



## Camp Rankin Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Truro, Nova Scotia** - 4-H Nova Scotia is excited to announce the return of Camp Rankin for Summer 2022 in time to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

Camp Rankin is 4-H Nova Scotia's provincial summer camp in Richmond County, Cape Breton. Camp Rankin is a co-ed, week-long, overnight camp for youth aged 9 to 12, including those who are not 4-H members. Campers enjoy hiking trails and a beach as staff lead campers through 4-H skills sessions and traditional camp activities such as crafts, recreation, canoeing, drama, and nature. Campers come home with unforgettable memories, experiences, and lifelong friendships!

"I have been captivated by Camp Rankin since I attended as a camper," says Camp Director Areta Boone. "The experience of arriving on the Camp Bus, meeting your cabin mates, and jumping into so many new and exciting adventures has fueled my love for this summer program."

In 2022, Camp Rankin is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was built in 1972 by volunteers as a Centennial project of the Richmond County 4-H Leader's Council and was the first 4-H Camp in the Atlantic Provinces. It is located on 60 acres of land at Cape George, near St. Peters, Richmond County, Nova Scotia.

The four one-week camps start in July and end the first week of August. Camp Rankin is open to all youth aged 9-12, including those who are not 4-H members.

Youth aged 13-15 interested in participating at Camp are encouraged to apply as Counsellors in Training (CITs). Counsellors in Training attend camp to help counsellors and learn what it is like to be a camp counsellor.

Anyone interested in attending Camp Rankin can contact Areta Boone, Camp Director at [camprankin@4hnovascotia.ca](mailto:camprankin@4hnovascotia.ca) or 902-305-5090.

### **About 4-H Nova Scotia**

For 100 years, 4-H Nova Scotia has been one of the most highly respected positive youth development organizations in Canada. Our goal is to help young Canadians "Learn To Do By Doing" in a safe, inclusive and fun environment. We believe in nurturing responsible, caring, and contributing youth leaders who are committed to positively impacting their communities across Canada and around the world. To learn more about 4-H Nova Scotia, please visit [4hnovascotia.ca](http://4hnovascotia.ca) and follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

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