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# SUMMER FUN STARTS HERE

2012 YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMS

Ages 4 – 15

**YMCA CAMP  
DAYCROIX**



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## WELCOME TO SUMMER AT THE Y

The Y is committed to quality family programming and strengthening our community. Every day, we work side-by-side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

At the heart of our summer programming is our focus on Youth Development and our core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility.

The Y is for everyone. For over 144 years we have brought together parents and kids like no other organization – nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility.

Membership not required for enrollment.

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**Youth Development**, because young people need caring adults to provide support, guidance and encouragement as they grow.

**Healthy Living**, because wellness in spirit, mind and body strengthens our very being, and enhances our interactions with others.

**Social Responsibility**, because we truly are in this together, and together we can harness our individual strengths and bring about positive change around us.

# YMCA DAYCROIX AT CAMP ST. CROIX

Ages 4-15

See the Day Camp experience for yourself!

Watch camp videos at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org).

We believe that all kids deserve the opportunity to discover who they are and what they can achieve. Day Camp is a 5-day enrichment program and the next step in youth development. Day Camp gives kids a traditional camp experience during the day. Every child will benefit from this connection with nature.

DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix is a wonderful place for your child to experience fun, outdoor adventures this summer! New and returning campers thrive during a week packed full of exciting, structured activities. Campers participate in small, age-appropriate groups where they build self-esteem and learn new skills. Our experiences are built on the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Traditional camp activities include swimming, canoeing, archery, environmental education, cookouts, arts and crafts and more. Specialty camps provide two hours per day of focus on a favorite activity. Accomplishments are marked with special beads for every camper to collect.

**Highlights: Pioneer Village – campers explore old-time crafts such as leatherwork and basket weaving, play Voyager games, and make candles, popcorn and ice cream! Oasis Waterplay Area – campers build sandcastles and stay cool. Learn in the Daycroix Garden. Gaga Pit – where campers play an exciting version of dodgeball that requires players to hit the ball with their hand or fist.**

**We hope to see your child at DayCroix this summer!**

**Location:**

2 miles south of Hudson;  
25 minutes east of the Twin Cities.

**Camp Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**DayCroix Phone:**

715-386-4380 or 651-436-8428

**DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix**

532 County Road F  
Hudson, WI 54016

Extended hours and bus transportation available.

[campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org)

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## WEE BACKPACKERS

Ages 4 – 5, or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2012

Members: \$169/week

Program Participants: \$196/week

June 11 – August 31

Start your preschooler's appreciation of the great outdoors by enrolling him or her in Wee Backpackers! From the moment campers arrive each day, counselors guide them through traditional camp experiences including hiking, nature study, music, group games, and arts and crafts. They have opportunities to sing songs, tell stories, and meet new friends. All activities are geared to show your preschool camper the wonders of nature. Wee Backpackers is carried out under the watchful eye of counselors trained to meet the needs of young campers. We maintain a staff to child ratio of 1:6.

## DAY CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$162/week

Program Participants: \$189/week

June 11 – August 31

DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix provides a wonderful place for campers to experience outdoor adventures! Our Day Camp offers fun-filled activities for campers such as the Oasis Waterplay Area, waterfront activities, archery, swimming, games, environmental education, team sports, camp crafts, scavenger hunts, cookouts, and more. Visit our Pioneer Village to make old-fashioned crafts such as leatherwork, basket weaving, candles, tie-dye, fresh popcorn and ice cream. On Thursday nights, 5th and 6th grade campers can enjoy overnight camp-outs after our Family Night program.

# OUTDOOR SPORTS SPECIALTY CAMPS

Develop a greater passion for the things you love, or try out something new at one of our specialty camps! At each of our specialty camps, day campers spend approximately two hours each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying traditional camp activities. Samples of a typical day can be found at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org).



## SPORTS SPECTACULAR CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012

Members: \$185/week

Program Participants: \$212/week

Weeks of June 11 and July 9

Game on! This camp is designed to teach general skills in the following sports: soccer, basketball, volleyball, climbing, swimming, and other field games. Sports Camp is a safe, fun, non-competitive program designed to build teamwork, leadership skills, and self-esteem. Campers will also enjoy the outdoors while participating in traditional camp activities.

## YOGA/WELLNESS CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012

Week of June 18

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Week of August 6

Members: \$185/week

Program Participants: \$212/week

Campers learn how yoga, meditation and good nutrition can help to achieve a healthy lifestyle. A licensed yoga instructor and personal trainer will teach kids basic information about the importance of diet and exercise, and introductory and advanced yoga techniques including the benefits of proper breathing, stretching and meditation. Yoga mats are provided.



## CLIMBING CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012

Weeks of July 2, July 23 and August 13

No program offered July 4.

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Weeks of June 11 and July 16

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers learn the skills to scale the highest mountains! Each day focuses on a challenging element such as the giant swing, the leap of faith, the bouldering wall, and the climbing wall. Age appropriate challenges are designed for younger campers. This camp is designed to build self-confidence and learn valuable skills while enjoying an unforgettable adventure.

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## FISHING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Weeks of June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23 and August 13

Don't let this camp be "the one that got away!" Lake St. Croix and local lakes provide the scene for shoreline and pontoon fishing using the catch and release method. With some luck, campers will bring home pictures of their "trophies!" Bait and tackle are provided, but campers must bring their own pole.

## GOLF CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Weeks of June 18 and July 30

Fore! Besides learning golf terminology, campers spend the week receiving basic golf instruction. Young golfers learn about proper grips, stances, and alignment for setting up great golf shots. They'll practice perfecting their swing at the driving range and improve putting skills at a miniature golf course. As the week concludes, golfers put their skills into action and play a round of golf at a local golf course that suits their golfing ability. Golfers must bring their own golf clubs!

## CANOEING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of June 25

Campers learn paddling skills and canoe/kayak safety as they experience the challenge of navigating river waters! Kids learn to identify the parts of the canoe/kayak and learn about the importance of weight distribution and center of gravity. A daylong adventure down a local river will test their skills and we'll enjoy a fun cookout!

## WATER ADVENTURE CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Weeks of July 2 and August 13

No program offered Wednesday, July 4.

The hottest way for kids to cool off this summer! Campers spend the full week enjoying an awesome array of water activities including canoeing, kayaking, sailing and swimming. The highlight of the week will be a day at a water park.

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## ARCHERY CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Weeks of July 9 and August 6

While learning the fundamentals of archery, campers examine equipment close up, identify the parts of the bow and arrow, and learn the science behind drawing the bow and releasing the arrow. Instructors teach proper grip, stance, and aim alignment to use while approaching the target. Campers will discover their 'eye dominance,' the first step in becoming a skilled archer.

Archery Camp uses more advanced equipment such as Genesis Bows. Equipment is provided.

## LOG ROLLING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6  
in fall, 2012

Members: \$185/week

Program Participants:  
\$212/week

Week of July 16

Kids learn about the life of a lumberjack and their importance in building our first cities. Campers discover how the sport of log rolling or "birling" developed out of maneuvering logs down rivers to the old saw mills. Skills learned are great for improving balance and coordination! Log rolling instruction will take place at our camp beach with a trained instructor.



## SAILING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of August 6

Kids set sail for excitement and adventure in our premier sailing program as they enjoy our fantastic fleet of boats! Each morning young sailors learn the basics of sailing and safety with camp instructors. Participants are grouped according to age and ability, and will have ample opportunity to operate our Sunfish sailboats.

# CREATIVE ARTS SPECIALTY CAMPS



## ARTS AND CRAFTS CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012  
Weeks of June 11, June 25, July 30 and August 13  
Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012  
Weeks of July 9 and August 6

Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week

Campers discover their artistic side and let their imagination soar. Kids create through a variety of projects such as: clay sculpture, sketching, story telling with cartoons or puppets, watercolors or paints, nature collages, weaving a potholder or placemat, scrap booking, papier maché, picture frames, candle holders, necklaces and bracelets, leather craft, candle making, mural painting, character painting, and much more! Campers create masterpieces to take home and enjoy!

## DRAGONS, FAIRIES & PRINCESSES CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012  
Members: \$185/week  
Program Participants: \$212/week  
Weeks of June 18, July 16 and August 20

Campers let their imaginations soar in this magical fairy tale-themed arts and crafts camp! Participants make dragon and fairy wings, prince and princess crowns, wands, jewels, fairy tale puppets, costumes and more. Kids will also enjoy a special tea party!

## PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012  
Week of July 16  
Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012  
Weeks of June 18 and July 30  
Members: \$185/week  
Program Participants: \$212/week

Campers design, build and race their own miniature pinewood derby cars, rockets, milk carton boats, and other modes of transportation!



## CHEER CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012  
Members: \$185/week  
Program Participants: \$212/week  
Week of August 6

Give me a "Y!" Peppy campers learn the foundations of a cheer from a skilled cheer coach, including basic cheer counts, steps, jumps, moves and group synchronizations. Kids will break into small groups to create, practice and perform their routines during Family Night.

## THEATER CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012  
Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week  
Week of June 25

Kids free their imaginations and develop improvisational skills! Campers explore the world of theater through games, acting exercises, writing or illustrating stories, learning about stage make-up, designing costumes, and even performing for an audience. This camp is great for building self-esteem.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012  
Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week  
Week of July 16

Say Cheese! Campers will learn the basics of lighting and composition and be able to experiment with both portrait and landscape photography. Participants must bring a digital camera.

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# NATURE AND SCIENCE SPECIALTY CAMPS



## WILD ABOUT NATURE CAMP

Entering grades 2 – 3 in fall, 2012

Members: \$185/week

Program Participants: \$212/week

Weeks of June 18 and July 23

Young nature lovers will enjoy the great outdoors as we explore the wonders of nature! Campers learn to use what nature provides as they build outdoor shelters. We'll hike along our many paths and trails seeking out trees and special plants to identify. Nature crafts of all kinds bring variety and build important skills.

## ANIMALS IN ACTION CAMP

Entering grades 2 – 3 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Weeks of July 9 and August 13

Kids get a real hands-on animal experience in this exploration camp. They'll learn about wildlife and endangered species while they compare and contrast the characteristics of many common and unusual animals. Plus they'll learn how animals enrich our world. The week's highlight is an opportunity to interact with live animals.

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## FARM CAMP

Entering grades 2 – 3 in fall, 2012

Weeks of July 2 and July 16

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Weeks of July 2 and July 16

No program offered Wednesday, July 4.

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Join us for a week of wholesome fun on the farm! Kids working the farm will explore the barn and acres of gardens, pastures, fields, and forests. Young farmers experience the daily routines of feeding and caring for sheep, cattle, chickens, cats and a dog. Campers discover how plants, animals, soil, and people work together to produce the food that we eat everyday. Plus, they'll learn how to use fresh produce in your own cooking and what it means to be a good steward in this unique farming experience.

## SCIENCE CAMP

Entering grades 2 – 3 in fall, 2012

Week of July 9

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Week of June 25

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers take off into a world of exploration through hands-on experiments including the human light bulb, soda bottle water launcher and much more! At the end of the week, our new scientists will display their projects at our science fair for parents and campers to see.



## OUTDOOR COOKING CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012  
Weeks of June 25 and July 30

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012  
Week of July 23

Members: \$185/week  
Program Participants: \$212/week

Outdoor Cooking Camp is a weeklong exploration of culinary delights. These junior chefs will receive lessons in outdoor cooking safety, cooking techniques, nutrition, menu planning, shopping tips, and the essentials for making healthy snacks and scrumptious meals in the great outdoors. Campers will bring home samples of food and recipes to share with family and friends.

## MAGIC AND ILLUSIONS CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of July 30

Campers discover the secrets to creating illusions that will amaze your friends and family! Cards, coins, magic cups and balls, scarves, and other props will be used to practice sleight of hand maneuvers and develop various magic skills. A special guest will join the group during the week and kids can have a chance to show off your magic tricks during a magic show performance on Family Night.

## SPACE ODYSSEY CAMP

Ages 6 yrs – Entering grades 3 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of August 6

Space scientists blast-off with our galactic adventures! In this camp, we'll launch high-flying rockets and create spectacular solar system mobiles. And, we'll sample the orbital delicacies of Martian Ice Cream. Campers will embark on glow-in-the-dark paint activities where the galaxy is the limit, plus many other out-of-this-world experiments.



## PIONEERING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$185/week  
Program Participants: \$212/week

Week of July 9

Campers take an exciting trip back in time as they learn how the early pioneers lived and developed the land and communities that we know today. Kids will explore heritage crafts and activities from the 19th century such as leatherwork, basket weaving, and making natural plant dyes with blueberries. There are also opportunities for making candles, popcorn and ice cream as well as cooking in a Dutch oven over an open fire!

## ARCHEOLOGY CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall 2012

Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of July 23

Campers retrace history's steps in this hands-on experience as they learn about archeology. They will review the science of archeology, and plan, prepare and execute a group dig using dig kits, shovels and brushes. Campers collectively evaluate and develop theories for their finds.

## OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$225/week  
Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of August 6

Kids develop their outdoor living skills in this exciting, hands-on specialty camp! Campers discover the finer points of preparing for a big outdoor adventure and will develop orienteering skills using a map and compass plus they'll learn about plant and animal identification. Participants will also learn a variety of useful camping skills including building a fire (without matches) making camp shelters, knot tying, campfire cooking and more!

# HORSE CAMP PROGRAMS



**Come experience the joys of horseback riding at Horse Camp! Camp St. Croix DayCroix riding programs are progressively structured to provide campers with a fun experience of interacting with gentle horses. Instructors are trained in horsemanship and carefully match the experience level of the child with an appropriate horse. Instruction is provided at the staging area and on the horses.**

**Safety is our top priority at Horse Camp. For all horse programs, we require that participants wear leather shoes or boots with heels. Long pants and protective helmets (helmets provided by camp) are required of all participants. Our horse camp is a recreational riding program and is not intended to replace formal riding lessons.**

**Alternative programs may be planned if weather conditions such as extreme heat, rain, or wind jeopardize the safety of campers or horses.**

## COLTS – INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2012

Members: \$227/week

Program Participants: \$254/week

Weeks of June 11 – August 20

Colts spend one hour per day in an introductory program for children with little experience around horses. First-time riders will build confidence and skills, while learning the basics of western horseback riding. Instruction includes safety, leading, mounting, dismounting, reining, and basic ring riding. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities. Colts campers will have a horse show on Thursday evening. (See Family Nights, page 19.)

## BUCKAROOS – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Entering grades 5 – 6 in fall, 2012

Previous Colts or similar experience preferred.

Members: \$243/week

Program Participants: \$269/week

Weeks of June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13 and August 20

Buckaroos is an intermediate program for campers with at least one year of riding experience. Two hours of daily instruction includes a basic skill review, intermediate ring riding, and trotting. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities. By week's end, groups may have the opportunity to enjoy a scenic pasture/trail ride. Buckaroos campers will have a horse show on Thursday evening. (See Family Nights, page 19.)



# TEEN SPECIALTY CAMPS

For teens entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2012

**Developing leadership qualities and abilities are important life-long ingredients. Our leadership camps develop the whole person — spirit, mind, and body — through a variety of service projects, hands-on activities, and team building exercises. Our leaders of tomorrow begin with our youth of today!**

## TEEN ARTISTS CAMP

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of June 18

Self-expression comes to life in this creative, multi-faceted art camp! A camper's imagination becomes the window of discovery as they create original art with watercolors, sculpting, photography, and other art forms. They'll learn about composition, light, depth, dimension, contrasting, blending, and other aspects of art. A special field trip to a local art gallery will highlight the week.

## TEEN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of August 13

Say Cheese! Campers will learn the basics of lighting and composition and be able to experiment with both portrait and landscape photography. Participants must bring a digital camera.



## TEEN CANOEING CAMP

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Week of July 9

Campers embark on a canoeing excursion full of adventure and challenges! They learn and master the skills of navigating through fast moving water and reading the river as you explore along the St. Croix River. The highlight of the week includes preparations for a full day of canoeing and an overnight camp-out on the upper St. Croix River.

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## TEEN ARCHERY CAMP

Members: \$180/week

Program Participants: \$202/week

Week of July 2

No program offered July 4.

Campers discover the science behind drawing and releasing the bow while fine tuning their archery skills. Archery lessons take place at an off-site location with professional archers. Instructors show campers the proper grip, stance, and aim alignment to use while approaching the target. Equipment will be provided.

## TEEN SAILING CAMP

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of July 16

Got jib? Campers get it here at our Teen Sailing Camp. Sailors explore miles of the St. Croix River as they master the sails on our fleet of sailboats. Daily excursions involve greater challenges as teens independently navigate their course along the river.

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## TEEN CLIMBING CAMP

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of August 6

Campers test their strategy, and skill. Each day focuses on a challenging high element such as the giant swing, the leap of faith, the bouldering wall, and the climbing wall at DayCroix. This camp is designed to build self-confidence and learn valuable skills while enjoying an unforgettable adventure.

## TEEN OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS CAMP

Members: \$225/week

Program Participants: \$252/week

Week of July 23

Campers develop their outdoor living skills with this exciting, hands-on specialty camp! Teens discover the finer points of preparing for a big outdoor adventure and will develop orienteering skills using a map and compass and learn about plant and animal identification. Participants will also learn a variety of useful camping skills including building a fire (without matches) making camp shelters, knot tying, campfire cooking and more!

## TEEN FISHING CAMP

Members: \$249/week

Program Participants: \$275/week

Week of July 30

Don't let this camp be "the one that got away!" Beautiful Lake St. Croix, Perch Lake, Big Lake and Willow Lake provides the scene for shoreline and boat fishing using the catch-and-release method. Bait is provided at camp, campers can bring their own pole and tackle or we can provide them.

## TEEN QUEST

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2012

Members: \$206/week

Program Participants: \$232/week

Weeks of June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30,  
August 6, August 13 and August 20

Teen Quest is an exciting day camp program geared toward teens that want total outdoor fun! As a group quest, participants will decide and plan out many of the camp activities and events throughout the week. This program develops valuable life skills such as open communication, team building, cooperation and conflict resolution. Campers choose from a variety of activities including recreational lake swimming, canoeing and kayaking along the shores, climbing, nature studies, environmental education, service projects and much more. A highlight of this program is the Thursday overnight at Camp St. Croix. Don't miss this action-packed program!

## LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

Entering grades 9 – 10 in fall, 2012

Members: \$328

Program Participants: \$352

2-week session: Weeks of June 18 – 29, July 30 – August 10

Teens rise to the challenge of Leaders-in-Training Camp and discover their leadership qualities. Participants will learn and develop camp skills needed to lead camper activities, including personal development through confidence building and responsibility management, as well as group development through activity planning and event organization. They'll have opportunities to shadow counselors of younger campers and assist staff in their camp activities. There will also be plenty of time to hang out with friends – new and old. Come experience camp from a whole new perspective!

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### BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

DayCroix offers an added convenience with a bag lunch option. For a fee of \$30/week, campers are provided a nutritious lunch.

An example of a DayCroix lunch: Sandwich, Chips or Crackers, Fruit or Vegetable and Milk.

### BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

For your convenience and peace of mind, Before and After Care provides the camper with supervised activities, led by well-trained staff, prior to and following the end of the program day. Before and After Care is available each day.

Please note this exception: There is no extended care on Thursday afternoons due to Family Night.

Hours: 7:00 – 8:30 a.m./ 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35

## TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available for an additional \$45 per week, per camper. Please check the appropriate space on the registration form to sign up for bus transportation. Choose one of the following bus stops:

### DAY CAMP DAYCROIX BUS STOPS

**Fee:** \$45/week, per camper

<b>Bus:</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>ST. PAUL YMCAS</b>	
June 25 – August 31	<b>St. Paul Eastside YMCA</b> 875 Arcade, St. Paul <b>St. Paul YMCA in Midway</b> 1761 University Ave, St. Paul
<b>STILLWATER</b>	
June 11 – August 31	<b>First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater</b> 6201 Osgood Avenue <b>Rutherford Elementary New</b> 115 Rutherford Rd
<b>BAYPORT</b>	
June 11 – August 31	<b>People’s Congregational Church</b> 309 North Third Street
<b>LAKELAND</b>	
June 11 – August 31	<b>Lakeland Village New</b> 304-474 S. St Croix Trail
<b>WOODBURY</b>	
June 25 – August 31	<b>Gander Mountain New</b> 10470 Hudson Road



Please note: Bus transportation will NOT be available on Thursday afternoons to Stillwater, Bayport and Lakeland, due to the Family Night Program. The St. Paul and Woodbury YMCAs buses will run on Thursday afternoons.

Pick up and drop off times available in parent handbook at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org).

### YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

- Environmental Center
- Team Building Center
- Overnight Camp
- Day Camp
- Conference and Retreats
- Special Events

Please contact Camp St. Croix for more information. Call 715-386-4380 to book a retreat or three-day environmental education overnight experience.





## YMCA PERSONAL PRICING PLAN

We look forward to having you with us! The Personal Pricing Plan is a needs-based scholarship fund made available through Y Partners – individual and business contributions to our communities. **Download an application for YMCA Personal Pricing Plan at: [ymcatwincities.org](http://ymcatwincities.org).** Enter the key words: **Personal Pricing** in the top right corner and click the first available link in Search Results or call **612-230-9622**. Please submit Personal Pricing Plan application with Registration Form.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

- One child per registration form. Download a copy or register online at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org).
- Completely fill out the Registration form, Emergency/Health form and Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement. (3 pages total for each child)
- Make selections by checking the fee boxes for the sessions you wish to attend. Check 'M' for YMCA facility members and 'P' for program participant (non-member) rate. Membership must be current at the time of registration and program attendance for member rates to apply.
- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per camp session.
- Complete the forms and return with the deposits or full payment to:  
  
 YMCA Customer Service Center  
 2125 E. Hennepin Ave. Suite 100  
 Minneapolis, MN 55413  
 Phone: 612-822-2267  
 Fax: 612-465-0559
- Confirmation will be sent after your registration has been entered into the Y system. You will be billed for the remaining balance, due the week prior to the start of the session. You may authorize automatic electronic fund transfer (EFT) on your registration, which will be processed the Tuesday prior to each camp session.
- Changes to the original registration, including cancellation, must be made in writing by Monday, one week prior to the start of the session. We encourage change notices to be submitted as soon as possible. A \$10 change fee is applied to each change that is made. If the change notice is not received, you will be billed for the original enrollment choices. There are no refunds on registration deposits.
- A parent handbook is available online at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org) after April 1, 2012. It may be picked up at Camp St. Croix. **It is important to review all information contained in this document.**



**Register Online!  
[campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org)**

Membership not required for enrollment.

# YMCA DayCroix 2012 Registration Form • Camp St. Croix

Please fill out completely and return to:

**YMCA Customer Service Center • 2125 East Hennepin Ave • Mpls., MN 55413 • 612-822-2267 • fax 612-465-0559**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: Use full legal names for all parties.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  F  M **PUT AN "X" IN EACH APPLICABLE BOX**  
 Child's Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ M= Member Rate P= Participant Rate

**DAY CAMP DAYCROIX**

<b>PROGRAM</b>		Jun 11-15	Jun 18-22	Jun 25-29	Jul 2-6*	Jul 9-13	Jul 16-20	Jul 23-27	Jul 30-Aug 3	Aug 6-10	Aug 13-17	Aug 20-24	Aug 27-31	
<b>DAY CAMP</b>	<b>Wee Backpackers</b> Ages: 4 - grade K	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$135 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$157 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$169 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$196 P <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	<b>Outdoor Sports Specialty Camps</b> Ages: 6 - grade 3	\$185 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$212 P <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Spect.	\$185 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$212 P <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga/Well.		\$199 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$220 P <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing	\$185 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$212 P <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Spect.			\$249 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 P <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing		\$185 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$212 P <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer	\$249 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 P <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing		
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	<b>Teen Quest</b> Grades: 7 - 9			\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>		\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	\$206 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$232 P <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Leaders-in-Training</b> Grades: 9 - 10		\$328 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$352 P <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Week Session						\$328 M <input type="checkbox"/> \$352 P <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Week Session					

**BEFORE & AFTER CARE: \$35/Week at Camp St. Croix** \*No program July 4, pricing adjusted for Holiday.

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<b>AM Care &amp; PM Care</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
<b>BUS TRANSPORTATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Bus Available Jun 11-Aug 31 \$45: <input type="checkbox"/> Stillwater First Presb. Church <input type="checkbox"/> Stillwater Rutherford <input type="checkbox"/> Bayport <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeland Bus Available Jun 25-Aug 31 \$45: <input type="checkbox"/> East YMCA <input type="checkbox"/> Midway YMCA <input type="checkbox"/> Woodbury Gander Mt.											
<b>Optional Lunch Program</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, enclose payment of \$30 per week. (bus and lunch fee included if selected.)											

**CHILDCARE SUBSIDY PROVIDER INFORMATION: A current "Authorization of Service" must be on file before your child's registration will be accepted.**

Our family currently receives childcare assistance from:  County \_\_\_\_\_  Third Party Agency \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/County Worker's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Case # Required \_\_\_\_\_ Paperwork submitted to County/Agency:  Yes  No

Third Party Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

\$50 Non-refundable deposit per session enclosed Please note, registrations will not be processed without deposit fee.

**CHECK ENCLOSED** Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD**  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express **Note: Per PCI Compliancy, credit cards are not stored in the system.**

**WEEKLY EFT AUTHORIZATION** Choose one:  \$50 deposit per session now, remaining balance charged 1 week prior to the start of each session.  
 Entire fee for all programs selected

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay above total amount according to card issuer agreement. **X** \_\_\_\_\_

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## YMCA DayCroix 2012 Emergency & Health Information Form

Please fill out completely and return to:

**YMCA Customer Service Center • 2125 East Hennepin Ave • Mpls., MN 55413 • 612-822-2267 • fax 612-465-0559**

Please use one form per child and print neatly. Use full legal names for all parties.

Child's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  F  M

Child's Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ This is my \_\_\_\_\_ year in YMCA Summer Programs.

**Friends you would like to be grouped with:** (To ensure positive group dynamics, please limit **two** friends per request who are within the same age group.)

\_\_\_\_\_

Child resides with  Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Parent/Guardian's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  F  M Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Parent/Guardian's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  F  M Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Race/Ethnic Background (optional):**

Black or African American  White  Hispanic or Latino  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian or other Pacific Islander  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND PICK-UP AUTHORIZATION**

The following people should be contacted in case of emergency, only if parent(s) or guardian cannot be reached AND are authorized to pick up the child:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Dentist \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you carry family medical/hospital insurance?  Yes  No

Carrier \_\_\_\_\_

Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

**Month, date and year of most recent immunizations:**

Or attach Immunization Record.

DPT \_\_\_\_\_

Polio \_\_\_\_\_

Measles \_\_\_\_\_

Mumps \_\_\_\_\_

Rubella \_\_\_\_\_

HIB \_\_\_\_\_

Tetanus \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the child taking any medications?**  Yes  No

If yes, what kind and why: \_\_\_\_\_

**If medication needs to be administered during the program, a Medication Permission Form must be completed. Call the YMCA for this form, or pick it up at your site.**

**Has child had any of the following? If so, please explain:**

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

If special accommodations are required, contact the YMCA Customer Service Center at 612-822-2267 to be directed to appropriate staff.

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restriction/s \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic or recurring illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Operations or serious injuries (include date/s) \_\_\_\_\_

Status of child's vision, hearing, and speech \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a communicable disease or condition which may prove to be a risk to others?  Yes  No

If yes, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of any summer activities from which the camper should be exempted for health reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant information about your child's behavior that would be helpful to know:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Release, Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration of participating in YMCA activities, and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree to **release and discharge from liability** arising from negligence the **YMCA of the Greater Twin Cities** and its owners, directors, officers employees, agents, volunteers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Releasees"), on behalf of myself and my children, parents, heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate, and also agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participating in YMCA activities involves known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, broken bones, torn ligaments or other injuries as a result of falls or contact with other participants; death as a result of drowning or brain damage caused by near drowning in pools or other bodies of water; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.
2. I **expressly accept and assume all of the risks inherent in this activity or that might have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees.** My child's participation in these activities is purely voluntary and I elect to have my child participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that my child is unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue my child's participation.
3. I **hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which are in any way connected with my child's participation in these activities, or my child's use of their equipment or facilities, arising from negligence. This release does not apply to claims arising from intentional conduct.** Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
4. I represent that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I or my child may suffer or cause while participating in this activity, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further represent that my child has no medical or physical condition which could interfere with his/her safety in these activities, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.
5. In the event that I file a lawsuit, I agree to do so in the state where Releasees' facility is located, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply.
6. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

**By signing this document, I agree that if my child is hurt or property damaged during my child's participation in this activity, then I and my child may be found by a court of law to have waived our right to maintain a lawsuit against the parties being released on the basis of any claim for negligence.**

I have had sufficient time to read this entire document and, should I choose to do so, consult with legal counsel prior to signing. Also, I understand that this activity might not be made available to my child or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if I were to choose not to sign this release, and agree that the opportunity to participate at the stated cost in return for the execution of this release is a reasonable bargain. **I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.**

### Parent/Guardian Authorization

1. In the event that my child needs immediate medical attention for injuries received while participating in a YMCA program, I authorize the YMCA staff to give my child reasonable first aid, and to arrange transport of my child to a health care facility for emergency services as needed.
2. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. The YMCA receives medical information on campers/participant that may need to be shared with medical providers.
3. My child has my permission to be transported by the YMCA as needed for field trips, inclement weather, or late pick up. I also give my permission to participate in walking field trips.
4. I hereby acknowledge that the YMCA will assume that either parent of the child may pick up the child at any time during the program unless there is pertinent court documentation on file at the YMCA that indicates otherwise.
5. I hereby release all pictures of my child taken by the YMCA for promotional purposes and programming materials including the YMCA website.
6. If my child requires use and administration of an epi-pen, it is my responsibility to ensure that the epi-pen is on my child or within their personal belongings every day of the program. If YMCA staff is required to administer and use the epi-pen, I agree to forever release and discharge the YMCA and it's directors, officers, and employees from any and all liability arising out of or resulting from use or administration of the epi-pen.
7. I give my permission for the YMCA to administer sunscreen as needed.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX TRADITIONAL OVERNIGHT CAMP

Experience all that Camp St. Croix has to offer with one of our traditional overnight or adventure camps! Campers will spend their time at camp participating in activities such as swimming, boating, arts & crafts, nature, archery, sports, campfire, horse back riding and much more! These camps are perfect for an overall camp experience, for first time campers, and for older campers who are looking for an alternative to our trail adventure camps! Our Summer Sampler Session is designed for campers entering grades 2 – 6 that are looking for an introduction to Camp St. Croix's program. These 3-Day/2-Night programs will include activities such as swimming, arts & crafts, nature, and sports! Join in the fun!

## Summer Sampler: \$262

Entering Grades 2-6  
Session 2A: June 24 – 26 (Sun-T)  
Session 2B: June 27 – 29 (W-F)  
Session 3A: July 1 – 3 (Sun-T)  
Session 3B: July 4 – 6 (W-F)  
Session 4A: July 8 – 10 (Sun-T)  
Session 4B: July 11 – 13 (W-F)  
Session 5A: July 15 – 17 (Sun-T)  
Session 5B: July 18 – 20 (W-F)  
Session 7A: Aug 5 – 7 (Sun-T)  
Session 7B: Aug 8 – 10 (W-F)

## Pioneer: \$515

Entering Grades 3 & 4  
One week Sessions:  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

## Trailblazers:

Entering Grades 5 & 6  
One-week sessions: \$515  
Sessions: 1 – 8  
Two-week sessions: \$970  
Sessions 4 and 5; 7 and 8: (includes an Adventure Camp experience)

## Homesteader: \$530

Entering Grade 7 & 8  
One week Sessions: 1 – 8

## Woodcrafter: \$530

Entering Grades 9 & 10  
One week Sessions: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7

Visit our website at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org) or call 612-822-2267

## ADVENTURE CAMPS:

Since 1909, Camp St. Croix has been exploring our local wilderness areas through the use of canoes, sailboats, kayaks, rock climbing and backpacking. At Camp St. Croix, we believe in progressive camping where youth and teens are able to experience age appropriate activities and are given the opportunity to challenge themselves each time they come back to camp. We offer a number of adventure camps that have a progression from beginner to advanced levels. We encourage our campers to enter into one of our adventure camps either as a first time camper, or after one of our traditional camp experiences.

### Summer 2012 Session Dates:

Session 1:	June 17 – 22
Session 2:	June 24 – 29
Session 3:	July 1 – 6
Session 4:	July 8 – 13
Session 5:	July 15 – 20
Session 6:	July 22 – 27
Session 7:	July 29 – Aug 3
Session 8:	Aug 5 – 10

### Canoeing:

#### River Riders: \$595\*\*

Entering Grades 7 & 8  
(3-day canoe trail)  
Sessions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

#### Rapid Riders: \$595\*\*

Entering Grades 9 & 10  
(3-day canoe trail)  
Sessions: 1, 2, 3, 8

#### Voyageurs\*: \$995\*\*

Entering Grades 8 & 9  
(7-day trail)  
Session: 4/5

#### Mini Sose\*: \$1100\*\*

Entering Grades 9-11  
(7-day trail)  
Session: 6/7

#### Explorers\*: \$1060\*\*

Entering Grades 9 – 11  
(8-day trip)  
Session: 7/8

### Rock Climbing:

#### Rockers: \$595\*\*

Entering Grades 7 & 8  
(3-day trail)  
Sessions: 1, 3, 6, 8

#### Cliffhangers\*: \$1080\*\*

Entering Grades 9 & 10  
Session: 4/5

### Horse Back Riding

#### Trail Trotters: \$575

Entering Grades 5 & 6  
Sessions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

#### Boots & Saddles: \$645

Entering Grades 7 & 8  
Sessions: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7

#### Wranglers\*: \$1060\*\*

Grades 9 – 11  
Session: 4/5

### Lake Superior Expeditions

#### Vagabonds\*: \$1400\*\*

Entering Grades 7 & 8  
(3 days Sea Kayaking and  
3 days Sailing)  
Session: 7/8

#### Advanced Sailing

#### Islanders\*: \$1425\*\*

Entering Grades 9 – 11  
Session: 7/8

### Sailing

#### First Mates: \$540

Entering Grades 7 & 8  
Sessions: 1, 3, 4, 7

#### Schooners: \$540

Entering Grades 9 & 10  
Sessions: 2, 3, 6

#### Windjammers\*: \$990

Entering Grades 9 & 10  
Sessions: 4/5

### Leadership Development Program (LDP)

#### Entering Grade 10 \$1020\*\*

July 22 – August 3  
(5-day trail)

#### Entering Grade 11 \$1580\*\*

June 24 – July 13  
(10-day trail)

#### Entering Grade 12 \$1900\*\*

July 15 – August 10  
(16-day trail)

Contact the camp office for an LDP application.

\* Two Week Session

\*\* Fee includes travel expense to location

# Y FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

## HEALTHY FAMILY HOME

At the Y, it's not about the activity you choose as much as it is about the benefits of living healthier on the inside as well as the outside. You can bring a healthier way of living to your family through the Y's Healthy Family Home resource. You'll find simple ways to incorporate healthy habits that will make a difference for your entire family. And it's all conveniently online at [ymca.net](http://ymca.net).

## PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents are always welcome at YMCA Day Camps and Summer Programs. If you would like to visit during the day or take a tour of the program in action, please contact the Program Site Director/Coordinator and we will be happy to assist you.

Open Houses and Family Nights are the best way to meet the staff, get questions answered, sample the activities and meet other parents. We encourage you to participate.

## FAMILY NIGHTS

### EVERY THURSDAY DURING CAMP

We bring families together to have fun. That's what Family Night is all about – an opportunity to enjoy camp fun with the whole family. It's a time where your camper can show you the exciting things they've experienced at day camp.

Thursdays – 4:30 p.m. – Wee Backpackers, Day Campers and Specialty Campers join their families for a social program. Treats and beverages will be served by the staff.

Thursdays – 5:00 p.m. – Colts and Buckaroo campers showcase all they've learned about horses in a Horse Show presented to families. Parents are welcome to join in on the social prior to the horse show, though their children may be preparing for the show at that time.

Thursday Overnight Camping– All Day Campers (grade 5 and up) and Specialty Campers (grade 4 and up) are invited to participate in an overnight camping experience following the Family Night Program. A great introduction to overnight camping and cooking.

## CAMP ST. CROIX OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Take a tour of Camp St. Croix, meet the summer staff, get your questions answered and get a glimpse of what your child will experience at camp. You'll even get to participate in some camp activities!

Q&A sessions begin at 12 noon and 1 p.m. Call the Camp Office with questions, 715-386-4380. Registration not required.

# YMCA CAMP PROGRESSION

Our camps are committed to the growth and development of kids and families through building skills and increasing challenges with each step. Y Camping experiences begin in our Day Camps (ages 4-14), move to our Overnight Camps (ages 7-17), and then on to our Teen Wilderness Adventures (ages 12-18). You'll find both Day Camp and Overnight Camp opportunities at YMCA Camp St. Croix. For further experiences in camping advancement, check out the following plus our family-oriented Camp duNord.

## TEEN WILDERNESS

**CAMP WIDJIWAGAN: 612-822-2267**

[widji.org](http://widji.org)

Ely, MN – Burntside Lake, off the Echo Trail  
260 miles north of the Metro area

- Ages 12-18
- Progressive wilderness programs begin with 8- to 10-day canoeing and backpacking trips. Advanced returning campers have opportunities for extended 20- and 40-day adventure trips

Experience high quality canoe and backpacking adventures in the BWCA and North America. Highly-trained and experienced trail counselors provide a safe and growth filled journey. Campers learn about the ethic of respect, an essential life skill and foundation of all Widji sessions, through the experience of wilderness adventure: respect for self, others, environment and equipment.

**YMCA CAMP MENOBYN: 612-822-2267**

[campmenogyn.org](http://campmenogyn.org)

30 miles north of Grand Marais, MN off the Gunflint Trail  
West Bearskin Lake

- Ages 12-18
- Progression of wilderness trip sessions range in length from 8 to 21 days. Extended trips are 30 and 50 days for advanced, returning campers.

For 89 years, Camp Menogyn has offered high quality wilderness adventures for teens. Campers will enjoy exceptional and transformational experiences. We specialize in small group wilderness activities like canoeing, backpacking, rock climbing, dog sledding, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. We emphasize personal growth, skill development and relationships that give campers adventures and memories they'll treasure for a lifetime. All our wilderness adventures are safe, fun and enriching in an environment where the Y values are at its core.

## Y FAMILY CAMP

**CAMP DU NORD: 612-822-2267**

[campdunord.org](http://campdunord.org)

Ely, MN – Burntside Lake off the Echo Trail  
260 miles north of the Metro area

- Week long summer family camps
- Year-round destination for families and retreats

Camp du Nord has been providing unparalleled outdoor experiences for families since 1960: offering opportunities for enriched family relationships, increased wilderness appreciation and spiritual growth. Each day provides new adventures, where families have quality time together. Cozy and comfortable cabins range from rustic to full amenity, tent sites also available. Activities include canoeing, sailing, campfires, age group programming, hiking, crafts, fishing, saunas and more! Meal service in our Northwood's Dining Hall available upon request.

## CAMP ST. CROIX: YEAR ROUND CAMPS & PROGRAMS

**715-386-4380 or 651-436-8428**

Fall, winter and spring means outdoor fun for all ages! Visit [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org) for programs and activities.

**YMCA OF THE GREATER TWIN CITIES  
DAYCROIX AND YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX**

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## MARK YOUR 2012 CALENDARS FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS!

### YMCA SUMMER RALLY DAYS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2 – SUNDAY, MARCH 4**  
**2012 SPECIAL DEALS**

**\$12 OFF** Day Camp Sessions

**\$12 OFF** Summer Sports & Extremes Sessions

**\$25 OFF** Overnight & Teen Wilderness  
Camp Sessions

**\$50 OFF** (no registration fee) on Summer Power  
and Summer Uproar

**Visit our Summer Programs Fair**  
**Saturday, March 3 at all YMCA Branches**  
**9 a.m. – noon**

Talk to the experts, get questions answered  
and see videos of Summer Programs in action.

Plan your best summer!

### CAMP ST. CROIX OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**  
**11 – a.m. – 2 p.m. and**

**FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH**  
**11 – a.m. – 1 p.m.**

See inside for more details.

### YMCA SPONSORED MINNESOTA PARENT CAMP FAIR

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Como Zoo

Meet YMCA staff, pick up summer program information  
and start planning your summer.



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