



## About 4-H and UNH 4-H Camp

### THE NATIONAL 4-H VISION

4-H is a world leader in developing youth to become productive citizens and catalysts for positive change to meet the needs of a diverse and changing society.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H PHILOSOPHY & MISSION

We believe youth development is the focus of everything we do. We believe partnerships are essential to successful youth development. We believe volunteerism is fundamental. We believe in the strength attained from diversity across the entire range of 4-H experiences.

The 4-H Youth Development Program of the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension provides positive experiences for all youth and adults, developing their individual potential as caring and contributing members of an ever-changing world.

### THE 4-H's

1. HEAD Clearer thinking and decision making, knowledge useful throughout life
2. HEART Greater loyalty, strong personal values, positive self-concept, concern for others
3. HANDS Services to communities, workforce preparedness, development of useful skills, science and technology literacy
4. HEALTH Better living, healthy lifestyles, exercise, nutrition

### 4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my head for clearer thinking, my heart for greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my camp, my community, my country, and my world.

### 4-H MOTTO

To Make the Best Better

### BARRY CONSERVATION 4-H CAMP MOTTO

Where the Learning Lasts a Lifetime

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 4-H CAMP PHILOSOPHY & MISSION

Barry Conservation 4-H Camp believes summer camping experiences must be available for all youth, regardless of ability or needs. These experiences can have positive long-term effects on a child's social, physical, cognitive and emotional development.

Barry Conservation 4-H Camp strives to provide a safe and healthy environment in which youth and adults can learn, form new relationships, acquire new skills and knowledge, and develop attitudes which enable them to become self-directed, productive, and contributing members of their communities.

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BARRY CONSERVATION 4-H CAMP GOALS

- \* Provide out-of-doors and rustic living opportunities designed to encourage appreciation of and respect for the natural world.
- \* Provide opportunities for interaction with youth and adults who differ in abilities, cultures, and social-economic backgrounds, encouraging appreciation of differences and similarities.
- \* Provide traditional and innovative programs, enabling youth to learn new skills and enhance existing abilities, while developing and strengthening personal life skills, such as decision making, cooperation, communication, empathy, leadership, and teamwork.
- \* Provide opportunities for leadership development, enhancement of healthy lifestyle choices, discovery of vocational possibilities, and the practice of good citizenship and community service.