

### **UNH 4-H SUMMER CAMPS 2008**

We welcome your child to an exciting 4-H Camp experience!

# Bear Hill Camp at Bear Brook State Park, NH

Bear Hill Camp offers Overnight, Mini, and Day Camps with programs focusing on swimming, arts and crafts, nature, outdoor education, environmental activities, canoeing, program electives and *fun*!

**Traditional Overnight Camp** \$400/week Ages 7-17 years Sunday to Friday Gain skills, create friendships, and sample a wide range of topics: nature, crafts, archery, sports, science, swimming, and boating. Enjoy special evening programs and campfires. Sessions: June 29-July 4, July 6-11, July 13-18, July 20-25, July 27-Aug.1, Aug. 3-8

**Mini Camp** \$300/session Ages 6-12 Sunday to Wednesday This three-day camp is perfect for first-time campers or younger children. For those who really enjoy mini camp, there is an option to stay the rest of the week at an additional charge.

Sessions: June 29-July 2, July 6-9, July 13-16, July 20-23, July 27-July 30, Aug. 3-6



**Day Camp** \$275/week Ages 6-16 Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Early/late care available. Sessions: June 30-July 4, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-Aug.1, Aug. 4-8, Aug. 11-15 **NEW FOR 2008!** Weekly themed, age-appropriate day camp programs, electives and special events.

Teen Adventure Series, Leadership Camps and UNH 4-H Campus Seminars are great opportunities to explore new horizons or improve existing skills. An added benefit is great content for your college applications!

Spaces are limited! Don't miss out - register early!

**Teen Adventure Series** Ages 13+ (Programs begin and end at Bear Hill.)



Oceanography – Cape Cod Adventure Aug. 16-22 \$900 Investigate the dunes of Cape Cod, visit the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and tour Cape Cod lighthouses. Explore the Cape by bike, and take the ferry to Martha's Vineyard. (Please note special **Saturday check-in** time.)

**Climatology – White Mountain Adventure** July 20-25 \$600 Explore the site of the world's worst weather, our own Mount Washington. This session will be held off site, with overnights at the NH Outing Club cabin in Jackson, NH, the Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center in North Conway, NH, as well as Barry Conservation Camp in Berlin, NH.

**<u>Leadership Camps...develop your potential!</u>** Check our Web site to see which program is right for you.

**Mentor Program** Ages 16 and 17 6-week program June 29-Aug.8 \$1200/session This program introduces participants to the responsibilities and job requirements of the counseling staff at Bear Hill Camp. Participants interact directly with camp staff and directors and must be able to attend all six weeks of the session. Candidates must submit a letter of interest (indicating what they would like to gain from this program) with completed registration form and deposit. LITs from the summer of 2007 are encouraged to apply.

## **LISTEN** (Leaders In Service Training Environments)

Ages 14+ 2-week program July 27 – Aug. 8 \$900/includes weekend Do you have a passion for an issue, but don't know where to start? Join **LISTEN** and develop a greater awareness of yourself and others while participating in a cool leadership process. During the design and completion of service projects, you will enhance your self-confidence and personal capabilities to improve the world we live in. LISTEN, learn and lead!

#### **UNH 4-H Campus, Durham**

UNH Wildcat statue on campus

June 29-July 4 **Future Countdown Durham Campus** Where do you want to be in five years....and how do you plan to get there? Attend this informative, hands-on seminar to explore some of the many options on your horizon. If you are currently a high school freshman, sophomore or junior, we invite you to join us for a week on the beautiful University of New Hampshire Durham campus. Meet with University Admissions Department personnel, tour the Durham campus and the surrounding seacoast area, stay in a dorm, eat in the dining hall, speak with UNH students and enjoy the UNH recreational facilities!

\$600 **Equine Seminar Durham Campus** July 6-July 11 Ages 13+ Explore the world of horses with the guidance of 4-H and Equine Specialists and faculty. Investigate horse biology, nutrition, biomechanics and medical care. You will also

travel to area horse training and medical facilities to see horses and equine professionals in action. Experience firsthand the many facets of the equine world. Stay in a dorm on the UNH Durham campus, eat in the dining hall and enjoy campus recreational facilities!

# Barry Conservation Camp, Berlin, NH

Barry Conservation Camp is located in the White Mountain National Forest at the Fish Hatchery in Berlin, NH. This 4-H camp is operated in conjunction with NH Department of Fish and Game. Barry Conservation Camp emphasizes environmental awareness, responsible use of firearms, safe hunting practices, conservation principles and ethics. Of course, there is also swimming and canoeing in York Pond, as well as group activities that encourage teamwork. The camp provides a close-knit community for its 35 campers and eight staff.

Let's Go Fishing! Ages 10-17 \$400 July 6-11

Come catch that big one! Novice anglers will learn the basic skills and equipment needed to get started fishing, while campers with more experience work on improving their fishing skills and exploring the finer details of the angling world. We will go on a fascinating tour of the hatchery and find out why it was built there. A visit from the local conservation officer will help us learn about the rules, regulations and ethics surrounding fishing. But that's not all! We will also study the ecology of and discover the birds, bugs and beasts of the lakes, ponds and streams at Barry Conservation Camp. Come ready to get wet, smell fishy and meet new friends.

**Shooting Sports Sampler** \$400 July 13-18 Ages 10-17 Learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, principles of hunting and archery, conservation ethics, and much more. Explore the 4-H disciplines of black powder, riflery, pistol shooting and archery. Previous shooting sports experience is helpful, but not required.

**Hunter Safety & Certification Program** July 20-25 **Ages 12-16 Only** Taught by NH Department of Fish & Game staff and volunteers. Learn and practice safe hunting skills and behaviors. Explore wildlife biology and hunting ethics. Practice daily at the shooting range. As this is an intense training, you'll receive a training notebook in advance. Develop competencies to become certified.

Open only to those without current hunter education certification.

July 27-Aug.1 Walk on the Wild Side Ages 10-17 \$400

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.

For more information, or to register on-line, visit:

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