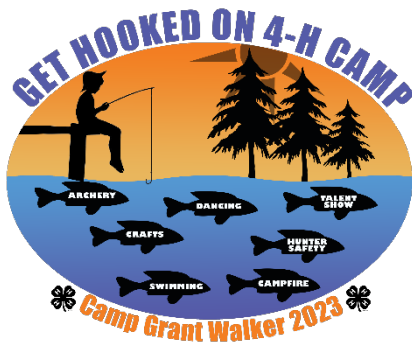
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One of the most important life skills children learn from camp is self-sufficiency. That is, they learn they can survive for three whole days on their own.

The camp week lasts four days, starting on Monday afternoon when the boys and girls arrive and ending on Thursday after the morning educational track session. The first meal served at camp is supper on Monday night.

To help children develop independence, parents are asked not to call or visit campers unless there is an emergency. Campers may not bring cell phones to camp in order for them to be able to focus on the experiences. Parents are also asked not to send food or snacks. Three meals and snacks are served each day. Snacks include bottled water, fruit, and cookies.

This year's camp slogan is "Get Hooked on 4-H Camp" Campers will get to swim (in an Olympic size pool) and engage in canoeing, archery, volleyball, various sports activities, and dancing. In addition, campers will be able to choose to participate in one of the following educational tracks: water safety, food & fitness, outdoor adventures; science, engineering, and technology; hunter safety; arts & crafts, or Louisiana Wetlands.

Evening programs are fun and filled with skits, talent shows, vespers, dances, and special guests.

All campers and parents/guardians must read and sign the Responsibilities and Code of Conduct for 4-H Camp. (It can be found on the back of the registration form). Once campers sign the form, they have pledged to practice the six pillars of the CHARACTER COUNTS! education program. The six pillars represent trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

You will need to complete a Hold Harmless Agreement for your camper that must be signed by participants/parents annually. This agreement covers transportation as well as abiding by all rules and regulations.

Please complete the Camper's Registration Form and the Health Form. Please note this form does include the request for information on any and all medications the camper is taking. Make sure this information is complete, and while at camp, they remain on all medications they are currently taking.

Parents specify on the card any special restrictions for their child, such as food or drink allergies. Otherwise, children are expected to eat and drink the nutritious meals served at camp.

Every 4-H'er is insured against accidents while at camp. In the event that your child should become ill or injured in an accident, you will be notified. Our insurance has a limit of \$3,000. If you cannot be reached by phone, your child will be taken to Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria if necessary.

There will be a 4-H Camp Store available to 4-H'ers at camp. Items sold include bottled water, popcorn, and Slim Jim's, all for \$2.00 each or less; sports bottles, drawstring sports packs, notebook and pen, rubber armband, flashlights, yo-yo, camp pens, and more for all under \$5.00 each; and commemorative stuffed animals, backpacks, and other items for around \$9.00 and under each.

Any campers wanting to take Hunter Safety **or** Outdoor Skills track should check the permission box on the registration form. Members interested in taking the Hunter Safety track must be at least 10 years old and have their parents' permission.



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