

# **OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM**

## **INFORMATION**

### **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

Fax #: (330) 627-4485

Community A – Sept. 11-13
Community B – Sept. 16-18
Community C – Sept. 18-20

### **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.

### **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 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" is 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 here 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 to the wonders of nature, and by yourself and those around you!



## **NATURE'S CLASSROOM**

### **CAMP STORE INFORMATION**

Each student who wished 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 they spent and 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.

## **MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please note:** *Due to regulations governing the administration of medication, Nature's Classroom will adhere to the following policy. Please realize that this policy is enforced for the safety of your child and the protection of our staff.*

**PARENTS:** The Nature's Classroom Health Form should be filled out with the name of the medication, dosage and times usually taken. If the child is prescribed a medication after the health form has been turned in, please be sure to include a signed note, with the medication, with the above information included.

**\*UNLESS MEDICATION IS IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER, IT WILL NOT BE GIVEN\***

\*The original container is the box or prescription bottle in which it was purchased. This also includes non-prescription or over-the-counter medicine.

\*Medicine lying loose in sandwich bags or other containers will NOT be given, even if the parent writes the name of the medication on the container.

(EXCEPTION: SINGLE DOSE SEALED MEDICATION WITH THE PRODUCT NAME ON EACH INDIVIDUAL DOSE.)

Please, DO NOT put several different medicines in one container. Each different medication must have its own container in order to be administered.

**All medications need to be turned into the Student Services office by the parent before 8:30 a.m. the day of the trip.**

*THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!*

# NATURE'S CLASSROOM

## **Jackson Memorial Middle School**

### FIRST DAY

10:30 Arrive/Restrooms/Luggage Brigade  
11:15 Move In & Adult Meeting  
12:30 Lunch  
2:00 Field Group  
3:30 Restroom  
3:45 Classes  
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Recreation Break  
7:30 Classes  
9:00 Snack (No Siren)  
9:30 Showers & Bedtime

### SECOND DAY

7:15 Wake Up  
7:45 Hoppers  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Clean Up  
9:30 New Games  
10:15 Field Group (No Siren)  
11:45 Restroom/Hoppers  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Recreation Break  
2:00 Underground Railroad  
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Recreation Break  
7:30 Campfire & Night Hike  
9:30 Snack (No Siren)  
9:45 Showers & Bedtime

### THIRD DAY

7:00 Wake Up/Move Out  
8:00 Field Group Clean Up  
8:30 Brunch  
9:30 Restrooms  
9:40 Field Group  
11:10 Final Closing  
11:30 Restrooms  
11:45 Departure

## NATURE'S CLASSROOM CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

### Bedding

Bring a pillow, a sleeping bag, or bedding for twin bed. Pillows will not be provided.

### Clothing

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

Jeans or pants (2)	Raincoat or Poncho
Heavy Shirts (2)	Light Shirt
T-shirts (2)	Old, Comfortable Shoes (2)
Sweater or sweatshirt	Pajamas
Underwear (2 or 3)	Bathrobe
Socks (3)	Laundry Bag or Plastic Bag
Shorts (1)	Waterproof Boots
Warm Jacket	Mittens
Hat	Bedroll or Sheets

### Toilet Articles

Towels (2)	Toothbrush
Wash Cloth	Comb/Brush
Soap in Box	Tissues
Toothpaste	Shampoo

### Optional Equipment

Sturdy Well Broken-In Boots	Backpack
Disposable Camera	Water Bottle

### Do NOT Bring

Cell Phones	Hair dryers
Candy	Flashlights
Makeup	Bug Repellent
Hair spray/Gel	Electronic Game
Spray on body products	Curling Irons
CD players	Fireworks
Food	Jewelry

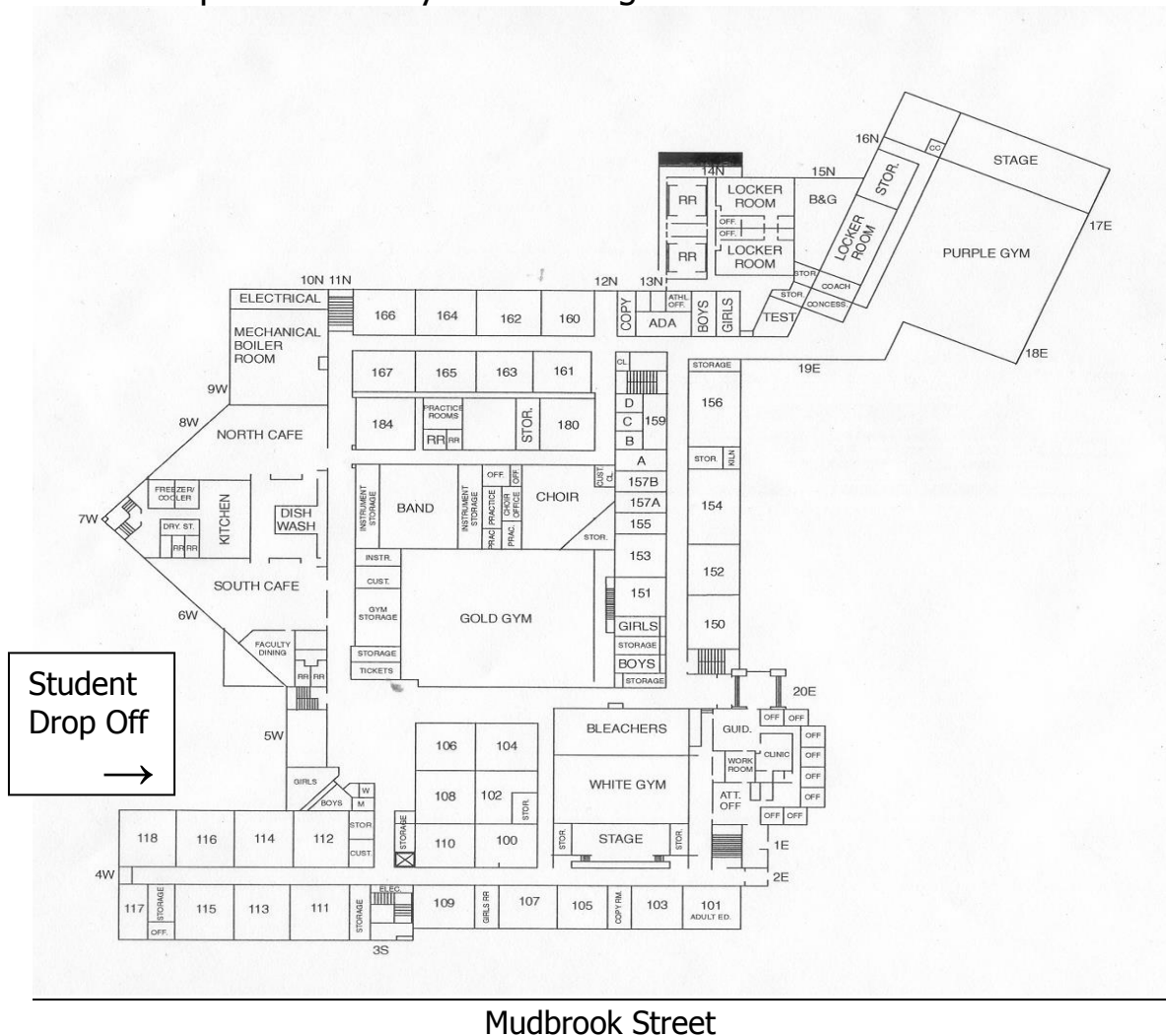
All campers are responsible for their belongings. Nature's classroom and FFA Camp Muskingum assume no responsibility for lost or stolen articles. Any items on the "Do Not Bring" list will need to be turned in during the stay at camp.

Please use caution when packing sleeping bags and gear. Be sure items will not fall out of bag.

## Outdoor Education Camp – Pick up and Drop Off Directions

### On the day we leave – Drop off directions

1. Parents may drop students off with camping gear between 8:00-8:30 a.m. Please use entrance #5. Students will place their gear in the assigned area in the Gold Gym.
2. Students that have medication should take it to the Guidance Office
3. All students should report to homeroom
4. Camp Store money should be given to homeroom teachers



### On the day we come home – Pick up directions

1. Parents will pick up at **Jackson North Park at 1:00 p.m.** The **North Park** is located across from the high school.



**CAMP MUSKINGUM**  
**REGISTRATION**

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Dear Camper:

We are giving you the opportunity to pick your bunk-mate. Please check with the other student to make sure you both fill out this form the same way. Your bunk-mate must be in your community. If you have no one in particular to bunk with, please check "NO PREFERENCE".

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bunk Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

No Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Community \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Food Restrictions</u></b> ___ Gluten Free ___ Dairy Free ___ Vegetarian ___ Egg Allergy ___ Tree Nut Allergy ___ Peanut Allergy ___ No Beef ___ No Pork
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the Guidelines for students and agree to abide by it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date