

THE CAMP

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp is held annually at FFA Camp Muskingum. Situated on Leesville Lake in the beautiful rolling hills of Carroll county, campers have the opportunity to learn first-hand about Ohio's forests and natural resources.

Camp History

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp began in 1950. Since then, nearly ten thousand high school students from all over Ohio have attended Camp! Many of these students have furthered their interest in forestry and wildlife by obtaining post-secondary education in natural resources. Other campers have also gained a greater understanding and appreciation of Ohio's forestry heritage.

OHIO FORESTRY FOUNDATION

The Ohio Forestry Foundation, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote the wise management of Ohio's forests and natural resources. To achieve this goal, the association conducts a variety of educational programs for landowners, industry and students. One of its important programs is Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp, combining fun with learning about natural resources to reach future generations of caretakers of the state's valuable assets.

SIGN-UP TODAY

Many campers receive financial assistance from a sponsor. Garden clubs, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, businesses and individuals may be willing to pay for all or part of the camp fee. If a camper cannot find a sponsor, the Ohio Forestry Foundation, Inc. is happy to help link campers to sponsors.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit is required with each reservation. The camp fee includes all meals, lodging, and learning materials. For current pricing, please see www.OhioForest.org. Camp sponsorships are tax-deductible.

Applications for Camp must be received three weeks prior to the beginning of Camp. Please note that space is limited, and applications are processed on a first come, first-served basis. Turn in your application as soon as possible! We look forward to seeing you there!



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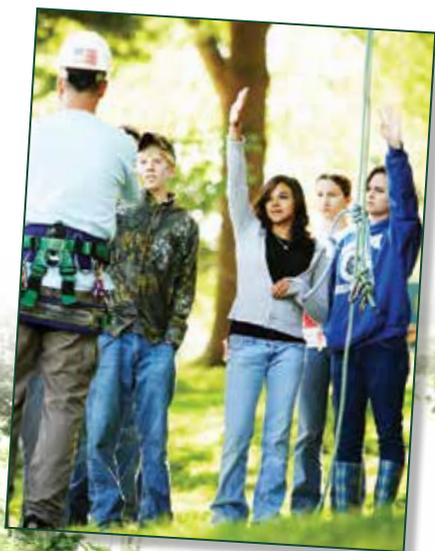
PROGRAMS

Have you ever wondered what types of trees are in Ohio's forests? What kind of relationships organisms forge with the forest? This, and much more, will be learned through programs such as dendrology and forest ecology. Other programs include silviculture, the care and cultivation of forests; forest measurements, the measurement of trees, logs, and the inventory of stands of trees; wildlife management, the inter-relationship between wildlife and forests; and forest products, the study of various items created from the forest.



Campers are divided into leaf groups for the duration of camp. This allows for small group instruction throughout the week. The educational programs are lead by resource professionals who are employed in both the public and private sectors. Campers will also attend demonstrations on various natural resources topics.

Each camper will have the chance to demonstrate their knowledge on the last day of Camp. The student that demonstrates the highest level of knowledge will be awarded a scholarship!



ACTIVITIES

Campers will have many opportunities for free time each day to engage in various group and individual activities, including volleyball, swimming, softball, boating and fishing. Campers also participate in Adventure Valley at Camp Muskingum. This portion of Camp is designed to help build confidence and trust within each leaf group. Friendships built through these leaf group activities can last a lifetime.



SUPPLIES

Campers will receive a learning manual to assist with the coursework during Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp. This manual includes the camp schedule and other materials pertaining to natural resources management. Campers will also receive a tree identification book, tree measuring stick, t-shirt, as well as instructor, counselor, and camper contact information.

REQUIREMENTS

Ohio Forestry and Wildlife Conservation Camp is open to all students who are at least fifteen years of age and who have completed the eighth grade. Camp is tobacco free and all tobacco products are strictly prohibited. Similarly, the use of cell phones during camp is prohibited. Campers may be reached during the week via the Camp Muskingum office.

