Our Mission

Our mission is to mold the current generation of youth into adults who we'd be proud to have as American citizens. Our motto is to inspire, connect and expand. We inspire our kids through the quality of our facilities, staff and programming. Without electronics, we help kids build connections between themselves and their peers, counselors and nature.

Through all this, we have the unique opportunity to expand their compassion for others, their self-confidence, and their ability and desire to make an impact on the world around them.

Help us do more for Florida kids.

The safe camping experience made available by the Florida Elks Youth Camp has an extremely positive impact on the campers, many of whom would never have had such an opportunity.

With your monthly gift, we can continue providing life-changing experiences for Florida children and their families.

To learn more about the Florida Elks Youth Camp, planned giving, sustained donations and how you can help change the lives of Florida kids, please visit or call us today.

We are so grateful for your support!

Camp Details

We provide seven one-week sessions of summer camp. Sessions begin with check-in Sunday afternoon and end with checkout Saturday morning.

Our seventh week of camp is dedicated to active military. Any dependent of an active military member may attend camp at no charge.

The rest of the year we are open to any group that serves youth under 18. This includes Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCAs, church youth groups, school groups, sports teams, etc. During this time of year, we do have the ability to serve special-needs groups. We are proud to annually host the Children’s Burn Foundation of Florida, the Florida Elks Children’s Therapy Services families and Gretchen Everhart School from Tallahassee.

Tax deductible donations for the Florida Elks Youth Camp may be made online at floridelkysouthcamp.org or to the Harry-Anna Investment Fund via mail.

Name: ____________________________

Amount: __________________________

Lodge: ____________________________

Please send to:

Harry-Anna Investment Fund
FBO: Florida Elks Youth Camp
P. O. Box 49
Umatilla, FL 32784-0049

The Florida Elks Youth Camp is a project of the Florida State Elks Association that provides a full-service camping facility dedicated to the youth of Florida.

www.FloridaElksYouthCamp.org

800-523-1673

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Florida Elks take great pride in the camp, and it is a popular place for Florida’s young people as thousands use it every year. We hope you will be able to visit the youth camp and that the children in your family can attend our camp.

A camp is not a camp without a lake, and the Florida Elks Youth Camp boasts several. On our feature lake, campers can take out paddleboats and canoes or just laze along the shoreline.

All lakes on property are home to the famed Florida largemouth bass and catch-and-release fishing is allowed.

Just a few feet up the hill from the lake are the cabins. Each cabin sleeps nine and has heat and air-conditioning, personal storage facilities and full restrooms with hot showers. Additionally, all cabins are accessible to campers with physical limitations.

The Florida Elks Youth Camp is a project of the Florida State Elks Association and is located on 420 acres of rolling hills, forests, lakes and open space in Marion County, Fla.

The Florida Elks are proud that our camp is accredited by the American Camping Association to ensure compliance and a safe camping environment for children.

Mr. & Mrs. Peel

“Our kids have attended the youth camp for several years and always have a fantastic time with lasting memories. We love the Florida Elks Youth Camp!”

At the center of camp, you will find the 15,000-square-foot pavilion which has been the cornerstone of the Florida Elks Youth Camp since its construction in 1992.

Our No. 1 activity is our challenge ropes course. Utilizing both high and low challenges, participants are led through a series of games, activities and physical obstacles.

The aim of the challenge ropes course is to build confidence, self-esteem, trust in others, communication and problem-solving through teamwork.