

“Let’s Have a Ball at 4-H Summer Camp”



East Feliciana Parish is now accepting applications for 4-H camp. This camp is available for 4th thru 6th graders. If a youth is interested and not enrolled in 4-H, that won't be a problem because we are still excepting enrollment (\$5).

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, get along with others and appreciate people with different interests and backgrounds. Many 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls participate in 4-H Camp Grant Walker. The camp is held at the LSU AgCenter's Grant Walker 4-H Educational Center, an 80-acre campsite located near Pollock, La., on Highway 8 about 15 miles northeast of Alexandria.

One of the important things children learn from camp is to be self-sufficient. That is, they learn they can survive for four whole days on their own. The camp week lasts four days and starts on Monday afternoon, when the boys and girls arrive, and ends on Friday morning after breakfast. The first meal served at camp is supper on Monday night. 4-H agents, volunteer leaders and teen counselors from each parish attend and stay in the cabins with the campers.

Campers also will have recreational time to play softball, kickball, volleyball, washers, jump rope, basketball, parachute games, board games or horseshoes. Other choices include creating handcrafted items, visiting with friends, shopping for souvenirs in the camp store, archery and swimming. Evening programs are fun and filled with skits, talent shows, vespers, dances and special guests.

For registration or more information contact Ursula Shaw 225-683-3101. Also contact me about cost. Varies differ depending on the youth.

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