

PINEBLUFF 4-H CAMP CAMPING AGREEMENT



Please return this agreement to the Winneshiek County Extension Office two weeks prior to your camping date and attach a check for \$25 as a deposit. **The \$25 deposit will be forfeited in the event the garbage/trash is not properly recycled or disposed of properly.** Make checks payable to:

Winneshiek County 4-H Foundation
Winneshiek County Extension Service
911 South Mill Street
Decorah, Iowa 52101

We agree to the conditions stated on the user's agreement attached for the use of the camp.

Name of group or activity: _____

Signed (contact person) _____

Address _____

Telephone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Our group number is _____ (Ratio = 1 adult to every 10 youth)

Number: Males _____ Females _____

Male Counselors _____ Female Counselors _____

Use dates are: First Choice: _____ Second Choice _____

Estimated time of arrival: _____ Estimated time of departure: _____

Number of night's lodging requested: _____

The above signature certifies that the above named group or organization:

1. Does not discriminate against any individual based upon that person's race, color, religion, sex, disability, age, or national origin.
2. Will indemnify and hold harmless the Winneshiek County 4-H Foundation; the Pinebluff Board, the officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims arising out of the use of the Pinebluff 4-H Camping Facilities.

A. **CAMPING FEES**

Check appropriate blank:

1. _____ Kitchen – day only \$2.00/person/day
Maximum of \$150 per group – (Includes Family Reunions and Church groups – preschoolers are free.)
2. _____ Kitchen – \$5.00/person/day (includes overnight)
3. _____ Campers are \$10/day
R.V.'s using electrical hook-ups - \$12/day + individual fees (includes overnight)

B. **ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE**

Check activities you plan to participate in:

- _____ Nature Trail Hiking
- _____ Tubing
- _____ Fishing
- _____ Outdoor Cooking
- _____ Softball
- _____ Volleyball
- _____ Campfire Program
- _____ Other

Comments: _____

- C. There is a \$10/per youth and \$20/per adult charge for the Challenge Course to be used **ONLY** with a certified instructor.

Reminder: **The \$25 deposit will be forfeited in the event the garbage/trash is not properly recycled or disposed of properly.**

- D. Registration. You must provide us with a list, by name and address, of each camper and counselor who is a part of your group. This list must be left with the caretaker prior to your departure from the facility.
- E. Pets. All animals must be on a leash at all times. Campers must clean up after their pets.

PINEBLUFF 4-H CAMP USER'S GUIDE INFORMATION FOR GROUPS USING CAMP

1. LOCATION

Pinebluff 4-H Camp is located in Winneshiek County. It is approximately 8 miles northeast of Decorah located on county road A6W. (Third bridge northeast of Freeport.) Pinebluff includes 115 acres of pine-covered bluffs, beautiful trails, and the scenic Upper Iowa River flowing through it.

2. FACILITIES

A. Lodge

The lodge has a kitchen area attached including hot and cold running water. Eating is done in a covered area open on three sides attached to the kitchen – a fireplace is located here.

B. Cabins

- 4 cabins are available for overnight use.
- 3 cabins will accommodate 10 campers each.
- 1 cabin will accommodate 16 campers.

Bunks and mattresses are provided, but campers should bring their own pillow, sleeping bag, or bedding materials.

C. Restrooms

Restrooms located near the cabins have sinks, showers, and hot and cold running water. Bring your own towels, soap, etc.

D. Campfire Area

There are 4 campfire areas located on the prairie and in the woods. They are in designated areas by signs. This is an excellent place for meetings and gathering your group together for campfires, etc.

3. ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

- A. Softball backstop
- B. Volleyball equipment
- C. Softball equipment
- D. Campfire circles
- E. Nature study trails
- F. Nature study equipment
- G. Upper Iowa River for study – This activity must be closely supervised by your staff.
ALL TUBERS MUST wear life jackets at all times when on the water.
- H. Swinging Bridge (limit of 5 at a time)
- I. Canoes may be obtained through local rental agencies
- J. Fishing Equipment

4. BOOKING

Arrangements for using Pinebluff are made through the Winneshiek County Extension Office at Phone (319)-382-2949.

A ratio of one adult counselor for every 10 campers is mandatory.

5. CAMPING CHARGES

See attached Booking Sheet and Camping Agreement. A \$25 deposit is refundable if your date is cancelled at least two weeks in advance of your use date(s).

6. RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. **Neighbors** – We enjoy excellent relationships with adjoining landowners and we wish to keep it that way! Stay within the confines of the camp for their and your own safety and protection.
- B. **Flora** – You must clear the use of any trees and/or saplings ahead of your activity. No unauthorized removal of trees is allowed. What looks like a bush may be a walnut seedling we have planted.
- C. **Fauna** – Please do not disturb the wildlife. But do enjoy the wildlife.
- D. **Fires** – Burn only in authorized areas as established for obvious reasons. Adult supervision is required.
- E. **Fishing** – If your group chooses fishing, follow Iowa fishing laws as to license requirements and keep limits. Programmer will be in charge, follow their instructions.
- F. **Swimming** – No swimming is allowed at this time.
- G. **Buildings and Gates** – Please sweep and clean-up all buildings you use before departing. Turn off all lights, close windows and gates upon leaving. Locking up is not necessary if another group is still at camp or the caretaker is present.
- H. **Clean-Up** – You must clean up the garbage created during your stay. **The \$25 deposit will be forfeited if the garbage is not recycled and disposed of properly.**