

2017 HALIFAX COUNTY, DANVILLE AND FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H JUNIOR CAMP



What to Pack List



Pack:

- **Camping Clothes** – comfortable, casual clothes for hot weather. No dressy clothes are needed, except maybe for the dance. Light jacket or sweater, long pants, hat, and pajamas. A garbage bag with the campers name on it is great for dirty clothes. (remind them not to put wet items in plastic bags)
- **Personal Items** – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- **Bed Linens** – Sheets, pillow, pillowcase and blanket or sleeping bag. Bunk beds are twin size. Something to snuggle is fine. If camper is used to sleeping with an item encourage them to bring it. This is not the time to be a hero! 😊
- **Towels and Washcloths** – many are unclaimed at the end of the week, so bring old ones. Pack extras to take to the swimming pool.
- **Theme Night** – This year’s theme is safari “Go Wild with 4-H”. Youth may bring items and clothing to support the theme if they desire, but it is not necessary.
- **Talent Show Items** – There will be a talent show. If you plan to participate, bring instruments, props, costumes, tapes, etc. There is a piano available for those needing one. If you are bringing a CD, please turn it in to your agent on Monday so it does not get broken. Remember, no weapons for props; not even toys.
- **Money for Souvenirs** – Bring \$5 - \$20 and place in the money envelope that we are going to provide you and turn in when you board the bus or bring it by our office ahead of time. You will be given this money on Thursday to be used at the camp store if you wish to purchase a souvenir.
- **Swim Suit** – Pack your bathing suit (no string bikinis) and towels to take to the pool. Even if you don’t have swimming as one of your class choices, you will be given free recreation time, and you may decide to take a dip in the pool during this time.
- **Rainwear** – a large garbage bag or poncho works great.
- **Shoes** – shoes must be worn at all times—**no flip flops**. If you take CANOEING, bring an extra pair of old tennis shoes. If you are taking the HORSE class, bring a pair of hard-soled shoes with a raised heel and closed-toe as tennis shoes will not be acceptable for the horse class.
- **Trash Bag** – to carry wet towels and dirty clothing home on Friday. Be sure to put your name on the trash bag so you will be able to identify it when it is unloaded on Friday.

→ **Optional things to bring** -

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| Ball glove | Costumes for special event |
| Musical instrument | *CDs/props for talent show |
| Insect Repellant (non aerosol) | *Camera (we recommend disposable) |
| Sunscreen | |

Place camper’s name on everything!

Dress Code: The following is a list of clothing items that are **not** permitted:

1. Clothing with profanity or inappropriate advertisements (alcohol, tobacco, etc.)
2. “Spaghetti” strap tops (tank top straps should be 1” thick and show no undergarments)
3. Short shorts
4. Low cut or midriff tops
5. Excessively baggy shorts or pants
6. String bikinis (again, straps should be 1” thick, or you will have to wear a t-shirt over it)
7. Flip flops—this policy will be strictly enforced. Flip flops may be used as shower shoes only while at camp, and should not be worn outside of your room. Sandals are allowed but they must have a heel strap which was made by the manufacturer of the shoe. Pack comfortable shoes. We walk a lot!



Electronic Items that are NOT Allowed at 4-H Camp

Electronics...cell phones, PDA’s, walkie talkies, iPods, Kindles, etc. are not allowed at camp. All campers, parents, and volunteers must know that neither the 4-H Center nor Halifax County 4-H will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronics brought to camp.



**Campers, CITs or Teens caught with a cell phone
will automatically be sent home!**

No Cell Phones!

Label Everything - Make sure you have luggage tags on ALL your luggage items—name, address, and phone number. Remember to also, label your camera or other small items.

What NOT to pack:

- Do not bring radios, laptops, Kindles, or CD Players.
- Do not bring any weapons including pocket knives, water guns, pea shooters, sling shots, etc.
- Do not bring fans (the lodges are air conditioned).
- Do not bring aerosol cans (of any type) which includes shaving cream or sun screen
- Do not bring cellular phones/pagers
- Tobacco products, alcohol, drugs or controlled substances
- Valuables
- Matches or lighters

Mail: While you are at camp, you may receive one-way e-mail or letters. They can be brought to the VCE office on Friday, May 22 to save postage or mailed to:

**4-H Camper’s Name - HALIFAX
W. E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center
775 Hermitage Road
Wirtz, VA 24184**

Email can be sent to halifaxva4h@gmail.com. They will be printed and given to campers. They will not be able to reply to e-mail. **Reminder: Be positive**. Do not emphasize how much you miss the camper. This causes homesickness in kids that are doing great. This point can’t be emphasized enough. Let your child know how much you missed them after they get home.

FaceBook: Keep a check on our FB page for camp updates throughout the week. Please **do not** send messages to specific campers through FB. Like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/HalifaxCounty4H>

*****In case of an EXTREME EMERGENCY ONLY, the camp’s phone number is (540) 721-2759**