



# Camp Kubena Information for Bastrop County



This information has been adapted from the Bastrop 4-H Family Guide & the Texas 4-H Conference Center Parent Handbook available for download at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/parent-handbook/>

## **Location & Address:**

Camp Kubena  
2001 Waldeck Road  
Ledbetter, Texas 78946  
<http://www.campkubena.com/>

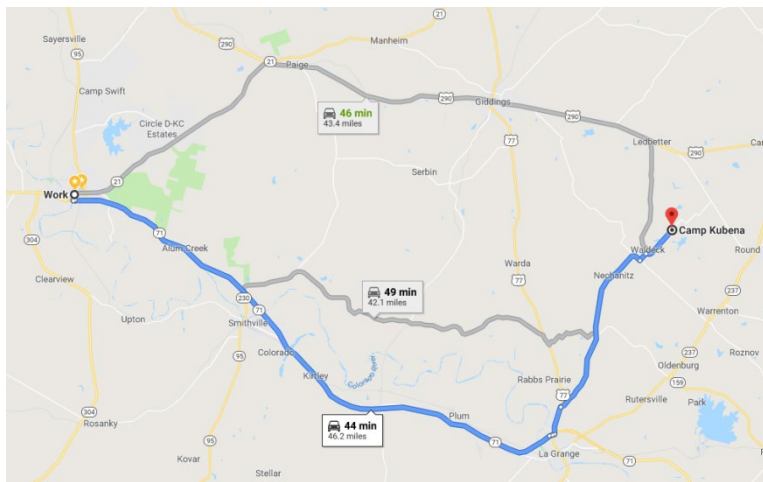
Approximately 46 miles from Bastrop;  
Approximately 45 minute drive from Bastrop

## **Business Hours:**

Monday – Friday  
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## **Phone Numbers:**

Camp Kubena Main Phone: 979-249-5674  
Bastrop CEA, Mellanie Mickelson: 512-581-7186 (office)  
512-522-9174 (cell\*)



*\*please call the office first unless you have an urgent issue*

Please note that the Texas 4-H likes to keep campers “unplugged” during camps and their activities. Adult chaperones should have their cell phones with them, but we have also included some helpful numbers above. For any calls that take place afterhours, please leave a message. Emergency messages will be taken at camp. If there is an emergency that requires immediate attention, please call your County Extension Agent at the number provided above. If there is an emergency at camp, you will be contacted immediately.

## **Checking In at Camp:**

Please refer to the Camp Reminder email from the Bastrop County 4-H Agent for arrival and pick up times for your individual camp. Many of the camps run back-to-back or simultaneously, so we may not be the only campers there. Please try to be timely and arrive close to the times listed.

### **Arrival Day:**

You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and eat on the grounds during the intercession. Please plan to have lunch before checking in at the camp. You will check in with your CEA at the main office.

You/Chaperone will need to turn in the following items at check in:

- **Medications (prescription, over the counter, and as needed)** – Please have them prepared in a plastic baggie outside of the luggage and in their original containers with dosage information and the youths name labeled on both the bag and the medications
- **Double Check that all Waivers have been received** – There are several forms required in the online registration; Please make sure they are completed ahead of time and that you list **EVERYONE** who has permission to pick up your child from camp.

### **Pick-Up Day:**

The campers’ final assembly will be at the low ropes course and completing evaluations; parents/chaperones are welcome to attend this activity to watch. At the conclusion of the assembly, campers will be dismissed to return to their dormitories/rooms to collect their belongings. Weather permitting; a table will be set up in the main parking lot. At this table, parents (or whoever is picking up the camper) will present photo identification. Staff at the Dismissal Table will notify youth to grab their items. Please confirm that your camper has picked up any and all medications from the Health Room. Please be cautious as there is much activity during this period. Youth are excited and running about in all directions.

## **Behavior Expectations:**

Attending camps is a privilege earned by exhibiting a positive attitude and appropriate 4-H behavior. Campers from Bastrop County are expected to behave in a respectful and cooperative manner. This includes following the rules outlined at the Camp Orientation during the first day of the camp, as well as the rules set by the dormitory/group chaperone(s).

**Dress Code:**

Youth need to dress in a 4-H appropriate manner while attending camp. Texas 4-H does not allow youth to wear the following: tops with spaghetti straps, halter type tops, shirts that reveal the midriff, excessively loose fitting pants or jeans, short shorts or skirts, clothing advertising or referencing alcohol, drugs, violence or having sexual content. Two-piece swimsuits are allowed, but should adequately cover all body parts.

Regarding footwear, campers are to wear athletic, tennis type shoes or strap type sandals to outdoor activities. Campers are encouraged to NOT wear flip-flops or other type of backless sandals when participating in outdoor activities. Shoes may become wet and/or muddy, depending on weather and activities. Closed toe shoes are also required for any ropes course activities. Campers are NOT to wear flip-flops or other type of backless sandals during the evening dance and recreation activities.

Staff may instruct a youth to return to their dorm and change their clothing if any items are not within the guidelines or appropriate for the activity.

**What to Pack:**

Bedding:	Bath Items:	Clothing/Accessories:	Other Items:
Twin-sized Sheets	Bath towel	Shirts & shorts for activities	Laundry bag for dirty items
Light blanket(s)	Washcloth	Socks & underwear (+ extra)	Water bottle
OR Sleeping Bag	Toiletries	sleepwear	Sunscreen
Pillow	Shower Shoes	swimsuit	Camera
	Beach Towel (swimming)	Athletic shoes	
		"Lake" shoes	**Medications
		Cap or hat for outdoors	**Camp Release & health form
		Sunglasses for outdoors	**Authorization for Medication form

\*\* All medications will be given to the staff at check in with the camp release and health forms.

**What to Leave Behind:**

Most of this is common sense; however, we ask that you help remind campers to not bring the items listed below – particularly pocket knives and other small items we sometimes forget about.

- Lots of make-up, perfumes, etc.
- Expensive jewelry
- Candy, snacks, gum, and other foods
- Electronic devices: cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, video games, etc.
- Practical joke devices
- Fireworks, guns, ammunition, and knives
- Illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco
- Pets and other non-service animals

*Thank you for helping us to provide a great and safe camping experience for the youth of Bastrop County!  
If you have any questions, please contact the Bastrop County Extension Office:*

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AgNR Agent – Vacant  
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