



ARE YOU READY FOR CAMP?

"The Panhandle Wilderness" Grays Harbor County 4-H Camp

July 8th-July 13th, 2018

What time is it? It is camp time! Come experience The Panhandle Wilderness!
Pack your bags and get ready for good ole' camp fun with a wild wilderness twist!

Cost \$ 150.00 for 4-H members enrolled by April 1st
(if registered and paid in full by June 1st, 2018)

Cost \$ 175.00 for other community members
(and any registrations received after June 1st, 2018)

Submit registration online and Mail/Deliver Fee by June 15th to the Grays Harbor County 4-H office:

WSU Extension Office

PO Box 3018, 32 Elma-McCleary Road, Elma, WA 98541

(360) 482-2934

Checks payable to Grays Harbor County 4-H Camp

Link to online registration available soon at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/>

Some Highlights...

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Cabins
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Canoeing
- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Campfire
- ✓ And many more surprises await you!!

Open to Campers Ages 8-14

(as of October 1st, 2017, the beginning of the current 4-H year)
who have not started the 9th grade

Scholarships Available- Campers may apply for a **partial** scholarship to cover camp registration fees. If a scholarship is needed please request an application form from the WSU extension office. You will be notified if you are a recipient.
Please note: There are a limited number of scholarships.

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension Office. Reasonable accommodation will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who contact Tracie Hanson by May 31, 2018 at PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu, 360-482-2934.



Keep This For Future Reference

This year 4-H Camp Registrations will be completed through 4HOnline at <https://wa.4honline.com>

***Our 4-H camp colleagues from Benton-Franklin County have created how-to videos to assist campers as they register for 4-H Camp this year. While the majority of the process is the same for Grays Harbor County, you may notice a few variations. For any questions, contact Tracie at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu or (360)964-1584*

For families that do NOT have a 4HOnline profile, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3yySRVswlqE&feature=youtu.be>

First, you will have to create a family profile in 4HOnline and click the “Add Short Term Member” for each youth enrolling for camp within your family. After you have your family set up and confirmed, then you can click on “My Member List,” to take you to the page where you scroll down to “Register a Member for an Event,” select “Grays Harbor 4-H Camp” and complete the information. Mail in or drop off your payment.

For families that have a 4HOnline profile, but the youth is NOT participating as a member in traditional year-round 4-H Club programming this year, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLLLNDiHTQQ&feature=youtu.be>

For families that are currently enrolled in a 4-H Club: Log in to your family profile and add the event for each member from there. Click on “My Member List,” scroll down to “Event,” select “Add Event,” and complete the information. Mail in or drop off your payment.

Camper Registration How-to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5e6aKmU3I4s&feature=youtu.be>

GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 2018 4-H SUMMER CAMP PARENT INFORMATION

We ask that you read all of the information and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to connect with the camp director before camp begins.

Emergency Contact Information:

Panhandle: (360) 545-2107 *Camp cell phone.

Camp Staff:

Director: Rhonda Borden, nooperdoo@aol.com, (360)482-5528

Taylor Sample, tsample1993@hotmail.com, (360)470-4870

WSU Extension Office 4-H Program:

4-H Program Coordinator: Tracie Hanson, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu, (360) 482-2934

4-H Regional Specialist: Dan Teuteberg, dan.teuteberg@wsu.edu, (360) 427-9670 Ext. 681

Registration Fees:

\$175.00 for ANY campers submitting payment after June 1st

\$150.00 for Grays Harbor County 4-H members enrolled* in 4-H by April 1st

(*Note: 4-H enrollment is different than camp registration. If the member is not currently enrolled in 4-H, complete a “Short Term Member Profile” in 4HOnline as described above)

Final payment must be received by June 15th, 2018 to participate in camp. Make checks payable to: Grays Harbor County 4-H Camp. Remit payments to Grays Harbor County 4-H office, PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, Attn: Tracie

Staff, Chaperones, Volunteers and Instructors:

The 4-H camp staff includes both teen and adult volunteers. Each volunteer completes a Washington State background check. All camp staff including counselors must attend several state camp mandated trainings. On site volunteers/chaperones are required to complete 8 hours of training. Volunteers play a critical role in the success of camp. If you would like to volunteer your time in any way (instructor, on-site parent volunteer etc.) and share a commitment to our counties youth please contact the camp director.

Chaperones:

A minimum of one adult chaperone will be present in each cabin during the night. Camp counselors will also be sleeping in the cabins. **4-H camp relies on families to be chaperones.** All chaperones must have a Washington State Patrol Background Check.

Volunteers, Chaperones and Guests Arrival to Camp:

Everyone arriving at camp needs to sign in and out of camp. Please check in with the camp director upon arrival as well as departure. This policy is strictly enforced for safety of our campers.

Code of Conduct:

See Attached Policy and sign and date. This is strictly enforced.

Check-in:

Camp check-in is Sunday **July 8th from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Please no early arrivals; as the welcoming party will not be ready.** When arriving at camp, you can check in at the office and get directions to your cabin and a list of your classes, along with a quick visit with the medical staff and a camper wristband. Opening Flag Ceremonies start promptly at 4 pm at the flagpole down by the lake! (Please arrive before 4 pm so you can take your swimming test if you want to swim, fish, or go boating at camp). If for some reason your child will be coming after or will arrive on another day please let the camp director know.

Camper Concerns:**Leaving/Returning to camp during camp session, medical concerns, homesick worries:**

If your child has to leave camp for any reason please make prior arrangements during check-in with the camp director. If necessary, medicine in prescribed container needs to be turned into medical staff during camp check-in. If your child becomes homesick, we will make every attempt to encourage the child to stay. Helping campers overcome homesickness is a part of their camp experience. Speaking to your child in advance can alleviate many feelings once they have arrived at camp. If the child continues to struggle parents will be called and we will work together to help the camper feel supported and cared for.

Check-out:

Camp check-out is **Friday July 13th, and campers can depart promptly by 4 P.M.** The last meal served at camp will be a lunch on Friday. Cabins will be inspected and parents need to help clean cabins and grounds before departure. All campers must go through the check-out procedures before they leave camp. Parts of these procedures include picking up medications and signing your child out of camp. Parents are not allowed to take campers off site until they have signed the release form. **If your camper needs to be checked out of camp at an earlier time or day please make arrangements at check-in with the camp director.**

Talent Show:

One of the evening programs will include a talent show. Group skits and individual performances and an array of incredible talent fill the evening. If your camper plays a musical instrument, loves to sing, dance or be a comedian and/or any other talent they would like to showcase here is their chance! If items are needed for their performance they may bring them to camp and they will be checked in with the director. A piano is on site for those who play. **The individual talent show performances are optional!**

Directions:**From Grays Harbor Co. Fairgrounds in Elma:**

Proceed eastbound on the Elma-McCleary Road and take the first left past the fairgrounds, crossing the railroad tracks onto Cloquallum Road. Stay on this road for approximately 12 miles, continuing past Star Lake. Just past the Bucks Prairie store, turn left onto Highland Road. After 4 miles on Highland Road, you will see a large sign on the right for Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp. Turn onto the driveway and proceed ¼ mile to the parking lot.

Heading North on HWY 101:

Take the 2nd Shelton exit (City Center/Matlock), turning left onto the Shelton-Matlock Road. Go approximately 6 miles (you will see a convenience store on your right) turn left on Highland Road there will be a Panhandle Camp sign on the right shoulder. The camp is approximately 4 miles on this road. There is a big green sign on the left with a dirt road. Please go slowly and if you need further directions they are available at www.panhandle4-

Mail:

Parents are welcome to send mail to their child at camp. **Address:** 370 West Panhandle Lake Road, Shelton, WA 98584. Due to the short amount of time we are at camp we suggest that you send a card/letter before camp begins. **Since food attracts wildlife, please include other items in care packages.*

Things to Bring to Camp:

Your child will be sleeping in a cabin, which has no electricity therefore, have your child prepare for any type of weather.

- **Flashlight** (good batteries)
- **Sleeping bag** (if your sleeping bag doesn't have a carry bag please secure it in a plastic trash bag.)
- **Sleep mat or egg crate (No Air Mattresses please) - FYI- there are no mattresses on the bunks!**
- **Blanket** (cold nights)
- **Pillow**
- **Toiletries-** toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.
- **TOWELS!!!** (We prefer you send them with old ones.)
- **Clothing** (All weather)
- **Swimming suit**
- **Shoes** (closed-toe shoes such as tennis shoes, plus water shoes, etc.)

Optional Items:

- **If necessary, medicine in prescribed container (turned into the medical professional at check-in)**
- **Appropriate "Panhandle Wilderness" themed clothing and/or decorations for your cabin**

**Please do not send any article of clothing or items that you wouldn't want to get soiled or damaged. Taping a list of your child's items inside their suitcase or duffle bag is extremely helpful especially for younger campers. Counselors will assist campers in keeping their items and belongings together, to the best of their abilities. If you notice that something is missing, check the lost and found area located in the lodge near the medical staff office. All unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity a week after camp.*

Things to Leave at Home:

- **Food Items** (since this can attract wildlife, snacks or other food should be left at home)
- **Valuables** (money, jewelry etc.)
- **Electronic Devices** (I-Pod, I-Pad, Kindle, Nintendo DS or similar device, etc.)
- **Cell phones for any reason** (campers have access to a phone if they need to use one for any reason)

**At registration we will ask if your child has a cell phone in their possession. If your child has a phone we ask that you take it home. The NO CELL PHONE policy is strictly enforced. Your child has access to the camp phone if needed.*

The Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp Association was founded in 1947. The first 4-H camping session was held in July of 1948. At that time the camp consisted of just a few pole buildings. Today we enjoy over 490 acres of unique cabin style living with a beautiful lodge, mess hall, campfire area, two docks, and miles of trails.

