



THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA  
**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**  
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences & Family and Consumer Sciences



## Georgia 4-H Base Programming

### Georgia 4-H Summer Camping Marine Resources Camp

#### Description of Learning Experience:

Georgia's 4-H summer camping program, administered through the county offices of University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, offers a 4-H summer camping experience unparalleled in the nation. Enthusiastic and well-trained camp counselors, Extension employees, certified volunteers and teen leaders work together to provide campers with unforgettable memories to last a lifetime.

Marine Resources Camp offers a more in-depth look at coastal Georgia's ecosystems, including its beaches, marshes and maritime forests. Special experiences and classes not offered during the typical week of Cloverleaf Camp at Jekyll Island or Burton 4-H Centers are made available to middle school 4-H'ers who may have a special interest in marine life in the ocean off Georgia's coast and barrier islands.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Cultivate curiosity about and develop awareness, knowledge and appreciation of Georgia's coastal environment
- Develop appreciation for the local and natural history of Georgia's coast and barrier islands
- Develop positive relationships among students and adult leaders
- Develop self-confidence and experience self-discovery
- Promote individual responsibility as part of a successful collective effort

#### Georgia Performance Standards:

Pending implementation of GPS in health and physical education and character education, we offer these examples of QCC standards in these two areas relevant to the summer camp setting:

Physical Education - 5.4, Physical Fitness; and, 5.10, Self-Management

Character Education - 5.12, Respect for Others; and, 5.14, Respect for Self

#### Essential Elements:

Primary: Independence and Belonging; Secondary: Generosity and Mastery

#### Mission Mandates:

Citizenship; Healthy Lifestyles; Science, Engineering and Technology

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4-H helps young people experience: An increased desire to make a difference in their communities - High levels of leadership, self esteem, public speaking, communication and planning skills - Improved School Performance - Motivation to help others - Overall improvement in civic identity and civic engagement.