

Wilkes County 4-H Summer of Adventures

OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Summer 2019

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What is Summer of Adventures?

Summer Adventures is a program for youth ages 5-18 years old. The program is provided by NC 4-H and NC State Extension. Each event is designed to be fun, educational, and a hands-on learning experience. Events are set up by age range, and we ask youth to register for classes based upon their current age at the time of registration.

Registration for Summer Adventures events will be held at the Wilkes County Extension Office located in the Wilkes Agricultural Center. **Registration will be open on Thursday, April 25th from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** for currently enrolled 4-H members.

Registration will be open to the general public on April 26 from 8:30-5:00. We will continue to register for each event until it is full or two weeks prior, whichever comes first.

Each participant is required to pay a **\$15 registration fee** that includes the 2019 Summer of Adventures T-Shirt. It is recommended that this shirt be worn to all classes. All registration and summer program fees must be paid upon registration.

Registration forms may be obtained by visiting [Facebook.com/Wilkes4H/](https://www.facebook.com/Wilkes4H/) or by calling 336.651.7331.

Special Notes:

- All youth must be registered in the NC 4-H Online System before participating in any event. Please visit <https://www.4honline.com/> to set up an account.
- Drop off will begin 10 minutes prior to each event, if you drop off before this you will be asked to sit with your child.

Additional Information

- Unless otherwise noted, events will begin at the Wilkes County Extension Office in Wilkesboro, NC.
- Due to state law, children are required to travel safely secured in a child safety seat until they are at least 8-years-old or weigh 80 pounds. If your child falls under this law, parents will be required to provide a child safety seat for each participant for programs that will require travel. Please Note: The 4-H programs will not be able to provide an additional seat, and participants must have proper seating equipment in order to participate.
- If you register your child for a class and fail to show, there will be no refund for the cost of the class.
- Please provide your email address on the registration form. Reminders and important information about each event will be sent to the email address on file two business days prior to the event.
- If a class is cancelled for adverse weather, it will be rescheduled at the convenience of the agent, and all participants will be notified accordingly.

Rumble in the Jungle!

NC Zoo at Asheboro



When: Wednesday, June 5
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$30.00

Limit: 13

Come with us as we safari through Africa and North America exhibits to see creatures and plants from different areas of the world. Participants will get to hand feed giraffes from the giraffe deck and learn all about the creatures that call the zoo home. The zoo takes about four hours to walk through and view all the exhibits. Please wear comfortable shoes!

Pack lunch, refillable water bottle and wear tennis shoes. Send extra money for gift shops, snacks/beverage stations.

Farm to Kitchen Camp

When: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14
8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$100.00

Limit: 15



Do you know where your food comes from? Do you enjoy cooking? Join us as we learn about the food on your plate and where it began! In this week long day camp, participants will learn about agriculture from the ground up. After visiting local farms, students will learn how to prepare the fruits and vegetables into delicious dishes. Youth will also be touring a grocery store and taking a trip to The Boro to learn table etiquette. Farm tours include: Apple Orchard, Blake Farms, and Tumbling Shoals.

Bring a refillable water bottle each day, and wear tennis shoes.

Adulting 101

When: Monday, June 17
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$20

Limit: 10



Adulting is hard and life doesn't come with instructions! Join us as we spend the day learning how to be successful after you leave the nest. Activities will be taught by life skill experts in the field and include: financial know-hows (balancing check books, saving, cost of living), how to get into college and financial aid, mechanics (change a tire, check oil), dealing with emotions and stress, how to decipher real vs. fake news, how to clean an oven and cooking skills, sewing on a button, and much more!

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Snacks will be provided.



Motors & Rotors

When: Tuesday, June 18
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Wilkes Community College – Daniel Hall

Cost: \$ 30

Limit: 15



We will meet at WCC for a full day of engineering fun! Participants will build their own solar car and race them outside, make robots with pool noodles, and play fun games including a magic carpet, helium stick and obstacle course.

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Snacks provided.

Follow the Yellow Brick Road

When: Thursday, June 20
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$40

Limit: 15



Journey with Dorothy at the Land of Oz! Participants will take part in an interactive experience where they play the characters from the classic Wizard of Oz movie. We will tag along with Dorothy as she leads us down the yellow brick road and become part of the magic as we meet all her familiar friends! We have a personal and private tour set up!

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes, send extra money for gift shop. Snacks provided.



Adventure Camp – WEEK 1

Planes, Trains & Automobiles

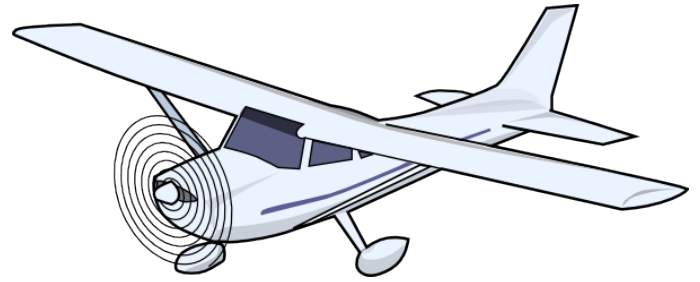
When: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28
(Daily)
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



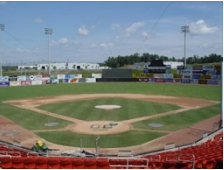


Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$125 – Must sign up for whole week

Limit: (Space is VERY limited)



<p>Monday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Vroom vroom!</p> <p>Do you like to go FAST? We will travel to Charlotte to the Nascar Hall of Fame where we will take part in career experiences through driving simulations and changing a tire as pit crew members. We will travel through 17 SPARK stations that include artifacts, NASCAR productions, hands-on exhibits, Hall of Honor, broadcast studio, and more! Each participant will take part in the Engineering for Racing workshop, where we will explore the engineering behind a race car. Students will have the opportunity to be creative and use a variety of resources to build a car.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes. Bring extra money for gift shop.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mechanical mania!</p> <p>It's all about the moving parts! We will be visited by a mechanic and learn all about the career, build a rubber band car, create a paper airplane launcher, launch soda rockets, clean up an oil spill in the ocean, and much more!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hickory Crawdads and Hickory Aviation Museum</p> <p>We will spend the morning learning all about aviation and aerodynamics! Participants will view artifacts and memorabilia from WWII to present day as we learn about the history of the aircraft. Next: Take me out to the ball game! We will travel to Hickory to spend the afternoon at the ballpark. We will be watching the Hickory Crawdads play the Hagerstown Suns. Lunch is included with the ticket and will include a hot dog, chips and water.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pack a lunch box with extra snacks/drinks. Please bring sunscreen. You may want send extra money for gift shop, dippin' dots, or raffle games/bouncy house.</p>
<p>Thursday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Full STEAM ahead!</p> <p>It's a full day of innovation! Test your design skills as we create a roller coaster track for marbles, build a bridge, create simple machines, and a rubber band helicopter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle.</p>
<p>Friday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">All aboard!</p> <p>We will travel to Spencer to visit the NC Transportation Museum. We will start at the train station where we will go on a train ride, and will then catch up with our tour guide to learn about the exhibits, steam locomotives, Wright Flyer, and vehicles from the past 150 years.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes. Bring extra money for gift shop. *We will leave at 8AM this day.</p>

Cloverbud Camp



Whitewater Rafting

When: Monday, July 8 – Wednesday, July 10
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 5-8

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$65.00 – (Must sign up for all three days)

Limit: 5

When: Friday, July 12
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$65.00

Limit: 5

Come with us as we make our way to Charlotte for a day of outdoor adventure! You will have unlimited access to whitewater rafting, ziplining, kayaking, paddle boarding, rock climbing, and mountain biking.

Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle, bring money for a locker rental, and wear closed toed shoes.

Tube the New!

When: Wednesday, July 17
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$25

Where: Extension Office

Age: 8+

Limit: 15



We will get out and enjoy mother nature as we meet up with other 4-H friends and float down the New River. Participants will learn about the history of the river as well as plants and wildlife that call the river home. Life jackets and tubes will be provided.

Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle and wear water shoes. Bring a towel and sunscreen.

Monday – The Buzz About Soil

Come and explore as we learn how to grow plants without soil and participants will build their own hydroponic garden. We'll learn all about pollinators and take a trip to the Hidden Happiness Bee Farm.



Tuesday- Ocean to Space

We'll adventure under the ocean's surface at Catawba Science Center and learn about fresh and saltwater ecosystems. Participants will get to see touch different species, witness a shark feeding, join the Zula Patrol on an expedition across the sky in the planetarium, check out the aquaponic and raised bed gardens, and check out the surface of Mars using a robot arm.



Wednesday - The Little Mermaid

We will load up and travel to Abingdon, VA to see "The Little Mermaid" at Barter Theater. It is Syrena's long awaited 16th birthday – the day she is finally allowed to swim to the ocean's surface and catch a glimpse of the world surrounding it. While she visits, she saves the life of a human- the handsome Prince Caspian and falls in love with him. But the sea- witch has other plans for the prince. Is the Little Mermaid prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice to save her true love? A new telling of a childhood classic.



Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle

Bike the Creeper

When: Monday, July 15
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$40.00

Limit: 15



We'll spend our day peddling downhill on a 17-mile trail through and over some of the most spectacular scenery imaginable! The trail includes farm lands, rushing creeks, and dense forests. Registration includes shuttle, bike, and helmet.

**Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle
Tennis shoes are required.**

Wet n' Wild -Emerald Pointe

When: Tuesday, July 16
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$40.00

Limit: 15



Join us as we meet up with our 4-H friends from Alleghany and Yadkin for a day in the sun! We will begin with a short workshop on water safety, and then spend the rest of the day enjoying the waterpark. Registration includes a lunch consisting of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, ice cream and a drink. We will also have a cabana rented where participants can store their towels/bags.

Pack a bathing suit and change of clothes, towel, sunscreen and locker money. Bring extra money for drinks/snacks.

Linville Caverns and Falls

When: Friday, July 19
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$20.00

Limit: 15



Join us as we tour the inside of a mountain to view spectacular limestone formations and learn about the history of the Blue Ridge Mountains. After a picnic lunch, we will enjoy an afternoon hiking and breathtaking views of Linville Falls. On the way home, we stop at a local creamery for a cool treat.

Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes and sunscreen. Snacks provided.

The Last Straw- Living Plastic Free

When: Wednesday, July 24
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 10+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$20.00

Limit: 15



18 Billion pounds of plastic flow into the ocean every year. Come learn how to minimize your daily consumption of single-use plastics and how they negatively affect the environment. We will dive into their harm to our ocean friends, and learn how to properly recycle. In the afternoon, we will be making re-usable bags from recycled products. Youth will go home with a "plastic-free" lunch kit and tote.

Pack a lunch and refillable water bottle.



Adventure Camp – WEEK 2 Into the Wild



When: Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2
(Daily)
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Age: 8+

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$125 – Must sign
up for whole week

Limit: (Space is VERY limited)

Monday



Let me hear you ROAR!

Ever looked a tiger in the eye? You may have the opportunity to hear lions call to one another, howl with wolves, and meet a binturong for the first time. This is a trip you will NEVER forget, it was one of our most favorites last year! Travel with us to Burlington to the Conservators Center to see these exciting animals up close. We will stop for ice-cream on the way home.

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes. Bring extra money for gift shop.

Tuesday



Dino Day – Portal to the Past

We'll travel back millions of years as we unearth the history of these magnificent animals. Learn what fossils tell us about life in the past, and dig through a bag of real fossil dust from the East Coast. Participants will measure dinosaur bones, create a fossil necklace, build dinosaur sculptures out of clay, and recreate an ecosystem.

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes.

Wednesday



Carolina Raptor Center

We will load up and visit Latta Nature Preserve which is home to Carolina Raptor Center. The Raptor Center features over 30 species of birds that will capture your imagination and ignite your understanding of raptors and the science of flight.

Pack a lunch box with extra snacks/drinks. Please bring sunscreen and wear tennis shoes. You may want send extra money for gift shop. .

Thursday



Wild About Wildlife

We'll spend the day with wildlife biologist who will share their wealth of knowledge about tracks, trail cameras, and identifying and protecting species. We will also receive a visit from the Frogologists who will show us how to find and identify salamanders.

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Friday



King of the Jungle!

We will travel to Abingdon for a day at the Barter Theater. When Kerchak, the leader of the Great Apes, discovers a human baby in the jungle, his instinct is to get rid of him. But Kala, his wife, insists on adopting the boy naming him Tarzan. As Tarzan grows up, he struggles to prove his worth to his ape friends but meets an explorer named Jane and learns the truth about his past. Will he stay with his adopted family or take his place in the world of Men?

Pack lunch and a refillable water bottle.

Down on the Farm

When: Thursday, July 26
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Age: 8+
Where: Extension Office
Cost: \$10.00
Limit: 6



Travel with us to Alleghany to New River Gypsy Vanners and L&L Farm for a day of fun! The farm raises beef cattle and a rare breed of horses called Gypsy Vanners. There are only 3,500 of these horses in the USA. The farm also raises alpacas for fiber. We'll spend the day with the owner, Mechelle Luffman, as she shows us around her farm and tells us all about caring for these special horses.

Please pack a bag lunch and water bottle and wear closed toed shoes. Snacks provided.

Party on the Lawn!

When: Friday, August 9
12:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Ages: 5+
Where: Extension Office
Cost: Free for Summer Participants
Limit: 30

Come hang out and enjoy the end of another Summer of Adventures with hot dogs and ice cream! We'll be celebrating all the fun things we've done this summer! There will be a waterslide, water balloons, and all kinds of outdoor games – come prepared to eat, get wet, and have fun!





4-H Summer Explosion 2019 Registration Form



REGISTRATON FORM, FEES, ENROLLMENT FORM AND AUTHORIZED MEDICAL RELEASE MUST BE SUBMITTED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(please print)

Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Phone (name and Number): _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

The following person(s) have permission to pick up this child (identification will be checked): _____

- Asheboro Zoo \$30.00
- Farm to Kitchen \$100.00
- Adulting 101 \$20.00
- Motors and Rotors \$30.00
- Follow the Yellow Brick Road \$40.00
- Adventure Camp - Week 1 \$125.00
- Cloverbud Camp \$65.00
- Whitewater Rafting \$65.00
- Bike the Creeper \$40.00
- Emerald Pointe \$40.00
- Tube the New \$25.00
- Linville Falls \$20.00
- The Last Straw \$20.00
- Down on the Farm \$10
- Adventure Camp – Week 2 \$125.00
- Party on the Lawn Free

T-Shirt	
Please check proper size (no numbers)	
Youth Small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Large	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult XL	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total of Registration	
Registration Fee	\$15.00
Class Total	\$
GRAND TOTAL	\$
Receipt Number	#

Accommodation Statement

If you are a person with a disability, or desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in any of our activities, please call 651-7331 during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the event to request accommodations.

Make checks payable to Wilkes County 4-H. Return with Payment to:
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