

AOS Summer Day Camp Dates and Rates 2022



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We realize that families have differing abilities to meet the costs of our program, so AOS offers a three-tier pricing structure. This is a voluntary system in which families have the freedom to pick the tier that is most affordable for them. Paying higher tiers helps cover expenses so that more families can afford camp.

TIER 1: This tier represents our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the full operating cost of camp.

TIER 2: This tier represents a partially subsidized fee.

TIER 3: This tier more closely reflects the actual operating cost of a camp, including materials costs, staff salaries, and fees to the 4-H Center.

CAMP DATE AND THEME	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
June 6 - 10 <i>Outdoor Adventures</i>	\$227	\$257	\$307
June 13 - 17 <i>Wilderness Skills</i>	\$227	\$257	\$307
June 20 - 24 <i>Young Pioneers</i>	\$227	\$257	\$307
June 27 - July 1 <i>Outdoor Science Lab</i>	\$227	\$257	\$307
July 5 - 8 <i>Adventure Sports (4 Day Camp)</i>	\$182	\$206	\$246
July 11 - 13 *includes a full-day off-site trip <i>Summer Splash (3 Day Camp)</i>	\$182	\$206	\$246
July 21 - 22 <i>Garden Adventures (2 Day Camp)</i>	\$91	\$103	\$133
July 25 - 29 <i>Greatest Hits</i>	\$227	\$257	\$307

Early Arrival: We offer an early arrival option (7:30am drop off) for \$10/day.

Theme Descriptions

Outdoor Adventure Camp - Are you ready to step outside of your comfort zone just a little? Do you love the thrill of new and exciting experiences? Well, we have a camp just for you! Fast-paced, high-energy activities are the order of the day for this camp. Rock climbing on our 40-foot outdoor tower, riding on a zip line through the trees, orienteering, geocaching, and canoe racing are just a few of the fun things we have in store for our campers. Come have an adventure this summer!

Young Pioneers Camp - Not just learning history, but living it! Campers will enter into the life of an early Arkansan, experiencing the daily routine of a pioneer and learning the skills necessary to settle an untamed land. This course will be based out of our Pioneer Cabin where students will be learning how to create and build fires, cook over a campfire, make soap and candles, as well as other essential pioneer skills. Don't worry, we will still have the modern amenities of running water and electricity for some of those essential conveniences.

Wilderness Skills Camp - This camp is more than just a walk in the park. If you have ever wanted to learn how to backpack, build shelters, cook a meal over an open fire, or even how to survive in the wild, then this is the camp for you. Experienced wilderness instructors will teach campers the tools and techniques for navigating, surviving, and thriving in the wilderness. Throw in archery, animal identification, fishing, rock climbing, canoeing, and hiking for a wildly good time!

Outdoor Science Lab Camp - This camp is all about investigating, discovering, exploring, and experimenting all session long. Each day, campers will focus on a different scientist and conduct experiments central to his or her scientific contributions! Students will learn about ecology and water-health, electricity and renewable energy, as well as rocketry and laws of motion! Add in our regular "core" activities of canoeing, rock climbing, and daily swim time, and you have a great opportunity to combine fun, friendship, and learning.

Adventure Sports Camp (4-Days) - Come play all day in this 4-day session! Whether it's ultimate frisbee, disc golf, kickball, water balloon volleyball, tennis, basketball, or other games from around the world, this camp emphasizes cooperation, sportsmanship, communication, and fitness! If you like to play sports and games of all kinds, then this is your kind of camp.

Summer Splash Camp (3-Days) - Beat the heat of the summer with our 3-day Splash Camp! We'll spend our first two days at the Arkansas 4-H Center, stream stumping, canoeing, climbing, swimming, fishing, and more! Students will learn a variety of paddling skills, including different canoe strokes, how to portage a boat, and how to flip a canoe! Our final day of this camp will be a full-day off-site trip for a local canoe adventure, led by our experienced staff! **Parents will drop off and pick up campers at an off-site location within 15 miles of the 4-H Center.** *Early arrival will not be available the day of our off-site trip. In the event of inclement weather, we will reschedule this off-site trip for a different day.*

Garden Adventures (2-Days) - In this 2-day session, campers will explore the marvelous world of the 4-H Center Demonstration Garden. Alongside Arkansas Master Gardeners, campers will investigate topics related to growing and preparing meal-ready produce. Campers will create whimsical art, prepare tasty treats, and play fun games with our beautiful summer Garden as their inspiration and focus.

Greatest Hits Camp - As our last camp of the season, we are bringing out the Greatest Hits! Throughout the summer, we will ask every camper to vote for their favorite activities. These fan favorites will be included in our Greatest Hits camp. This camp promises to be an awesome time, full of fun and adventure. Come see which activities make the cut.