

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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If you require special accommodations to participate in our programs, please contact the 4-H Camps office at 788-4961 to speak with Andrew Schafermeyer, Camp Administrator.



Barry Conservation Camp 2026

Berlin, New Hampshire

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Make a difference in the
life a child!



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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 8 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 21 through August 5.

Full camp session descriptions are viewable on our website:
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4-H Shooting Sports Camp | June 21-26 **\$700 | 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. Core concepts will emphasize safety, ethical development, personal responsibility, and life-time recreational skills. Disciplines may include archery, rifle, pistol, shotgun and black powder. Campers will experience many traditional camp activities during the week, as well as creative and fun shooting sports activities including the ever-popular Top Shot Competition. 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.

Junior Adventure Camp | June 28 - July 1

\$500 | Ages: 8-12

This session is just right for younger children and is popular with first-timer campers! This session includes 3 nights and 4 days - just the right amount of time for being away from home for the first time. 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.

Fishing Week | July 5 - 10

\$700 | Ages: 10-16

Come see what the great North Woods has to offer an angler and hone your skills. 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 tour of the Berlin State Fish Hatchery and take a look at raising trout. 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 Camp | July 12 - 17

\$700 | Ages: 10-16

In America's technology-based culture, the gap between youth and nature is growing. Spend a week unplugging and experience nature and reunite with the great outdoors. You may have a chance to 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 Week | July 19 - 24

\$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 Camp | July 26 - 31

\$700 | Ages: 12-16

For campers who just can't get enough of the great outdoors, this is the adventure to be on! Backpacking a portion of Kilkenny Ridge or canoeing a section of the Androscoggin, these campers get the full outdoor experience. Campers will spend time learning about fish and wildlife of NH, basic first aid and wilderness survival. A day will be spent on the camp range where campers will be introduced to the 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines of rifle, shotgun and archery with a focus of firearm safety and marksmanship.

Campers will also take part in a host of traditional and fun activities.

Wild Career Week | August 2 - 5

\$500 | Ages: 14-17

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in New Hampshire's great outdoors! This session invites youth to dive into the world of natural resource management while building real-world career skills. From hands-on activities like search and rescue, fish and wildlife management, and outdoor education, to team challenges that strengthen leadership and problem-solving, campers will explore what it takes to care for our environment while preparing for future careers. Along the way, they'll enjoy campfires, games, and friendships that make the experience fun and memorable. It's the perfect mix of outdoor adventure, career exploration, and summer camp magic!