

# **OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM INFORMATION**

**Camp Dates:**

September 11-13 Mrs. Putney  
September 16-18 Mrs. Dannug  
September 18-20 Mrs. Kessler

**Camp Facility:**

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 has its own fully equipped restroom facility.

**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.

## 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!

## Outdoor Education Camp Pick Up and Drop Off

Drop off instructions: Parents may drop students off with camping gear between 8:30-9:00 am. Please use entrance 5W (Sauder side of the building). Students will check in as they enter.

- At check in students will turn in any camp store money that they will be taking.
- Students that have medications will turn them in at this time.
- Students will then place their gear in their assigned area in the Gold Gym. It is VERY IMPORTANT that students are able to carry all items by themselves. There will be no parents past the registration table so students will be carrying all their own items from that point forward including getting on the bus and at camp.

Pick up instructions: We will leave Camp Muskingum at approximately 11:45 am.

- Buses will arrive at **Jackson North Park** at approximately 1:00 pm where parents will pick students up.
- Be sure to pick up any medication and leftover camp money that was sent with your child to camp. Any leftover medications and money will be taken back to the Middle School.

# **NATURE'S CLASSROOM**

## **Jackson Memorial Middle School**

### **Sample Schedule**

#### **Day 1**

10:30 Arrive/Restrooms/Luggage Brigade  
11:15 Move In Camp; Adult Meeting  
12:30 Hot Lunch  
1:45 Restroom  
2:00 Rotation 1  
3:00 Rotation 2  
4:00 Rotation 3  
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Recreation Break  
7:30 Movie Night (Teacher Led)  
9:15 Snack  
9:30 Showers & Bedtime

#### **Day 2**

7:15 Wake Up  
7:45 Hoppers  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Clean Up  
9:30 New Games  
10:15 Camp Clue Game  
11:45 Restroom/Hoppers  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Guest Speaker  
2:00 Rotation 4  
3:00 Rotation 5  
4:00 Rotation 6  
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Recreation Break  
7:30 Campfire/Night Hike  
9:30 Snack  
9:45 Showers & Bedtime

#### **Day 3**

7:00 Wake Up/MoveOut  
8:00 Field Group Clean Up  
8:30 Brunch  
9:30 All Camp Activity  
10:30 Closing  
11:00 Departure

# NATURE'S CLASSROOM

## CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

### Bedding

Bring a pillow, a sleeping bag, and/or bedding. Pillows **will not** be furnished.

### Clothing

As an outdoor education program, we will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors. Use discretion depending on the length of stay and time of the year. All suggested items should be marked with the student's name.

Jeans or pants	Raincoat or poncho
Heavy Shirts	Light shirt
T-shirts	Old, comfortable shoes
Sweater or sweatshirt	Pajamas
Underwear	Bathrobe
Socks	Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Shorts	Waterproof boots/Shoes to wear in creek
Warm jacket	Mittens
Hat	Backpack

### Toiletries

Two towels  
Washcloth  
Soap  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Comb/brush  
Tissues  
Shampoo

### Equipment

Sturdy well broken-in boots  
Camera\*  
Film  
Water bottle

### Do NOT Bring

Cell Phones	Curling irons/Flat Irons	Food/Candy or Gum
Spray on body products	Makeup	Hair spray/Gel
Flashlights	Jewelry	Fireworks
Electronics		

Money (Turn in to your teacher prior to arrival at camp.)

**Bug repellents should be wipes or bands. If any spray is packed, it should be recorded on the health form and turned in with medication.**

Please pack sleeping bags and pillows in a plastic bag or luggage. Loose articles may get wet. It is nice to pack a few extra plastic bags for packing to go home. Remember - label **all** items of clothing and luggage. All campers are responsible for their belongings. Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.

*\*Disposable cameras with name labels are best. Campers can bring digital cameras but campers will be outside, even in the rain. FFA Camp is not responsible for lost or broken cameras.*

# Nature's Classroom Camp Store Information



pixtastock.com - 14479568

Each student who wishes to buy camp store materials must turn in his/her money at check-in at JMMS prior to leaving for Nature's Classroom. Camp Counselors (our JMMS Staff) 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 money and a comprehensive list of transactions (including who gets money back and how much) will be given to a school representative. Parents can pick up remaining money upon return from camp at North Park pick up. Once students get off the bus we will have a designated area for students to pick up remaining money and medication.

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

## **Canteen Prices** (subject to change)

Prices listed below were for the 2023-2024 school year.

### **Wearables**

Short Sleeved Shirt	\$20.00
80th Anniversary Red Shirt *Portion of	\$20.00 proceeds go to Children's Hospital
Long Sleeve Shirt	\$24
Sweatpants	\$27.00
Crew/Hooded Sweatshirt	\$30.00
Bandana	\$5.00
Embroidered Hat	\$18.00
Trucker Hat	\$18.00
Beanie Hat	\$16.00
Sun Glasses	\$6.00
Drawstring Bag (Nylon)	\$9.00

### **Drinkware**

Large Nalgene Water bottle	\$16.00
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### **Writing**

Pens	\$1.00
Pencils	\$0.50
Notepad	\$3.00
Postcard	\$1.00

### **Extras**

Blanket	\$28.00
Carabiners	\$3.00
Rubber Keychain	\$3.00
Dog Tags	\$3.00
Hacky Sack	\$6.00
Deck of Cards	\$4.00
Stickers	\$2.00