

34th Annual
**OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE
CAMP**

JULY 23 - 28, 2023

ROCK SPRINGS RANCH

JUNCTION CITY, KS

**CO-SPONSORED BY
KANSAS WILDLIFE
FEDERATION**



LEARN & HAVE FUN!

6 days of entertaining and educational activities for your children, such as crafts, fishing, shooting sports, canoeing, and more!

Open to all Kansas youth, male or female, who will be 10 to 12 years old this summer.



For more information, visit
KANSASWILDLIFEFEDERATION.ORG/PROGRAMS/PROGRAMS-OAC/

Back to Nature

2023 will be the 34th year for Kansas Wildlife Federation's Outdoor Adventure Camp for youngsters interested in the outdoors.

We are proud to have been one of the very first outdoor mentoring programs in Kansas and one of the longest standing. In 2011, OAC was recognized by Field and Stream magazine as one of the top 6 Heroes of Conservation in the nation!



This outstanding record of quality outdoor education for our youth is proven by the continued popularity of this 6-day experience.

If you're a Kansas youngster who enjoys the outdoors, NOW is the time to make plans to attend the Outdoor Adventure Camp!

Questions?

785-526-7466

bergkwf@wtciweb.com

Camp Coordinators

Theresa Berger

• 785-658-5159 (Cell)

Tommie Berger

• 785-524-6112 (Cell)



To Register-

Send registration with payment to:

Outdoor Adventure Camp
Theresa Berger, Camp Coordinator
406 S. New York Ave.
Sylvan Grove, KS 67481-9339

Registration

• \$375 FOR 6 DAYS •

MORNINGS

Mornings will be spent traipsing the grounds of the Rock Springs Ranch, in the Flint Hills with instructors, getting a hands-on feel for how the various critters and plants live together in the ecosystem we call Kansas.

AFTERNOON

Afternoons are then spent learning about several general interest areas of the Kansas outdoors- mammals, insects, birds, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

Is your fondest dream is to touch and hold a live snake?
Dreams come true at Outdoor Adventure Camp!

If snakes aren't exactly your thing, you will surely learn to identify the red-tailed hawk as he circles overhead, and you'll learn where to look for the underground trails of one of the hawk's prey- the prairie vole.

EVENINGS

Since the prairie doesn't go to sleep at sundown, neither will you. Depending on the evening, you may be out and about prowling for owls or spotlighting spiders. Another evening may be spent watching the bats gobble bugs. And yet another evening time will find you sitting around a campfire, listening to tales of Kansas folklore.



Canoeing

You'll learn the basics of "driving" a canoe, including the draw, the pry, and the J strokes.

Shooting Sports

Instruction will be given in three different areas: rifle, shotgun, and archery.



Activities

• OAC 2023 •



Crafts

Instruction in building survival bracelets and painting your own camp T-shirt.



Fishing

Expert anglers will be our instructors. With a little luck you may even catch the "Big'n" of the day!



**Campers will also
get to participate in
a Field Trip to
Milford Fish
Hatchery and
Nature Center!**

No summertime camp is complete without a daily swim. You can count on it at the Outdoor Adventure Camp. Every day you'll go for a dip in the swimming pool to wash off the prairie dust. Be sure to bring your swim suit!



WHAT YOU NEED TO PACK

For Outdoor Adventure Camp

CHECKLIST

- 5 Changes of Clothes

--- include at least 1 pair of long pants and 1 long sleeve shirt

- 2 Pairs of Shoes

--- at least one pair that can get wet - flip flops **not** recommended

- Swimsuit
- Light-Weight Jacket
- Hat
- Rain Gear
- 2 Towels
- Soap/Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Pillow
- Sheet
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Plastic Bag

--- something to hold wet, dirty clothes



OPTIONAL

- Camera
- Personal Fishing Pole
- Sunglasses
- Snacks
- Money*

--- Change or small bills; \$10 should be adequate

*Disclaimer - You are responsible for safeguarding your money

**CELL PHONES AND
VIDEO GAMES ARE
NOT ALLOWED**



Location & Directions

Rock Springs Ranch is the Kansas 4-H Conference Center. It is located 8 miles south of I-70 (Junction City) on US Highway 77, then West and South on Kansas Highway 157.

Address: 1168 KS-157, Junction City, KS 66441

FROM KANSAS CITY

Take I-70 West. From the Exit of I-70 and US-77 (Exit 295) travel 8 miles South on US-77. Turn right onto K-157 Highway. Follow K-157 4 miles West and South to the entrance of Rock Springs Ranch.

FROM WICHITA

Take I-135 North. Take Exit 33 (North of Newton) to US-50, travel 26 miles North. At the junction of US-50 and US-77, take US-77 North past Herington to K-157 Highway. Turn left onto K-157 Highway. Follow K-157 4 miles West and South to the entrance of Rock Springs Ranch.

Assisting Organizations

- Department of Wildlife, Parks & Tourism
- Milford Nature Center
- 4-H Sport Fishing & Shooting Sports
- Geary County Fish & Game
- Riley County Fish & Game
- Clay County Conservation District
- Field & Stream - Heroes of Conservation
- Pheasants Forever
- Kansas State University
- Fort Riley Environmental Services
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Outdoor Writers of Kansas
- Fishings Future



Registration

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Camper Information

Name (First Last): _____

Age: ___ Sex: ___ Birthdate: ___/___/_____


Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____-_____


T-Shirt Size: ___YXL ___SM ___MD ___LG ___XL

Guardians' Names & Day/Night Phone Numbers

 Name: _____

• Day Phone Number: (____) _____-_____

• Night Phone Number: (____) _____-_____

 Name: _____

• Day Phone Number: (____) _____-_____

• Night Phone Number: (____) _____-_____

CAMP TOTAL FEE \$375.00

Everyone will receive instruction in archery and all shooting sports. All guns, ammunition, eye protection and ear protection will be provided.

ADD GROUP PHOTO: \$10.00* *Please include payment with camp fee.

The full fee is due with this application by **July 9th** to ensure a place in the camp. The payment will be refunded only upon written notice of cancellation prior to July 9th. No reductions or refunds for late arrivals or early departures.

Checks should be made payable to the: **Kansas Wildlife Federation.**

Mail Payment To: Outdoor Adventure Camp Attn: Theresa Berger, Camp Coordinator
406 S. New York Ave. Sylvan Grove, KS 67581-9339

Credit Card Payments: Please make PayPal payment via the kansaswildlifefederation.org website