

6th GRADE OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

REGISTRATION DUE BY AUGUST 28, 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian/Camper:

We are so excited for your student to be attending the Outdoor Education Camp for 6th graders. This packet contains all information for camp so please read it entirely! Parents are required to complete the Jackson Local School District Field Trip Consent Form, Code of Conduct Form, Bunkmate Form and the Nature's Classroom Health Form.

Camp Session Dates:

September 9-11 - Mrs. Dannug's Class

September 14-16 - Mrs. Kessler's Class

September 16-18 - Mrs. Putney's Class.

Camp Cost: \$250

Payments can be made with cash or check made payable to Jackson local schools, or through Hometown Ticketing by scanning the QR code found here



Camp Location : Nature's Classroom at Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum
3266 Dyewood Rd. SW, Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Students will be housed in dormitories with fully equipped restroom/shower facilities and supervised by JMMS teachers and staff. Students will be fed lunch and dinner the day they arrive; breakfast, lunch and dinner on day two; and breakfast on the day they leave camp. Nature's Classroom is able to meet most dietary restrictions and can cater easily to gluten, milk, and nut allergies, as well as accommodate vegetarian diets. They will receive a snack each night and access to fill their water bottle throughout the day.

Students will pick one other student who has the SAME SCIENCE TEACHER as they do to be their bunkmate. Students do not have to be in the same class but must have the same teacher. Students do not have to have a bunk mate to sign up for camp, so if you are having trouble finding a bunk mate ask your teacher! Any students who can not find a bunk mate will be paired up with another student, a perfect opportunity to make a new friend.

The Staff at Camp Muskingum has run our 6th Grade Outdoor education camp for many years and we want you to feel safe in having your student stay overnight. Their staff is trained in basic first aid, CPR, and safety procedures with equipment and supplies available for minor injuries. In case of an accident or serious illness, several doctors and the StatCare in Carrollton are accessible and EMT Ambulance Service can transport to Mercy or Aultman hospitals. In either case, parents will be notified.

You should keep the white pages in this packet for all of the camp information. The **COLORED PAPERS ONLY** should be turned in to your child's science teacher before the deadline. All registrations and full payment must be received no later than August 28, 2026.

Please note that all school fees for grades K-5 must be paid prior to your camp session in order for your student to attend camp.

MEDICATION & PICKUP/DROPOFF GUIDELINES

MEDICATION GUIDELINES

- Due to regulations governing the administration of medication, Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum must stick to the following strict policies in relation to the administration of all medication. This is strictly enforced for the safety of your child and protection of their staff
 - The Nature's Classroom Health form (front and back) must be completed. It must include the name of the medication, dosage and administration time.
 - Medication must be in their original container or it will not be given. This includes over-the-counter and prescription medication. Medication in baggies or not in the original container will not be given. The only exception is single dose sealed medication with the product name on each individual dosage.
 - DO NOT mix medications in contains. Each medication must have its own container or it will not be administered.
- All Medication must be dropped off to JMMS **PRIOR** to camp and must be brought in **by the parent**. **STUDENTS MAY NOT BRING IN MEDICATION.** Please ONLY bring enough medication for their time at camp. Please utilize the following guideline for Medication Drop off based on Camp Session
 - SESSION 1- Mrs. Dannug's Science Class- Drop off Medication to JMMS no later than Monday August 31, 2026.
 - SESSION 2- Mrs. Kessler's Science Class - Drop off Medication to JMMS no later than Friday September 4, 2026.
 - SESSION 3 - Mrs. Putney's Science Class - Drop off Medication to JMMS no later than Tuesday September 8, 2026.
- As a reminder, medication must be in the ORIGINAL container and you must have completed the Camp Muskingum health forms in order for them to administer the medication.

STUDENT DROP OFF INSTRUCTIONS - DAY THEY LEAVE

1. Parents may drop students off with camping gear between **8:30-9:00 AM**. Please use **entrance 21E** (Mudbrook side of building).
2. Students will drop their bags by the buses and check in.
3. At that time, they will receive their camp group number and turn in any camp store money. Camp money is kept by the Camp Staff. Purchases are totaled for the week, and any change left is given back to the parent when they arrive back to JMMS after camp.
4. All students will then report to the Gold Gym where they will wait for departure.

STUDENT PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS- DAY THEY RETURN

1. We will leave Camp Muskingum at approximately 11:45
2. Busses will arrive at **JMMS** at approximately **1:00 PM**
3. Parents should park in the bus parking lot for pick-up. Buses will drop students off at the back of the school closer to Roby Field.
4. Parents will pick up any medication and remaining camp store money at that time.

Nature's Classroom Guidelines for Students

1. You must always stay with the group or class to which you have been assigned. Your field group is your family while at Nature's Classroom - you will do many exciting things and have fun together! You will get to know each other very well.
 - a. You will eat all meals with your field group. Meal time is not just for eating - it is a time for sharing, listening, even being silly - but always polite. "Please" and "thank you" are always appropriate.
 - b. Listening is very important. You will be encouraged to speak and be listened to, sing, even yell and scream - please try to know when it is time to talk and when it is time to listen, or you may miss out!
 - c. We need to stick together during hikes and other activities. Do not move ahead of the group or lag behind.
 - d. Don't ever be afraid to ask questions.
2. All activities will be under the supervision of an adult.
 - a. Groups engaged in activities must have an adult in charge.
 - b. All adults at camp are persons in authority. Their requests should be respected even though they may not be your field group leader or from your school. The adults are there for you - they will respect you, please respect them.
3. Let's make it seem like we were never here! FFA Camp Muskingum is very good to us and makes this Nature's Classroom program possible. Let's take good care of the camp and all the stuff that comes with it!
 - a. The dorms should be cleaned each morning.
 - b. Damaging camp property in any way is a thoughtless act. Do not write on walls or in any other way destroy camp equipment. Just use common sense.
 - c. Wild flowers, trees, animal homes and other beauties of nature should not be disturbed.
 - d. Do not litter; containers are available. Please feel free to pick up any wrappers or paper.
 - e. Food should be eaten only in the dining hall.
 - f. After lights out, everyone is to stay in his or her dorm. Permission to leave must be granted by the dorm supervisor.
4. HAVE FUN!
 - a. Be prepared to try new things and do things you never thought you could do!
 - b. Be prepared to laugh and learn at the same time!
 - c. Get ready to be an important part of a great team!
 - d. You will be amazed, shocked and excited by the wonders of nature, and by yourself and those around you!

NATURE'S CLASSROOM

Jackson Memorial Middle School

Sample Schedule

Day 1

10:30 Arrive/Restrooms/Luggage Brigade
11:15 Move In Camp; Adult Meeting
12:30 Hot Lunch
1:45 Restroom
2:00 Rotation 1
3:00 Rotation 2
4:00 Rotation 3
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Recreation Break
7:30 Movie Night (Teacher Led)
9:15 Snack
9:30 Showers & Bedtime

Day 2

7:15 Wake Up
7:45 Hoppers
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Clean Up
9:30 New Games
10:15 Camp Clue Game
11:45 Restroom/Hoppers
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Guest Speaker
2:00 Rotation 4
3:00 Rotation 5
4:00 Rotation 6
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Recreation Break
7:30 Campfire/Night Hike
9:30 Snack
9:45 Showers & Bedtime

Day 3

7:00 Wake Up/MoveOut
8:00 Field Group Clean Up
8:30 Brunch
9:30 All Camp Activity
10:30 Closing
11:00 Departure

NATURE'S CLASSROOM

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Bedding

Bring a pillow, a sleeping bag, and/or bedding. Pillows **will not** be furnished.

Clothing

As an outdoor education program, we will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors. Use discretion depending on the length of stay and time of the year. All suggested items should be marked with the student's name.

Jeans or pants	Raincoat or poncho
Heavy Shirts	Light shirt
T-shirts	Old, comfortable shoes
Sweater or sweatshirt	Pajamas
Underwear	Bathrobe
Socks	Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Shorts	Waterproof boots/Shoes to wear in creek
Warm jacket	Mittens
Hat	Backpack

Toiletries

Two towels
Washcloth
Soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Comb/brush
Tissues
Shampoo

Equipment

Sturdy well broken-in boots
Camera*
Film
Water bottle

Do **NOT** Bring

Cell Phones	Curling irons/Flat Irons	Food/Candy or Gum
Spray on body products	Makeup	Hair spray/Gel
Flashlights	Jewelry	Fireworks
Electronics	Speakers	Noise Makers

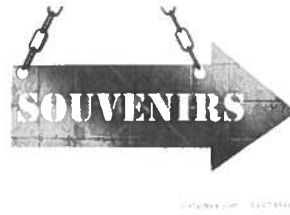
Note that No Bug Spray is allowed! Bug repellents should be wipes, lotions or bands.

Please pack sleeping bags and pillows in a plastic bag or luggage with your students name on the bag/luggage. Loose articles may get wet. It is nice to pack a few extra plastic bags for packing to go home. Remember - label **all** items of clothing and luggage. All campers are responsible for their belongings. Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.

**Disposable cameras with name labels are best. Campers can bring digital cameras but campers will be outside, even in the rain. FFA Camp is not responsible for lost or broken cameras.*

Nature's Classroom

Camp Store Information



During their free time, students will have the opportunity to go to the camp store.

Nature's Classroom store has many quality shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and various other souvenirs.

Some important information regarding camp money:

- Students are not to have any money with them while they are at Nature's Classroom
 - Money should be turned in at check-in at JMMS prior to leaving for Nature's Classroom.
 - Money will be counted and the amount given written down and given to Nature's Classroom director upon arrival to camp.
 - A running tab will be kept for each individual on how much "remains in their account".
 - Any money remaining will be returned to the parent when they pick up their child from camp.
 - Remember the golden rule- If you send it, they will spend it!

Below are some examples of things available for purchase at the Camp Store

2025-26 Prices (Subject to change)

Pocket Tee \$25	Short Sleeved Shirt \$20
Long Sleeve Shirt \$24	Sweatpants \$27
Crew/Hooded Sweatshirt \$30	Bandana \$5
Richardson Hat \$18	Trucker Hat \$18
Beanie Hat \$18	Sun Glasses \$6
Drawstring Bag (Nylon) \$9	Lanyards \$3
Bucket Hat \$20	Large Nalgene Water bottle \$16
Pens \$1	Pencils \$0.50
Notepad with Pen \$4	Postcard \$1
Blanket \$28	Carabiners \$3
Hacky Sack \$6	Deck of Cards \$4
Stickers \$2	Fanny Pack \$16
Sling Bag \$30	Stuffed Animal \$10

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PARENT CONSENT FOR TRIP

I, _____ permit my child _____
(Parent/Guardian Name Printed) (Child's Name Printed)

to participate in the field trip to:

6th Grade Outdoor Education Camp - Nature's Classroom - Camp Muskingum - (check one)

☐ September 9-11, 2026 Mrs. Dannug

☐ September 14-16, 2026 Mrs. Kessler

☐ September 16-18, 2026 Mrs. Putney

I understand that this trip is part of the District's educational program and provides a learning experience of educational value to my child.

I further understand that the staff member(s) who will accompany the student(s) on this field trip will exercise the necessary and appropriate duty of care for them pursuant to Board Policy #3213, including but not limited to, administering medication, if required, or seeking emergency attention, if need be.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Additional information regarding trip: Students will be bussed to and from by Jackson Local Schools buses.

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CODE OF CONDUCT AND BUNKMATE REQUEST FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please read the following code of conduct. You and your parent are expected to sign that you agree and are willing to comply with all expectations for the Nature's Classroom program

As a student attending Nature's classroom at Camp Muskingum, I understand that:

- I will be expected to participate in app aspects of the camp program and follow the daily camp schedule
- I will conduct myself with respond toward instructors, teacher, and other campers, so that I myself may be respected
- I understand that I should never be alone while at camp and will the "buddy rule" at all times
- I am personally responsible for any athletic equipment I use during recreating break and I will pay for any loss or damage
- I understand that I am fully responsible for my actions while at camp

Failure to meet these standards will result in these steps:

- A discussion will be had with my teachers and I know that being in trouble at camp will most likely result in being in trouble at school
- I will call my parents/guardians with my teachers and/or Nature's Classroom Director to report any conduct not in compliance with these guidelines
- At my teachers and Nature's Classroom discretion, this may result in my parent/guardian arranging transportation home.

We are giving you the option to choose a bunk mate for camp! **Your bunk-mate must have the same SCIENCE teacher** but they **DO NOT** have to be in your same period class! If you are not sure if your friend has the same teacher or you need help finding a bunkmate, your science teacher will have a list available of students that they may choose from. When choosing a bunkmate, please make sure that the other student also fills in your name as their bunkmate. Do not worry if you can not find a bunkmate! Choose no preference and we will help you find one!

Bunkmate Name: _____

☐

No Preference - Please help me find one!

Student Name (Printed) : _____

Student Signature : _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature : _____

Date: _____

Health Information **This health form must be filled out completely and thoroughly**

Dear Parents:

If your child must take any medication, carefully read the medication instructions below. Medication WILL NOT be administered unless all of the instructions are properly followed. It is necessary that the school and camp authorities know your child's physical and mental condition. If you have any doubt that your child is in good health, have a physician examine your child and forward the report to the camp.

1. Medication

- a. If your child must take any medication, send medicine in the ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
- b. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS must be accompanied by a pharmacy label containing the RX number, the name of the medication, and dosage, directions for administration, and the child's name.
- c. NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS must be in their original containers, clearly labeled with the child's name, name of the medication, and directions for its use.
- d. Medicine lying loose in sandwich bags or other containers will not be administered.
- e. Your child will not be allowed to keep any medications in the dormitory.

Please complete the following areas that pertain to the student.

Please check the appropriate Box	☐	This Person takes NO medication on a routine basis.
	☐	This person takes medication as follows:

Medication	Reason (optional)	Dosage	✓ if prescribed by Doctor	Administering Directions	✓ if Taken with Food	Due to program scheduling, medications are administered during meal times. Please circle approximate times meds are taken.
						7:30am 12:00pm 5:30pm 10:30pm Other ____ am/pm
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Please Look Over and Follow the Medication Instructions Above

I hereby give permission to the program director, assigned staff member, and/or school personnel to help self administer medication to the student stated on this form.

Signature

Relationship

Date

2. Allergies (food, insect bites, drugs, others): _____
3. Has your child been exposed to any communicable disease within the past 10 days? If yes, what disease _____
4. Are there any physical activities in which your child should not participate? _____
5. Has your child ever had a problem with homesickness? If YES, please explain briefly? _____
6. Date of last tetanus shot, if known: _____
7. Is your child up to date on all immunizations required for school? _____
8. Any other information we need to know about your child (special health concerns, special diet, recent hospitalizations, fractured bones, etc.): _____

Please feel free to attach an additional form if your child takes additional medication or there is anything else you think we need to know.

Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum
Nature's Classroom
Students Health and Registration Form
Please thoroughly read and complete **BOTH** sides of this form

General Information

Name _____ Home Chapter _____

Age _____ Sex _____ Weight _____ Height _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mother's Name or Legal Guardian _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Father's Name or Legal Guardian _____ Home # _____ Work # _____

Family Doctor _____ Doctor's # _____

If parents are not available in case of an emergency, notify: _____ Phone Number _____

Insurance Information

Is this person covered by family health insurance plan? Yes___ No___

What are the Last Four Digits of the Student's Social Security Number _____

If covered, what is the insurance company? _____

Name of person who is the prime insured holder: _____

Please write the insurance I.D. number (It is on your Insurance Card) _____

I give permission for (student's name) _____ to attend Nature's Classroom for the period of (dates of program) _____ as part of the outdoor education of (school) _____ and to be subject to the authority of the program director. I give permission for the above to participate in any planned activities under the supervision of the director or assigned staff member. I also understand that the director or school leaders may dismiss my child from the encampment if, in their opinion, his/her conduct or influence is not in the best interest of the entire group. I will not hold Nature's Classroom, FFA Camp Muskingum, or the aforementioned school responsible or liable for accidents which may occur to the camper while on the camp premises, or for loss of personal articles brought to the Nature's Classroom Program. I also give permission for use of any photo of the above named to be used for program public relations.

I understand that my child's participation in programs offered by FFA Camp Muskingum including the adventure activities and living history reenactments are based on a "Challenge by Choice" philosophy. I recognize that the program is designed to use experiential hands on teaching techniques, and that my child's participation is purely voluntary.

I hereby give permission for emergency treatment of my child in case of accident or illness, and for normal treatment during the program. I realize that FFA Camp Muskingum will make every effort to contact, first the *legal guardians*, followed by the person to notify in case of emergency. If neither one can be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the program director and/or assigned staff member to order routine tests, X-rays, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation. I also give permission to the physician selected by the program director and/or assigned member to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.

Non-Prescription Medication: Should my child become ill, get a headache, catch a cold, or have other minor medical or dental problems, I give permission for the administration of non-prescription medication in accordance with the camp's medical treatment procedures? **(PLEASE MARK ONE)** Yes___ No___

If needed, Tylenol will be administered, unless otherwise specified: Other (specify) _____

I understand that by signing below I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature Relationship Date