2026 Clark County 4-H Camp

June 19-23 at 4-H Camp Clifton

Register by June 1 or until Full

https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hcamperregistration

XTRA WHACKY, 2ANY, SO FUN

Registration Link Opens at 6 PM, April 24

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OSU Extension, Clark Co. 4-H Youth Development educational programs provided with major support from the Clark County Commissioners: Sasha Rittenhouse, Charles Patterson, Rick Lohnes

Join us for an Xtra Wacky, So Zany, Fun 4-H Camp!

Everywhen: Fri., June 19, 3:00 PM to Tues., June 23, 10:00 AM

Whippersnappers: Youth age 8 & in 3rd grade to age 14 as of 1/1/26

Moolah:

- $310 camper fee for Clark Co. 4-H Member
- $360 camper fee if not a Clark Co. 4-H member

Additional fees for some special activities if selected by camper.

Camp Chaos: 4-H Camp Clifton, 2256 Clifton Rd, Clifton, Ohio just off St. Rt. 72, next to John Bryan State Park.

The Bear Necessities: 22 cabins, lodge, canteen, dining hall, pool, restrooms, campfire and more!

The Bamboozled Bunch: Trained camp counselors, adult volunteers, OSU Extension and 4-H Camp Clifton staff plan and conduct all camp activities and wacky fun shenanigans described in this camp packet. Registered nurses, Kristie Pencil and Paula Copley will provide on-site treatment of minor injuries and dispense any medications to all campers and counselors.

Camper Payment Information

Campership: Pick up earned campership from your 4-H club advisor after May 20, if all 4-H fundraiser dollars and activity fees are paid.

Scholarships: Deadline to apply May 15. Funders are Clark Co. 4-H Committee Send a Kid to Camp Fund and Barb Stevenson Memorial Fund. Apply at https://go.osu.edu/2026clarkco4hcamperscholarshipapp

Payment: Cash or Check payable to the **Clark Co. 4-H Committee**

- **Pay in person at Extension Office** on:
  May 19 & 20, 11:00 AM-7:00 PM
  June 1, 2, 3, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM
- **Pay by mail:** Clark Co. 4-H Committee, P.O. Box 444, Springfield OH 45501

Buddy Requests: You may request one camper to be your cabin mate. **Note:** when there are very long buddy chains, they often get split because of the limitation of bunks in a cabin. Most cabins only have 12 bunks. One bunk per camper or counselor.

Special Accommodations: To meet the needs of all campers, we ask if your child has a special need to let us know as part of the registration, so we can prepare. This enables us to help connect you with our nurse(s) or address special dietary needs before coming to camp.

Space Limitations

- **Bunks:** There are only so many bunk beds at 4-H Camp. When bunk space is full, we start a wait list and open up registration for day campers.
- **Activities:** Many of the activities have participation limits to maximize the experience for all involved. Some activities have an additional fee.

Don't be wishy-washy! Register quickly and early to avoid missing out on the experiences you want.

Questions:

OSU Ext., Clark Co., 3130 East Main St. Springfield, OH 45505

Web: http://clark.osu.edu

Contact 4-H Educators:

- **Patty House, 937-398-7599 house.18@osu.edu**
- **Jeremy Elleman, 937-398-7606 elleman.30@osu.edu**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 XTRA WACKY WORKSHOPS
CHOOSE 2 - 45 MINUTE WORKSHOPS - 1 FROM EACH TIME SLOT
OR CHOOSE 1 - 90 MINUTE WORKSHOP

Saturday June 20, 10:00 AM-10:45 AM
Choose 1 - 45 minute workshop

Soda Shenanigans - Limit 20
Create your own "dirty soda" and make scrumptious pizza cupcakes to enjoy with it.

Suncatcher Appeal - Limit 25
Create breathtaking colorful suncatchers using glue, food coloring, glitter, beads and other art supplies.

Groovy Sunglasses & Friendship Pins - Limit 25
Turn ordinary sunglasses into groovy one of a kind shades. Make a friendship pin to give to a camp friend or someone back home.

DIY Water Blasters - Limit 20
Make your own water gun using PVC pipe and supplies.

Joodles Food Science - Limit 20
Turn juice into noodles in this crazy food science lab.

Gumball Factory - Limit 20
Make homemade bubble gum balls at our sticky, gooey gumball factory.

Sasquatch Races & Hula Hoop Games - Limit 25
Time to get silly with your Sasquatch feet competing in races, body balloon wresting, and hula hoop games.

Human Pinata Pursuit & More- Limit 25
Play this fast paced crazy twist of capture the flag and pinata fun. Play pole drop, head, shoulders, knees and cup and other wacky games on the field.

Scramble to Capture Solar Prints - Limit 30
Take a hike through the woods to collect leaves, twigs and rocks to use to make solar prints when you return.

Water Balloon Volleyball - Limit 25
Grab a towel to team up to play water balloon volleyball on the sand volleyball court.

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- **The Bow-zos Archery Range - 90 Min. - Limit 12**
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SUNDAY, JUNE 21 SO ZANY FUN WORKSHOPS
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Sunday, June 21, 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Choose 1 - 45 minute workshop

Pancake Breakfast Tacos - Limit 20
Whip up some pancake batter and pour on the griddle. Scramble some eggs, cook some bacon, chop some fruit and scoop out some yogurt to make sweet and savory breakfast tacos.

PB & J Sushi Rolls & Slushies - Limit 20
Make sushi rolls using peanut butter & jelly, Nutella & marshmallow fluff, bananas and more. Blend up a fruity slushie to enjoy too.

Battleship in Full Color - Limit 25
Your battleship is in port to get detailed in full color. Play a game of battleship to see whose battleship is the most in full color by game's end.

Drip, Drop Doohickeys - Limit 25
Create a rainstick from recyclable items to mimic the sounds of rain. Experience the calming sound effects.

Pendulum Painting - Limit 20
Explore physics and art as you use motion created by a pendulum to paint artwork.

Hydro Dipping - Limit 20
Learn the art and science of hydro dipping to create crazy, cool, colorful art to use back home.

Snap, Crackle, Pop - Limit 20
Make firecracker slime and popping playdough in this sensory rich STEM lab.

Messy Games - Limit 30
Play shaving cream Twister & Slip-N-Slide games on the field.

Wet-tastic Fun - Limit 30
Compete in the frozen t-shirt race, dizzy batty water relays, drip, drip, dunk, water brigade, and more!

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Sunday, June 21 - After Dark Mayhem! - Choose 1 Workshop

- **It's a Hullabaloo! - Limit 20**
  Break into the the Bamboozled Bunch costume closet to put together your wackiest outfit to parade and perform at campfire. Let's create a Hullabaloo for all to enjoy!
- **Camp Charades and Games - Limit 20**
  Build teamwork as you play camp charades, team Pictionary, plate on your head, camper says and more!
- **Chopped: Crazy Bagel Style - Limit 20**
  Compete in our version of chopped. Who can create the craziest tastiest bagel with the mystery toppings?
- **Cake Mix Pancakes - Limit 20**
  Mix up bubbling hot pancakes, top with your favorite toppings for a delicious sweet night time snack.
- **Balloon Powered Cars - Limit 20**
  Engineer a balloon powered car. Race your designs to see whose is the fastest, can go the farthest, etc.
- **Slaphappy Spa Time - Limit 20**
  Looking to have fun with your friends while you make a fruity lip gloss or balm and rainbow sugar scrub.
- **Crazy Melted Crayon Art - Limit 20**
  Recycle crayons into colorful canvases of art or jewelry to wear.
- **Mini Me Looney Friends and Slap Bracelets - Limit 20**
  Create a poseable mini-version of yourself. Make DIY slap bracelets for yourself and a friend.
- **Flashlight Scavenger Hunt - Limit 30**
  Grab your flashlight to help you spot the mischief and mayhem lurking in the woods on your after-dark hike.
- **Let's Dance! - Limit 30**
  Spin, twirl, swing, move and groove to some favorite line dances and learn some new ones too.
- **Glow in the Dark Mayhem - Limit 30**
  Play glow-n-dark volleyball, capture the flag, bowling, human ring toss and other games on the field.

Whippersnappers Afternoon Amusement

- **June 20 - Splash-a-Palooza**
  It's Pool Party time! Pack your wackiest swim gear! Enjoy games in and around the pool, dive for prizes, make the biggest splash, ride the crazy floats & more!
- **June 21 - Wacky Olympics**
  Compete in elephant trunk bowling, the toilet plunger kayak race, sumo tug of war, granny pants ball, watermelon polo, foamy bobsled races, zany waiter sprint relay and many more one of a kind wacky Olympic events.

Flags, Inspiration, Campfire & Songs

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday during Flag ceremonies. Compete in hilarious challenges, silly skits and songs during campfire! Explore the magnificent you, share gratitude and positivity with others, be encouraged by the inspiration critter and get motivated with advice shared by famous Americans and natural wonders throughout camp.

Evening Entertainment @ Camp Chaos

- **June 19 - First Night Pandemonium**
  Meet up with your team counselors to break the ice, go speed friendshipping, participate in "The Great Egg-stravaganza", and more first night mayhem.
- **June 20 - Zany Fair Fun**
  Get your tickets for the Greatest Fair ever! Compete in animal shows, eating competitions and rodeo events. Play all the midway games. Enjoy face painting, tattoos, sand art, balloon animals, juggling and don't forget the FAIR FOOD - corn dogs, funnel cakes, cotton candy, etc.
- **June 21 - The Ultimate Butt-Holder Showdown**
  Put your creativity, building, and teamwork skills to the test as you create a "butt-holder" a.k.a. lawn chair from dowel rods, zip-ties, tape, and balloons. Giggles and laughs will roar through both building and testing phases.
- **June 22 - Mismatch Dance Night**
  Let your mismatch style shine on the dance floor. Crazy hair, backwards clothes, funky shoes or socks, all welcomed as you move to the wacky tunes playing.

Rise and Shine Tomfooleries:

- **June 20: Get moving with an early swim in the pool.**
- **June 21: Take a morning hike through the woods.**
- **June 22: Play gaga ball and 9-square.**

All with some of the wackiest early risers at camp—
The Bamboozled Bunch of Counselors!

Plan Your Special Day Activities of Chaos

Choose 1 AM Activity and Choose 1 PM Activity

Mon., June 22 AM Special Day Choose 1

Pizza Monkey Bread & Ice Cream - Limit 20 - Free
Make pizza monkey bread in a dutch oven. While that cooks, shake, rattle and roll together some homemade ice cream.

Straw Weaving - Limit 25 - Free
Learn how to weave using straws as your loom and yarn as your fiber to make bracelets, bookmarks, etc.

DIY Tie-Dye Towels - Limit 25 - $15.00 fee
Create a personalized tie-dyed towel to take to the pool, beach, fair or on vacation.

Slapstick Team Challenge - Limit 25- Free
Build the towers, get through the portals, find the treasure, avoid getting sea sick, cross the tar pit, fit into the squeeze box and other challenges to have you slapstick happy with teamwork.

Squirt Gun T-Shirt Painting & Water Games
Limit 35 - $5.00 fee
Design your own colorful t-shirt through a fun-filled squirt gun paint tag session preceded by water games.

Wacky Pool Games - Limit 40 - Free
Play Marco Polo, Sharks vs Minnows, Mother Duck, Ping Pong Pursuit, Floating Chairs and more!

Sew Fun Totes & Key Chains - Limit 15 - Free
Transform a t-shirt into a tote. Make an OSU or USA keychain. Bring a t-shirt from home to use to make the tote. Youth XL to Adult M work best.

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Whack-a-Putt at Youngs - Limit 40 - $30.00 fee
Board the camp bus to Young's for putt-putt, ice cream, batting time and more.

The Zappy Zapper Zone - Limit 40 - $35.00 fee
A high tech game of tag and hide and seek. Charge up for two rounds of Laser Tag. Board the camp bus for a fun trip to Laser Web.

Mon., June 22, PM Special Day Choose 1

Campfire Fiesta - Limit 20 - Free
Make campfire queso and foil pack quesadillas for a fiesta good time with counselors and camp friends!

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The Giggle Loop Trek - Limit 40 - Free
Get ready to walk the giggles out as you trek your way on a loop through the Clifton Gorge.

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Sky Zone Madness - Limit 40 - $35.00 fee
Enjoy hi-flying adventure in this indoor fitness trampoline park (Sky Zone of Dayton).

Canoe Believe It? - Limit 40 - $35.00 fee
Partner up to paddle down the Little Miami River. This Canoe Believe It experience is for campers age 10 and older and is conducted by River's Edge Canoe Livery.