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## Sheriff's Youth Summer Camp



### SEBRING -

So what did YOU do on your summer vacation? Forty Highlands County teenagers can answer that question with the fact that they went to the Florida Sheriff's Youth Camp! This year the 39 campers and one



Leader-in-Training along with nine school resource officers departed from Sebring High School on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> for a week of summer fun. Parents and siblings gathered to give a great send-off to the campers as they completed last minute paperwork and boarded the Annette bus for the trip to Inglis, Florida.

Activities during the week included canoeing, bike riding, group activities, and in general, enjoying the outdoors while making new friends! Campers even got a visit from two Highlands County K-9 deputies and their partners during the week!





Campers returned early Friday afternoon, again to Sebring High School, and reunited with family and friends, excited to share their new experiences yet ready for a good night's sleep! That thought held true for the School Resource Deputies and Officers that accompanied the students to camp!



At top, campers gather for a photo op outside the lodge at the Sheriff's Youth Camp at Inglis, Florida. Top right, K-9 Deputy Chris Bates and Kylo Ren join K-9 Sergeant Kyle Albritton for a day with the campers. Above, campers and their SRO chaperones gather for a final picture before joining their family members. Right, Lieutenant Greg Pearlman (red shirt) joins the members of the School Resource Unit and SVU Secretary Dorothy Marrero in one final picture of 2016 Sheriff's Youth Camp memories!

