



Summer 2019
CAMP
LIFE
 4-H CAMP KIDWELL
Est. 1949



Swimming
 Horseback riding
 Ropes/climbing
 Crafts
 Canoe/kayaking
 Drama/acting
 Water Trampoline
 Campfire
 Archery



WHAT DOES 4-H CAMP KIDWELL OFFER?



Overnight Camps
 Day Camps

Ages 4-16

Sunday - Friday Sessions
 Financial Aide available



Independance
 Friendship
 Memories
 Cooperation Skills
 Self-confidence
 Life skills
 communication skills
 responsibility
 Exploration



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2019 Camp Session Schedule & Details

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Description</u>
July 7-12	Surf'n Safari Overnight	7-14 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Fun on the lake, and in the water is always a highlight of the summer! This week we will spend lots of time exploring ways to get wet and have a ball doing it. Volleyball at the lake, our giant slip n' slide, whipped cream baseball, building rafts and many other adventures at the waterfront and under the hose!!!! Don't forget the opportunity to jump on the water trampoline, go fishing, take a ride on the pontoon boat, go canoeing and run through the sprinkler. All this and enjoy traditional camp activities as well!
July 14-19	Shipwrecked	8-16 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – The USS KIDWELL has crashed on Kidwell Island, and we have to figure out how to survive!!! This week will be a fun experience learning to build campfires, create nature shelters, exploring the forest, identify plants and animals and learn out to “live of the land.” Don't forget, everyone will have a chance to tent camp on Kidwell Island (weather permitting) as well as enjoy all our traditional camp activities. Pack your bags, but be sure to bring your swimsuit and life buoy, coming ashore can be a little rough and wet!
July 28-Aug. 2	Mad Science	7-14 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Mad Science 2019 is will feature a guest Mad Scientist, Dr. Groot. He will have many experiments and exhibitions for you to take part in. We might create volcanoes, make mud masks, cook with the sun or any variety of cool activities! Mad Science 2019 is your chance to put on your lab coat and goggles and dig right in. We plan to create a few explosions, get slimy and enjoy the wonders of being a scientist! You never know the experiments we will have planned or the traditional camp activity you will have a chance to take part in!
August 4-9	Wet and Wild	8-16 year olds * \$385 non-4-H Member/\$335 4-H Members – Let's get WET and Wild. Water balloon fights, swimming, canoeing, kayaking water rockets and many other water based activities will be our focus. Not to mention time on the water front playing in the same or even sitting on the dock enjoy the sun. We look forward to jumping into getting WET & WILD with you and your friends!!! All our traditional camp activities will be available to try as well!

Specialty Overnight Camps

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Description</u>
July 7-12	Race Kidwell	7-14 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We're looking forward to challenging you and your partner to a wide variety of adventures to see who wins Race Kidwell! Which team will find the lost treasure fastest? Who is going to quickly answer the riddles put the puzzle together? Can you run fast while balancing an egg on a spoon? We have a whole load of challenges to test your perseverance, stamina and knowledge. Will you and your team be the winner of the first ever Race Kidwell? We'll even sneak in a few traditional camp activities.
July 14-19	Adventure Island	8-16 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We can't wait to explore Kidwell Island with you! This excursion will include planning for and going on a camping trip on Kidwell Island, exploring the island and gaining some basic wilderness survival skills. As you prepare for your trip you will plan your meals, learn how to cook over a fire, now to pick a great camp site and design/set up a shelter. Your Island Adventure will be one you never forget! When you're not exploring, traditional camp activities will be available as well.
July 28-Aug. 2	Creating S.T.E.A.M.	7-14 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – Science...Technology...Engineering...Art...Math...We're going to explore each of these different areas. You might create a light up flower, paint with magnets, design catapults, or see how much weight spaghetti can hold. Campers will test the limits to see what they can create and open their minds through multiple fun and exciting activities each day. Traditional camp activities will also be available through the week.
August 4-9	Thrills and Chills Ropes	9-16 year olds * \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We will be looking to give you “THRILLS” as you jump off the power pole and “CHILLS” as you zoom down the zipline. Through the week campers will have the chance to progress through all of our adventure activities. We'll try some ground initiatives, climb the climbing wall, hi the high ropes course and many other activities. There will be lots of “THRILLS and CHILLS” as well as many opportunities to Learn some teambuilding and leadership skills as you test your personal limits and make great friends along the way! We'll find time for you to try a few traditional camp activities if you choose.
July 7-12	7-14 yo	Horse Crazy OC - \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members – We are looking forward to getting you in the saddle and learning what it means to be a cowgirl or cowboy. Emma, Keke, Dream, Wildfire, Taz, Tara, Lita and a few new critters can't wait to have you brush them, learn how to saddle, take you on trail rides, play some games and have a blast with you! You will have the chance to learn how to safely interact with, care for, groom, tack, and ride our horses. There will saddle time in the arena, on the trail and playing games. Our horses enjoy being loved on and spoiled and are looking forward to their favorite part of the week when you will get to “paint the ponies” and then give them a bath! You will spend most of your day with the horses but will have a chance to try a few traditional camp activities as well. Please pick the Horse Crazy session which fits your age group and schedule.
July 14-19	8-16 yo	
July 28-Aug. 2	7-14 yo	
August 4-9	8-16 yo	
July 7-12	13-16 yo	Kidwell Leaders OC - \$440 non-4-H Member/\$390 4-H Members - Do you look forward to being a camp counselor some day? Kidwell Leaders is your chance to get a taste of what working at camp looks like and gain some leadership skills, while still getting to enjoy traditional camp activities. Try your hand at helping the CIT's in the kitchen, be part of a session and help an instructor make their activity special for the campers. Counselors will appreciate your help in creating a positive and fun atmosphere in your cabin. We will be sure you can enjoy regular camp activities as well as part of a cabin group and participate in a few camper sessions.
July 14-19	13-16 yo	
July 28-Aug. 2	13-16 yo	
August 4-9	13-16 yo	

Senior Day Camps

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Description</u>
7/8-7/12	Surf'n Safari	7-14 year olds * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members – Fun on the lake, and in the water is always a highlight of the summer! This week we will spend lots of time exploring ways to get wet and have a ball doing it. Volleyball at the lake, a giant slip n' slide, whipped cream baseball, building rafts and many other waterfront adventures or under the hose!!!! Don't forget the opportunity to jump on the water trampoline, go fishing, take a pontoon ride, go canoeing and run through the sprinkler. All this and enjoy traditional camp activities as well! Senior Day Campers participate in the same schedule and activities as the traditional overnight camp that is taking place the same week.
7/15-7/19	Shipwrecked	8-16 year olds * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members – The USS KIDWELL has run aground on Kidwell Island. We have to figure out how to survive!!! This week will be a fun experience learning to build campfires, create nature shelters, exploring the forest, identify plants and animals and learn out to “live of the land.” Don't forget, everyone will have a chance to tent camp on Kidwell Island (weather permitting) as well as enjoy all our traditional camp activities. Pack your bags but be sure to bring your swimsuit and life jacket, coming ashore can be a little rough and wet! Senior Day Campers participate in the same schedule and activities as the traditional overnight camp that is taking place the same week.
7/29-8/2	Mad Science	7-14 year olds * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members – Mad Science 2019 is will feature a guest Mad Scientist, Dr. Groot. He will have many experiments and exhibitions for you to take part in. We might create volcanoes, make mud masks, cook with the sun or any variety of cool activities! Mad Science 2019 is your chance to put on your lab coat and goggles and dig right in. We plan to create a few explosions, get slimy and enjoy the wonders of being a scientist! You never know the experiments we will have planned or the traditional camp activity you will have a chance to take part in! Senior Day Campers participate in the same schedule and activities as the traditional overnight camp that is taking place the same week.
8/5-8/9	Wet and Wild	8-16 year olds * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members – Let's get WET and Wild. Water balloon fights, swimming, canoeing, kayaking water rockets and many other water based activities will be our focus. Not to mention time on the water front playing in the same or even sitting on the dock enjoy the sun. We look forward to jumping into getting WET & WILD with you and your friends!!! All our traditional camp activities will be available to try as well! Senior Day Campers participate in the same schedule and activities as the traditional overnight camp that is taking place the same week.

Junior Day Camps

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Description</u>
7/8-7/12	Under the Sea	4-7- years old * \$285 non-4-H Member/\$235 4-H Members – 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 resident camp taking place the same week, with its own unique twists and adventures. Junior day camp staff to camper ratio is 1:6 with a minimum of 2 staff members. Junior day campers do occasionally see and interact with resident campers, mostly at meal times or as they navigate throughout camp.
7/15-7/19	First Mates	
7/29-8/2	Science Explorers	
8/5-8/9	Lil' Water Bugs	

Specialty Day Camps

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8/12 - 8/16	Horse Crazy	7-16- years old * \$310 non-4-H Member/\$260 4-H Members – We are looking forward to getting you in the saddle and learning what it means to be a cowgirl or cowboy. Emma, Keke, Dream, Wildfire, Taz, Tara, Lita and a few new critters can't wait to have you brush them, learn how to saddle, take you on trail rides, play some games and have a blast with you! You will have the chance to learn how to safely interact with, care for, groom, tack, and ride our horses. There will saddle time in the arena, on the trail and playing games. Our horses enjoy being loved on and spoiled and are looking forward to their favorite part of the week when you will get to “paint the ponies” and then give them a bath! You will spend most of your day with the horses but will have a chance to try a few traditional camp activities as well. Please pick the Horse Crazy session which fits your age group and schedule.
8/12 - 8/16	Campers Choice	9-16- years old * \$310 non-4-H Member/\$260 4-H Members – This week is all about our campers and what they like to do. We will reach out to you before camp and ask you to give us a list of activities you would like to do while you are here at camp. I could be the zipline, giant ladder, riding horses, doing crafts, drama games, swimming, kayaking, campfire, it is up to the campers. With a group of campers we will have to pick the best of the best, but everyone will get a chance to do many of their favorite camp activities throughout this week! Campers choose the activities this week!!!