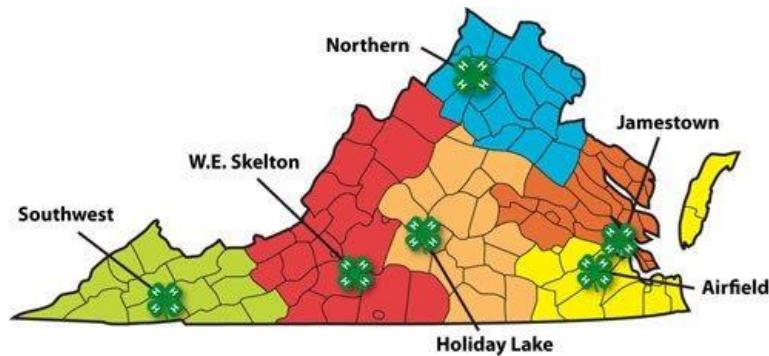


MILITARY TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS IN VIRGINIA



A Military Teen Adventure Camp is being held at each of the six 4-H Educational Centers across Virginia. **MILITARY** teens (**13-18 years Old of Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Retired Personnel**) have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps at little to no cost. See below the high energy, high adventure camps planned in Virginia:

MARINE FISHERIES ECOLOGY CAMP

Dates of Camp: June 16-18, 2023

Number of Participants: 36

Camp location: Airfield 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

Primary Activities: Fishing, Kayaking and Canoeing, Archery, Teambuilding

Description: The Marine Fisheries Ecology Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to learn about marine fish, fisheries, and basic fishing skills with time to put it to practice in a freshwater setting.

Experience being a marine ecologist to understand habitats, population dynamics, and water quality. Youth will learn about the natural environment, their effect on it and how they can “make a difference” while canoeing, fishing, teambuilding.

For registration call: 757-899-4901

For questions or more information contact: Kathy Guindon, 757-899-4901, kathyg22@vt.edu

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HIGH ADVENTURE CAMP AT HOLIDAY LAKE

Dates of Camp: June 19-23, 2023

Number of Participants: 36

Camp location: Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center

Primary Activities: Shooting sports (rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading), Kayaking, High Ropes

Description: High Adventure Camp will provide youth with the opportunity to participate in various hands-on activities including shooting education (archery, muzzleloading, shotgun and riflery) kayaking, high ropes and many others. Youth will also learn of the history of the Appomattox area while building new friendships, learning new skills, and personal responsibility. To learn more about the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, visit: www.holidaylake4H.com

To register for the camp, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/230676551701959>

For questions or more information contact: Heather Benninghove, 434-248-5444, heathern@vt.edu

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CAMP CLASSICS TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Dates of Camp: June 11-16, 2023

Number of Participants: 36

Camp location: Jamestown 4-H Educational Center, 3751 4H Club Road, Williamsburg VA 23185

Primary Activities: Canoeing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Archery, Rifles, Equestrian, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills, Low Ropes Adventure, Teambuilding, Biking the Capital Trail

Description: Join us for a week spent along the shores of the James River. Teens will have the opportunity to try a little bit of everything camp has to offer. Aquatic Programs include: Swimming, Canoeing, Kayaking, and Stand Up Paddle Boarding. Land Programs include: Archery, Rifles, Wilderness Survival, Outdoor Living Skills and the Low Ropes Adventure Course. Teens will also choose from the following specialty programs: Biking the Capital Trail or offsite Horseback Riding Lessons. Evening programs are filled with all-camp activities, campfires and camping under the stars.

For registration visit: jamestown4hcenter.org

For questions or more information contact: Sue Williams, wsue8@vt.edu, 757-253-4931

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TREK THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY

Dates of Camps:

- June 9-13, 2023 (River Kayaking)
- June 16-20, 2023 (Rock Climbing)
- July 14-18, 2023 (Horse Trail Riding)

Number of Participants: 16 per camp session

Camp location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational & Conference Center, Front Royal, VA

Primary Activities: Rock Climbing, Kayaking, Horse Trail riding (a different focus each week)

Description: Join us at the base camp located at the Northern Virginia 4-H Center nestled in the Appalachian Mountains at the northern entrance of Shenandoah National Park and minutes from the Washington-Jefferson National Forest. This five-day, four-night backpacking experience offers teens a high adventure backcountry experience learning key skills for backpacking including gear selection, navigation, proper food storage and preparation, site selection, camp management and basic wilderness first aid. During the trek opportunities abound to acquire and practice leadership skills such as communication and decision making while participating in fun team building activities. Each Camp will feature a different high adventure activity such as kayaking, horseback riding or rock climbing.

For registration visit: www.nova4h.com

For questions or more information contact: Katie Tennant, 540-635-7171, tennantk@vt.edu

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RAILS TO TRAILS IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Dates of Camp: July 5-9, 2023

Number of Participants: 12

Camp Location: 25236 Hillman Hwy, Abingdon, Virginia 24210

Primary Activities: Hiking, Biking, and Teambuilding

Description: Hike a section of the Appalachian trail to reach the highest point in the state of Virginia. Sleep under the stars on the mountain and visit enjoy visits from the wild ponies. Bike 32 miles on the Virginia Creeper Trail, on old railroad bed converted to a trail with lots of trestles and creeks to cross. Emphasis will be on teamwork, communication and leadership.

For registration visit: www.swva4hcenter.org

For questions or more information contact:

Abbie Moore at abbigail20@vt.edu or call 276-676-6180

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ADVENTURE CAMP ON SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Dates of Camp: July 3-7, 2023

Number of Participants: 80

Camp Location: Smith Mt. Lake, Virginia

Primary Activities: Horsemanship, Kayaking, High Ropes, Shooting sports, and so much more!

Description: Experience traditional Camp programs with an adventure emphasis – Classes may include Horsemanship, Small Animals (Livestock), Wilderness Survival, Reptiles, Canoeing, Kayaking, High Ropes, Climbing Wall, Archery, Riflery, Fishing, etc. Afternoon Activities may include

swimming, Fishing, and Sports. Round out the evening with Laser Tag, an All-American Birthday Bash (4th of July), Staff Hunt, Campfire, Pool/Dance Party, or a Night Hike.

For registration visit: <https://linktr.ee/skelton4h>

For questions or more information contact: Rayna Wheeler, rjwheeler@vt.edu, or 540-721-2759 x253

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To learn about the Virginia Military Teen Adventure Camps and other military teen adventure camps across the United States visit the Purdue University Extension website:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/military-teen-adventure-camps/index.html>

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