For the 2020 camping season, 4-H Camp Wabasso has completely revamped our programming. We will still be offering all of the classes that campers and families have grown to love, like Arts and Crafts, Nature, Wilderness Survival, Canoeing and Kayaking, and Archery. However, each class will have new, improved content for the 2020 season. We have also updated our camp class list to include new classes.

**Archery Classes are Updated!**

This year we have updated our archery curriculum and will be offering two levels of archery: *Archery Basics* for youth ages 9 and up and *Archery: Beyond the Basics* for youth ages 10 and up with at least one year of camp archery experience. This will allow campers to build their skills when they return for a second or third summer.

**Arts and Crafts Classes are Updated!**

This year we have split our Arts and Crafts class into two classes. *Arts and Crafts* class will focus on traditional camp crafts like friendship bracelets, leather crafting, boondoggle and perler beads. *Nature Art* is a new class that will focus specifically on crafts with nature: youth can look forward to pressing flowers, making pine cone bird feeders, screen printing with leaves, and more!

**Environmental Science Classes are Updated!**

We will still be offering our traditional environmental science classes: *Nature and Hiking, Wilderness Survival and Camping and Backpacking*. We are bringing back our *Fishing* classes for 2020, which will teach youth how to bait a hook, cast a rod, and about the different kinds of fish in Millsite Lake. *Wildlife Exploration* is a new class that will teach youth about common plants and animals found at camp as well as teach them about habitats, adaptations, carrying capacity and how animals interact with each other.

**Adventure Programming is Updated!**

New this year we have split our Adventure Programming into three levels. *Adventure Basics* is for youth of all ages. Youth will participate in a variety of games and fun group initiatives designed to develop trust, teamwork and communication skills. *Low Ropes Team Challenge* is for youth ages 10 and up. Youth will develop their teambuilding and communication skills through the use of low ropes elements. Youth also learn how to spot and other safety techniques. *High Ropes* is open to youth ages 12 and up, or 11 and have taken ropes previously. Youth will spend each class period on the high ropes, navigating through the Multi-Vine Travers, Postman’s Walk and Pirate’s Crossing. Youth will also go for a ride on the Giant Swing and try out the new Flying Squirrel!

**4-H Yoga for Kids is Updated!**

During the 2020 camp season we will continue to offer the yoga class, but new this year, the 4-H Yoga for Kids curriculum and the brand new Get Experience through Mindfulness (GEM) curriculum will be used to provide youth with an opportunity to learn standing, sitting and balancing yoga postures, learn mindfulness techniques – which includes making a glitter jar, a variety of breathing techniques, partner yoga postures and yoga games.
The entire Camp Class list has been updated and posted to our website at [http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso/camp-classes](http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso/camp-classes). New this year, when registering your child for camp you will be asked to fill out a class preference form *with your child* so we will be able to place your child in classes based on their top choices. You will use this camp class list as a reference when filling out the class preference form. For more information about the updated programming, contact Sabrina at 315-788-8450 ext. 299 or [sld95@cornell.edu](mailto:sld95@cornell.edu).

**4-H Camp Wabasso Scholarships are Available! 4-H Offers a $25 Discount to Jefferson County 4-H Youth and CCE Staff Members!**

We have scholarships available for low-income eligible families, military families, and 4-H youth. The scholarship application can be found on our website at [http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso](http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso) or you can stop in to the CCE office at 203 North Hamilton Street in Watertown to pick up a hard copy. All scholarship applications are due back to the office by Friday April 10th, 2020.

For more information on 4-H Camp Wabasso scholarships contact Lisa Vaughn at 315-788-8450 ext. 261 or [lgv6@cornell.edu](mailto:lgv6@cornell.edu).

Additionally, 4-H Camp Wabasso offers a $25 discount on any camp option for Jefferson County CCE staff and Jefferson County 4-Hers!

**4-H Camp Wabasso is Hiring!**

Are you interested in making a difference in children’s lives? Would you like to live on a lake all summer? We may have the job for you!

We are hiring for the 2020 camp season! Dates of employment would be between June 21st and August 14th, 2020. Positions we are hiring for include: Assistant Camp Director, Ropes Coordinator, Nature and Outdoor Education Coordinator, Archery Coordinator, Senior Counselors, Junior Counselors, and Lifeguards. The camp job application can be found on our website at [http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso/join-our-camp-staff](http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso/join-our-camp-staff).

For more information about the positions available contact Sabrina DeRue at 315-788-8450 ext. 229 or [sld95@cornell.edu](mailto:sld95@cornell.edu).