

## Why...

*A week at camp can change the life of a child.*

By sponsoring a child for a week of camp, you improve the lives of youth statewide, create stronger youth citizenry and strengthen the conservation efforts of New Hampshire.

Campers learn responsible use of firearms safe hunting practices, environmental awareness, conservation principles, and an appreciation for the beautiful state we live in.

With the ever-changing dynamics of the modern family structure: single parents, two parents working, stronger media influences on teens and the internet, many young people don't have the opportunity to enjoy the simple pleasures of a week at camp. Sponsoring a New Hampshire youth for a week at camp is a wonderful way for your organization to directly and deeply affect young lives.

Three ways to sponsor (Be sure to check our website for deadlines):

1. Your organization can sponsor a child directly - run a contest, contact the schools, or UNH 4-H Camp for names, offer a campership as an incentive for community service - be creative!
2. Send a donation to UNH 4-H Camps and to help a child from one of the many families each year who contact us in need of financial assistance. Your sponsorship dollars will create a campership pool to serve those of greatest need.
3. Your organization may make a donation to UNH 4-H Camps to help support programming.

Become part of an 80+ year tradition by partnering with UNH 4-H Camps to send youth to a New Hampshire 4-H camp.

## To learn more, contact:

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## THANK YOU!

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# Barry Conservation Camp 2025

Berlin, New Hampshire

## Sponsor a Camper

Make a difference in the life of a child!



Barry Conservation Camp is located in the White Mountain National Forest and operated by UNH 4-H in conjunction with New Hampshire Fish & Game Department.

**Visit our website at:**

<https://extension.unh.edu/new-hampshire-4-h/barry-conservation-camp>

### Who...

We're looking for individuals and groups willing to sponsor one or more youths for a week of camp. Barry Camp hosts only 40 campers per week. Campers will form a tight bond with other kids who share their interests. Campers range in age from 10 to 17 and all camps are coed.

### Where...

Barry Conservation Camp is located in the White Mountain National Forest at the Berlin Fish Hatchery in Berlin, NH and operated by UNH 4-H in conjunction with the New Hampshire Fish & Game Department.

### What...

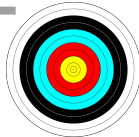
We offer 7 sessions from June 22 through August 6.

#### 4-H Shooting Sports

\$700

June 22 - 27

Ages 10-16



Join us for a week centered on the NH 4-H Shooting Sports program. Certified instructors will help youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, and the basic principles of hunting. Core concepts will emphasize safety, ethical development, personal responsibility, and life-time recreational skills. Disciplines will include archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun. Campers will also have a chance to experience many traditional camp activities during the week. Previous shooting sports experience is preferred, but not essential. Youth who are not truly interested in learning about shooting sports will be wise to select a week with a theme more to their liking.

#### Mini-Camp

\$500

June 29 - July 2

Ages 8-12



Mini-Camp is perfect for first-timer campers and younger children. This abbreviated session will include 3 nights and 4 days. Campers will enjoy our caring staff who will introduce them to many fun and exciting camp activities.

Learn about nature, try their hand at crafts, explore outdoor games, sing around the campfire...this week has it all.

#### Fish Camp

\$700

July 6 - 11

Ages 10-16



Come along and catch the big one! Novice anglers will learn the basic skills and equipment needed to get started fishing while campers with more experience will work on improving their fishing skills and exploring the finer details of the angling world. We will go on a fascinating tour of the fish hatchery and find out why it was built there. A visit from the local conservation officer is sure to be interesting as he helps us learn about the rules regulations and ethics surrounding fishing. But that is not all...we will also study the ecology of and discover, bugs and beasts of the lakes, ponds and streams. Campers will also hike, swim, canoe, create campfire skits and enjoy a host of other great camp activities.

#### 4-H On The Wild Side

\$700

July 13 - 18

Ages 10-16



In America's technology-based culture, the gap between youth and nature is growing. Experience nature and reunite with the great outdoors. Create a meal from gathered plants, fillet a fish and cook it over an open fire, sleep under the stars, climb a mountain, swim in a pond, create nature crafts, and more. Truly experience the great outdoors. Campers will also have a chance to enjoy a host of traditional camp activities like campfires, hikes, outdoor games, archery, and more. Sounds like fun!

#### Hunter Education

July 20 - 25

\$700

Ages 12-16



Join NH Fish and Game Department Hunter Education staff, volunteer instructors and camp counselors to learn and practice safe, responsible and ethical hunting. Campers will learn wildlife identification, conservation and management; take part in a live fire exercise with rifles and shotguns; explore the outdoors through a map, compass and overnight survival challenge; help prepare wild game for table; and participate in a friendly skills challenge at the conclusion of camp. All campers are eligible for hunter education certification at the end of the week!

#### North Country Adventure

\$700

July 27 - Aug 1

Ages 12 - 16

Get ready for a fantastic week of exciting outdoor adventure. This week will focus on building your woodcraft skills. Campers will track wildlife, go on a canoe or backpacking adventure, learn about trapping, practice survival skills, navigate with compass and GPS, practice hunting skills, and more. There will be plenty of fishing, shooting sports and traditional camp activities.

#### Junior Conservation Officer

\$500

August 3 - 6

Ages 14 - 17

This session is for older campers who are interested in learning about outdoor careers. New Hampshire Conservation Officers will be at camp all week and will be teaching a host of fun, exciting and interesting sessions. In addition to traditional camp activities, topics will include search and rescue, crime scene investigation, firearms safety, tracking, surveillance, night vision technology, wildlife laws, arrest procedures, K-9 techniques, and much, much more.



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