

OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM INFORMATION

Camp Dates:

September 15-17 (Student's with Mr. Brown for Social Studies)
September 20-22 (Student's with Mr. Davide for Social Studies)
September 22-24 (Student's with Mr. Studer for Social Studies)

Camp Facilities:

Nature's Classroom is located at Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum on Leesville Lake.

Camp Address:

3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, Ohio 44615
Phone # (330) 627-2208

Location:

FFA Camp Muskingum is located approximately 35 miles south of Canton; 10 miles south of Carrollton. It is best reached from St. Rt. 332 to County Road 19 (Autumn Road) approximately ½ mile south of Petersburg. Autumn Road continues west from Rt. 332 for approximately three miles to the community of Palermo. A right turn onto Dyewood Road leads into FFA Camp Muskingum.

Living Quarters:

Students will be housed in dormitories, supervised by the school teaching staff. Each dormitory is in close proximity to our fully equipped restroom facility. Due to COVID we will be trying to space students in every other bunk.

Medical Care:

Staff is trained in basic first aid, CPR, and safety procedures with equipment and supplies are available for minor injuries. In case of an accident or serious illness, several doctors and Statcare in Carrollton are accessible and EMT Ambulance Service can transport to Mercy or Aultman hospitals. In either case, parents will be notified.

Fees:

If your student attends Nature's Classroom camp fees will be included in your school fees through Jackson Local Schools. Please note that school fees for grades 1-5 must be paid for your child to attend 6th grade camp. Camp cost is \$185.00

No payment to be sent in prior to camp!

Nature's Classroom Guidelines for Students

1. You must always stay with the group or class to which you have been assigned. Your field group is your family while at Nature's Classroom - you will do many exciting things and have fun together! You will get to know each other very well.
 - a. You will eat all meals with your field group. Meal time is not just for eating - it is a time for sharing, listening, even being silly - but always polite. "Please" and "thank you" are always appropriate.
 - b. Listening is very important. You will be encouraged to speak and be listened to, sing, even yell and scream - please try to know when it is time to talk and when it is time to listen, or you may miss out!
 - c. We need to stick together during hikes and other activities. Do not move ahead of the group or lag behind.
 - d. Don't ever be afraid to ask questions.

2. All activities will be under the supervision of an adult.
 - a. Group engaged in activities must have an adult in charge.
 - b. All adults at camp are persons in authority. Their requests should be respected even though they may not be your field group leader or from your school. The adults are there for you - they will respect you, please respect them.



3. Let's make it seem like we were never here! FFA Camp Muskingum is very good to us and makes this Nature's Classroom program possible. Let's take good care of the camp and all the stuff that comes with it!
 - a. The dorms should be cleaned each morning.
 - b. Damaging camp property in any way is a thoughtless act. Do not write on walls or in any other way destroy camp equipment. Just use common sense.
 - c. Wild flowers, trees, animal homes and other beauties of nature should not be disturbed.
 - d. Do not litter; containers are available. Please feel free to pick up any wrappers or paper.
 - e. Food should be eaten only in the dining hall.
 - f. After lights out, everyone is to stay in his or her dorm. Permission to leave must be granted by the dorm supervisor.

4. HAVE FUN!

- a. Be prepared to try new things and do things you never thought you could do!
- b. Be prepared to laugh and learn at the same time!
- c. Get ready to be an important part of a great team!
- d. You will be amazed, shocked and excited by the wonders of nature, and by yourself and those around you!

Nature's Classroom Camp Store Information

Each student who wishes to buy camp store materials must turn in his/her money to their homeroom teacher at school prior to coming to Nature's Classroom. The teacher keeps a list of who turned in money and how much they turned in. This total sum of collected money, along with the list is turned into the Nature's Classroom director upon arrival to camp. Students are not to have any money with them while they are at Nature's Classroom.

During their free time students will have the opportunity to go to the camp store and purchase materials. A running tab will be kept for each individual on how much "remains in their account".

When it is near departure time, all remaining monies and a comprehensive list of transactions (including who gets money back and how much) will be given to a school representative (classroom teacher).

Our store has many quality T-shirts, sweatshirts/long sleeve T-shirts, hats, pencils, pens and various other Natures' Classroom and FFA Camp Muskingum souvenirs.