

FAYETTE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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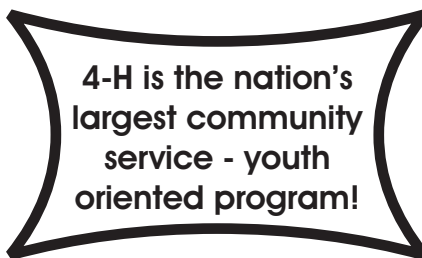
"To Make the Best Better"

What is Georgia 4-H?

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change!

What is the mission of Georgia 4-H?

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. This mission is accomplished, through "hands on" learning experiences, focused on agricultural and environmental issues, agriculture awareness, leadership, communication skills, foods and nutrition,



health, energy conservation, and citizenship.

Exploring and discovering, encouraging and challenging, that's what Georgia 4-H is all about. As a program of the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Cooperative Extension System, 4-H is part of the nationwide Extension network.

4-H'ers are known for sharing their

research-based knowledge and technology to people where they live and work. 4-H combines federal, state, and local expertise and resources.



How Does 4-H Fit in to Fayette County?

In Fayette County, the 4-H program has several functions. The largest is our 5th grade education partnership with several Fayette County schools.

Participants get involved in classes that engage them in understanding traits and genetics by using real world application, plant material and hands on learning. These lessons are designed to compliment and enhance the Georgia Performance Standards criteria for the sciences.

Youth in the Fayette County program also get the added value of programming that aligns with the Georgia Performance Standards in language arts. All youth are introduced to and encouraged to participate in class based demonstrations. This helps the youth develop public speaking, organizational, and presentation skills.

While 4-H has many extracurricular programs, there is a significant amount

of 4-H that is academic and classroom in its nature. Specifically, University of Georgia Cooperative Extension has constantly worked in concert with Georgia schools to ensure that 4-H classes complement and enhance the curriculum in school settings.

Fayette County 4-H continues life skills programming for youth well beyond fifth grade. Educational programs are available to youth through graduation from high school. Some of those programs include:

- 4-H Summer Camps
- Summer Survivor Education programs
- Middle School programs
- Jr. and Sr. 4-H Council
- Community Service Programs
- and much more!

4-H...It's not just cows and cookin' any more!

Good Luck 4-H'ers

Several Fayette County 4-H'ers will be heading to Rock Eagle to participate in the District Project Achievement competition.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members to share their talents with other 4-H'ers, parents, and judges.

These members will be presenting in one of over 50 categories on their favorite topic. Each one of the participants have spent a lot of time preparing their presentation and will represent Fayette County very well.

Good luck!

4-H...

A Great Investment in YOUTH!

4-H helps young people experience:

- ✓ An increased desire to make a difference in their communities,
- ✓ High levels of leadership, self-esteem, public speaking, communications and planning skills,
- ✓ Improved School Performance,
- ✓ Motivation to help others,
- ✓ Overall improvement in civic identity and civic engagement.

What is 4-H Cloverleaf 4-H Camp at Rock Eagle About?

Adventure ... Rock Eagle is located just 1½ hours away near Eatonton, Georgia. During five days of adventure, you'll participate in many activities, but most importantly, you will make new friends!

While attending Rock Eagle 4-H Camp, participants will learn:

- To develop self-esteem,
- To develop responsibility for their decisions and actions away from home and parents,
- To meet and learn to get along with other young people with different backgrounds,
- To live with significant positive role models,
- To develop skills or hobbies for wise use of leisure time that can best be learned at camp,
- To develop leadership skills and explore group action,
- To develop a better understanding and appreciation of nature and the outdoors, and
- To develop personally by establishing standards and values that they believe in enough to live by.



You won't want to miss Rock Eagle Camp, it's a once in a lifetime experience!

Indians on the Prowl

Sixty-five counselors, including the Tribal Micos (you can tell them by the feathers!), will adopt you for a week and make sure you have fun! The setting has been made sacred by the prehistoric Rock Eagle mound at the camp.

Campers are divided into Indian Tribes and during the week you're asked to develop your head (classes), heart (being good sports), hands (crafts) and health (recreational activities). Throughout the week you and your tribe will earn points to determine who wins the coveted tribal shield.

Fun camp activities include classes such as: archeology, rocketry, photography, tennis, swimming, sailing, archery, cooking, and much more. Special interest classes include Indian lore, crafts, nature walks, playing putt-putt golf, and visiting the Trading Post.

There's entertainment, too...a night time skit, counselor talent show, and a movie. The highlight of the week is Thursday, when the tribes assemble for a colorful pageant depicting the legend of Rock Eagle.

www.ugaextension.com/fayette/4h/Summer4HPrograms.html

**Adult Camp volunteers needed!
Let us know if you are interested**

Things You Should Know

- ▶ Travel will be provided to and from camp from Fayetteville.
- ▶ Safety is a priority throughout camp. Swimming is allowed only under supervision of qualified lifeguards and adult leaders. All other activities are lead by adult and teen leader supervision.
- ▶ In case an accident happens, all 4-H'ers will be covered with accident insurance during the entire camp experience.
- ▶ 4-H'ers will be furnished with a Georgia 4-H Code of Conduct. Failure to abide by this code will result in dismissal from camp at the parent/guardian's expense.
- ▶ The cabins are nicely furnished with bunk beds. There will be an adult leader in each cabin. Campers are expected to help clean his/her cabin and the campgrounds throughout the week. Prizes are awarded for the cleanest cabins.
- ▶ Meals are served cafeteria style in the spacious, air-conditioned camp dining hall.
- ▶ More information will be shared at camp registration that has dates and times for submitting final paperwork, Camp Orientation, and refund policies.

Can you find all the activities that will happen at 4-H Summer Camp?

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ARCHERY	MUSIC
BOAT TRIP	NATURE WALKS
CLIMBING WALL	PAGEANT
CONSERVATION	PHOTOGRAPHY
COOKING	GOLF
CRAFTS	RAFTING
DANCES	ROCKETRY
ENTOMOLOGY	ROPES
FORESTRY	SAILING
FRIENDS	SWIMMING
FUN	SWING LINE
HERPETOLOGY	TRADING POST
INDIAN LORE	WILDLIFE
LAKE ECOLOGY	ZIP LINE

Three Great Camps with Fun and Adventure for Everyone!

Fun for the High School Members



Senior Leadership Camp 2011

July 4 - 8 at Rock Eagle

Cost ~ \$290.00

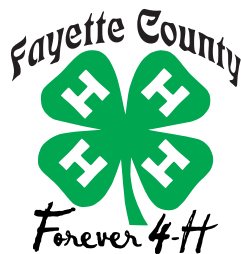
Cost includes cost of trip to Athens to the University of Georgia and on-campus activities, skating and bowling outing, and social activities at Rock Eagle.

Registration for these three camps
begins February 28th!

These camps filled on a first come basis so enroll early!

for more information, camp forms and to register, please visit:

www.ugaextension.com/fayette



Senior Camp is

- ... Savings
- ... Rock Eagle but more
- ... Not Cloverleaf camp
- ... Finding Hidden USA
- ... Shopping
- ... A world of new adventures and friends
- ... Leadership building
- ... Youth Carnival
- ... Ropes Course
- ... Counselor Experience
- ... Zip Line
- ... Better than camp

Adventure for 7th and 8th grade Members!

Race to the Fun



Junior Camp

June 20 - 24 - Camp Fortson



2011 Camp Cost is \$305.00

Cost includes all programs while at camp. Transportation to and from Camp Fortson will not be provided

- ZIP LINE AND CLIMBING WALL
- SWIMMING POOL
- SNAKES, TURTLES AND ALLIGATORS
- POND ECOLOGY
- STONE MOUNTAIN LASER SHOW SPECTACULAR
- WHITE WATER, THE LARGEST WATER PARK IN THE SOUTH
- THURSDAY NIGHT THUNDER AT ATLANTA MOTOR SPEEDWAY



Marine Resources Camp

July 4-8 at Jekyll Island



Cost of Camp
is \$395.00

Try your hand at crabbing, splash and laugh at summerwaves, Pick your fun with lots of classes and activities each day. There is biking and beach combing, sewing and netting, Kayaking and canoeing, hunting for sharks teeth, and you get to explore the marsh and build a sand castle! Trek across Cumberland Island, See wild horses, amazing forests and beautiful beaches. Trawl local waters on a real shrimp boat and get hands-on with all the critters you catch.



CLOVERLEAF CAMP

Open to 4th, 5th and 6th graders

June 13-17, 2011

2011 Cost - \$300.00

ROCK EAGLE

During five days of adventure, you'll participate in many activities,
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- Archeology
- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Conservation
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Entomology
- Forestry
- Herpetology
- Indian lore
- Lake Ecology
- Nature walks
- Photography
- Putt-putt golf
- Rocketry
- Ropes Course
- Sailing
- Swimming
- the Trading Post
- Wildlife
- Zip Line
- and more!



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