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St. Clair County 4-H'ers Take a Road Trip to Auburn University

Campus tours, visits with state 4-H and Extension Staff, and pictures with furry and feathered friends!! These were just a few of the highlights from St. Clair County's recent trip to the campus of Auburn University.

As part of the 5th annual 4-H Clover Classroom summer workshop series, young people, ages 9-14, and adult volunteers took a road trip to Auburn University on July 20th, 2010.

The day began at the Julie Collins Smith Museum with a ride onto campus via Tiger Transit. Next stop was Duncan Hall, home of the AL Cooperative Extension System and the state 4-H headquarters, for a tour and welcome from Extension Director, Dr. Gaines Smith, and everyone's favorite mascot, Aubie. Of course there is always time for pictures! After a tour of Duncan Hall guided by 4-H state staff members, Betty Gottler and Dr. Molly Gregg, the group headed to lunch at historic Toomer's Drug and to sample their world famous lemonade.

Clover Classroom participants then took the official campus tour to learn about the history and legends of Auburn University and to see its historic buildings and learn more about career opportunities available when earning a degree from the University. The group ended the day with a stop at the Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center, where they saw lots of different types of birds and visited with Nova while learning about his official duties as War Eagle VII.

All participants enjoyed their trip and St. Clair County 4-H plans to make this a permanent part of their annual 4-H Clover Classroom activities. For more information about the St. Clair County 4-H Clover Classroom, please contact Tonya Tomlin, 4-H Agent Assistant or Lee Ann Clark, County Extension Coordinator at (205) 338-9416.

