



Student Application  
Natural Resources Camp  
Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum, Idaho  
[www.uidaho.edu/extension/natural-resources/camp](http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/natural-resources/camp)  
June 15-20, 2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (Circle one)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship provided by: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Y or A  
(If applicable) (Indicate youth or adult)

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Natural Resource Camp? (Please check one)

- ☐ 4-H
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Camp website
- ☐ Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts
- ☐ Personal referral
- ☐ Previously attended
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Registration Fee: \$310 payable to the Natural Resources Camp by May 20, 2026. There will be no refunds for cancellations after June 5, 2026. Cancellations before June 5, 2026 will be refunded in the amount of the registration fee less 15%.

Registration fees include food, lodging and accident insurance. They DO NOT include transportation to and from camp. Natural Resources Camp is limited to the first 90 campers who submit a completed and signed application, Health and Medical Release Form and registration fees to:

Randy Brooks  
Director, Natural Resources Camp  
University of Idaho  
875 Perimeter Drive MS 1132  
Moscow, ID 83844-1132  
rbrooks@uidaho.edu

Scholarships: Partial or full scholarships to pay for camp registration fees may be available through your local Idaho Soil Conservation District. For scholarship information, contact: Randy Brooks at [rbrooks@uidaho.edu](mailto:rbrooks@uidaho.edu) or 208-885-6356.

Parental permission: I/We hereby grant the above-named camper permission to attend the Natural Resource Camp. As parents or guardians, I/We understand that there is additional exposure of camp participants to mishaps or accidents. I/We understand that field trips will be taken in the camp area and that my child will participate in all camp activities. This may include fishing, sports, hiking and other planned camp activities. I/We accept this additional risk and release the State of Idaho, Central Idaho-4-H Camp, Inc., its Board of Directors and employees, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, University of Idaho Extension, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Idaho Soil Conservation Commission, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Idaho Department of Lands, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Natural Resource Camp staff from liability for any incident which may occur while participating in the Natural Resource Camp or while traveling to and from camp.

I/We give permission for Natural Resource Camp staff to obtain medical assistance for the above-named camper if necessary. I/We will assume financial responsibility for medical assistance. I have completed and signed the attached Natural Resource Camp Health and Medical Release Form.

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(Parent or Guardian signature)

(Date)

Transportation: My child will return home from camp with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT: The camp is located at 7,000 feet elevation. Please read the attached list of things to bring and make sure your child is equipped with the necessary items to enjoy camp. We have had snow many years during our week at camp.

*The University of Idaho has a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, genetic information, or status as any protected veteran or military status.*

*Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Randy Brooks, Natural Resource Camp director by June 5, 2026, by calling 208-885-6356 or emailing [rbrooks@uidaho.edu](mailto:rbrooks@uidaho.edu).*

## Natural Resources Camp -- Health and Medical Release Form

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian names: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Member/ID number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(In case of emergency hospitalization use only)

Emergency contact(s) (must be over 18 years of age):

(Name)	(Phone)	(Relationship)
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Parent/Guardian: Complete this form and return with application. If changes occur prior to camp, fill out another release form and bring it to camp. Information on this form will be given to the camp paramedic/nurse and is confidential. This information will be used only for the camper's welfare.

All medicines must be checked in with the camp medical personnel upon arrival.

Medicines must be properly labeled and include instructions. After check-in campers will be able to keep rescue inhalers, epi-pens, etc. in their possession.

### HEALTH HISTORY.

Please list any health and medical information needs to be made known to the Natural Resources Camp staff:

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Allergies: List all known allergies and describe reaction and management of the reaction:

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Medication allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies or special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other allergies (including insect stings, hay fever, asthma, animal dander, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Have the above medical conditions been previously diagnosed by a physician: (Circle one) YES or NO

Please check or explain if the camper is subject to:

- Δ Headaches      Chronic conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Δ Fainting spells
- Δ Epilepsy
- Δ Tonsillitis
- Δ Asthma
- Δ Hay fever
- Δ Ear or sinus trouble
- Δ Bedwetting
- Δ Abdominal pains      When? \_\_\_\_\_
- Δ Sleep walking
- Δ Cramps      When? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain any other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

If the camper has had any of the following conditions or has been exposed to a communicable disease one week prior to camp, please send a signed note with the camper to camp.

- Δ Sore throat
- Δ Head cold
- Δ Chest cold
- Δ Diarrhea
- Δ Disease name: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-prescription medications: Natural Resources Camp stocks over-the-counter medications for campers who may need them. All non-prescription medications will be dispersed by the camp medical personnel. Please check those medications that your child MAY NOT take.

- Δ Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- Δ Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- Δ Pepto Bismol
- Δ Sudafed
- Δ Kaopectate (for mild diarrhea)
- Δ Benadryl
- Δ Hydrocortisone cream
- Δ Calamine lotion
- Δ Cough drops
- Δ Antibiotic cream (Neosporin)
- Δ Sore throat spray
- Δ Aloe (sunburn cream)
- Δ Antacid (Tums, Rolaids)
- Δ Aspirin

Medications: ALL medications, including aspirin and Tylenol, will be dispersed by the camp paramedic/nurse ONLY. All prescription medications needed at camp must be brought to the attention of the camp paramedic/nurse at registration. Prescription medications must be in their original container with the label describing the type of medication and how it is to be dispensed.

List all medications:

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Immunization: Is the camper up to date on his or her tetanus booster immunization? (Circle one) YES or NO

Date of last tetanus immunization: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance at camp requires that youth be able to participate in all activities, including sitting attentively in classroom situations, participating in field/lab exercises and working in group and team situations.

Reasonable accommodations: We are able to provide reasonable accommodations for youth with advance notice. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication, program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Randy Brooks, Natural Resource Camp director by May 15, 2026 by calling 208-885-6356 or email at [rbrooks@uidaho.edu](mailto:rbrooks@uidaho.edu). Please note that we do not have the ability to provide one-on-one supervision.

I/We give permission for Natural Resource Camp staff to obtain medical assistance for the above named camper if necessary. I/We will assume financial responsibility for medical assistance. In a medical emergency, I/We, by signing below, give permission to the physician(s) selected by the Natural Resource Camp staff to provide medical treatment that may be deemed necessary to insure the well-being of the named camper. Parents/Guardians will be contacted as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Camp Information, Rules and Conduct

NOTICE: Please read this page while filling out the application, read it again while getting ready for camp and have the camp participant bring this page to camp. Disobedience of rules and code of conduct could result in a camper being sent home. Upon notification by the Natural Resources Camp director, the Parent/Guardian agrees that they will make arrangements to promptly pick up the dismissed camper at camp and will do so at their own expense.

Please complete all signatures.

Dates and Location: The 2026 Natural Resources Camp is June 15-20, 2026 Central Idaho 4-H Camp, approximately 17 miles north of Ketchum on Highway 75. Turn left at the camp entrance, which is near mile marker #146 — look for the "4-H Camp" sign and mailbox on the side of the road. Take the gravel road 1.2 miles to the camp parking lot.

Arrival: Youth should arrive at the camp parking lot between 12:30 and 1 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 15, 2026. Please DO NOT arrive prior to 12:30 p.m., as the Natural Resources Camp staff is preparing for registration and will not be able to provide supervision. Natural Resources Camp staff and cabin leaders will be in the camp's parking lot to meet and greet campers, provide cabin assignments and direct registration procedures.

Transportation: Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardians(s) of the camper(s). The first camp program requiring attendance begins at 1:30 p.m. MDT. Please check with the Idaho Department of Transportation at <http://511.idaho.gov/> for any reported road delays.

Departure/Pick-Up: Families are encouraged to be present for the awards ceremony and slideshow on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. MDT. Please be at camp by 10:30 a.m. MDT to pick-up your camper(s). Natural Resource Camp staff will be departing at that time.

Restrictions: The Natural Resources Camp is for youth 12-16 years of age. Campers MUST BE 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16 years of age on the first day of camp.

Cabin assignments: Cabin assignments are made by Natural Resources Camp staff and will not be changed. Campers will have plenty of opportunities to associate with other campers not assigned to their cabin.

Phone: There is NO CELL SERVICE at camp. Cell phones brought by campers will be held by Natural Resources Camp staff until the end of camp. The Central Idaho 4-H Camp has a private landline for use by the camp staff only. Campers may use this phone in the case of an emergency only.

In the case of an emergency, you may call the camp landline at 208-726-4519. Ask for Randy Brooks, Natural Resources Camp director. Messages may be left on the answering machine.

What to Bring: The Central Idaho 4-H Camp is at 7,000 feet elevation. The cabins are not heated and nights usually go below freezing. Afternoon activities can be in hot or cold conditions. Please make sure that all items brought to camp are free of offensive logos, illegal substances or inappropriate messages.

Bring:

- Δ Warm sleeping bag and a pillow
- Δ Knit hat, gloves, scarf and several pairs of warm socks
- Δ Several changes of clothing for hot and cold temperatures — layering works well
- Δ Personal articles
- Δ Shower shoes
- Δ Two pairs of sturdy shoes (broken-in for blister prevention)
- Δ Flashlight
- Δ Swimsuit and towel for swimming at Easley's Hot Springs
- Δ Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Δ Canteen or water bottle
- Δ Daypack

A blanket, alarm clock, fishing pole and Idaho fishing license, camera, charged batteries, film/memory cards, acoustical musical instruments and journal or address book may also be brought to camp.

DO NOT bring:

- Δ Cell phones
- Δ Electronics, stereos, iPods and/or radios
- Δ Firearms
- Δ Fireworks
- Δ Knives
- Δ Alcohol
- Δ Illegal substances
- Δ Non-prescription medications

Please leave all valuables at home.

Camp Rules of Conduct and Responsibilities: Following these rules will ensure that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable camp experience.

1. Natural Resources Camp directors reserve the right to search items brought to camp by any individual (campers, teachers, cabin leaders and staff).
2. Items from the "DO NOT bring" list, if brought to camp, or any item deemed unnecessary by Natural Resources Camp staff will be confiscated, and if appropriate, returned to the camper upon departure.
3. Campers and cabin leaders will stay within the camp boundaries, except for scheduled off-site camp activities.
4. DO NOT build fires in any area, at any time.
5. Campers are responsible for keeping their cabin clean.
6. Profanity is not tolerated. Sneaking out of cabin at night is grounds for being sent home.
7. Campers are responsible for lost or stolen items.
8. Campers and cabin leaders need to be in their cabins at 10 p.m., with lights out and quiet by 10:30 p.m. MDT.
9. Campers will participate in all scheduled activities and are expected to be on time. No exceptions!

10. All campers are to stay with their class or activity until dismissed. Rudeness, disrespect and interruptions during camp will not be tolerated.
11. Keep showers short and use a minimum of hot water. Please clean up after yourself in the shower house. Campers misusing shower facilities will be responsible for cleanup.
12. Stay in defined walkways on camp premises. Treat wildlife, plants and facilities with respect. No carving on trees, throwing rocks, harassing wildlife or defacing the facilities. If you BREAK IT OR DEFACE IT, YOU pay for it or REPLACE IT.
13. Crosscut saws and other tools may be used only with permission and adult supervision during the "Tournament of the Outdoors."

I have read the attached "Natural Resources Camp Information, Rules and Conduct" pages. I understand and agree to abide by these rules of conduct and will cooperate fully with all Natural Resources Camp staff. For the safety of all campers, I grant the Natural Resources Camp staff permission to search personal belongings if there is reasonable cause. I understand that disobedience of these rules and conduct could result in a camper being sent home. Upon notification by the Natural Resource Camp director, the Parent/Guardian agrees that they will make arrangements to promptly pick up the dismissed camper at camp and will do so at their own expense.

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(Student/Camper signature)

(Date)

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(Parent or Guardian signature)

(Date)





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Photo Release Form

Please return completed form to:

Randy Brooks  
Director, Natural Resources Camp  
University of Idaho  
875 Perimeter Drive MS 1132  
Moscow, ID 83844-1132

NOTE: If you do not want a photo taken of your child, we would be happy to honor your request. Please discuss this with your child prior to camp to avoid confusion.

PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPH(S)

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

I grant to the University of Idaho Natural Resources Camp, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of my child and their property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize the Natural Resource Camp, its assignees and transferee's to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that the Natural Resources Camp may use such photographs of my child, with or without my child's name, for any lawful purpose, including, for example, such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

I have read and understand the above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent OR Guardian signature)

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_