

Lodging

All participants will stay on-site in dorm-style accommodations. Youth and adults will room separately. Each room has an ensuite bathroom. Adults will stay in the same building as the youth participants they are chaperoning. Male and Female participants will be housed in different buildings/floors. Rooms are inspected by chaperones at check in time and again by chaperones and camp staff on the day of departure.

Policies

- ★ Youth Get-Away is a unique experience where each youth participant demonstrates the personal character for which 4-H is known.
- ★ Participate in all Youth Get-Away activities and stay with the group. The program calls for your complete involvement. **Do not** invite friends to visit you.
- ★ **No alcoholic beverages, drugs, stimulants, vape items of any kind or tobacco in any form to be used by participants.**
- ★ Participants are responsible for paying for any damage to the facility.
- ★ Youth are required to follow the dress code. If it is not followed, you will be asked to change.

Cancellations and Refunds

- ★ If a refund is made due to inclement weather, a surcharge will be deducted to cover program expenses incurred up to that point.
- ★ **After registration is closed, if a 4-H'er or adult who is registered cannot attend, a county can substitute another person of the same sex in his or her place, but an actual refund will not be made. If there is no one from your county to fill the spot, please let the state office know and we will try to find a replacement.**
- ★ **A full refund to a participant is only made if the cancellation is due to an emergency, health issue or made before the county registration deadline March 16.**

Insurance

- ★ The American Life Insurance Company covers all participants for accidents and illness from the time they leave home until their return.
- ★ Please report any accidents or illness to a State 4-H Staff member.
- ★ Please make sure you have an updated and complete NM 4-H Liability form on file at your County Extension Office. Your agent will need to send a copy of that to the State 4-H Office with the registration information.

What to Bring

Bring personal items, warm clothing, and lots of enthusiasm. See the attached "Items Needed" list. School clothing in good taste will be appropriate.

Dress Code

<u>Casual</u> Saturday Session Saturday Workshops	<u>Modified Business Casual</u> Friday Session Sunday Session
Jeans, khakis, t-shirt, tennis shoes	Slacks, khakis, nice jeans. Appropriate shirt or blouse (examples: button downs or polo shirts, no ties). Nice shoes or boots.
Not appropriate: pajamas, jeans or pants that are cut off and or worn with holes. Shoes with holes.	Not appropriate: athletic clothing or leggings, pajamas, tennis shoes or flip flops, jeans or pants with holes. Shoes with holes.

Phone Messages

The phone number for the State 4-H Office is **575-646-3026** or **575-646-3956** Monday to Friday.

Registration Desk

The Moody Hall/Holcomb Building will provide a registration area for Youth Get-Away. Agents or chaperones will check in and pick up event packets containing items needed for the weekend. If you have lost or found an item, please check for or drop the item there.

Other reminders

- ★ There will be a dance on Friday and Saturday night. Dance themes are posted on the State 4-H website.
- ★ **All clothing and accessories must be appropriate for a 4-H event and in good taste. You will be asked to change if the clothing is considered to be inappropriate.**

The State 4-H Leadership Team looks forward to sharing Youth Get-Away with you. If you have any questions regarding Youth Get-Away, please call me 575-646-3956.



**2025-26 New Mexico 4-H
Leadership Team**



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President	Madison Strange	Roosevelt County
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ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WEEKEND

Although Youth Get-Away is held during the spring, the mornings and evenings can be cold, so please come prepared. You should include:

Necessary Items:

Money: for travel, snacks, purchases.

School/Outdoor clothing in good taste will be appropriate. **No offensive slogans, short skirts, muscle shirts or spaghetti straps please! If dressed inappropriately, you will be asked to change your clothing. Please review the dress code with your county if you have any questions.**

- Your bedding, pillows, towels (2 minimum), washcloth, blankets and any other linens with you
- Toiletries – Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, cream, mirror, comb, brush
- Tote or Toiletries Bag – To take your items to and from the shower

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- T-shirts – Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Jacket / Long Sleeves – Bring clothes you can layer.
- Jeans/Long Pants – Bring several pairs to stay warm.
- Shoes – comfortable walking shoes and shower shoes are encouraged
- Socks & Underwear – Bring extra of both, it's an Adventure Camp!
- Rainwear – A rain jacket or poncho will be the most important of these items.
- Hat/Bandana – We recommend bringing a warmer hat for when temperatures drop.
- Gloves – It can get chilly. You may want a pair of light, water-resistant gloves for when it does.
- Winter Coat – If you are attending in the cooler months, bring a well-insulated, weather-resistant coat.
- Pajamas

OTHER ITEMS (recommended)

- Water bottles
- Flashlight/Headlamp with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Pen/pencil, notebook, book

Please be sure all personal belongings are marked with your name. NMSU State 4-H department is not responsible for clothing or articles left behind. All unclaimed items will be donated to a charitable organization.

Dress Code

As participants in and representatives of the New Mexico 4-H Youth Development Program, the following clothing guidelines have been established for your involvement in state and national 4-H events.

State and National 4-H Event Clothing Guidelines:

- Clothing must be clean and free from holes and tears.
- No bare skin exhibited between shirt and pants/shorts.
- Skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh length.
- Underclothing cannot be visible.
- Layered look of a shirt with sleeves over spaghetti strap top is acceptable if sleeved shirt is kept on.
- Hats will be removed by males and females inside buildings.
- Exception is that hats may be worn during dances.

Below are the following items that are prohibited:

- No garments or buttons with offensive slogans, advertisements, or artwork.
- No muscle shirts or long chains.
- No tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap tops (exceptions above), off the shoulder tops, low cut tops, backless tops and sheer shirts.
- No swimwear visible outside of the pool area.

If a 4-H member is inappropriately dressed, he or she will be asked by an agent, adult 4-H leader or chaperone to go change into something appropriate.