



Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are excited that your child is participating in the 2011 Advanced Wildlife Camp at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center. Your child is in for a great time! Our philosophy is to teach students through hands-on and interactive learning experiences that are geared toward their age.

The Parental Release / Medical Form and Student Code of Conduct must be completed, signed, and received at check-in or earlier for your child to attend camp. Make sure your child reads and is familiar with the Center Policies and Student Code of Conduct. Please note that no refund will be given if a child is sent home because of misbehavior.

Check-in will be on Sunday at 4:00 PM in Sheffer Hall (the granite building on the right after you enter the gate). The balance is due upon arrival at camp. Please submit a check for the balance due **payable to the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center**.

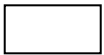
Phone use will be limited during the week of camp. Due to the nature of the activities of the camp and poor cell phone coverage, please **do not** allow your child to bring a cell phone. If you need your child to contact you, you can leave a message with the camp nurse by calling (770) 786-6926 ext. 3130 and we will get a message to your child. Only emergency calls will be fielded after 9:00 PM. **Parents are invited to attend Friday's closing assembly at 9:30 AM where campers will receive their certified hunter safety cards and the chance to win a variety of door prizes.**

For facility information, you can look at our Web site at georgiaffacamp.org. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (770)786-6926 ext 8 or email at LBagley@GaAgEd.org.

Sincerely,

Leroy Bagley

Leroy Bagley
Educational Program Specialist



(Office Use)

2011 Advanced Wildlife Camp
Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center
Parental Consent and Medical Release Form
Please thoroughly read and complete BOTH sides of this form

The Undersigned, Being a Parent or Guardian

of _____ (print name of minor) releases its representatives, agents, servants, instructors and employees from liability for any injury to said minor, resulting from any cause whatsoever occurring to said minor at any time while attending the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center including travel to and from camp, excepting only injury or damage resulting from willful acts of such representatives, agents, servants, instructors and employees. The Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center is also released of any expenses resulting from the injury.

Your child will have the opportunity to participate in many recreational activities, including skeet shooting, fishing, canoeing, and swimming. The Center will provide trained staff who will conduct these activities in the safest manner possible. Please note that by signing this form, you give permission for your child to participate in these activities, unless otherwise stated. The camp will take photographs and video footage of the campers while participating in the programs. This footage will only be used for marketing material for the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center and/or Wildlife Camp.

The Center has a full time nurse on staff. The nurse will treat for basic injuries and illnesses. Campers will be sent to Newton Medical Associates or Newton Medical Center if necessary. The camper fee includes a small insurance policy that will cover illness and injury that occur while at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center. This will be primary insurance for the student for such illness or injury. Medical fees above the maximum limit or fees denied by our insurance will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian..

To protect the safety of your child and other students, the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center has no-tolerance policies that immediately result in students being sent home. These policies are:

1. Use of violence
2. Possession of weapons
3. Use of alcohol or drugs
4. Entering the cabin of the opposite sex
5. Being outside the cabin after curfew

Parents or guardians of students who violate these policies will be notified to pick up their child and will forfeit all camp fees. Please stress to your child the importance of obeying all policies of the Center.

Only the adults that you list below will be allowed to pick up your child from the camp:

Name of Adult: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

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****To protect your child, an ID must be presented when picking up campers.**

How did you find out about Wildlife Camp? (Please be specific)

Market Bulletin _____ **Friend/Relative:** _____ **Business:** _____

Website: _____ **Radio:** _____ **School/Teacher:** _____

Newspaper: _____ **Expo:** _____ **Magazine:** _____

Other: _____

Medical Release Form

1. Student Name *First* _____ *Middle* _____ *Last* _____
 2. Name Called: _____ Date of Birth _____
 3. Complete Address _____

4. Name and Phone Number of Family Physician _____
 5. List any and all allergies (medication, food, insect bites, bee stings, poison ivy, etc.) _____

 6. List all current medications _____

NOTE: All medications MUST be in original prescription package

7. Student's Health History (heart condition, diabetes, asthma, any injuries) _____

If student has ever been diagnosed with asthma by a physician and has EVER had medication including tablets, nebulizers, or inhalers, such treatment MUST be brought to camp or student will not be allowed to register!

8. Any restrictions/medical conditions the nurse needs to be aware of _____

 9. Year of last immunization/immunity: Tetanus _____ MMR _____ Hepatitis _____
 Varicella/Chicken Pox _____

10. In case of emergency, please provide contact information so that you can be notified at all times.

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone/Pager: _____

11. In case the above person cannot be contacted,

Contact: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone/Pager: _____

12. Please **write YES or NO** to the following medications your child **may or may not be given**:

Tylenol _____ Ibuprofen _____ Pepto Bismol _____ Tums _____ Sudafed _____

Benadryl _____ Maalox _____ Immodium _____ Tussin Cough Syrup _____

Glucose Tabs _____ Visine _____ Neosporin _____ Hydrocortisone _____

I have read and understand the statements in this release. I understand that should a health problem arise, I will be notified, but that if I cannot be reached by telephone I consent to emergency medical treatment, including surgery, for my child as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel. I also consent to the release of information for insurance purposes.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Code of Conduct

Student: Please read the following Code of Conduct. If you agree and are willing to comply with all of the expectations of the Code of Conduct and Wildlife Camp Program, please sign at the bottom of the page.

Parent/Guardian: Please read the following Code of Conduct. Please sign the bottom of this form to show your intent to support the implementation of this Code of Conduct in regards to your child.

As student attending the Wildlife Camp, I agree that:

- I will be expected to participate in all aspects of the camp program and to follow the daily camp schedule. I will conduct myself appropriately at all activities and classes.
- I will stay with my counselors at all times and at all times my counselors will know where I am.
- I will be challenged to have fun and try new things.
- I will conduct myself with respect towards other campers, instructors, and camp staff so that I myself may be respected. I will follow instructions from *ANY* adult supervisors or camp staff.
- During scheduled recreation times, I will follow the policies given at each area.
- I am personally responsible for any equipment I use and I will pay for any loss or breakage.
- I will respect property by keeping the facilities clean and not using such items as water balloons, shaving cream, and toilet paper for destructive purposes.
- I am not to have or use any form of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or firecrackers while at camp.
- I will wear appropriate clothing at all times. I will not wear inappropriate advertising on clothing, including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, or violence. My body will be modestly covered from shoulders to mid-thigh. I will wear shirts and shoes unless in the pool or on boats.
- I will not enter cabins of the opposite sex.
- I will be in my assigned cabin after curfew.
- I will not bring skateboards, scooters, or roller blades.
- I will not participate in any act of violence. I understand that acts of violence will not be tolerated and that firearms and weapons, including pocket knives, are prohibited.
- **Failure to meet with these standards will result in these steps:**
 1. I will call my parents/guardians and report my conduct not in compliance with these guidelines.
 2. At the Director's discretion, this may result in parents/guardians arranging transportation home without refund of camp fees.

Student Commitment:

I, _____ have read and understand the Code of Conduct above. I agree to abide by it for the safety and enjoyment of myself and of other campers. I understand the consequences of failing to meet these guidelines.

Name of Student: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

What to Bring to Check-in

Please have the following items prepared at check-in. If the following items are received in the office by the Friday prior to camp then you can take advantage of express check-in when you arrive!

- Completed Parental Consent Form and Medical Statement
- Signed Student Code of Conduct
- Balance Due (checks made payable to the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center)
- Copy of Hunter Safety Card

Check-in will be held on Sunday at 4:00 PM in Sheffer Hall (the large building on the right after you enter the gate.)

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the closing assembly on Friday at 9:30 AM in Sheffer Hall. After the closing, parents/guardians will pick up their child at the cabin. Only those listed on the Parental Consent Form will be allowed to pick up the child.

2011 Tentative Wildlife Camp Schedule

Sunday

4:00 PM	Check-in
5:30 PM	Orientation
6:00 PM	Supper
6:45 PM	Cabin meeting with counselor
7:15 PM	Evening assembly
8:30 PM	Night activity
10:00 PM	Cabin-check

Monday through Wednesday

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30-11:30 AM	Sessions (Campers attend 8 rotating classes 3 hours each)
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:30-3:30 PM	Sessions
3:30-5:30 PM	Free-time recreation (pool, canoes, golf, etc.)
5:30 PM	Supper
7:00 PM	Evening Assembly
8:30 PM	Night activity
10:00 PM	Cabin-check

Thursday

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30-11:30 AM	Sessions (Campers attend 8 rotating classes 3 hours each)
11:30 PM	Lunch
12:30-3:30 PM	Sessions
3:30-5:30 PM	Free-time recreation
5:30 PM	Supper
6:30-9:00 PM	Review/Test
9:00 PM	Night activity
10:00 PM	Cabin-check

Friday

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Cabin Clean Up
9:30 AM	Closing Assembly (Parents Invited)
10:30 AM	Depart

Tentative Schedule – Subject to Change!

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center Policies

1. Campers will be expected to participate in all aspects of the camp program and to follow the camp schedule. Campers should conduct themselves appropriately at all assemblies and activities. Campers will stay with their assigned counselors the entire week.
2. Students are expected to show respect to all campers, instructors, and staff. Students will follow instructions from **any** instructors, adult supervisors, and camp staff.
3. Campers are responsible for loss or breakage of any equipment used.
4. Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times. No inappropriate advertising on clothing, including drugs, alcohol, tobacco, sex, or violence. Body should be modestly covered from shoulders to mid-thigh.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn unless in the pool or on boats.
6. Males and females shall not enter cabins of the opposite sex.
7. Campers shall be in their assigned cabin after curfew.
8. Use of tobacco products, alcohol and/or drugs is prohibited.
9. Personal audio equipment should not be heard from outside the cabin or on camp grounds.
10. Skateboards, scooters, and roller blades are prohibited.
11. Use of violence is prohibited.
12. Firearms, weapons, pocket knives, and firecrackers are prohibited.
13. Destructive use of items such as water balloons, shaving cream, and toilet paper is prohibited.

Failure to follow policies will result in these steps:

1. **Student will call parent/guardian and report conduct not in compliance with these guidelines.**
2. **At the Director's discretion, this may result in parent/guardian arranging transportation home.**

Thank you for your cooperation in following these camp policies.

Directions to the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center

720 FFA FHA Camp Road

Covington, GA 30014

770-786-6926

www.Georgiaffacamp.org

From Atlanta (approx. 1 hour – plan extra time for rush hour traffic)

Take I-20 East towards Augusta. Take Exit 93 (Hazelbrand Road / Highway 142). At the top of exit, turn right onto Highway 142. Proceed 3.3 miles and turn left onto Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Augusta (approx. 2 hours)

Take I-20 West towards Atlanta. Take Exit 93 (Hazelbrand Road / Highway 142). At the top of exit, turn left onto Highway 142. Proceed approximately 3.3 miles and turn left onto Highway 36. Proceed 9.3 miles until you see the Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Macon (approx. 1 hour)

Take I-75 North towards Atlanta to Exit 201 (Highway 36). At top of exit, turn right on Highway 36. Follow Hwy 36 through Jackson (you will take a right and a left in Jackson to stay on Hwy 36.) Continue on Hwy 36 approximately 14 miles from Jackson until you see the Center sign on the right (it is approximately ½ mile from the intersection of Hwy 212 and Hwy 36.) Turn right into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Athens (approx. 1 hour)

Take Highway 78 toward Monroe. Just west of the Monroe exits, take the exit for Highway 138 toward Conyers. Follow Hwy 138 to Walnut Grove. At the traffic light in Walnut Grove, turn left/South on Highway 81. Follow Hwy 81 approx 5 miles, then turn left on Highway 142. After you cross over Interstate 20, proceed approximately 3.3 miles and turn left onto Highway 36. Proceed on Hwy 36 approximately 9.3 miles until you see the Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

From Loganville and Lawrenceville (approx. 1 hour)

Take Highway 20 east through Lawrenceville toward Loganville. Highway 20 will combine with Highway 81. Follow Hwy 81 through Loganville and Walnut Grove. (You will take a left onto Hwy 78 followed by a right at the first traffic light to remain on Hwy 81.) Follow Hwy 81 approx 5 miles from Walnut Grove, then turn left on Highway 142. After you cross over Interstate 20, proceed approximately 3.3 miles and turn left onto Highway 36. Proceed on Hwy 36 approximately 9.3 miles until you see the Center sign on the left. Turn left into the driveway and follow FFA Road about 1 mile to the facility.

What To Bring To Camp

- Clothes (camp guidelines require clothing that covers the body from shoulders to mid-thigh and no inappropriate advertisements or vulgarity.)
 - Clothes for Recreational Activities
 - Extra shoes in case one pair gets wet
 - Tennis shoes are strongly suggested over flip flops or sandals
- Swimsuit and Towel
- Flashlight
- Rain Gear
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen, hat (sun protection- we provide sunscreen but campers may bring their own)
- Personal Grooming Items
- Soap / Shampoo / Hand Soap
- Linens / Sleeping Bag / Blanket / Pillow (bunk beds-twin sheets)
- Towels / Washcloths
- Camera / Film / Batteries
- Money for the Canteen (most items \$.75 to \$1.00)
(Parents may deposit up to \$20 in the camp bank at check-in. This money will be used for canteen purchases. All money not spent will be returned to the parent/guardian at the end of the week.)
- Fishing Rod / Tackle (we provide rods/tackle but campers may bring their own)
- A Positive Attitude!
- **Do NOT Bring:**
 - Weapons
 - Tobacco
 - Alcohol/Drugs
 - Firecrackers
 - Pocket knives
 - Cell Phones
 - Bad Attitude

Purchase A Wildlife Camp CD

Purchase your FFA Wildlife Camp CD today and capture your child's memories of Wildlife Camp. The CD includes a collection of pictures taken throughout the week and a PowerPoint slide show. The cost of the CD is \$15.

STUDENT NAME _____

DATES OF CAMP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

QUANTITY: _____ x \$15 = _____

TYPE OF PAYMENT:

CASH: _____

CHECK: _____ CHECK # _____

CD will be mailed after camp.