



Programs and Activities

Each child who attends Camp Kidwell has the opportunity to take part in the core activities listed below. Each week offers a unique, fun and memorable theme. Please see the session descriptions to find the theme that is just right for you!

Core Activities

Swimming
Archery
Arts and Crafts
Drama
Canoeing
Horseback Riding
Sports and Games
Ropes and Teambuilding

Traditions and Specials

Water Trampoline
Nature Exploration
Campfires
Personal Growth
Friends & Memories
Camping on Kidwell Island
and much more.....

Important Information and Details

- Enrollment is open to all children:** You do not need to be a 4-H member or live in a specific area to attend.
- Overnight Camps, Day Camps and Specialty Camps:** are offered every week.
- Staff Hiring:** Staff hiring process includes thorough interviews, reference verifications, and back ground checks.
- Staff Training:** All staff members go through a rigorous staff train each year and specialty staff (Lifeguards, ropes, archery) receive training specific to the area they are teaching.
- Number of Campers:** Up to 75 per week
- Meals:** 3 family style meals are served each day.
- Payment Plans Available:** Set up a payment plan during online registration or give us a call for details.
- Tuition Includes:** all activities, housing, food, t-shirt, group photo, digital camp of camp video, online photo gallery, one-way parent to camper emails and \$5 camp store credit.
- Discounts:** please see registration form or visit our website for details.

Register online at

WWW.CAMPKIDWELL.ORG

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4-H Camp Kidwell
May CAMP be with you
Summer 2017
Session Descriptions

Traditional Overnight Camps

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session Name</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Description</u>
6/25-6/30	Wet and Wild	8-16	Don't miss a chance to soak up the sun on our water trampoline, in one of our kayaks, or sitting on the dock. Dive into all of the amazing waterfront activities as well as enjoy many of the other great camp activities. Cool off with a water balloon fight, 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!
7/9-7/14	Movin' & Groovin'	7-12	Join us for the party! Camp will be movin', exploring and this week you will have the chance to do all that and more. You can sing, dance, move, groove, create fun new activities and so much more. Whether it's a dance party, creating new songs or activities, or hiking on our trails, you are sure to be Movin' and Groovin' all week!
7/23-7/28	The Great Expedition	8-16	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) and try our core camp activities. Pack your bags and get ready to go on an Outdoor Adventure!
7/30-8/4	Ooey Gooley Science	8-14	Put on your lab coat and be amazed by all the cool science experiments we will try. Make your own Gak, shoot off a water rocket, create your own volcano, make playdough and have a ooey gooley good time! You never know which science experiment we have planned next or which core camp activity you will have a chance to take part in!
8/13-8/18	Surf'n Safari	7-12	Enjoy a splish splash and super soaked week! Have the opportunity to jump on the water trampoline, enjoy our slip and slide, go fishing, take a ride on the pontoon boat, go canoeing and run through the sprinkler. All this and enjoy all of our core activities!

Specialty Overnight Camps

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6/25-6/30	Horse'n Around-Red	8-16	Join us for a chance to work with Emma, Keke, Little Bit, Dream, Shiney, Wildfire, Taz, Tara, Molly and maybe a few other gentle giants! Our fantastic staff will help you work through the 4-H horsemaster program booklets as you learn to safely interact with, care for, groom, tack, and ride our horses. You will have lots of time in the saddle in the arena and the on the trails. Please pick the Horse'n Around Camp that fits your age group and schedule.
7/9-7/14	Horse'n Around-Blue	7-12	
7/23-7/28	Horse'n Around-Yellow	8-16	
7/30-8/4	Horse'n Around-Green	8-14	
8/13-8/18	Horse'n Around-Purple	7-12	
6/25-6/30	Thrills and Chills-Red	9-16	Climb to the top of the climbing wall or sail down the zip line. Conquer all 11 elements of our high ropes course or give the power pole a try. Maybe the High "Y" will be the activity you love? Come to Thrills and Chills Ropes Camp and give all our teambuilding activities a try.
7/9-7/14	Thrills and Chills-Blue	8-12	
6/25-6/30	Kidwell Leaders-Red	13-16	Learn what it takes to be a camp staff member. Go behind the scenes with our CIT's, help lead a session with the counselors and program staff and enjoy regular camp activities as well. Kidwell Leaders will be part of a cabin group, participate in a few regular camp sessions (you pick the camp program you want to be part of), as well as help your counselor make your cabin group the best ever and get experience working with staff a few hours each day. This is a great stepping stone for kids who are interested in becoming a staff member or the young person who doesn't want to be a camper any more but loves camp and doesn't want to miss out.
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7/30-8/4	Kidwell Leaders-Purple	13-16	
8/13-8/18	Kidwell Leaders-Purple	13-16	
7/23-7/28	Light, Camera, Action	8-16	Learn what it takes to create and organize props, costumes, and how to shoot and edit video. Spend the week in the creative cabin and out in the wilderness creating a movie! Our staff will help you start with an fun and exciting idea and make it into an awesome movie everyone can watch at the end of the week. Campers will also have the opportunity to enjoy all our all core activities as well!
7/30-8/4	Adventure Island	8-16	Pack your bags, you get to go on a camping trip! We will help you learn the basic skills of wilderness survival. Start the week off with preparing your tents, meals and learning skills to use on an end the week 2-day trip across the lake to Kidwell Island. Discover the skills to make fire, shelter and how to cook food over an open flame. You will learn how to identify plants, trees, and animal tracks. Campers will also have the opportunity to enjoy our other core camp activities

Junior Day Camps

Junior Day Campers have the chance to experience the magic of camp, try new activities, make friends, develop new skills and spend time at home each evening. There is no doubt after spending a week with our amazing staff and the other campers they will be begging to stay as overnight campers, or at least pass out in the back seat of the car on the way home.

Our junior day campers enjoy each day in their own special group, which goes everywhere and does everything together. Each day campers have time with the horses and at the waterfront (weather permitting). They also can create crafts, explore nature, participate in acting games, experience our games cabin as well as enjoy a variety of other activities based on the weekly theme. The theme for junior day camp is similar to the overnight camp taking place the same week, with its own unique twists and adventures. Staff to camper ratio is 1:6 with a minimum of 2 staff members. Junior day campers occasionally see and interact with overnight campers, mostly at meal times or as they navigate throughout camp.

6/26-6/30	Wacky, Wonderful Water Works	4-7 YO
7/10-7/14	Mini Movers and Groovers	4-7 YO
7/24-7/28	Down and Dirty	4-7 YO
7/31-8/4	Science Explorers	4-7 YO
8/14-8/18	Under the Sea	4-7 YO

Senior Day Camps

Our senior day camp gives children whose schedule is too full to stay overnight or for the camper who is a little older but not quite ready to be a way from home for a week the chance to experience the special times and feelings which only camp offer. Senior day campers join an overnight cabin group and can participate in the same sessions, free-times, and other programs and activities as the overnight campers. They become overnight campers, but have the chance to go home each evening.

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