



4-H Camp Kidwell

Summer Camp 2012

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4-H Camp Kidwell is an American Camp Association (ACA) accredited and State of Michigan licensed camping program and facility set on 150 beautiful acres on Eagle Lake in Southwest Michigan. Our camp allows children to explore the outdoors in a safe, fun and exciting environment! Campers participate in activities such as swimming, archery, horseback riding, arts and crafts, drama, sports, canoeing, ropes, and so much more. Each session brings an exciting theme and a new group of children together! Through many fun and exciting activities, campers are immersed in this weekly theme. Each new session features a resident and day camp running simultaneously. Don't miss out! Join us for one or many sessions. Either way you will have the experience of a lifetime!

The unique family atmosphere at 4-H Camp Kidwell creates an extraordinary environment allowing children to feel safe while expanding their personal boundaries and gaining knowledge about the world around them. Our camping program serves children ages 4 to 16 through both day and resident camps. Our enrollment process is open to all, meaning you DO NOT have to be a member of a specific organization to attend!

Traditional camp activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, drama, canoeing, nature exploration, horseback riding, sports, games, campfires, singing, and so much more. These activities are the centerpieces of our program, but we like to enhance them with exciting themes each week. These creative and fun themes not only allow us to have a great time with all our campers, but also welcome campers back for multiple weeks, each one featuring a new twist!

Groups of six to nine children make up each cabin. Each cabin group eat meals and enjoy activities together as well as become great friends. We accommodate requests for friends to stay in the same cabin, and also encourage campers to form new friendships. At least two staff members are present at all activities and a minimum ratio of one staff member to eight children is maintained at all times. Parents can be assured that we put the utmost importance on having the very best staff. All staff members go through a very detailed interview process which includes thorough interviews, reference verifications and complete background checks.

Day Camp Programs

Children enjoy the fun and excitement of camping while spending their evenings at home! Whether it's riding horses, playing at the waterfront, exploring nature, playing games, or just being silly, day campers have a great time each and every day. Our Day Camp Program is an awesome experience for younger children, first time campers as well as older, by very busy children to experience camp. It allows them to see what camp is all about, yet feel the security and reassurance of spending the nights at home.

Daily Schedule and Activities

The Day Camp daily schedule can vary from week to week, but normally consists of four one-hour activities in our featured camp areas as well as a few activities that are unique to each week of day camp and the group of children who are attending. Our day campers stay together as a group throughout the day and follow a schedule and program separate from our resident camp, although the campers do interact occasionally during the day. Day Campers visit horses and the waterfront each day and have the chance to try other activities such as drama/acting, crafts, sports, games and various other camp activities during their time with us!

2012 Day Camp Programs

Splish Splash DC

June 25-29
Ages: 5-7
\$235

Stars and Stripes DC

July 2-6
Ages: 8-14
\$235

Young Explorers DC

July 2-6
Ages: 5-7
\$235

Mini-Mights DC

July 9-13
Ages: 4-6
\$235

Rough and Tough DC

July 16-20
Ages: 5-7
\$235

Under the Sea DC

July 30-August 3
Age: 5-7
\$235

Pirate's Treasure Hunt DC

August 13-17
Ages: 5-7
\$235

Resident Camp Programs

Our overnight programs are fun and exciting learning opportunities that every young person should have the chance to experience! Cabin groups of six to nine campers and two staff members grow close as they share many exciting experiences together, but everyone also has a chance to feel independent as they make decisions and choices each day. Children ages 7 to 16 attend resident camp and are encouraged to try new activities, make new friends, take new challenges, and have a great time!

Daily Schedule and Activities

Resident campers are involved in as many activities as possible while getting plenty of rest and relaxation. Each camper attends four, one-hour, small-group sessions based upon their ranking of their favorite camp activities. Throughout the week large group activities are offered based upon the theme in place each week. These whole camp activities include sports, educational programming, free-time, and theme specific programs or activities. Campfire ends each day, which allows the entire camp community to sing and settle for the night!

Focus Areas

Focus areas allow campers to spend extra time in their favorite activity area. For an additional \$50 per week, campers can choose to spend extra time in one of three focus areas:

Horseback Riding * Waterfront * Teambuilding

Focus areas are ONLY available to resident campers attending "The Great Expedition" and "Jolly Rodgers Pirate Adventures" resident camps. Sign up for this option during the registration process.

2012 Resident Camp Sessions

Wet & Wild RC

June 24-29 * Ages: 8-14 * \$335

Dive into amazing water activities as well as enjoy many of our other great camp activities. Cool off with water balloons, slide away your worries on our slip-n-slide or create the perfect water rocket. We have enough water activities to keep you busy for days! All of this and you still can shoot archery, perform a skit, enjoy arts and crafts, climb the climbing tower, and so much more.

Horse Crazy Adventures RC

Colt's and Philly's

June 24-29 * Ages: 12-16 * \$385

Spend hours with our horses, gaining knowledge and experience, riding in our arena and/or our trails. Share your knowledge with other campers and learn new and exciting information and techniques. We will be offering three sessions based on each campers age, experience, and comfort level. Campers will also enjoy many of the other GREAT camp activities while the horses get their much needed rest! Please be sure to choose the appropriate session for your age and comfort level.

Horse Crazy Adventures RC

Ponies

July 1-6 * Ages: 10-13 * \$385

Spend hours with our horses, gaining knowledge and experience, riding in our arena and/or our trails. Share your knowledge with other campers and learn new and exciting information and techniques. We will be offering three sessions based on each campers age, experience, and comfort level. Campers will also enjoy many of the other GREAT camp activities while the horses get their much needed rest! Please be sure to choose the appropriate session for your age and comfort level.

Super Hero Adventures RC

July 8-10 * Ages: 7-10 * \$205

Batman, Spiderman and Ecoman, OH MY! Whether you like the traditional super heroes or have one that you have made up, this camp is filled with Super Hero Adventures. We will have lots of super heroes here at camp, but hope you will bring your favorite costume and join in the fun too! Campers will swim, canoe, ride horses, shoot archery, act, enjoy nature, and do all of the super camp activities as well as lots of Super Hero Craziess. This shortened week is an awesome experience for the first time overnighiter or someone who is unsure of staying away from home! Campers arrive on Sunday evening (6pm) and stay until Tuesday evening(7pm)!

Fear Factor Teen RC

July 11-13 * Ages: 11-16 * \$205

Are you getting too "old" for camp? We don't think that is possible and plan to prove it at Fear Factor Teen Camp! Campers will still have a chance to take part in a wide variety of activities such as team building, kayaking, horseback riding, water activities, and so much more! All of the camp activities will be available, but we plan to have lots of challenges ready to prove that camp is a place you can enjoy your ENTIRE life! We hope you don't let the challenge scare you away! Campers arrive Wednesday morning (8am) and stay until Friday afternoon(2pm)!

Horse Crazy Adventures RC

Foals

July 8-13 * Ages: 7-11 * \$385

Spend hours with our horses, gaining knowledge and experience, riding in our arena and/or our trails. Share your knowledge with other campers and learn new and exciting information and techniques. We will be offering three sessions based on each campers age, experience, and comfort level. Campers will also enjoy many of the other GREAT camp activities while the horses get their much needed rest! Please be sure to choose the appropriate session for your age and comfort level.

The Great Expedition RC

July 15-20 * Ages: 8-14 * \$335

Build campfires, create nature shelters, explore nature trails, identify plants and animals, and enjoy the GREAT outdoors. Don't forget, everyone will have a chance to camp on Kidwell Island (weather permitting of course). Pack your bags and get ready for a journey! All of that and you will still have a chance to canoe, act, play sports, swim, ride horses and so much more!

Surf'n Safari RC

July 29-August 3 * Ages: 7-12 * \$335

Enjoy a Slish Splash and Super Soaked Week! Don't miss a chance to fish, ride on the pontoon, take a canoe ride, play in the sprinkler or soak your counselor! This will be a week for you to enjoy all of the great things that the hot summer and water make fun! The list of water activities is never ending, but you will also have a chance to explore nature, sing songs, swim, climbing the climbing tower, ride the horses, and so much more, so don't miss out on this super week of WATER fun!

Jolly Rodgers Pirate Adventures RC

August 12-17 * Ages: 8-14 * \$335

Arrrrrgh, you better attend this week of camp, or you will have to WALK THE PLANK! Go on a treasure hunt, sing pirate songs and help us battle the pirates who invade Camp Kidwell! The pirate water wars are always a highlight this week, so be ready to protect your cabin's ship! Don't forget your pirate gear as we need as much help as possible to keep the scurvy pirates at bay! The pirate activities are a lot of fun, plus you can still swim, ride horses, play games and so much more, so join us for this AAARRRGREATTTT week!

Registration Information

Enrollment is open to all. Camp tuition includes room and board, activities, a t-shirt, a group photo, \$5 in camp store, and lots of fun! We have several discounts available; please don't miss out on these opportunities. Note: Discounts, scholarships, or gift certificates **can't** be used for camp store items or other add-on items and can't be applied retroactively.

How to register

#1 Visit www.campkidwell.org to register online! The Active Network helps us make the registration process safe, secure, and easy to use. Create a new account quickly and simply, or for those returning, simply login using your email address and password. Visit www.campregister.com for more details about the program.

#2 Fill out the camper registration form on the back of this form and return it to 4-H Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave, Bloomingdale, MI 49026. Checks should be made payable to 4-H Camp Kidwell.

Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship funding is available based on financial need. Scholarship funds are limited and granted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested, please complete an application for scholarship assistance. You can get a copy of the form at www.campkidwell.org or by giving us a call.

Too "OLD" to attend camp?

If you are 16 years or older you could be a staff member at 4-H Camp Kidwell! Visit our website, www.campkidwell.org to apply. If you have questions or need more information, please contact us at 269-521-3559 or campkidwell@btc-bci.com.

Financial Information

Fees

All tuition includes activities, food, room and board as well as a t-shirt, a 5x7 group photo of your camp session, and \$5 in camp store. You can order an additional t-shirt, photo and add money into camp store (up to \$15).

- Camp DVD – Purchase a DVD that contains pictures and a video from your week of camp. We work very hard to get everyone in, but it is not guaranteed that your child will be included in the DVD.
- eCamp Service – This service allow you to easily send your child emails at camp and see pictures from their time at camp.
- Focus Area – This is a chance for campers to spend extra time in their favorite activities area. This service is only available to resident campers during Great Expedition and Jolly Rodgers weeks. Areas offered are Horseback riding, Waterfront and Teambuilding.

Discounts

Discounts are designed to reward families for registering early, attending camper expos, having multiple children, or attending multiple weeks. Making camp affordable is important to us, so we try very hard to offer opportunities for all families to take part in. There are limits on which discounts can be combined, so please be sure to read the details listed below. If you have questions please contact us. Discounts, scholarships, and gift certificates cannot be used to play for camp store purchases or add-on items. Discounts must be applied at the time of registration and cannot be applied retroactively.

- 4-H Incentives – Earned by participating in 4-H or camp activities and must be verified in our office.
- Camp Kidwell Scholarship – Will be awarded by Camp Kidwell staff.
- Gift Certificate – Can only be applied with a code or certificate in hand.
- Fundraiser (Wreaths or Flowers) – Earned by participating in our fundraising events. Must be verified and applied by our staff
- 1st Time Camper – \$25 once per camper - Available for the first week a camper ever attends Camp Kidwell, can be combined with other discounts.
- Sibling Discount - \$25 once per family – Available to families with more than one camper attending camp in the same season.
- 4-H Member or Military Discount - \$50 – Available to verified 4-H members or active duty military members. Choose one or the other to be applied once per camper per season
- Early Registration Discount (registered by Feb. 28) - \$50 **or**
- Registration Discount (registered between March 1-April 15) - \$25 **or**
- Print Ad Discount (codes given out at expos or through advertising) - \$25 – Available to campers when specified requirements are met. Only one can be applied per camper per season.



2012 4-H Camp Kidwell REGISTRATION FORM

Circle one: Male / Female

Campers First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Home Address	City	State
Home Phone	Camper Birthday (Mm/dd/yyyy)	Age at the time of camp
Parent/Guardian	Work/cell Phone	Email

Please list any children you would like to have in your cabin with you or anyone you would NOT like to have in your cabin.

Please check which week(s) you will be attending Camp Kidwell and then figure out your total cost:

Day Camp Sessions

- June 25-29 Splish Splash - Ages 5-7 - \$235
- July 2-6 Stars and Stripes - Ages 8-14 - \$235
- July 2-6 Young Explorers - Ages 5-7 - \$235
- July 9-13 Mini-Might's - Ages 4-6 - \$235
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- August 13-17 Pirate's Treasure Hunt - Ages 5-7 - \$235

Total Costs

- Fees - A t-shirt, photo and \$5 in camp store is included in tuition fees.
- Tuition - See selection(s) on the left \$ _____
- Additional T-Shirt - \$10.00 \$ _____
- Additional Camp Photo (5x7) - \$5.00 \$ _____
- Camp DVD - \$5.00 \$ _____
- eCamp Service - \$10.00 \$ _____
- Camp Store - up to \$15 on top of the \$5 included \$ _____
- Focus Area - Only available to resident campers during Great Expedition and Jolly Rodgers. Pick one
- Horseback riding
- Waterfront
- Teambuilding \$ _____
- Discounts**
- 4-H Incentives \$ _____
- Camp Kidwell Scholarship \$ _____
- Gift Certificate \$ _____
- Fundraiser (Wreaths or Flowers) \$ _____
- 1st Time Camper - \$25 once per camper \$ _____
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- 4-H Member or Military Discount - \$50 \$ _____
- Early Registration Discount - \$50 or
- Registration Discount - \$25 or
- Print Ad Discount - \$25 \$ _____

Resident Camp Sessions

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- June 24-29 Horse Crazy - Colts and Philly's - Ages 12-16 - \$385
- July 1-6 Horse Crazy - Ponies - Ages 10-13 - \$385
- July 8-10 Super Hero Adventures - Ages 7-10 - \$205
- July 11-13 Fear Factor Teen - Ages 11-16 - \$205
- July 8-13 Horse Crazy - Colts - Ages 7-11 - \$385
- July 15-20 The Great Expedition - Ages 8-14 - \$335
- July 29-Aug 3 Surf'n Safari - Ages 7-12 - \$335
- August 12-17 Jolly Rogers Pirate Adventures (ages 8-14) - \$335

Total \$ _____

We accept cash, money orders, checks, and credit cards. Please make checks payable to 4-H Camp Kidwell and mail registration form and payment to:
4-H Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave, Bloomington, MI 49026

Amount enclosed or to be charged: \$ _____ Indicate method of payment: Cash Check/Money Order # _____ Credit Card

Check One: Master Card Visa Card #: _____ Exp. Date _____

Card Holders Name _____ Signature _____

A minimum \$100.00 deposit is required and is non-refundable with the return of this registration form. Balances are due two weeks prior to the week your child will be attending. Please contact us if you are unable to meet this deadline. The obligation of the camp for its counselors, employees and general expenses are fixed for the summer and the absence of a camper does not lessen the operation expenses. Therefore, no refund or deductions will be made for campers who arrive late or leave early. When a camper must leave Camp upon the direction of 4-H Camp Kidwell's physician or the family physician, the parent and the camp will share the loss of tuition equally. Camp Kidwell reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose behavior is disruptive to the operation of Camp. **Campers who receive any type of scholarship are not eligible for discounts.**

Parent/Guardian Consent Statement: I give my permission for my child to attend Camp Kidwell in Allegan County. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp director to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment and necessary transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office use only - Date registration received _____ Payment Received _____

Date Registration Entered _____ Confirmation Sent: _____ Staff Initials _____