



# Prince William 4-H

Our Clubs, Our Community



Congratulations Graduates!

June 7, 2023

## Upcoming Events

- Jun 10 - Market Day #1
- Jun 13 - PW4-H Fundraising Committee BINGO Planning Meeting
- Jun 27-30 - Virginia 4-H State Congress
- Jul 15 - Market Day #2
- Jul 23-27 - Prince William/Stafford 4-H Junior Camp
- Aug 5 - Market Day #3
- Aug 14-18 - Prince William 4-H Fair Camp
- Sep 2 - Market Day #4
- Oct 1 - Happy New 4-H Year!
- Oct 14 - Market Day #5
- Nov 24-28 - National 4-H Congress

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## Young Entrepreneurs at the Manassas Farmer's Market - SATURDAY!



**Date:** Saturday, June 10th

**Time:** 8 am - 1 pm

**Location:** Manassas Farmer's Market, 9024 Prince William St., Manassas, VA

**Who Should Attend: EVERYONE!**

It's time for our 4-H'ers first market day of the season! You'll be so proud of how much we've grown. Be sure to come out on Saturday morning to stroll through the Farmer's Market and support these young entrepreneurs and their new businesses:

**Ayden** – featuring handmade wood coasters

**Cora** – selling homemade healthy dog treats

**Diallo** – offering delicious freshly squeezed lemonade

**Lexi** – producing custom key fobs and hair scrunchies

**Lyra** – displaying home-crafted tea cup candles and napkins

## SAVE THE DATES

Your next opportunities to support the Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs are July 15th, August 5th, September 2nd, and October 14th.



## Zoom Meeting Link for BINGO Planning



**Date:** Tuesday, June 13th

**Time:** 7 pm

**Zoom Link:** <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/j/83697657916>

Meeting ID: 836 9765 7916

**Who Should Attend:** All Prince William 4-H members interested in helping to plan and organize the fall BINGO event. Each club should send at least one representative to represent your club and report back.

Join in the FUN on Tuesday to begin planning our major community event happening this fall! The BINGO event will have costumes, candy, food trucks, and much more! We need your creativity to put an action plan in place. All proceeds directly benefit our local youth and provide an opportunity for all through 4-H!



Prince William 4-H Junior Camp and Fair Camp  
**ALMOST FULL!**



Registration closing soon. Late fee applies. See [Page 4](#) and [Page 9](#) for registration links.

# SATURDAY



## MANASSAS FARMER'S MARKET

2023

**Saturday, June 10th**  
**8 am - 1 pm**

Manassas Farmer's Market  
9024 Prince William St.  
Manassas, VA

**Prince William 4-H**  
**Young Entrepreneurs**

This market will feature 4-H'ers Ayden & Lexi Strand, Zaynab Mason, Lyra & Cora Lacroix, and Ruquyyah and Amari Mason.

**Treat your family and friends to a morning of shopping at our Prince William 4-H Young Entrepreneurs' first market day!**



**Prince William 4-H | [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H) | [4HPWC@pwcva.gov](mailto:4HPWC@pwcva.gov)**



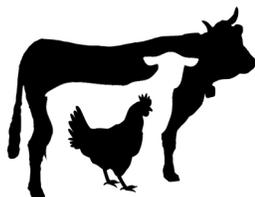
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## Prince William County Fair Contests

### Prince William County Fair

August 11 - 19

[Click here for the Prince William County Fair website.](#)



#### 2023 OPEN AGRICULTURE DIVISION

*Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Poultry, and Rabbits*

4-H members may exhibit in any class. All livestock entries and fees must be postmarked no later than Monday, July 24th. **Special awards specifically for 4-H and FFA youth.** [Click here for contest rules and entry forms.](#)



#### 2023 HOME ARTS

*Farm & Garden Produce, Flowers & Gardens, Food Preservation, Baked Goods, Handicrafts, Ceramics, Art, and Photography*

No entry fees are charged. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class. All exhibits must have been canned, baked, made, or grown by the exhibitor, except flower arrangements where some materials may be purchased. All entries must have been canned, baked, made or grown by the exhibitor since the end of 2021. **Junior Special Awards for 4-H and FFA youth.** [Click here for contest rules and entry forms.](#)



#### 4-H PROJECT BOOKS

4-H youth may submit last year's or this year's (if complete) project book in the Youth Home Arts Educational category (see page 72 in the Fair Contest Catalog). [Click here for contest rules and entry forms.](#)



#### 2023 FAIR PAGEANT

Miss and Mister competition categories from 1 month to 22 years. [Click here for more information and entry form.](#)

#### RULES AND ENTRY FORM COMING SOON FOR:

- 2023 Fair Mullet Contest
- 2023 Frozen T-Shirt Contest
- 2023 Power Wheels Derby



## REMINDER - Club Posters Needed for the 4-H Exhibit

Our clubs are excited to create their own posters! We're excited to see your craftiness and to celebrate your club at the PWC Fair. Please submit your club poster to DeeAnn Strand at the 4-H office for display in the Prince William 4-H Children's Barn.

**POSTERS NEED BY JULY 12TH.**





**TRACK 1**  
High Elements  
Leadership Development



**TRACK 2**  
Environmental Education  
Swimming  
Tie Dye



**TRACK 3**  
Campfire Cooking  
Field Sports  
Canoeing



**TRACK 4**  
Dance/Performing Arts  
Photography  
Arts and Crafts



**TRACK 5**  
Air Rifle  
Fishing  
Outdoor Living Skills



**TRACK 6**  
Archery  
Low Ropes/Teambuilding  
Newspaper



**TRACK 7**  
Taste of Camp  
Paper Mache  
Yoga



# ADVENTURE WITH 4-H

## PRINCE WILLIAM - STAFFORD 4-H JUNIOR CAMP

Prince William-Stafford 4-H Junior Camp is our premier camp for youth in 4-H as well as youth interested in 4-H. Campers participate in morning classes, daily swim and recreation time, as well as evening programs and campfire. Youth select a program Track for morning activities when registering. Classes include archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, performing arts, photography, fishing, cooking, ropes course, and so much more.

**NEW THIS YEAR** is a Taste of Camp program for those who are first time campers. This track provides the opportunity to sample some of the most popular classes available, such as STEM, campfire cooking, low ropes, swim, and outdoor living skills.

Register today for your summer **ADVENTURE WITH 4-H!**



**DATES:** July 23rd - 27th

**LOCATION:** Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center, Front Royal, VA

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Youth ages 9-14

**CAMP FEE:** \$360\* and includes meals and lodging for five days and four nights, a camp t-shirt, and class supplies.

For more information and to register, visit <https://www.pwcva.gov/4-H>.

**\*Registration Fees increase by \$50 after June 1st. We cannot guarantee camp t-shirts after June 1st.**

### ABOUT PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

Prince William 4-H is a community of young people across the greater Prince William area who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Our goal is to help youth grow into capable, responsible, confident members of our community by providing information, opportunities, activities, and events that are educational and fun! In 4-H, we learn by doing! Our programs focus on the 4-H Pillars of Citizenship, STEM, Healthy Living, and Agriculture. In clubs throughout Prince William, our youth conduct youth-led meetings to complete projects, community service, and participate in local and state government events.

**Begin your ADVENTURE WITH 4-H!** Contact Prince William 4-H at [4HPWC@pwcva.gov](mailto:4HPWC@pwcva.gov) for more information and to join a club.



## Virginia 4-H: ISO Host Families with Teen Boys



Virginia 4-H is looking for host families to host Japanese boys for one month this summer. The Japanese delegates are ages 14-16. **We are recruiting host families with boys in the age range of 12-16** to serve as host siblings. Please consider opening your home to this experience.

Host families should apply directly: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/host-family/application>  
 Summer Program FAQs: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/host/summer/faq/>

- Program runs July 25 through August 18, 2023
- No previous 4-H experience is required
- Youth have a range of English language abilities.
- Host family receives no stipend to host a delegate.
- To host a male delegate, a family must have boy who is 12-16 years old
- Families will be matched with a delegate of the same gender who is within 3 years of the host youth's age.
- Families without youth can host adult chaperones.
- Delegates are here to experience every day American life. No special activities need to be planned.
- Host Families will receive support before, during & after the exchange
- Host families will be screened and interviews as part of our risk management protocol.

Please contact Wendy Herdman with questions – [wherdman@vt.edu](mailto:wherdman@vt.edu).

## 4-H Day at NASCAR Speedway



4-H is partnering with NASCAR for the Sunday, July 30th 3 PM NASCAR Cup Series Race at the Richmond International Raceway. Purchase tickets at a discounted price of

\$50. Great seats! 4-H Members will lead the American Pledge on the event stage and participate in pre-race activities (*meet the drivers, walk on the track, see the cars up close, etc.*). [Click here to purchase tickets.](#)

## Virginia 4-H Rabbit Show and Clinic



First Annual 4-H Rabbit Show and Showmanship Clinic will be held at the 2023 Field Days of the Past in Amelia County.

All Virginia 4-H youth that might be interested in participating or attending to learn more about Rabbit Shows and Rabbit Showmanship are invited. There will be a Showmanship Clinic for Cloverbud youth (ages 5-8), so this is an excellent opportunity to get those "littles" involved at an early age and grow them into the program.

If you have questions, please contact Mackenzie Gunn ([mgunn@vt.edu](mailto:mgunn@vt.edu)) or Terry Abston ([tabston@vt.edu](mailto:tabston@vt.edu)).

FIELD DAYS OF THE PAST

4-H RABBIT  
SHOW

AND CLOVERBUD CLINIC  
SEPTEMBER  
16TH, 2023



Join us for the first annual 4-H Rabbit Show and Cloverbud Showmanship Clinic!

The show and royals competition is open to any current 4-H members and non-members ages 9-18

Clover buds ages 5-8 can exhibit their rabbits in a showmanship clinic

All entries must be received by September 1, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.

Royals Competition Study Guide can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/RoyalsGuides>

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://tinyurl.com/4Hrabbit>

Use link above for entry form, payment information, and 4-H Online instructions

For questions please contact Mackenzie Gunn at [mgunn@vt.edu](mailto:mgunn@vt.edu) or (804) 561-2481



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## Virginia 4-H Central District Shoot



Date: Saturday, July 15th

Location: Holiday Lake 4-H Center, 1267 4-H Camp Road, Appomattox, VA

Entry Fees: \$35 per competitor; \$40 if competing in shotgun

**Register by Monday, July 3rd.**

This match is open to all VA 4-H Shooting Education Members. If range space is limited, clubs in the Central District (*that register by the deadline*) will have priority over clubs outside the district.

**Events:** Air Pistol (Progressive Position), Air Rifle (3-Position), Archery (Compound, Traditional, Instinctive and Bowhunter), BB Gun (4-Position), Shotgun (Trap & Skeet), Smallbore Pistol Silhouette (Senior 4-H members only) and Smallbore Rifle (3-Position & Silhouette)

Competitors will only be allowed to register for up four events including two of the above archery events. Competitors who have not completed portfolios in the events that they are registered to shoot must be accompanied by a Coach.

## Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge



**VIRGINIA 4-H  
PORK CHALLENGE**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON  
CARVER CENTER  
RAPIDAN, VA**

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**



\*Open to teams who registered by August 4, 2023

\*For youth 9–18 years of age (as of 9/30/23)

\*For more information contact:

Dr. Tonya Price  
tonyaprice@vt.edu  
540-232-6012

or

Mrs. Kelly Mallory  
malloryk@vt.edu  
540-948-6881

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact the State 4-H Office at 540-231-6372 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior to the event. \*TDD number is (800) 828-1120.

**Date:** Saturday, August 26th

**Location:** George Washington Carver Center, 9432 James Madison Highway, Rapidan, VA

**Who Should Participate:** All Prince William 4-H'ers, especially Food Challenge Teams

**Registration Opens:** July 6th

**Registration Deadline:** August 4th

[Click here for contest rules and website for registration.](#)

The Virginia 4-H Pork Challenge challenges youth to create a dish using only a predetermined set of ingredients. From these ingredients, youth must identify and prepare the dish, then make a presentation about it to the judges. This contest is being offered through grant funding received by the Virginia Pork Council. Similar to the 4-H Food Challenge and the Virginia 4-H Beef Challenge, this contest will allow participants to use their creativity to create a dish using pork as the main ingredient.

Please note that the rules were adapted from the other food challenge contest areas and thus, very similar in nature. This contest will be limited to 10 teams and when registration opens on July 6 it will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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## Virginia 4-H Youth Animal Science Updates



### LOCUST HILL CATTLE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Date:** June 16th  
**Location:** Oakhaven Farms, 1434 Dibrell Rd. Pelham, NC  
**Cost:** \$10/contestant. **Entries due June 9th.**  
[Click here for more information.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

This is a great opportunity for a formatted practice prior to the Virginia 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest.

### VIRGINIA YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROGRAMS



### 2023 VIRGINIA LAMB AND GOAT SYMPOSIUM - ENTRY SYSTEM OPEN - VSC SANCTIONED SHOW

**Date:** Saturday, June 17th  
**Location:** New River Valley Fairgrounds, Dublin  
**Entry Fee:** \$20/head by June 14th. Late entries are \$30/head June 15th – check-in on Saturday  
[Click here for more information and to enter.](#)

This Comprehensive sheep/goat educational program includes a small ruminant focused Skillathon, Showmanship, as well as shows for Market Lambs, Commercial Ewes, Market Goats, and Commercial Does. The event is open to enrolled Virginia 4-H and FFA youth members between the ages of 9 years and 19 years (age determined as of September 30, 2023), and is a sanctioned Virginia Showmasters Circuit event. This VSC show is only open to Virginia youth and does NOT offer a Pee Wee Showmanship Division. Cash Premiums will be paid to the Grand and Reserve Champion Market and Commercial Female winners in both Sheep and Goats. Premiums and or awards will be provided to showmanship champions and those recognized in the Skillathon and Overall Shepherd events.



### 2023 STATE 4-H AND DAY 2 STATE FFA LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CONTEST

**Contest Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2023  
**Contest Location:** Alphin-Stuart Arena on the campus of Virginia Tech  
**Entry Fee:** \$15/contestant (this includes lunch for contestants)  
**Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 13th at 5:00 pm**  
[Click here for more information and to enter.](#)

This event will serve as the Official State Contest for both 4-H and FFA youth contestants.



### VIRGINIA STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

**Date:** September 7th - 10th  
**Location:** Lexington, VA  
[Click here for more information and registration information.](#)  
[Click here for the Show website.](#)

**Declaration Portal Available in 4HOnline: OPEN**

**State Show Entry System will Open:** June 1st

**Declaration Deadline:** July 1st

**State Show Entry Deadline:** July 17th

- [Click here for Qualifying Clinics](#)
- [Click here for Qualifying Shows](#)
- [Click here for Horsemanship Skills Opportunities](#)

### 2023 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW SILENT AUCTION

Last year's silent auction brought in over \$13,000 for the Virginia 4-H Horse Program! If you are able to donate an item for the auction, raffle, or cash donation to offset costs, please contact Rose McDonald, 4-H State Horse Show Silent Auction Chair, 540-877-4935.



### IMPORTANT LINKS

- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Calendar](#)
- ➔ [Click here for the Virginia Youth Animal Sciences Facebook Page](#)

### VSU Farmer Field Day is only 2 weeks away! "Getting Back to the Basics"

Wednesday, June 14th • 7:30 AM - 2 PM • VSU Randolph Farm, 4415 River Road, Petersburg, VA  
 This event will allow farmers to enhance their skills, learn about the latest technologies and techniques, and network with other Virginia producers. The event will feature live demonstrations of various agricultural practices. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



# PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H

At the PWC Fair, August 11-19, 2023



## 4-H CHILDREN'S BARN

Daily Activities, 2-8 pm

**THRIVE WITH 4-H** through a series of thought provoking activities focusing on STEM, Healthy Living, Ag, and Civic Engagement. Participate in daily special presentations from community partners. They're all free, hands-on and captivating!

## 4-H AGRICULTURE BARN

Daily Exhibits, 2-8 pm

Explore Prince William 4-H through fascinating exhibits, take part in a community service project to support our deployed military, pet chicks from our embryology project, and discover how you can **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**

## 4-H FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE SHOW BARN

Monday, August 14th, 5 pm

Join in the excitement of family-friendly games and activities hosted by Prince William 4-H.

## PRINCE WILLIAM 4-H FAIR CAMP

August 14th-18th, 9 am-12:30 pm, \$50 fee includes activities, snacks, and a camp t-shirt. Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Fairgrounds. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Healthy Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement. Visit [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H) for more information and registration links.

Discover a world of opportunities in Prince William and **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**



# THRIVE WITH 4-H

## Prince William 4-H Fair Camp

August 14-18, 2023 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds

**MONDAY**



**TUESDAY**



**WEDNESDAY**



**THURSDAY**



**FRIDAY**



Prince William 4-H Fair Camp is a day camp for youth ages 5-12 held during the week of the annual PWC Fair at the PWC Fairgrounds. Youth learn and grow in a safe and exciting environment with activities, games, and art projects and more, in the 4-H Pillars of STEM, Healthy Living, Agriculture and Civic Engagement.

Come to 4-H Camp and learn what it means to **THRIVE WITH 4-H!**

Register at [www.pwcva.gov/4-H](http://www.pwcva.gov/4-H). Camp is Monday - Friday from 9 am - 12:30 pm. Registration fee is \$50 and includes activities, a healthy snack, and a camp t-shirt (if registered by June 1st).

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# VOLUNTEER

and THRIVE  
with 4-H!

## Prince William 4-H at the County Fair

### 4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Workday Wednesdays

**Dates:** Every Wednesday from June 21st - August 2nd

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm; bring a bag lunch

**Location:** PWC 4-H Office

**Who Should Volunteer:** All middle school and high school 4-H'ers (bring a friend!)

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Youth volunteers will be planning the activities, cutting, pasting, organizing, bagging, and more, for the enrichment activities at the 4-H Children's Barn at the PWC Fair and Prince William 4-H Fair Camp. Whether you're crafty, strong at lifting, good at organizing, innovative, or a worker bee, we need you to help us prepare!

7 weeks x 4 hours each Wednesday =  
28 volunteer hours earned!

#### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Youth Volunteer

**Dates:** August 11th - 19th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts available

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Youth volunteers are needed to assist youth and families with their activities as well as help direct the community service activities, assist with activities, share their 4-H stories and more.

### ADULT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### 4-H Summer Fair Camp Chaperone

**Dates:** August 14th - 18th

**Time:** 8:30 am - 1 pm

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

***Signup coming soon.***

Camp Adult Volunteers are necessary to ensure our youth have a fun, safe camp experience. Adults are primarily chaperones, group facilitators, or help to distribute snacks. Any time that you can offer is welcome!

#### PWC Fair 4-H Children's Barn & Ag Barn - Adult Volunteer

**Dates:** August 11th - 19th

**Times:** 2-5 pm or 5-8 pm shifts

**Location:** PWC Fairgrounds

**[Click here to signup.](#)**

Visitors to the 4-H Children's Barn will be greeted by the Barn Manager and directed to activities. Adult volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions, assist with activities, and assist youth volunteers with community service and Ag Barn activities.



# Service Learning Projects

Turn Your Community Service into a 4-H Service Learning Project

*What are you doing this summer?*

**Learning is fun!** Put your **Head, Hearts, Hands and Health** to greater good with a 4-H Service Learning Project. Not only will you do good for the community, but you will take pride in the journey and become an even better citizen and leader. A 4-H Service Learning Project is documented community service that begins by identifying a need, setting a goal, creating steps for the project, and assessing the process and how well you met your goal.

**Why Choose a 4-H Service Learning Project?** A 4-H Service Learning Project transforms your good deeds into learning moments. Understanding donation collections, organizing volunteers, distributing goods, and more, further develops your understanding of the needs of the world around you and how you can impact the community.

**What Can be a 4-H Service Learning Project?** Any community service can be a 4-H Service Learning Project. The only difference is planning, documenting, and assessing.



## STEP 1

Review Virginia 4-H's guide [Conducting Community Service Learning Projects](#).



## STEP 2

Use the appropriate PW 4-H Project Record Book to record your goals, track your activity and reflect on your learning.



## STEP 3

Submit the 4-H Project Record Book, or add it to your 4-H Portfolio, for judging at the end of the 4-H year in September.



## STEP 4

Be proud of your contribution to the community. Add your experience to your resume!



## Military Teen Adventure Camps Offered at Virginia 4-H Educational Centers



A Military Teen Adventure Camp is being offered at each of the six 4-H Educational Centers across Virginia. Military teens (13-18 years old of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired personnel) have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps for little to no cost.

Other high energy camps for military teens are planned across the United States. To learn about the Virginia military teen camps and others across the U.S. view the Purdue University Extension website: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/military-teen-adventure-camps/index.html>

To learn more about 4-H military youth involvement in 4-H, visit the Virginia 4-H Military Club website [www.virginia4-hmilitaryclubs.org](http://www.virginia4-hmilitaryclubs.org).

### VIRGINIA MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS

#### MARINE FISHERIES ECOLOGY CAMP

**Dates of Camp:** June 16-18, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Airfield 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

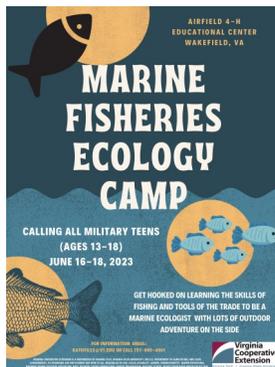
**Primary Activities:** Fishing, Kayaking and Canoeing, Archery, Teambuilding

**Description:** The Marine Fisheries Ecology Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to learn about marine fish, fisheries, and basic fishing skills with time to put it to practice in a freshwater setting. Experience being a marine ecologist to understand habitats, population dynamics, and water quality. Youth will learn about the natural environment, their effect on it and how they can "make a difference" while canoeing, fishing, teambuilding.

For registration call: 757-899-4901

For questions or more information contact: Kathy Guindon, 757-899-4901, [kathyg22@vt.edu](mailto:kathyg22@vt.edu).

[Click here for the information flyer.](#)



#### HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP AT HOLIDAY LAKE

**Dates of Camp:** June 19-23, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

**Primary Activities:** Shooting sports (rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading), Kayaking, High Ropes

**Description:** High Adventure Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to participate in various hands-on activities including shooting education (archery, muzzleloading, shotgun and riflery) kayaking, high ropes and many others. Youth will also learn of the history of the Appomattox area while building new friendships, learning new skills, and personal responsibility. To learn more about the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, visit: [www.holidaylake4h.com](http://www.holidaylake4h.com).

To register for the camp, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/230676551701959>

For questions or more information contact: Heather Benninghove, 434-248-5444, [heathern@vt.edu](mailto:heathern@vt.edu).

[Click here for the information flyer.](#)



#### CAMP CLASSICS TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

**Dates of Camp:** June 11-16, 2023

**Number of Participants:** 36

**Camp Location:** Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, Williamsburg VA

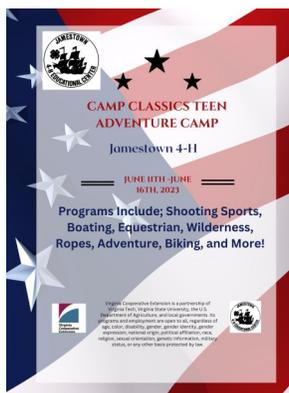
**Primary Activities:** Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Archery, Rifles, Equestrian, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills, Low Ropes Adventure, Teambuilding, Biking the Capital Trail

**Description:** Join us for a week spent along the shores of the James River. Teens will have the opportunity to try a little bit of everything camp has to offer. Aquatic Programs include: Swimming, Canoeing, Kayaking, and Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Land Programs include: Archery, Rifles, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills and the Low Ropes Adventure Course. Teens will also choose from the following specialty programs: Biking the Capital Trail or offsite Horseback Riding Lessons. Evening programs are filled with all-camp activities, campfires and camping under the stars.

For registration visit: [jamestown4hcenter.org](http://jamestown4hcenter.org).

For questions or more information contact: Sue Williams, [wsue8@vt.edu](mailto:wsue8@vt.edu), 757-253-4931

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## Military Teen Adventure Camps Offered in Virginia, cont.

### TREK THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

#### Dates of Camps:

- June 9-13, 2023 (River Kayaking)
- June 16-20, 2023 (Rock Climbing)
- July 14-18, 2023 (Horse Trail Riding)

**Number of Participants:** 16 per camp session

**Camp location:** Northern Virginia 4-H Educational & Conference Center, Front Royal, VA

**Primary Activities:** Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Horse Trail riding (a different focus each week)

**Description:** Join us at the base camp located at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center nestled in the Appalachian Mountains at the northern entrance of Shenandoah National Park and minutes from the Washington-Jefferson National Forest. This five-day, four-night backpacking experience offers teens a high adventure backcountry experience learning key skills for backpacking including gear selection, navigation, proper food storage and preparation, site selection, camp management and basic wilderness first aid. During the trek opportunities abound to acquire and practice leadership skills such as communication and decision making while participating in fun team building activities. Each Camp will feature a different high adventure activity such as kayaking, horseback riding or rock climbing.

For registration visit: [www.nova4h.com](http://www.nova4h.com).

For questions or more information contact: Katie Tennant, 540-635-7171, [tennantk@vt.edu](mailto:tennantk@vt.edu)

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### ADVENTURE CAMP ON SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

**Dates of Camp:** July 3-7

**Number of Participants:** 80

**Camp Location:** W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center, Smith Mt. Lake, Virginia

**Primary Activities:** Horsemanship, Kayaking, High Ropes, Shooting sports, and so much more!

**Description:** Experience traditional Camp programs with an adventure emphasis – Classes may include Horsemanship, Small Animals (Livestock), Wilderness Survival, Reptiles, Canoeing, Kayaking, High Ropes, Climbing Wall, Archery, Riflery, Fishing, etc. Afternoon Activities may include swimming, Fishing, and Sports. Round out the evening with Laser Tag, an All-American Birthday Bash (4th of July), Staff Hunt, Campfire, Pool/Dance Party, or a Night Hike.

For registration visit: <https://linktr.ee/skelton4h>

For questions or more information contact: Rayna Wheeler, [rjwheeler@vt.edu](mailto:rjwheeler@vt.edu), or 540-721-2759 x253

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