



SUMMER 2022 ~ CAMP GRANT WALKER

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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 to be self-sufficient. They learn they can be a little more independent while at camp. 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 or electronic devices 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. The camp week lasts four days, starting on Monday afternoon when the boys and girls arrive, and ending on Thursday morning after breakfast. The first meal served at camp is supper on Monday night.

There will be a 4-H Camp Store available to 4-H'ers at camp. Items sold include bottled water, popcorn and Slim Jims all for \$1.00 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 stuff animal, flip-flops, 4-H socks, boxers for \$9.00 and under each.

4-H Agents, volunteer leaders, and teen counselors from each parish attend camp and stay in the cabins with the campers.

This year's camp slogan is "**A 100 YEARS A MILLION MEMORIES**" Campers will get to swim (in an Olympic size pool), canoeing, softball, volleyball, ping pong, 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; or Louisiana Wetlands.

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

Forms to be completed in the Online System by the parent/guardian

All campers and parents/guardians must read and sign the Responsibilities and **Code of Conduct for 4-H Camp**. 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 to abide 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 your child, such as food or drink **allergies**. Otherwise, children are expected to eat and drink the nutritious meals served at camp.



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Every 4-H'er is insured against accidents while at camp. In the event that you 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.

Note: 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 parents' permission.



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