District 11 4-H Junior Lab
Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Event Information

Purpose

The purpose of Junior Lab is:

- To provide a district-level leadership training experience for younger 4-H members.
- To provide an opportunity for District 4-H Council Officers and members to demonstrate their leadership skills.
- To provide a wholesome, yet educational, experience through cultural offerings, craft activities and social interaction.
- Rotate throughout the district annually to focus on natural resources or other unique features of counties within District 11.

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Location: Saltwater Pavilion – Rockport, TX

Additional information about the facilities can be found at the following website:

Cost: **$40.00** registration fee for ALL youth participants
$20.00 registration fee for adults, parents, agents, and D11 Council Officers wanting to order a Junior Lab t-shirt.
$5.00 registration fee for adults, parents, agents, and D11 Council Officers NOT wanting a t-shirt.

ALL ADULTS, PARENTS, AGENTS, AND DISTRICT OFFICERS are asked to register on 4-H Online, regardless of if they want A t-shirt or not. If you do not register you will not be allowed to stay on site.

No refunds will be given!

Registration

Registration for this event will be conducted online via 4-H ONLINE. The online registration will open on June 3rd and remain open until June 15, 2026. All registrations must be certified at the county level. **Late Registration will be available June 16 – 19, 2026 for an additional $25.** A t-shirt **cannot** be guaranteed for late registrations.

Schedule

Arrival and registration will begin at 8:45 a.m., with the program kicking off with a welcome and overview at 9:15 a.m. The day's events will conclude at 2:15 p.m.

Workshops

Junior Lab participants will participate in a variety of fun, hands-on and educational workshops. The workshops will be:

Team Building **Water Activity** **Nature Walk** **Sport Activity** **Recycling** **Sun Safety**

Eligibility
All 4-H members grade 3rd through 8th, as of May 31, 2025, are invited to participate in Junior Lab.

Transportation
It is the responsibility of the county and/or parents to provide transportation for its participants to and from Junior Lab. No 4-H member may drive him/herself.

What to Bring
Participants are reminded to wear sunscreen and bring a hat. It is guaranteed to be hot! Also, t-shirts will be given to each participant, and we ask that each participant wear his/her t-shirt throughout the day's activities. Water coolers will also be available on-site; however, youth may also bring their own water bottles. Several of the workshops will be wet and wild. Feel free to wear a swimsuit under your clothes, just make sure it is appropriate for a 4-H function. Participants should dress cool and comfortably within the 4-H dress code guidelines.

Required Forms
All participants must also complete the medical form and waiver and indemnification form on their 4-Honline profile. County Extension agents are expected to print a copy for travel purposes.

Americans with Disabilities Act
Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodation in order to participate in the D11 Junior Leadership Lab need to indicate so and provide an explanation of accommodation(s) needed when registering. Any additional explanation that needs to be provided can be done by calling the District 11 Office at 361-265-9203 by the registration deadline. All reasonable accommodations will be assessed and made.