



San Mateo County 4-H Camp Rules
Camp Outback
Sunday, July 21 to Friday, July 26, 2024

1. You must abide to the [California 4-H Member Code of Conduct \(Spanish version\)](#) – please review.
2. You must always stay within the boundaries of the camp.
3. You must be with an adult or manager when leaving an authorized area.
4. Campers are not allowed in cabins without supervision.
5. Campers will stay in their assigned cabins at night.
6. No leaving your cabin to socialize after lights out.
7. When using the swimming pool, you must follow the directions of the lifeguard on duty.
8. Have respect for other people and their belongings.
9. If you have a problem or have questions, please see any Director, Assistant Director, Manager, Adult Chaperone, or 4-H Staff.
10. Three Strike Rule – Strikes for misbehavior will be handed out – number of strikes will depend on the severity of the infraction. After the accumulation of three strikes, the camper will be sent home.

Items NOT Allowed at Camp

11. No personal electronic devices (i.e., Nintendo handheld play) are allowed at camp.
12. Cannot use your smart phones (iPhones and Android phones).
13. Do not bring money or valuables to camp.
14. Banned items: Aerosol Spray cans of odors or paint, Firearms, Fireworks, Alcoholic Beverages, Illegal Drugs, Any Non-Prescription Drugs, Knives, CDs, Magazines (of questionable content), Water Guns, Tobacco Products of any kind, and any products that are delivered through an electronic nicotine delivery system (i.e., vaping devices).
 - a. **IF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE FOUND THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED. POSSESSION OF THESE ITEMS ARE GROUNDS FOR BEING SENT HOME.**
 - b. No refunds of camp fees will be given to campers who leave during the camp session if sent home.
15. Any additional rules given at camp must be followed.

ABOUT 4-H CAMP

Mission: *San Mateo County 4-H Camp seeks to promote an environment where children learn leadership, grow their personal self-confidence through trying new things, and feel part of a safe family - enduring themselves to the unique and special 4-H camp traditions.*

San Mateo County 4-H camp is dedicated to ensuring a safe, fun, and welcoming environment for all campers. We are unique in that our youth Directors and Managers are in charge of the daily and nightly activities at camp and Managers are in charge of certain activities. During each planned activity, the Manager in charge has the authority to oversee the activity of the group. However, adult 4-H Leaders and YMCA adult staff supervise the youth and intervene when necessary. Campers should report any behavior they feel is unsafe, hurtful, or negative to an adult. Adults present will be maintaining the highest level of confidentiality in all reporting cases.

CAMPERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF THE YOUTH STAFF, ADULT VOLUNTEERS, AND 4-H STAFF IN CHARGE.

Please be sure that your camper realizes that they will be receiving directions from other youth. **Please sign and return** this form indicating that you have explained the camp rules and how the camp is conducted to your child.

I have explained how the San Mateo County 4-H Summer Camp is conducted to my child.
I understand and fully read through the Camp Rules and How 4-H Camp is conducted and will abide by them.

Camper's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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