



International Elementary 4-H Summer Camp

Arrival and Departure Information

Dear Campers and Parents:

On behalf of all the personnel and volunteers of Oregon State University Extension 4-H, we want to notify you that we are ready to share our knowledge and games at the Opening Doors and Reaching Dreams 4-H International Elementary Summer Camp, “Challenging Our Minds and Bodies To Make the Best Better!” from **July 6th to July 9th** at the Oregon 4-H Conference and Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem, OR 97304.

- Emergencies:** If a family has an emergency and needs to reach their child, call Mario Magaña 24 hours a day in English and Spanish to **(503) 931-7206** or Jaime Guillen at 541-737-4660, cell 541-619-1870. During the day from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday, you can also call the 4-H Center at (503) 371-7920 (English only)
- What to bring:** A checklist is attached for your convenience.
- Do not bring:** Alcohol, unprescribed drugs, knives, firearms, lighters, fireworks, radios, sharpies or markers, CD players, MP3 players, iPod, radios, food, cell phones, watches with alarms, jewelry or food.
- Transportation:** All campers must provide their own transportation to and from camp. Call Mario Magaña if you have a question. A map has been included with directions to the 4-H Center.
- Check in:** All campers are scheduled to **arrive at camp at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 6th**. Gates will open promptly at 9:00 a.m. No one can enter prior to 10:00 a.m. Park in the parking lot and check in at the tables near the parking lot. If anyone **must arrive late**, please call Jaime Guillén at **(541) 619-1870**.
- Check out:** Parents/guardians should arrive promptly at **11:00 a.m. to pick up their child** (gate opens promptly at 10:00 a.m.) on **Sunday, July 9th**. If a camper is being picked up early or, if someone other than the person(s) designated on your campers enrollment form is to pick them up after camp, you must fill out the “Early Release Form” at check in.
- Food:** We provide three meals a day and appetizers on evenings. You are not allowed to bring any food, drinks, candy, chewing gum, etc.
- Camp Staff:** Camp director, Mario Magaña, assistant to the director, Jaime Guillen. We also have personnel from OSU, camp counselors, volunteers, class instructors, and 4-H Extension agents.
- Swimming:** Swimming is a free time activity at camp. If a camper does not feel comfortable in the pool (even in the shallow end), please send a note with them to camp. This will allow them to choose another activity.
- Medications:** **All medications will be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp.** The nurse will administer medications as directed.
- Insurance:** Group medical insurance coverage is provided through American Income Life Insurance Company. Campers should only report any camp related injury or illness to the camp nurse and camp director.
- Counselors:** One week or two before the camp, each counselor will write to his/her campers in his/her cabin group. They will introduce themselves and tell their campers about camp. Campers will be placed in separate cabins according to gender.

Camp Mail: Bring stationary, envelopes, and stamps for letter writing. Mailing address: Campers' Name, c/o "4-H **International Elementary** Summer Camp" Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Rd. NW, Salem, OR 97304. Parents, you may want to mail your letters early (even prior to camp) so that your camper gets the letter during camp.

Change of Plans: If your plans change and you will not be able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so that someone on the waiting list will be able to go. You may call us at (541) 737-4660 or e-mail jaime.guillen@oregonstate.edu.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation policy for the 4-H Multicultural summer camp:

- 100% refund will be given 10 days or prior to camp start date
- 50% refund will be given 5-9 days prior to camp start date
- No refund will be given if cancellation is made 5 days before camp starts
- Refunds will take 6 to 8 weeks to process

What to Bring to Camp

___ I have told my friends I am going to camp
___ I have given my family and friends my mailing address, which is:
Oregon 4-H Conference Education Center, 5390 4-H Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304.

I have in my suitcase:

___ Outdoor camp clothes, long pants, long sleeve shirts for the evening
___ At least two pairs of comfortable shoes with closed toes, and shin guards for soccer.
___ One pair of sturdy hiking shoes
___ Flip flops for the pool and showers
___ Shoes for soccer (optional)
___ 5 pairs of socks
___ Warm pajamas
___ At least six changes of underwear
___ Swimsuit (girl suits should cover their entire backside)
___ Sunblock
___ Warm jacket or raincoat and sweater

I have also packed:

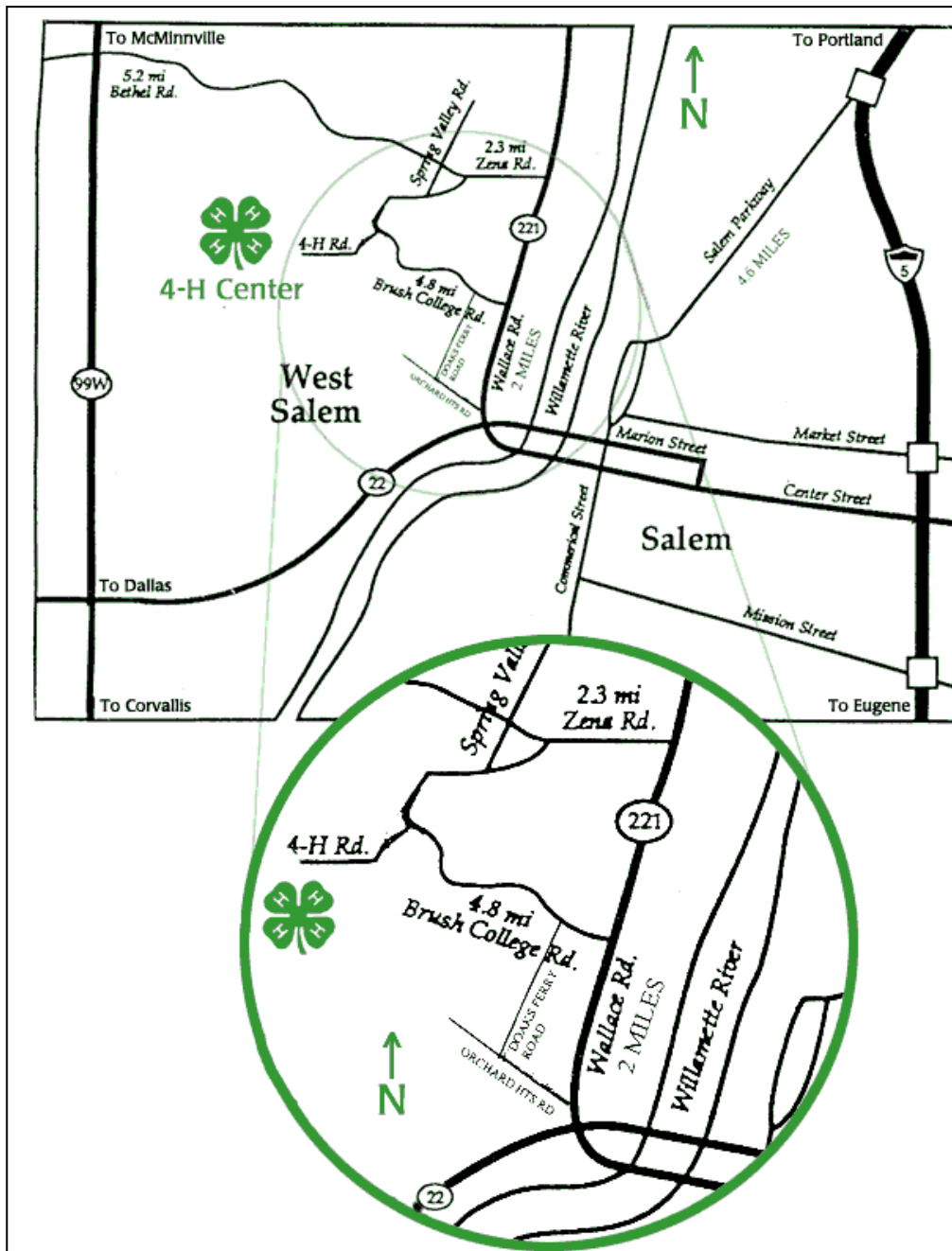
___ Soap and shampoo in containers
___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
___ Comb and/or brush
___ Three towels (for swimming, bathing and a spare)
___ Washcloth
___ Pillow (optional)
___ Sleeping bag or bed roll (3 blankets), mattresses and bunk beds are provided
___ Writing paper, envelopes, or postcards, and stamps
___ Pencil/pen
___ I have no food, cell phones or radios packed
___ Disposable camera (optional)
___ Prescribed medicine (to be given to camp nurse)
___ Ideas for skits, plays, stories, or songs

Mark all belongings with waterproof ink or nametags.


The 4-H program is *NOT* responsible for any unmarked items left behind.


Directions to the Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center:

Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center, 5390 4-H Road NW, Salem, OR 97304




Coming from Portland:


 Merge onto I-5 S toward SALEM.
 Take the SALEM PARKWAY / OR-99E BUSINESS exit- EXIT 260A.

0.4 miles,  Merge onto OR-99E BR S. 4.3


 Stay STRAIGHT to go onto COMMERCIAL ST NE. 0.1 miles


 Turn RIGHT onto MARION ST NE. 0.1 miles


 MARION ST NE becomes MARION ST BRIDGE / OR-22 W. 0.2 miles

 Take the ramp toward WEST SALEM / EDGEWATER ST. 0.1 miles.

 Turn RIGHT onto WALLACE RD NW / 221 DAYTON HWY. about 2 miles.

 Turn LEFT onto BRUSH COLLEGE RD NW. About 5 miles.

 Turn LEFT to go onto 4-H RD NW. 0.7 miles

 End at 5390 4-h Road NW, Salem, OR 97304.

For more information, contact Mario A. Magaña at 503-931-7206 or the Oregon 4-H Education & Conference Center, 5390 4-H Road, NW, Salem, OR 97304. Phone of the 4-H Center: (503) 371-7920, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

4-H Center Map: <http://www.oregon4hcenter.org/>

Getting Here From There

Getting to the 4-H Center from any location is not difficult. The following map and instructions should be sufficient. If you get lost, give us a call.

From Portland via I-5

1. Take I-5 South to the Salem Parkway Exit. Exit right. Bear to the right and drive approximately 4.6 miles on the Parkway and Commercial Street. (The Parkway becomes Commercial Street just past the Fred Meyer store.
2. Drive South on Commercial and turn right at the Marion Street Bridge.
3. Cross the Willamette River on the Marion Street Bridge, staying in either of the two right lanes and follow the signs onto Wallace Road.
4. Drive North approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Brush College Road.
5. Drive approximately 5 miles on Brush College Road. Turn left onto 4-H Road.
6. Drive uphill to the end of the pavement. ***Remember: The speed limit while in camp is 10 mph.***
7. If you are going to either Horse Camp or Greider, take the right-hand gate and drive downhill. Stay on the improved road. Horse Camp is the first group of buildings, including a barn, an arena and a bathhouse. If you are going to Greider, pass through Horse Camp and continue downhill. Greider Lodge will be on your right as you reach the meadow.
8. If you are going to the Core area, take the left-hand gate and drive uphill. Signs will direct you to the area you are staying.

From Eugene via I-5

1. Drive I-5 North to the Exit 253 Santiam Pass. Exit right and turn left onto Mission Street at the light.
2. Drive West on Mission Street approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Liberty Street.
3. Drive North on Liberty Street and turn left onto Marion Street.
4. Follow directions 3-8 above.

From the West:

1. Take Hwy 22 to the Rickreall intersection at Hwy 99, just east of Dallas.
2. Turn north toward McMinnville and travel approximately 6 miles to the McCoy/Bethel Road junction. There will be an intersection with a flashing yellow light.
3. Turn east on Bethel Road and travel approximately 5.2 miles to Spring Valley Road.
4. Turn south on Spring Valley Road, go 1 block and turn right on Brush College Road.
5. Follow Brush College Road around Zena (Spring Valley) Church and travel approximately .25 mile.
6. Look for the signs for "YMCA Camp Greider" and "The 4-H Center".
7. The road will split – the left Y will be Brush College Road; the straight ahead (uphill) road is 4-H Road.
8. Follow instructions 6-8 above.

For Maps and Directions: <http://www.oregon4hcenter.org/mapsandresources.html>