



The 4-H Electric Camp will be held June 23 – June 26, 2026 on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus. At this exciting camp, you will explore the world of energy, electricity, energy conservation, electrical safety and other basic sciences in fun-filled, "hands-on" learning activities. This year's learning activities include:

Flying a Drone – Drones have various purposes, such as inspecting powerlines, capturing aerial shots of crops or landscapes, or capturing stunning photos and videos. This learning center will teach you about the different types of drones, the current regulations to fly drones safely and allow you to take the controls and pilot a micro-drone.

Powering VOLt City – The electric power grid delivers electricity from power plants to homes and businesses across Tennessee and the nation. This learning center will teach you some basic electrical engineering principles you will need to design a power grid for a small town.

Robotics - Robots were once only seen in science fiction movies; however, today robots are used to do many tasks. In this learning center you will see the latest robot technology and then try your hand at programming a robot to perform a specific task.

Wiring an Extension Cord – This learning center will teach you some basic wiring techniques that are used by electricians’ every day. You will have the opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned by wiring up an extension cord with USB charging capabilities which you can take with you to use in your home.

Electrical Safety – Electric power does a tremendous amount of work for us; but, because it is such a powerful force we must be careful around it. This learning center will teach you how to play it safe around high voltage power lines.

Electric Motors – Motors convert electricity into useful work. You will learn in this activity the different parts of an electric motor and how electromagnetism makes a motor turn. You will also put to use what you have learned as you build your own electric motor.

In addition to learning about energy, electricity and basic sciences, you will also participate in many other fun-filled activities associated with 4-H Camp. This year's program highlights include:

Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25
Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast
Registration and Orientation	Learning Centers	Learning Centers
Swimming	Lunch	Lunch
Dinner	Trip and Dinner at Main Event	Swimming
Opening Assembly and Recreation		Pizza Party
		Final Program
	Friday, June 26	Swim Party and Dance
	Depart for Home	

Registration:

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EDT) Tuesday, June 23.

Adjournment:

8:00 a.m. (EDT) Friday, June 26.

Cost:

The cost to attend the 4-H Electric Camp is **\$340**. This fee includes your dorm room, meals, admission to the Main Event and other activities. Please make your check payable to The University of Tennessee and return with your registration card.

Who Can Attend:

The 4-H Electric camp is a fun-filled, rewarding adventure in electricity for girls and boys enrolled in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. 4-H members who attended Electric Camp in previous years **are eligible** to return.

Transportation:

Your County Extension 4-H Agent will provide you with information as to the arrangements made for the transportation of you and others from your region to the 4-H Electric Camp. Transportation to the camp is furnished by sponsors of the camp.

Health Service:

Campers will be covered with a limited amount of sickness and accident insurance from the time they leave home until they return. Services of doctors will be available in Knoxville. In case of emergencies, we will follow the policy and information on Form 600A. Be sure it is complete and accurate. Precautions to safeguard campers will be taken but UT Extension cannot be responsible for accidents.

What to Bring:

Sheet and blanket or sleeping bag	Comfortable shoes
Towel and washcloth	Raincoat, umbrella
Soap, toothpaste, etc.	Swim wear
Appropriate clothing (sports clothes in good taste will be appropriate for most of the conference. No cut offs, tank tops or short shorts please!)	Work-type clothing to wear when working in your hands-on learning centers

Visit the 4-H Electric Camp Web site at:

<https://4h.tennessee.edu/electric-camp/>

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