

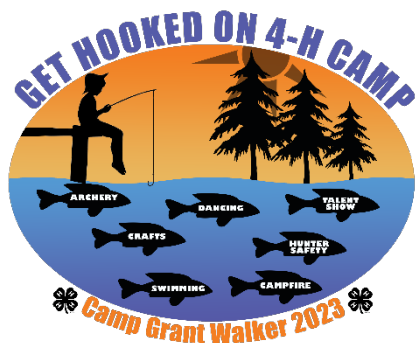


CAMP GRANT WALKER 4-H EDUCATIONAL CENTER 2023 CAMP PACKET



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Summer Camp Fees

REGISTRATION FEES*		CAMP PHOTOS		CAMP T-SHIRTS	
Camper	\$215	Camp Photo	\$10.00	Youth Sizes	\$15
Chancellor Scholarship Recipients	\$155 (\$60 credit)	Parish Photo	\$10.00	Adult (S-XL)	\$15

*Registration fees have increased in 2023 due to the overall increase in camp operating costs. Increased costs that Camp Grant Walker has incurred include higher food expenses, an increase in utilities, higher wages for summer staff, changes in compensation/overtime laws, and an overall increase in various supplies from direct camp supplies to supplies such as pool and cleaning chemicals.

Camp Store Process

As a person registers for camp, they will be able to select the dollar amount they would like to establish an account for in the Camp Store. Dollar amounts will range from \$5 to \$50. This amount will be transferred over to the camp point of sale system prior to camp so it can be accessed by the youth/adult. If a young person runs out of funds prior to the conclusion of camp, a family member can go to <https://la4hstore.com/> and purchase a digital gift card for the camper. Residual funds under the amount of \$20.00 will not be refunded or credited back to the individual. All residual funds at the end of the camping season will be transferred into the Camp Grant Walker Building Fund to help support improvements at camp.

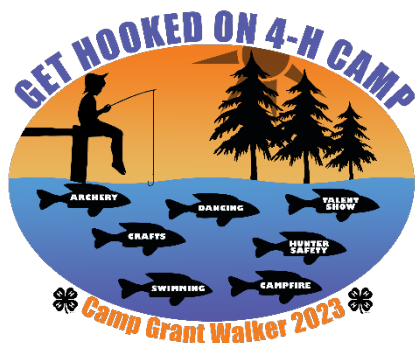
Camp Grant Walker Online Store

Please encourage all your summer campers to go to <https://la4hstore.com/> to view all merchandise offered by the Camp Grant Walker Store.



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COSTS

To help make it possible for every young person to go to camp at least once, the 4-H Camp Grant Walker Educational Center operates on a non-profit basis. Costs are kept as low as possible. Since transportation costs vary from parish to parish, please contact your parish 4-H agent about the total camp fee for your parish.

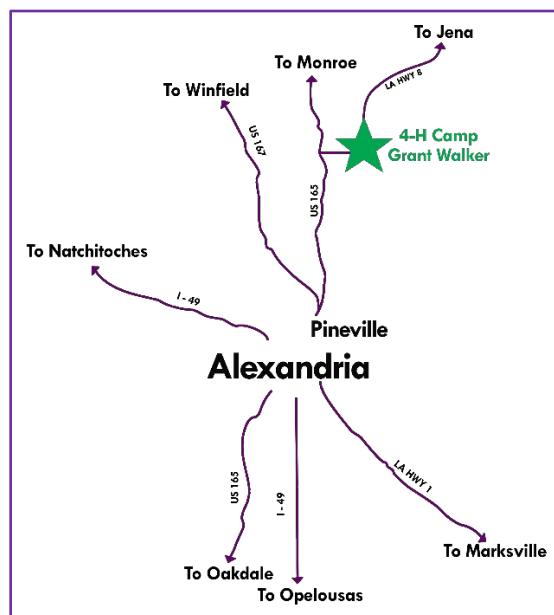
Individual camp fees must be paid by parish extension agents. These fees are collected in the parish several months before your camping date. Camp pictures and t-shirts are also available through your local extension agent.

WHEN DO I GO TO CAMP?

Parish: Cameron
 Session Dates: July 10-13
 Preregistration
 Deadline: May 1, 2023

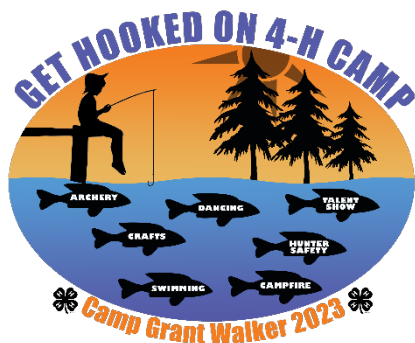
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Must be in grade 4, 5, or 6



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FOOD & FITNESS

Do you know what it takes to be healthy? Through hands-on cooking activities, group fitness sessions, and team challenges, you can learn about preparing healthy snacks, getting up and moving, and setting healthy goals.

GET READY, GET SET! SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY

Get ready, get SET...to have some fun with science, engineering, and technology. The SET track will explore the exciting worlds of chemistry, computers, construction, rockets, and much more! Have fun concocting crazy chemistry experiments that go pop, fizz, and maybe even BOOM! Get ready to get SET at 4-H Camp!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Get ready to explore the great outdoors this summer with the Outdoor Adventures track. Participate in a large variety of hands-on activities like learning the proper techniques to shoot a bow, outdoor cooking, woodsmen skills, ATV, and compass navigation. If you are adventurous and like being in the outdoors, this track is for you!

THE ARTIST WITHIN

The arts are for everyone! No matter your grade or interest, there is something for you to try and learn in The Artist Within. Arts provide the creative outlet your soul needs to sing! Our fun hands-on activities encourage your artistic expression, creativity, and imagination to run wild. It's amazing to see what you can do when you have the freedom to explore and express yourself creatively. Imagination required!

HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATION

Participants who are at least ten years of age and wish to obtain a hunter safety card will have that opportunity. Participants will also get to shoot .22 rifles.

EXPLORE LOUISIANA: WETLANDS, WILDLIFE, AND YOU!

In the wetlands track, we will explore all things wetlands. We will introduce campers to what wetlands are, what they do, and why Louisiana needs them so badly. This track will be action-packed with loads of games and activities about wetlands and the plants and animals that live there.

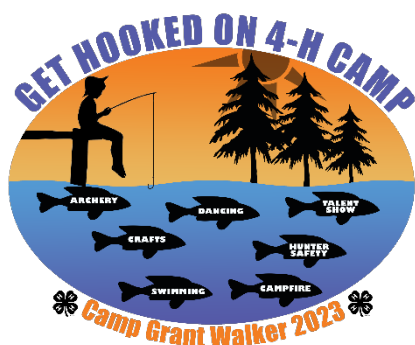
WATER SAFETY - THAT'S WHAT'S SUP!

Beat the summer heat by learning the coolest new way of exploring Louisiana's waterways – stand-up paddle boarding (SUP). This track will teach you how to stay safe in the water while having fun and learning the basics of a stand-up paddleboard. If the water is your favorite place to be, then grab a paddle and meet us at the pond!



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WHAT A CAMP WEEK LOOKS LIKE!

Monday:

Registration, cabin assignment, swim test, counselor meeting, track selection, and night-time recreation.

Tuesday and Wednesday

After breakfast, campers will participate in one of (6) educational tracks: Science, Engineering, and Technology; Outdoor Adventures; Hunter Safety; Louisiana Wetlands; Food and Fitness; and Water Safety.

Campers will also have recreational time to play various sports, archery, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and line dancing. Other choices include team-building activities, performing arts, visiting with friends, and shopping for souvenirs in the Camp Store. Evening programs include skits, a talent show, Vespers, and special guest speakers.

Campers do not need to bring money to camp. Camp Store and Camp Canteen gift cards will be purchased using our camp store online system before camp. A separate email with instructions will be sent out soon.

Thursday AM

After breakfast, campers will participate in a final morning educational track session prior to packing up and departing.

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW!

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 self-sufficiency. That is, they learn they can survive for four days on their own. To help our campers learn self-sufficiency, 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.

The camp week consists of four days, beginning on Monday afternoon when the campers arrive at camp and ending on Thursday morning after the educational track session. 4-H Agents, volunteer leaders, and teen counselors from each parish attend camp and stay in the cabins with the campers.

Parents are asked not to send snacks to camp. Three meals and three snacks will be served to campers each day. On Monday, dinner is the only meal served followed by a snack that evening.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Camp Grant Walker

Phone Numbers:

DAY: 318.765.7209

NIGHT: 225.921.7800

**Please do not call except for emergencies.*

The mailing address at camp is:

Grant Walker 4-H

Educational Center

Attn: Name of camper

(Include Parish)

3000 Hwy. 8

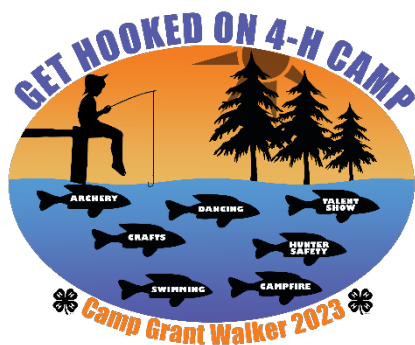
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WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW!

One of the most important life skills children learn from camp is self-sufficiency. That is, they learn they can survive for three whole days on their own.

The camp week lasts four days, starting on Monday afternoon when the boys and girls arrive and ending on Thursday after the morning educational track session. The first meal served at camp is supper on Monday night.

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 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.

This year's camp slogan is "Get Hooked on 4-H Camp" Campers will get to swim (in an Olympic size pool) and engage in canoeing, archery, volleyball, various sports activities, 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; arts & crafts, or Louisiana Wetlands.

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

All campers and parents/guardians must read and sign the Responsibilities and Code of Conduct for 4-H Camp. (It can be found on the back of the registration form). 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 abiding 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 their child, such as food or drink allergies. Otherwise, children are expected to eat and drink the nutritious meals served at camp.

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

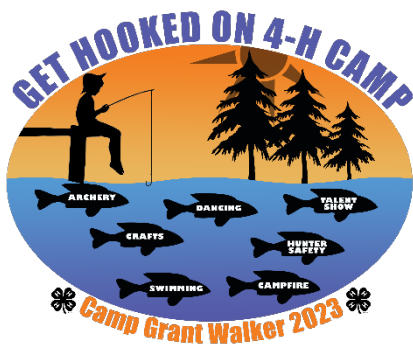
There will be a 4-H Camp Store available to 4-H'ers at camp. Items sold include bottled water, popcorn, and Slim Jim's, all for \$2.00 each or less; sports bottles, drawstring sports packs, notebook and pen, rubber armband, flashlights, yo-yo, camp pens, and more for all under \$5.00 each; and commemorative stuffed animals, backpacks, and other items for around \$9.00 and under each.

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 their parents' permission.



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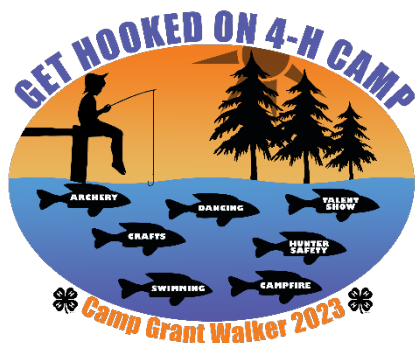
	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
MONDAY			
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY			

COMING SOON!



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PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- ☐ Comfortable (breathable) Clothing
- ☐ T-Shirts
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Sleepwear
- ☐ Tennis Shoes (for outdoor activities)
- ☐ Flip Flops or shower shoes (to be worn in bunkhouses and bathhouses only, not for walking around camp)
- ☐ Bathing suit (one-piece swimsuit for girls)
- ☐ Water Shoes are mandatory to be worn at the pond
- ☐ Shower Shoes for Bathhouse

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Liquid-type soap or body wash
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Toothbrush/Toothpaste

LINENS

- ☐ Sleeping bag OR Twin Sheet Set
- ☐ Blanket
- ☐ Pillow and pillowcase
- ☐ Towels & washcloths for shower
- ☐ Beach towel

ADDITIONAL

- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Disposable camera
- ☐ Musical instrument or other talent show equipment
- ☐ Hat & sunglasses
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Sling bag style bag to carry personal items to the bathhouse and during the day.
- ☐ Backpack

LEAVE AT HOME LIST!!!!

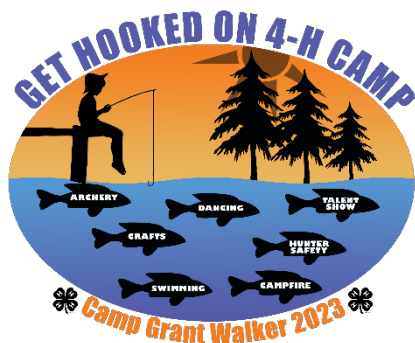
(Don't bring anything on this list!!)

- ☒ Cell Phones / Electronics
- ☒ Knives / Firearms
- ☒ Valuables (anything that can be lost or stolen)
- ☒ Money (Only bring money for lunch Tuesday)
- ☒ Purses
- ☒ Prank paraphernalia (shaving cream, water guns, saran wrap, etc.)
- ☒ Food / Snacks
- ☒ Wallets
- ☒ Inappropriate t-shirts and/or clothing



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CAMP SCHEDULE FOR 4-H FAMILIES

MONDAY

12:00-2:45 pm	Arrive and Unpack	
2:45-4:00 pm	Assembly at Greek Theater	
4:00-5:50 pm	Parish Meetings/Camp Tour/Swim Test	
4:00-5:00 pm	Mandatory Agents/Adult Volunteer Meeting	
6:15-7:15 pm	Counselors Training	
5:50-6:15 pm	Cabin Break	
6:20 – 7:15 pm	Supper	
7:15-8:00 pm	Night Assembly in Greek Theater/Track Commercials	
8:00-9:30 pm	Free Time Stations	Dance, Sports, Movie, Arts & Crafts, Camp Store, Pool
8:45 pm	Snack Break	
9:30-9:45 pm	Vespers in Greek Theater	
9:50 pm	Cabin Time	
10:00 pm	Showers/Night Medication/Lights Out	

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

7:00 am	Wake up and Clean Cabins	
7:30 am	Line Up for Breakfast by Parish	
8:30 am	Morning Assembly & Announcements at Greek Theater	
8:45-11:45 am	Educational Track Time	
11:45 am	Lunch: SET, Food & Fitness, Arts & Crafts, & Outdoor Adventures	
12:00 pm	Lunch: Wetlands, Water Safety & Hunter Safety	
12:45-2:00 pm	Clean Cabin Awards & Mail at Greek Theatre	
2:15 pm	Assembly at Greek Theater	
2:15-3:00 pm	1 st Recreation Station Rotation	
3:00-3:30 pm	Snack Break	
3:30-4:15 pm	2 nd Recreation Station Rotation	
4:15-5:00 pm	3 rd Recreation Station Rotation	
5:00-5:45 pm	Cabin Time	
5:45-6:45 pm	Supper	
6:45-7:30 pm	General Assembly in Greek Theater	
7:30-9:00 pm	Free Time Stations	Dance, Sports, Movie, Arts & Crafts, Camp Store, Pool
8:15 pm	Snack Break	
9:00-9:15 pm	Vespers in Greek Theater	
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THURSDAY

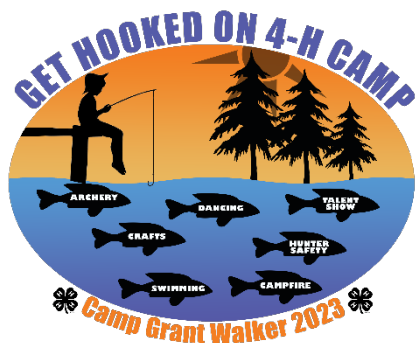
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7:30 am	Line Up for Breakfast by Parish	
8:30 am	Morning Assembly & Announcements at Greek Theater	
8:45-10:30 am	Track Time	
10:30 am	Return to Cabins	Prepare for departure. Load luggage on busses/vans
11:00 am	Departure	

**Daily schedule and all program details are all subject to change*



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CAMP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ELIGIBILITY

Chancellor Scholarships are available to youth who meet the following free and reduced meal guidelines. Chancellor scholarship is a \$60 credit per youth that can be applied to either Summer camp or Lost camp fees.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES												
Effective from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023												
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	REDUCED PRICE MEALS – 185%					FREE MEALS – 130%					
	ANNUAL	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES												
1	12,880	23,828	1,986	993	917	459	16,744	1,396	698	644	322	
2	17,420	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620	22,646	1,888	944	871	436	
3	21,960	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782	28,548	2,379	1,190	1,098	549	
4	26,500	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943	34,450	2,871	1,436	1,325	663	
5	31,040	57,424	4,785	2,393	2,209	1,105	40,352	3,363	1,682	1,552	776	
6	35,580	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266	46,254	3,855	1,928	1,779	890	
7	40,120	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,885	1,428	52,156	4,347	2,174	2,006	1,003	
8	44,660	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589	58,058	4,839	2,420	2,233	1,117	
For each add'l family member, add	4,540	8,399	700	350	324	162	5,902	492	246	227	117	

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS/PELICANS CAMPING SCHOLARSHIP. The Louisiana 4-H Youth Development Program is once again blessed with one camp scholarship per parish (total of 64 per year) from the New Orleans Saints/Pelicans organizations. These scholarships provide a great opportunity for each parish to award a scholarship to a 4-H member who may not have the opportunity to camp due to limited resources. Because each parish manages their camping selection process differently, the 4-H Program is allowing each parish to develop, implement, advertise, and select their scholarship honoree in the manner they wish. However, please note the scholarship criteria should focus on need and not on 4-H accomplishments. As a New Orleans Saints/Pelicans camp scholarship honoree, the 4-H member will be required to write a personal thank you note during camp this summer. The total amount of the scholarship is \$225 per person. This will allow for all camp fees to be covered along with a portion of transportation fees assessed by a parish. Camp fees (\$215) for the one scholarship will automatically be deducted from your camp bill.

The Louisiana 4-H Foundation is working on some marketing assets recognizing the New Orleans Saints/Pelicans for their new partnership with 4-H and requests that each parish includes the information in any 4-H newsletter and/or parish social media post. The more support and awareness of this great partnership at the local level positions our program to have even more opportunities in the future.

WILLIAM AND CC RICHARDSON CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS. Dr. Richardson and his wife, CC, have established an endowed camp scholarship to help 4-H members throughout the state. We are honored that in 2023 the endowment will fund one (1) camper from each region to attend camp. To make the process fair, we conducted a random drawing and established a rotation of parishes to receive the scholarships. For 2023, those parishes selected for a Bill and CC Richardson Camp Scholarship are:

Central: Grant Parish
 Northwest: DeSoto Parish
 Northeast: Madison Parish
 Southeast: Jefferson Parish
 Southwest: Cameron Parish

Parishes will determine the selection process for these scholarship honorees, with the main criteria based on the financial need of the youth/family. Scholarships will cover the \$215 camping fee and will automatically be deducted from parish invoices.



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