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4-H CAMP BRISTOL HILLS

2026

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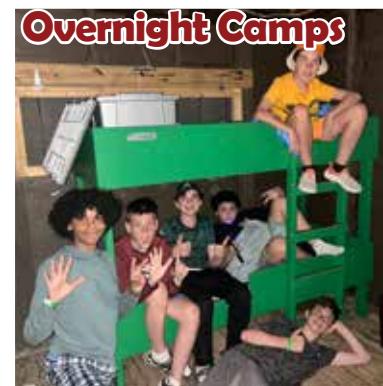
**CAMPERSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

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BY MARCH 1!

Day Camps



Overnight Camps



Specialty Camps



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THE MISSION of 4-H Camp Bristol Hills is to provide youth with a unique, fun outdoor experience under the guidance of positive role models, emphasizing positive social interaction, environmental awareness and skill building.

Campers are NOT required to be 4-H members to attend camp.

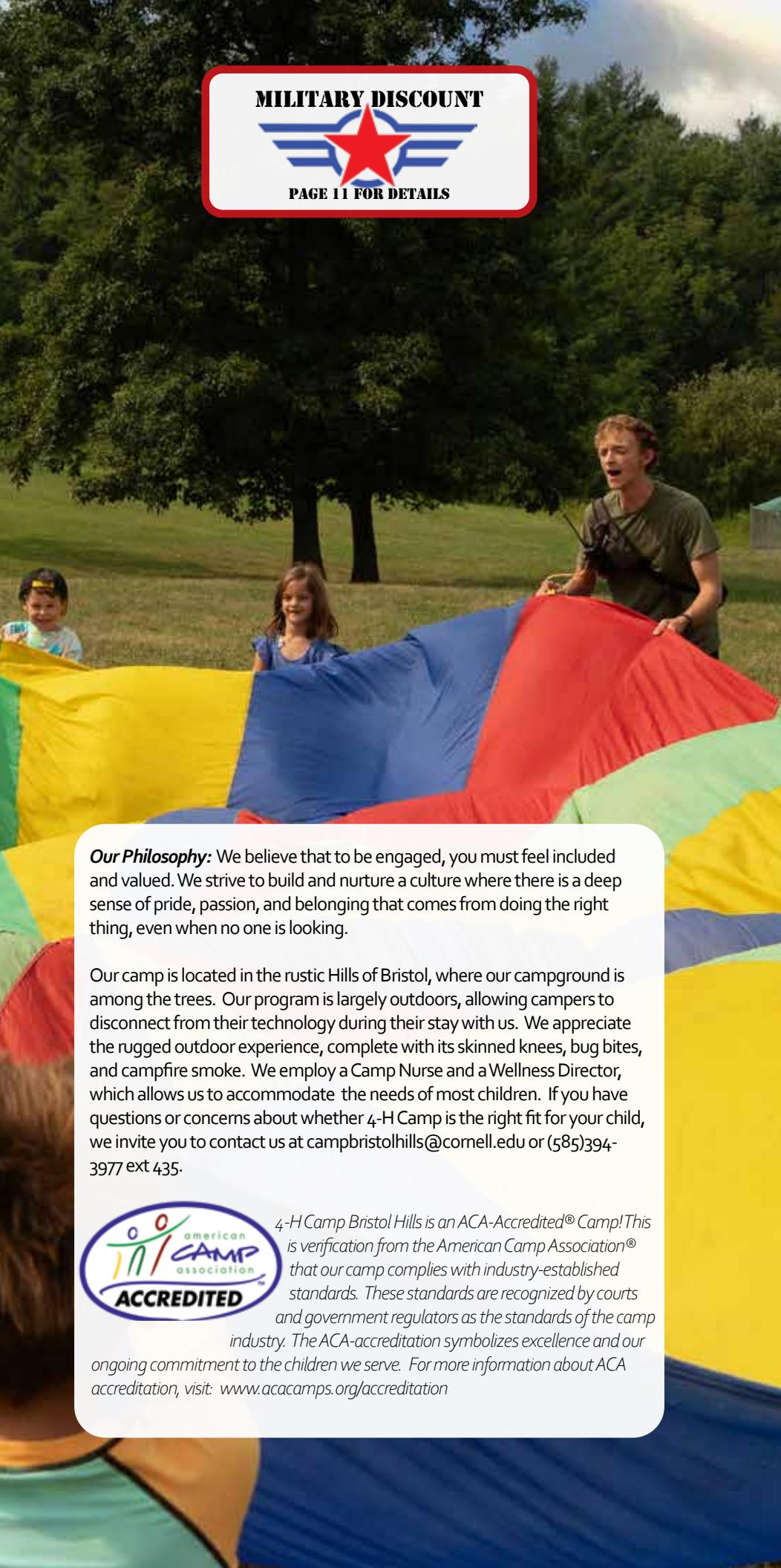
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Photos, this page: Background: Sprout campers playing parachute games. Top: A CIT works with campers during a rest time. Middle: A camper leaps high in the Gaga Pit. Bottom: Two campers relax after getting harnessed up on the Ropes Course.

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MILITARY DISCOUNT



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Summer Calendar At-A-Glance!

Mini Session

July 1-3

Sprout Camp

Day Camp Sampler

Progression Camp Sampler

July 5-10

Resident Camp

Day Camp

Progression Camp

Counselor-in-Training

Night Camp

July 12-17

Resident Camp

Day Camp

Progression Camp

Counselor-In-Training (Cont')

Night Camp (Mon-Thur only)

July 19-24

Resident Camp

Day Camp

Progression Camp

Leader-In-Training

Night Camp

July 26-31

Resident Camp

Day Camp

Progression Camp

First Aid Camp

Animation Camp

Night Camp

August 2-7

Resident Camp (grades 3-5 only)

Day Camp

Progression Camp

(grades 3-5 only)

Adventure Camp (Sun.-Thurs.)

Our Philosophy: We believe that to be engaged, you must feel included and valued. We strive to build and nurture a culture where there is a deep sense of pride, passion, and belonging that comes from doing the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Our camp is located in the rustic Hills of Bristol, where our campground is among the trees. Our program is largely outdoors, allowing campers to disconnect from their technology during their stay with us. We appreciate the rugged outdoor experience, complete with its skinned knees, bug bites, and campfire smoke. We employ a Camp Nurse and a Wellness Director, which allows us to accommodate the needs of most children. If you have questions or concerns about whether 4-H Camp is the right fit for your child, we invite you to contact us at campbristolhills@cornell.edu or (585)394-3977 ext 435.



4-H Camp Bristol Hills is an ACA-Accredited® Camp! This is verification from the American Camp Association® that our camp complies with industry-established standards. These standards are recognized by courts and government regulators as the standards of the camp industry. The ACA-accreditation symbolizes excellence and our ongoing commitment to the children we serve. For more information about ACA accreditation, visit: www.acacamps.org/accreditation

DAY CAMP

(Campers 5-7 years old by July 1)

Children have amazing curiosity. This exciting program offers younger children an opportunity to get a taste of the 4-H Camp Bristol Hills experience. Campers are able to improve and develop new skills through nature exploration, crafts, games, songs, and hiking. Day Camp even includes Red Cross swim lessons for all campers! Of course, they will have lots of opportunities to make friends too! Day Campers rotate in smaller groups to a variety of activities, like our Sprout and Resident Campers do. This rotation helps prepare campers for the future, and gives them even more activities to enjoy!

Counselors provide an environment that encourages children to attempt new things. We know that self-esteem and self-confidence are gained through individual growth rather than competition. With different activities every week, campers can choose to come one week or come all five weeks! Day Campers visit the Camp Store daily after lunch.

Our programs provide a safe environment for children to develop social skills, decision-making skills, and experience the great outdoors. Studies show that socialization during childhood may accomplish more for growth and development than reading, writing, and arithmetic!

Is your 1st-3rd grader ready to try overnight camping? Check out our 3-day Sprout Camp, page 5!

PROGRESSION CAMP

(Campers going into 3rd Grade or higher)

Progression Camp is a great fit for older campers who want to enjoy the camp experience, but have other commitments in the evenings. These campers do everything the resident campers do, except dinner, the evening activities and sleeping in cabins.

Progression campers participate in morning classes with Resident campers as well as afternoon recreation activities and free swim, but go home at the end of each day. Campers choose from any of the classes described on pages 6 & 7, when registering. In addition to classes and recreation activities, Campers get to check out the camp store each day after lunch!

Please note that during the week of August 3-7, Progression Camp is accepting youth in grades 3-5 only.

Day and Progression Camps run from 9:00am -4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Camp includes lunch, so you don't even need to worry about packing a meal before camp!

Dates: July 6-10
July 13-17
July 20-24
July 27-31
August 3-7
Cost: Day: \$375
Progression: \$450

NEW! SAMPLER CAMPS

3-Day Offerings of Day and Progression Camps

We're excited to introduce our new Sampler Camps for both Day Campers and Progression Campers. These short-and-sunny programs offer a bite-sized taste of camp life, perfect for families who want to take Camp for a test drive.

Campers will experience everything they would in our full Day or Progression Camp, just in a three-day splash. Day Camp Sampler groups rotate together through nature, crafts, swim lessons, games, and songs. Progression Camp Sampler gives campers the chance to build their own mini-schedule, choosing from our most popular activities to capture the best highlights of Camp.



Busing is back for Day and Progression Campers!

Camp will be running a shuttle bus for Day and Progression campers. This shuttle will be operating July 6-August 7. This bus leaves the 4-H office at 480 N. Main St., Canandaigua at 8:30am and returns at 4:50pm daily, Monday through Friday morning. This bus does NOT operate on Friday afternoon. Parents must pick up their children at camp on Friday.

During the week of July 6-10, we will be adding a bus stop at the Bus Terminal on Exchange St, Geneva, departing at 7:45am, and returning at 6:00pm.

The cost for this bus is \$40/week, for either location.

RESIDENT CAMP

(Campers going into 3rd grade or higher) Resident Camp provides youth with a six-day, five-night overnight camp experience.

Campers choose their morning classes from a wide variety of options and return to those activities each day, letting them really dig into what they love. Afternoons are all about adventure, with recreational activities that keep everyone moving and smiling. Along with daily free swim, popular choices include the water slide, hikes, sports, crafts, and plenty more. Each evening, staff roll out special programs like Bombardier, Crazy Fashion Shows, Dark Realm, and other camper favorites. Everything is designed to give campers a summer experience that's fun, meaningful, and full of discovery.

Resident campers choose from any of the classes on pages 6-7, when registering! When you register for camp, you will sign up for your classes on a first come, first served basis. This allows you to build your own daily schedule with the classes you want, so you'll want to register early to ensure the best pick of your classes! If your favorite class is already full, you'll have the option to go on the wait list so if we add more sessions, or if someone switches out, you'll have first dibs to get back into your favorite class!

Resident Campers continue the fun overnight, staying in our rustic cabins. The cabin experience is what truly sets overnight Camp apart from our day camps! Cabins feature wooden bunk beds (perfect for flashlight wars, and silly bedtime stories), and electric lights. For more information on our housing policies, see Living Areas, page 13. Bedtime is an important part of the camp tradition, because overnight campers get to fully immerse in the Camp experience. This is what allows campers to develop a sense of independence that only comes from being away from parents for a few days. Many of our campers develop friendships with their cabin mates that last a lifetime!

Our cabin groups range from 7-23 campers and counselors, grouped by age and gender.

Dates: July 5-10
July 12-17
July 19-24
July 26-31
August 2-7
(grades 3-5 only)

Cost: \$570

NIGHT CAMP

(4:30pm-9pm Camp for Campers going into 6th grade or higher)

Night Camp offers a taste of the excitement of camp activities, including custom afternoon recreation programs, dinner in the dining hall, all-camp evening programs, campfires, and friendships, in a unique, abbreviated format!

The program runs 4:30pm-9pm Monday through Thursday nights and is available to youth going into 6th grade or higher! This format is open to anyone and is perfect for those busy teens that may be involved in other day programs (summer school, sports camps, music programs, day jobs), and still want to have a week at Camp. Progression Campers (6th grade and up) who also sign up for Night Camp can stay right through!

Camp includes one afternoon recreation activity (hikes, sports, crafts, etc), dinner, and the all-camp evening program (large group games like Capture the Flag, Talent Show, etc), and then get picked up to go home just after the glorious sunsets over the Bristol Hills.

Dates: July 6-9
July 13-16
July 20-23
July 26-30

Cost: \$200
Monday - Thursday Nights Only



SPROUT CAMP

(3 Days, 2 Nights for campers going into 1st-3rd Grades)

For many families, their child's camp experience may be their first time away from home. Our Sprout Camp is designed as an introduction to overnight camp for campers and their families. This unique 3-day/2-night overnight camp experience is designed specifically for younger campers. It gives them a chance to experience many of the great camp traditions without the fears of being away from home for an entire week. The short-term separation is a good opportunity for parents, too, giving them a chance to practice letting go in a safe, fun, and supervised environment.

What do Sprout Campers do? They rotate through camp classes like crafts, hiking, swimming, nature and more. They also join the rest of camp for delicious meals in the dining hall, visit the Camp Store, participate in exciting evening programs, campfires, and sleep in cabins with their new friends. Ultimately, Sprout Campers get to test the water to see what a full week of camp will be like!

Dates: July 1-3
Cost: \$320

CAMP CLASSES

RESIDENT & PROGRESSION CAMPERS SELECT FROM THESE CLASSES

Adventure

Get ready for thrills on the ropes course! Campers tackle a series of challenges that build teamwork, confidence, and a healthy sense of "we've got this." The program starts with simple icebreakers and high-energy games, then ramps up to problem-solving tasks and trust-building activities. From there, groups move onto the Low Ropes Course, where the intensity climbs. Swing across the alligator pit, escape a "sinking ship" through a porthole, and make sure no teammate gets left behind.

Older campers in **Teen Adventure** also take on our High Ropes Course. Climb into the treetops, tiptoe across the Burma Bridge, or hop your way over our new Islands in the Sky, floating 25 feet above the ground.

Junior: 3rd-5th grade

Teen: 6th grade & up, Double period. Not offered August 2-7.

Air Rifle

Taught by 4-H certified rifle instructors, this course is offered to campers 11 years of age or older. Campers learn safe and responsible use of an air rifle. Campers will experience a variety of creative and challenging targets. (Not offered August 2-7).

Archery

This class is taught by 4-H Shooting Sports certified instructors and focuses on shooting techniques. Younger archers use recurve bows, older campers take aim with compound bows.

Level 1: 3rd-5th grade

Level 2: 6th grade & up. (Not offered August 2-7).

Camp News **NEW CLASS!**

Budding reporters, writers, and artists team up to create the official weekly camp newspaper! Campers learn how to interview staff, write articles, sketch comics, and photograph camp life. Each issue highlights the big stories of the week—from cabin adventures to nature sightings—and becomes a keepsake souvenir for campers and families.

Cooking

Who doesn't love delicious homemade food? Campers get hands-on time in the kitchen, creating tasty dishes while learning real cooking skills. They'll discover how to safely handle a chef's knife, when to use

a dry or liquid measure, and plenty more. This class serves up great recipes along with essential cooking techniques.

Crafts

This perennial favorite can incorporate a wide variety of art forms including textiles, painting, sculpture, miniatures, crafts from recycled materials and much more! Campers make several creative projects throughout the week, then take them home on Friday!

Critter Care

Campers get up close with a variety of animals in this hands-on class. Roll up your sleeves and help feed, water, groom, and care for a mix of farm and pet animals. These daily tasks give campers plenty of time to interact with the critters and learn what responsible animal care looks like. It's a perfect fit for campers who have pets at home or anyone curious about working with animals.

Drama

This class is perfect for campers who love the spotlight, storytelling, and a little bit of drama. Working with counselors, campers write short skits and spend the week learning their roles, rehearsing lines, sharpening their delivery, and bringing it all together. The grand finale? Performing their skits for the whole camp at the closing campfire!

Fishing

Campers practice catch-and-release fishing, as they hook the sunfish and bass in our ponds. They learn to bait a hook, cast spin rods, and land the big one! Our new expanded fishing dock gives even greater access for campers to get out and try fishing!

Gardening **NEW CLASS!**

Campers roll up their sleeves and get their hands in the dirt as they learn the basics of growing healthy plants. From planting seeds and tending veggies to exploring soil, pollinators, and compost, campers help care for our camp garden all week long. Along the way they'll taste fresh herbs, try simple garden crafts, and discover how rewarding it is to grow something from the ground up.

Outdoor Survival

Would you know what to do if you were lost in the woods? This class will teach you how to secure the basic essentials of food, water, and shelter, as well as fire building and much more!



Pathfinder **NEWCLASS!**

Every trail tells a story if you know how to read it. Pathfinder teaches campers how to navigate the outdoors using maps, compasses, GPS, and observation skills. Campers hike across the 121+ acres of camp while learning how to plan routes, follow bearings, and find their way with confidence. Whether using cutting-edge technology or classic navigation tools, this class is for campers who love adventure, exploration, and discovering new paths.

Project Projectile!

Catapults and trebuchets and launchers, oh my! This new class invites campers to design and build a variety of simple machines to launch the fun a little further! Using STEM lessons from Cornell University, Campers learn about Newton's Laws of Motion as they build a variety of launchers big and small. They'll use the scientific method as they sketch up their ideas, build the machines, test them out, and then refine their ideas based on what they learned in testing.

Recharge

Sometimes we all need a break. This class provides a bit of quiet in the midst of the summer camp environment. Counselors will provide a different quiet activity each day where campers can just unwind and relax. Spend a little time in our community library, or take a quiet seat in the forest for a few minutes. Play a board game with friends, or maybe build a sand garden and just chill out for a bit.

Screen Printing **NEWCLASS!**

Design it. Print it. Wear it! In this hands-on art class, campers learn the entire screen printing process—from creating their own artwork to printing it on a tee, pillow case, or bandana. Best of all, every camper goes home with custom-printed gear they made themselves.

Sports

This isn't your regular old boring sports class! Sure, we'll have soccer, kickball and basketball, but we'll also give campers a chance to try something new! Take the field in a game of Ultimate Frisbee, or jump in the pit for some Gaga Ball. You just never know what kind of craziness your counselors are going to come up with for this class!



Swimming Lessons

Experts recommend that children five and older take formal swim lessons, and we're ready to help them make a splash. Our nationally certified staff teach beginning swimmers the fundamentals of basic strokes, while more experienced swimmers get guidance to sharpen their technique and grow their confidence in the water.

Water Sports

From Sharks and Minnows to Marco Polo, this class is loaded with classic aquatic games that keep campers laughing and cooled off on hot summer days. All activities are led by our nationally certified lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors, keeping the fun both safe and lively.





FIRST AID CAMP

(Overnight Campers going into 6th grade or higher)

Embark on a life-changing adventure this summer while learning crucial, real-world skills! Campers who elect to participate in First Aid Camp will enjoy an uninterrupted three-hour block each morning, devoted to learning the basics of First Aid response, and then enjoy the traditional summer camp experience for the afternoons and evening programs! Our Wilderness First Aid Master Camp is a hands-on, immersive experience where campers gain the knowledge and confidence to handle medical emergencies in remote, outdoor environments. Through interactive lessons and practice scenarios, campers will earn their Wilderness First Aid certification card, which will be a valuable credential for any outdoor enthusiast or future wilderness leader.

Throughout the program, campers will dive into essential topics like injury prevention, wound care, splinting, how to respond to hypothermia and heat exhaustion, as well as recognizing and managing allergic reactions, fractures, sprains, strokes and more. It also includes CPR/AED skills to assist with heart conditions and drowning situations. Certified instructors will guide participants through realistic scenarios, using role-playing and simulation exercises to teach practical techniques for dealing with injuries in areas far from immediate help.

Our comprehensive curriculum includes everything from assessing a situation, performing basic first aid, to coordinating evacuations if necessary, and will prepare participants to stay calm and act decisively in the face of an emergency. Whether you're camping in remote areas, car camping in a state park or simply want to be ready for anything, this course ensures you're well-prepared.

Campers successfully completing the course will earn a **Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED for Adult & Child certification card from ECSI, (Emergency Care and Safety Institute)** giving them the skills and credentials to confidently handle wilderness emergencies. This camp isn't just about safety; it's about empowering young adventurers with the knowledge to protect themselves and others while exploring the wild.

Join us for an unforgettable summer experience where adventure and learning go hand in hand, and leave with the skills and certification to make a difference in the outdoors!

Dates: July 26-31
Cost: \$670



ANIMATION CAMP

(Overnight Campers going into 6th grade or higher)

Grab your pencils and get to your light boards, it's time to animate!

Campers who elect to participate in Animation Camp will enjoy an uninterrupted three-hour block each morning, devoted to learning the various skills of animation! Once classes are completed for the day, Animation Campers will finish their day as a Resident Camper including all meals, afternoon activities, free swim, evening programs, and staying overnight in the cabins!

This summer we're inviting campers to engage in one of the most enchanting and rewarding artistic mediums under the guidance and direction of a professional animator and mixed-media artist. Through Animation Camp, campers will learn about the underlying principles of animation as well as have the opportunity to create their own short animated videos through hand-drawn, stop-motion or digital methods. While Camp provides all necessary equipment, campers are welcome to bring their own pens, pencils, sketch pads, etc, if they wish.

For campers who wish to bring their art to life, this focus-intensive program will give them the means to do so while also creating a firm foundation for future discoveries in an ever-growing and evolving field.

While this program will encourage campers to participate in art activities involving both hand-drawn and stop-motion animation, we're offering a class structure that allows each individual camper to play to their strengths!

Dates: July 26-31
Cost: \$625

ADVENTURE CAMP

(Open to campers going into 6th grade or higher)

Want to push yourself a little further? Want even more excitement? 4-H Camp Bristol Hills' ropes course presents older campers with the ultimate challenge! Adventure Campers work in groups through a series of challenges ranging from fun and exciting field games and problem-solving initiatives to the thrills of the high ropes course.

Campers can navigate the treacherous "peanut butter pit", or experience the rush of a trust lean, before making their way to the low ropes course. There, they might rescue the princess from the camper-eating Spider or go out on a whale watching voyage! By the end of the week, they'll be able to climb high in the trees to take on our new Giant's Ladder, cross the new Islands in the Sky, or take a trip on the Zip Line! Adventure Program campers do it all! While engaging in a "challenge by choice" philosophy, campers will develop group problem-solving, communication and human-relation skills. Campers also participate in other selected camp activities, swim in our pool, and enjoy specially designed evening programs. Here is a great chance to meet new friends while participating in exciting activities.

Interested in financial support for Adventure Camp? Contact the office or visit us online to inquire about the Charlie "Peanut" Plyter Memorial Campership.

Dates: August 2-6 (Sun - Thurs)

Cost: \$575/week



LEADER IN TRAINING (LIT)

FOR 14-15 YEAR OLD CAMPERS!

(Open to campers 14-15 years old by July 1)

Are you looking for a way to have a positive impact in your community? Are you looking to do bigger and better things in the world? Do you want to work on your leadership skills? The Leader in Training (LIT) program could be just the thing for you!

Some people believe that good leaders are born but at Bristol Hills we know leadership skills are learned and honed through experience and reflection. The Leader in Training (LIT) program is built around this philosophy. Campers in this program form a close bond with their peers throughout the week as they explore essential life skills that will help them develop as a leader. Campers in this program will participate in many of the traditional camp activities while exploring the underlying question of what makes a good leader and how to be a contributing member in a group, all while exploring their own strengths and growth opportunities. LIT workshops will include focused sessions on service to others, presenting to a group, teamwork, problem solving, planning, self reflection, and professional development.

The LIT program is a great program for any young adult who has joined the workforce or is thinking about joining the workforce soon. It can also be a precursor for the Counselor in Training (CIT) Program. It can be a great foot in the door for future employment at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills.

Dates: July 19-24

Cost: \$575



FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

We have partnered with the Ontario County Youth Bureau to provide Scholarships for our Leader in Training and Counselor in Training programs! With this funding, we are now accepting Scholarship Applications online for these programs. Recipients of this funding must live in Ontario County.

Five scholarships will be awarded for each program through the Youth Bureau. Applicants who are awarded will have their Camp fees waived! To apply for this award, register online and click the prompt for "Yes, I want to apply for Financial Assistance". Complete the full application, and when prompted for the program, simply select the LIT or CIT program.

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

FOR 15-16 YEAR OLD CAMPERS!

(Open to campers 15-16 years old by July 1)

Do you enjoy kids? Do you think you may want to work with kids or young adults in the future? If you have ever looked up to one of our staff members and thought about being a camp counselor too, you can get a head start like many of our camp counselors did, as a Counselor in Training (CIT)!

This two-week program covers all aspects of a counselor's job, and is supported with workshops with the Camp Director and other leadership staff at Camp. These include focused sessions on counseling techniques, communication, and leadership, as well as providing opportunities for CITs to develop strong bonds with their peers and younger campers as they prepare for employment in the workforce and perhaps even as a counselor at 4-H Camp Bristol Hills!

The first week provides CITs daily workshops and hands on opportunities with campers to use the information covered in the workshops. The second week is even more hands on as CITs work directly with campers under the support of camp staff!

The CIT program is an intense, immersive program. CITs will work directly with campers, shadowing counselors during classes and other activities, and in cabins. Guided experiences with Camp leadership staff are scheduled throughout the day. The CIT program is designed to be FUN! There is a lot of important information packed into the two weeks, including a session with the Camp Director about the important workforce skills they've been developing throughout their CIT program and how to apply for a job. CITs will also enjoy teambuilding activities with their peers and scheduled breaks to foster a positive camp experience. Campers successfully completing the CIT program will be invited to apply for Staff positions the following year!

Dates: July 5-10 AND July 12-17

Cost: \$675

NEXT STEPS

STEP ONE

REGISTRATION:

To ensure that your child can register into a particular session, it is important to sign up early. First come, first served.

Families are invited to REGISTER ONLINE at bit.ly/3hK9oLu. If you don't have internet access, please visit our office and we will gladly help you complete your application in person.

Camp will accept Mastercard, Visa, and Discover, online. If you are paying with a check, the check must be received within one week of your application.

Your deposit (minimum \$100 per camper per week, \$50 for Sprouts and Night Camps) will be applied to the total camp fee. The balance of the camp fee is due by June 1. For campers registering after June 1, all paperwork must be completed and returned as soon as possible. No child will be permitted to attend camp without all of the required documentation and payment in full. We reserve the right to cancel any camper application that is not complete prior to camp.



STEP TWO

HEALTH FORMS:

New York State Health code requires that a completed and up-to-date health history be submitted for each child attending camp. This health history must be updated annually.

The full Health Form will be sent to you with your confirmation email once you register for camp.

The complete Health Form, along with a copy of your child's school/doctor's physical (dated within 24 months of camp) AND a complete record of your child's immunizations must be completed and returned to the Camp office within one week of your application.

If your child will need any sort of medication administered (prescription or over-the-counter) the Medication Approval Form will require a physician's signature. We ask that families plan accordingly to allow time for your physician to approve these Forms. If the camper will not be receiving any medication at all, the parent must sign and complete the Medication Approval form themselves.

Campers will not be permitted to attend camp without completing all parts of the health form (Online, Medication Approval Form, Physical and Immunization Record).

All campers with medications or other medical needs, check in with the Health Supervisor upon arrival at camp. Campers who arrive sick will be sent home. Camp fee, minus the deposit, will be refunded only if the Camp Health Supervisor finds it necessary to send a child home at check-in. Any medical fees incurred during camp will be billed to the parent/guardian. The Health Supervisor and selected staff are trained in First Aid and CPR. They are available 24 hours a day to provide medical assistance to your child.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

Register and pay your deposit before April 15 and receive a FREE 2026 Camp Tee Shirt as our way to say Thanks! Limit of one (1) free shirt per camper per season.

DISCOUNTS:

Multi-Week: More Camp is always a good thing! This new discount is applied anytime a family registers for more than one week of camp. Send one child for multiple weeks, send multiple children for one week each, or multiple children for multiple weeks, and save \$25 on each additional registration. First registration is full price.

Ontario County Resident: A \$25 discount is provided to Ontario County residents. To be eligible, the parents or guardians must be eligible to vote in Ontario County.

Military: 4-H Camp Bristol Hills is proud to support our military families! Dependent children of active and reserve military personnel are eligible for a \$25 discount on their camp fees. Contact the office to find out how to apply the Military Discount to your registration.

THE HILLTOP FUND:

The Hilltop Fund helps provide scholarships for youth from financially limited families. You can make an optional donation of any amount when registering. 100% of donations go directly to scholarship support. Consider rounding up your camp fees to help other campers.

Donations to The Hilltop Fund are optional, and as a 501(c)3 non-profit, any contributions made to 4-H Camp Bristol Hills are tax deductible.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Through the generosity of our donors, financial assistance is available for youth in need. Our scholarship application has been integrated into our online registration process. Anyone interested in applying for funding will complete a camper registration, and select the "I want to apply for financial assistance" option. They will then need to complete the Scholarship Application. Doing so will waive all registration fees, and allow you to submit a full camper registration.

Scholarship Applications must be completed by March 1. Once funding decisions are made, applicants will be notified whether they have been awarded, and if so, how much funding they will receive. If yes, the family will be required to pay any remaining balance that may be left, and the camper will be fully registered. If the scholarship cannot be awarded, the parent will have the option to pay the full balance or cancel the registration. Any deposits made will be refunded, should you elect to cancel your registration.

If you need a hard copy of the Scholarship Application for any reason, contact the camp office and we will gladly mail you an application. Scholarship applications received after March 1 may be considered as funding allows.

REFUND POLICY:

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable (a deposit cannot be applied to the balance of another week's camp fees, nor transferred to another camper's fee).

Refunds for the balance of the camp fee are made only for cancellations received in writing at least three weeks prior to the opening day of the camp session. A refund will be granted in cases of serious illness or injury, and this request must be accompanied by a physician's note.

A camper who does not arrive, arrives late, leaves early or

attends only a part of the session will not receive a refund. If a camper is experiencing a difficult adjustment to camp or is sent home because of a behavior problem, no refund will be granted.

Families may wish to consider adding Camper Protection Coverage. This is a voluntary service offered to overnight camps to help protect organizations and individuals from loss. In the event that you need to cancel your camp registration, the insurance offered through Travel Insured International, a partner with UltraCamp, may be able to protect your financial investment. The cost of this coverage is based on your camp fee and would be collected as part of your camp fees. Some restrictions apply.

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STAFFING:

Our staff is hired for their experience and qualifications in working with children. We pride ourselves in providing a caring family atmosphere for all children. In selecting staff, we look for individuals who are responsible, caring, patient, skilled in a particular area; enthusiastic, strong leaders, and are willing to go that extra mile for your child. Each staff member must undergo multiple criminal background checks, as well as participating in an intensive in-person training that further prepares them for the camping season.

BUSING:

Camp will be running a shuttle bus for Day and Progression campers. This shuttle will be operating July 6-August 7. This bus leaves the 4-H office at 480 N. Main St., Canandaigua at 8:30am and returns at 4:50pm daily, Monday through Friday morning. During the week of July 6-10, we will be adding a bus stop at the bus terminal on Exchange St, Geneva, departing at 7:45am, and returning at 6:00pm.



This bus does NOT operate on Friday afternoon. Parents must pick up their children at camp on Friday. The cost for this bus is \$40/week, for either location.

Please arrive a few minutes early to ensure a timely departure in the morning, and be waiting for them when they return.

LIVING AREAS:

Campers are housed in cabins, with direct counselor supervision. The cabins have electricity, bunks with foam mattresses, and screens on all windows and doors. Ideally, campers' bags are stowed beneath the bunk beds, which are 12" from floor to bunk. Campers bringing bags/trunks taller than 12" will need to store their belongings along the wall nearest their bunk. Flush toilets and shower house facilities are centrally located.

Campers are assigned to cabins by age and gender as identified on the camper's application form. A camper who identifies as a gender that differs from their biological sex may be bunked with the gender they identify with.

Campers may request to be placed with a friend of the same gender and within 24 months of age, upon parent request when registering for camp. Please note that we may not be able to accommodate all cabin requests. Please ONLY request ONE bunkmate. In order to accommodate such requests, the applications of the two campers must request one another.

MEALS:

Our professional kitchen staff takes pride in preparing food that is both nutritious and appealing to children. Camp provides options at each meal to accommodate dietary needs. If your camper has any dietary restrictions, please include those in the Allergies section of the Health Form online, so we are able to accommodate your child's needs.

SECURITY:

Your child's safety is our greatest concern. Campers are closely supervised and access to our camp property is controlled. No camper will be released to an individual other than the designee named in the Pick-Up Authorization section during the registration process. Parents should be sure to list themselves as an Authorized Pickup to avoid complications during camper checkout. Camp reserves the right to inspect a camper's belongings if the situation warrants.

CAMP STORE:

Families are invited to deposit money onto their child's account in UltraCamp. The Camp Store does not accept cash from campers for purchases. Families can log into their camper account at any time to deposit funds and monitor their campers' spending. Campers who bring cash to camp will have the opportunity to deposit their money into their store account on the first day so they won't need to worry about losing it at camp. Funds deposited into Store accounts will remain on their account until the end of the season so campers coming for multiple weeks can carry over their balances. At the end of the season, if the remaining balance is \$10 or more, families may request a refund of the balance. Balances under \$10, or unclaimed balances, will automatically roll over into the Hilltop (Campership) Fund for the following year.

The Camp Store features a variety of souvenirs including T-shirts, sweatshirts, stuffed animals, and more. Also available are light snacks, friendship bracelet string, and basic conveniences. 4-H Camp Survival Kits (pre-order only) can be ordered during Registration. Families can visit our store online during the registration process and select items for a customized Camper Care Package to be ready for your camper during their first visit to the Camp Store. All pre-ordered merchandise can be rolled into your camp fees and paid with a credit card.

Pre-orders must be received by June 20.

Campers will be invited to visit the Camp Store once each day except Sunday. Families will have the option to visit the Camp Store on Friday during pick-up, if they would like. On Fridays, the Camp Store will accept cash or check, along with payments from accounts, on purchases from adults. For more information about merchandise available in the camp store, please visit the camp website.

CAMP HANDBOOKS:

We have developed a Camp Handbook to help our camp families prepare their child for a week of camp. The Handbook will be emailed with your confirmation of registration, and must be reviewed before arriving at camp. Inside you will find the following:

- Packing Lists
- Sample Daily Schedule
- Check-In Procedures
- Camper Code of Conduct
- How to Contact Your Child at Camp
- Camper Pickup Information
- Directions to Camp
- And More!

One to two weeks prior to your week of camp, your cabin assignments will be available online, and you will receive important information by email including your specific check-in time and any additional information specific to your camper.

Families are encouraged to contact the 4-H Camp Office if they have any questions before registering their child. Upon registering for camp, families may request to have a hard copy of the Handbook sent to them by mail if they do not have convenient access to the Internet.

OPEN HOUSES:

We will be offering guided tours of the Camp facility once each month during the Spring. These tours give families a chance to see the facility and meet with Camp's leadership staff to ask any questions that may be lingering. The Open Houses are your best opportunity to get a feel for the layout of Camp. We will show you the ins and outs of the cabins, dining hall, Day Camp, pond, ropes course and more! Lace up your boots! We're going on a hike!

New in 2026, we're launching monthly online Lunch and Learn sessions on the third Thursday of each month (date may shift as needed). Each session includes a short presentation from Camp staff on a featured topic, followed by a virtual tour of Camp. For the full schedule and the link to join, be sure to follow us on Facebook.

Alternatively, you can always get a virtual tour online, by checking out our Virtual Tour on Google, at bit.ly/44jOzdG.



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