



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Summer Camp Program Handbook 2026





WELCOME!

Dear 4-H Families and Guests,

We are thrilled you are choosing 4-H Alberta for your 4-H members summer program, and we are excited for a summer filled with learning, enrichment, adventure, and fun. Our enthusiastic camp staff team is passionate about creating fantastic summer camp programs!

While each camper's daily schedule will be different, we plan each day to be filled with new learning activities and opportunities for camaraderie. Our goal is to provide our campers with a safe and nurturing environment where they feel encouraged to try something new, be creative, and build resilience to grow and thrive.

Fun is the 4-H Alberta not-so-secret ingredient that makes our summer camps shine! Camp is a place where smiles are a little wider, laughs are a little louder, and hearts race a little faster in anticipation of the next great activity!

These next few pages will detail all the information you need to know before the program starts to ensure you are well prepared and ready for a great experience. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Kind Regards,
Your 4-H Alberta Summer
Programs Team

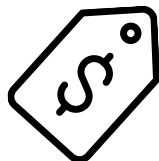
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4-H CENTRE CAMPS

CAMP PROGRAM	AGE GROUP	2026 DATES	4-H MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER
YLEAD	15 + SENIOR MEMBERS	JUNE 28-30	\$95	N/A
SUMMER CAMPS TRAINING	Youth Leaders	JUNE 30-JULY 3	FREE	N/A
DAY CAMP	CLEAVER KIDS & 9-14	JULY 6-9	\$225	\$260
JUNIOR CAMP	9-11 YEAR OLD	JULY 12-16	\$370	\$405
INTERMEDIATE CAMP	12-14 YEAR OLD	JULY 19-23	\$370	\$405



Summer Camp registration will be open to 4-H members and the general public from February 1 to June 1. A higher registration fee applies to participants from the general public, as they are not 4-H members. Exceptions to the registration deadline may be made in certain circumstances.



4-H CENTRE CAMPS CONT.

CAMP PROGRAM	AGE GROUP	2026 DATES	4-H MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER
COMBINED CAMP #1;	9-14 YEAR OLD	JULY 26-30	\$370	\$405
COMBINED CAMP #2;	9-14 YEAR OLD	AUGUST 4-8	\$370	\$405
INTERMEDIATE CAMP	12-14 YEAR OLD	AUGUST 9-13	\$370	\$405
* COMBINED CAMP #3;	9-14 YEAR OLD	AUGUST 16-20	\$370	\$405
Senior Summer Retreat	15+	AUGUST 20-23	\$300	\$335



**A bus option will be available from Calgary for Combined Camp #3. Visit the ORS for more details!

ARCHERY DAY CAMP
 JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR ARCHERY PROJECT MEMBERS
 AUGUST 14-16
 CARBON, AB
 \$135



REGIONAL CAMPS



CAMP PROGRAM	AGE GROUP	2026 DATES	4-H MEMBER PRICE	NON MEMBER
SOUTH REGION JUNIOR CAMP	9-11 YEAR OLD	JULY 7-11	\$175	\$210
SOUTH REGION INTERMEDIATE CAMP	12-14 YEAR OLD	JULY 12-16	\$175	\$210
PEACE REGION COMBINED CAMP	9-14 YEAR OLD	JULY 19-23	\$125	\$160
NORTHEAST REGION JUNIOR CAMP	9-11 YEAR OLD	JULY 28-AUGUST 1	\$200	\$235
NORTHEAST REGION INTERMEDIATE CAMP	12-14 YEAR OLD	AUGUST 2-6	\$200	\$235

Regional Camps bring the same fantastic 4-H Camp experience to three different regions in Alberta! Expect great location specific activities along with classic camp fun! Registration priority will be given to members from that Region.



YLEAD & Senior Summer Retreat



DAY CAMPS! CLEAVER + ALL AGES

YLEAD 2 DAY EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SUMMER RETREAT 3 DAY EXPERIENCE

YLEAD: Are you a Senior Member who is interested in becoming a Youth Leader for your club, district, region or provincial Summer Camps!? Come join us for a brand new YLEAD Training week, where you will meet new members from across the province, gain valuable leadership skills and work on your interpersonal abilities.

Senior Summer Retreat: Senior members have been asking for more provincial programs that will help bring them together. So, we wanted to give Senior members from around the province the opportunity to hang out, have fun, create lasting memories and friendships at Summer Camp! Any Senior member from across the province can join.

CLEAVER DAY CAMP

ALL AGES DAY CAMP & FAMILY CAMPING OPTION

4 DAY EXPERIENCE

We offer two flexible Day Camp experiences for kids and families.

Cleaver Day Camp is designed for children ages 6–8, while our All-Ages Day Camp is open to participants ages 9+. Camps run daily from 8:30 AM–4:30 PM and include engaging activities, skill-building, and opportunities to connect. Snacks and lunch are included.

Families may choose to join daytime activities. Optional overnight camping and evening programming, including games and campfires, are available, with breakfast and dinner offered as add-ons. Additional details will be provided through the ORS.



JUNIOR, & INTERMEDIATE



COMBINED CAMPS 1,2&3

JUNIOR CAMP 5 DAY EXPERIENCE
INTERMEDIATE CAMP 5 DAY EXPERIENCE

Experience it all! At our Junior and Intermediate camps you could swamp a canoe, navigate our low ropes course adventure walk, take aim at the bull's-eye, blaze the trails, meet new friends and so much more. Top it all off with theme meals, exciting night games, and food that will have you saying "this is better than mom's cooking!", you're sure to have the best week of your summer at 4-H camp. Join us on the adventure this summer!

COMBINED CAMP #1; CONNECTION 5 DAY EXPERIENCES
COMBINED CAMP #2; STEAM
COMBINED CAMP #3; HEALTHY LIVING

This year, you'll enjoy all the fun of our traditional summer camps, plus exciting new activities based on each camp's theme!
#1 Connection: Build strong communities, friendships, and lasting memories.
#2 STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (or is it magical!?)—and work together to create, learn, and play.
#3 Healthy Living / Trek: Have fun while living life to the fullest!
- Trek: an optional Outdoor focused stream during Combined #3

CAMP ACTIVITIES

All camps offer a wide-range of activities that campers can participate in.

Some of the skill sessions we offer are:

- Canoeing
- Arts & crafts
- Archery
- Low ropes challenge course
- Cooking
- Outdoor adventure
- Dance
- Science
- Sports

Plus, we offer tons of traditional camp activities that ALL campers will have plenty of time to do, such as:

- Chuck the Chicken
- Gaga ball
- Campfires
- Night games
- Water games
- Theme meals
- Colour war
- Formal banquet
- All camp dance



Every Centre Summer Camp (camps at the 4-H center) offers an overnight camping experience at our overnight site, or our Teepees!

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP LOOK LIKE?

8:00 AM	Flag Raising	3:00 PM	Skill Session 3
8:15 AM	Breakfast	4:00 PM	All camp activity
9:00 AM	Skill Session 1	6:00 PM	Dinner
10:00 AM	Skill Session 2	7:00 PM	Evening activity
11:00 PM	Camp Clubs	8:00 PM	Snack
12:00 PM	Lunch	8:30 PM	Night Game/Campfire
1:00 PM	Connection time	9:30 PM	Flag lowering
2:00 PM	Learning Session	9:45 PM	Get ready for bed



**Camp
Theme?**

TO BE ANNOUNCED MAY 2026..

Every Year our Summer Camp Coordinators pick a theme for 4-H Alberta Camps. This brings a little extra magic, mystery, exploration and fun to camp!

Stay tuned for this years theme!



PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING...

- Bedding (sleeping bag, single sheet.)
- Pillow
- Towels (shower & beach)
- Shampoo & soap
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Water bottle (large)
- Flashlight
- Closed toe-shoes
- Shorts
- Shirts
- Pyjamas
- Long pants (jeans, sweats, leggings, etc.)
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Warm jacket
- Socks and underwear
- Banquet clothes (semi-formal)
- Rain gear
- A comfortable bathing suit to move in
- Sandals/flip-flops
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Prescription medications (labeled)

We strongly encourage you to label all items with first and last names. Some activities involve dirt and paint that may stain clothing, pack accordingly.

WHAT NOT TO BRING...

- Electronic equipment (phone, laptop, games, etc.)
- Jewelry
- Pocket knives/weapons of any kind
- Tobacco, alcohol products, vaping products/e-cigarettes
- Non-prescription drugs
- Money
- Candy or food
- Expensive clothing or items
- Matches/lighters

ALBERTA 4-H CENTRE DIRECTIONS

The 4-H Alberta Centre is located on Range Road 21, off of highway 13.

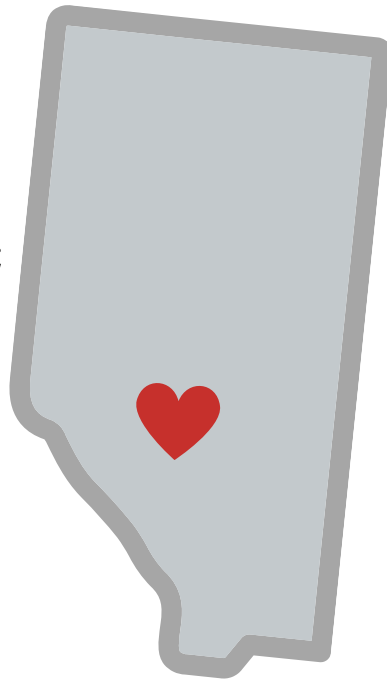
Google maps: Alberta 4-H Centre or 461043A Range Road 21

DIRECTIONS FROM EDMONTON:

- Head South on AB-2 for approximately 57KM;
- Take exit 482B - merge onto AB-13 W toward Ma-Me-O Beach/Winfield;
- Continue on AB-13 for approximately 37\KM;
- Your destination will be on the right.

DIRECTIONS FROM CALGARY:

- Head North on AB-2 for approximately 225KM;
- Take exit 482B onto AB-13 W for approximately 37KM;
- Your destination will be on the right.





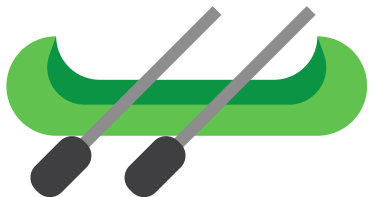
REGIONAL CAMP DIRECTIONS



Peace Region Camp

Camp Artaban: located 9km north of the Town of Grimshaw or 22km west of Peace River on the shore of Lac Cardinal.

Google Maps Location:
Camp Artaban, County Of Northern Lights,
AB T0H 1W0



South Region Camp

Camp McCoy: Located at Elkwater Alberta. Follow 4th Ave West in Elkwater. Turn South on Lakeview Dr. Follow the road until it turns into a gravel road. Follow the gravel road to the very end where Camp McCoy is located.

Google Maps Location:
Camp McCoy, 8225 Range Road 30A,
Elkwater, AB T0J 1C0

Northeast Region Camp

Moose Lake Pentecostal Camp: Located off of Highway 660 on the Shore of Moose Lake

Google Maps Location:
Moose Lake Pentecostal Camp, Bonnyville
No. 87, AB T0A 1P0





REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBUARY 1ST 2026 FOR ALL 4-H ALBERTA SUMMER CAMPS

4-H ALBERTA MEMBERS

- Log in to your member profile and ensure all forms and information are up to date.
- Select your camp and complete payment— Registration can only be confirmed if payment is received. You will be moved into pending.
- On June 1, all members will be approved and sent a general camp email. (moved from pending to approved)
- About 10 days before camp, you'll receive a more detailed, camp-specific information email.

[MEMBER ORS CLICK HERE](#)

NON 4-H ALBERTA MEMBERS

Not a 4-H Member!? That's ok! We would love to have you at summer camp!

For more information on creating a profile in our online registration system, and registering click the link below.

Please Note - if your past 4-H member, or attended summer camps before as a non member, please email programs@4hab.com and we can help with resetting up your profile.

[NON-MEMBERS CLICK HERE](#)

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS

DURING YOUR CHILD'S STAY



CONTACTING YOUR CAMPER

Should you need to contact your child in an emergency situation, please contact the coordinator in charge at your program. Contact information will be provided.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION

You shouldn't expect to hear from the camp coordinator's while your child is at a program. However, there are a few instances that would require contacting you:

- Breaching the code of conduct/program agreement
- Behavioral issues (including bullying)
- Severe homesickness
- Illness that cannot be treated at camp
- If your child requires medical care
- Emergency situations or evacuations

VISITING CAMP

For the safety and well-being of our campers, we operate under a closed camp facility. We do not permit outside visitors while camp is in session, including caregivers.

INCLUSION

4-H Alberta is committed to creating safe, inclusive environments where individuals can belong, grow, and lead. We work to support diverse needs within our programs; however, we are unable to provide one-to-one behavioural support. External support workers are welcome to attend with campers when required.

If your camper requires additional support or you would like to discuss individual needs, please contact the Programs Team at programs@4halberta.ca

FIELD TRIPS

Campers may or may not have a scheduled field-trip during their stay at camp. Campers are always supervised by staff and/or Youth Leaders throughout their visit.



SUMMER STAFF & YOUTH LEADERS



4-H Alberta is committed to delivering safe, inclusive, and high-quality programming. All summer camps follow 4-H Canada's national standards for youth safety, supervision, and ratios, ensuring a positive, supportive, and well-supervised experience for every participant

Summer Camp Coordinators

Oversee all aspects of their camp operations, ensuring programs are safe, inclusive, and well-organized. They lead planning, staff coordination, and daily camp operations to create a positive experience for all participants.

Summer Camp Staff

Deliver engaging, hands-on programming by leading activity areas, games, and themed experiences. They support camper supervision, safety, and create fun, meaningful camp memories.

Summer Program Assistant

Support the behind-the-scenes operations of camp, including administration, preparation, documentation, and program evaluation.

Youth Leaders

Volunteer 4-H members who assist with group management, actively participate in camp programming, and serve as positive role models for younger campers.

Training & Qualifications

All 4-H Alberta summer camp staff complete a background check and training in Child Protection, Safeguarding, and Risk Management, and hold Standard First Aid and CPR Level C certification.

Staffing is planned based on qualifications, skills, and certifications to ensure a safe, high-quality camp experience. In some cases, staff may be a different gender than the campers they supervise, but all are trained equally and follow the same child safety policies.

Youth Leaders must have completed YLEAD and all required training to serve in their role.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO MAKE
MORE MEMORIES WITH
YOU THIS SUMMER!**





**SEE YOU
SOON!**



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