



CAMP ST. CROIX

Traditional Overnight & Adventure Camp Experiences

2012 Summer Camp



**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW
THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2012**

Save \$25 off your camp fees and receive a limited edition Camp St. Croix t-shirt.



TRADITIONAL CAMP
Grades 2-10



ADVENTURE CAMP
Grades 7-12

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YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX

OUR MISSION

YMCA Camp St. Croix builds community and teaches respect for self, others, and nature through summer camp, outdoor education, and retreats.



Summer camp is certainly a life-changing experience for kids. For over 102 years, YMCA Camp St. Croix campers have experienced wilderness camping that has had a positive impact on their spirits, minds and bodies. The exciting camp programs we've developed for our campers leads them to new adventures, helps them to connect with the nature that surrounds them, and teaches them how they can be a wonderful friend and great leader.

Campers develop new friendships, enjoy action-packed days and have amazing experiences that will live with them well into adulthood. Many of our former campers continue the tradition by watching their children grow at Camp St. Croix, too. It's a fun tradition to carry forward. At the heart of our camp are the YMCA's three pillars — Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility. These values drive our programming and our staff as they come to life each day.

Please contact me with any questions you may have. See your camper at Camp St. Croix this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Schneider".

Amy Schneider, Senior Program Director, YMCA Camp St. Croix
amy.schneider@ymcatwincities.org 715-386-4380

THE Y CAMP EXPERIENCE

YMCA camps share one thing: DISCOVERY. Campers have the opportunity to explore nature, try new activities, find new talents, gain independence, and make lasting friendships and memories. And, of course, camp is fun too!

Our commitment to nurturing the potential of children and teens, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility come alive at YMCA camps. For over 125 years, our camps have provided a safe, thriving environment for young people to explore personal interests, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills, discover the creativity and health benefits of the outdoors, and make lasting friendships and memories. Join the YMCA camp experience!

ABOUT CAMP ST. CROIX

Campers have been experiencing the adventure and wonder of camping for over 102 years at Camp St. Croix. Our camp provides new and exciting experiences, and a chance to spend a portion of the summer actively learning in a fun and beautiful outdoor environment.

Camp sessions are specifically designed for boys and girls ages 7-17 (entering grades 2-12). Our campers participate in a variety of traditional and specialized camp activities determined by their age and experience. We offer progressive camping where campers are given the opportunity to challenge themselves each time they come back to camp.

Camp St. Croix is a co-ed camp that mirrors and prepares campers for everyday living. Girls and boys participate in camp activities on equal footing while they experience diverse points of view. Camp St. Croix welcomes campers and staff of all faiths and brings the camp together each day for reflection time.

GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CAMP COMMUNITY

We nurture character development in campers by teaching and emulating the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our well-trained staff members lead quality camp programs that are safe, fun and enriching.

At Camp St. Croix, your camper will:

- ◆ Develop integrity, self-reliance and leadership skills in a co-ed environment.
- ◆ Build lasting friendships.
- ◆ Enrich their spirit, mind, and body through challenging and fun camp activities.
- ◆ Gain an appreciation for the natural environment.
- ◆ Experience a sense of community by living with campers in age-appropriate small groups with trained staff.

FRIENDLY, WELL-TRAINED STAFF

A well-trained, enthusiastic staff is crucial to an exciting and unforgettable camping experience. Each staff member undergoes an extensive and professional training program in preparation for our campers' arrival. Camp St. Croix staff members are carefully selected based on leadership skills, prior experience working with children, decision-making capabilities, respect for the environment and safety awareness.

All are certified in CPR and First Aid. Based on job responsibility. Waterfront staff consists of certified lifeguards.

LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE AT CAMP

One of the main joys of camp is living and participating in an environment that fosters and facilitates friendships. At Camp St. Croix, common experiences, individual respect and open communication create bonds between campers that can last a lifetime.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLNESS

The safety of each child is our primary concern. We are American Camping Association (ACA) accredited. This assures you that Camp St. Croix practices measure up to 300 national standards that go a step beyond our state's basic licensing requirements. ACA accredited camps voluntarily go through a rigorous risk-management process to provide a supervised, positive environment with controlled boundaries where children can grow. ACA standards establish criteria for areas such as: Emergency Preparedness, Transportation, Health Care, Program Practices, and Living Areas.

At Camp St. Croix:

- ◆ We have a health care provider on the property at all times.
- ◆ All staff members are trained in safety and first aid.
- ◆ Hospital is less than 2 miles from camp.



Hudson, Wisconsin

LOCATION

Camp St. Croix is located just 25 miles east of the Twin Cities in Hudson, Wisconsin. Located on 400 beautiful acres and overlooking Lake St. Croix, it showcases a natural setting of open prairie, hardwood forested ravines, native white pines and the nationally protected St. Croix River shoreline.

YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX

532 County Road F
Hudson, WI 54016
Phone: 715-386-4380 or 651-436-8428



A DAY AT CAMP ST. CROIX

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- 7:45 Flagpole
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:45 Flagpole/Password
- 9:00 Cabin Clean-Up
- 9:30 Activity Period 1
- 10:45 Activity Period 2
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Rest Period
- 2:00 Activity Period 3
- 3:15 Activity Period 4
- 5:00 Clean-up
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 All-Camp Activity/Game
- 8:00 Campfire/Evening Activity
- 9:00 Return to Cabins/Devotions/
Bedtime Prep
- 9:30 Lights Out

LIFE AT CAMP ST. CROIX

Camp St. Croix provides a warm and nurturing environment. Lodging and facilities include cabins, campsites, two modern bathhouses, a historic lodge and newly renovated dining hall. A low camper to counselor ratio ensures quality time spent with each camper and the opportunity to inspire them to learn more about themselves, their cabin-mates, and the natural world around them.

Campers are placed in cabins based on age and gender, and will learn about the importance of positive social interaction. Staff focuses on responsible behavior, respectful communication, and an honest and caring environment. During the day, campers will have an opportunity to be involved in activities that encourage them to step outside of their comfort zones, have new experiences, increase self-confidence and care for others.

- ◆ **Traditional camps** are a way to participate in many time-honored camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, nature, archery, sports, campfires and more, while having a traditional camp experience. **Adventure camps** allow campers to concentrate on activities such as canoeing, horses, sailing, kayaking, rock climbing, or backpacking. Our **Leadership Development Program** immerses participants in an environment where they can develop their camping and leadership skills.
- ◆ We provide a well-balanced diet and our kitchen staff prides themselves on creating good-tasting meals. A salad bar is provided at lunch and dinner and fresh fruit is offered each day.
- ◆ Campers eat their meals family style as a cabin group.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

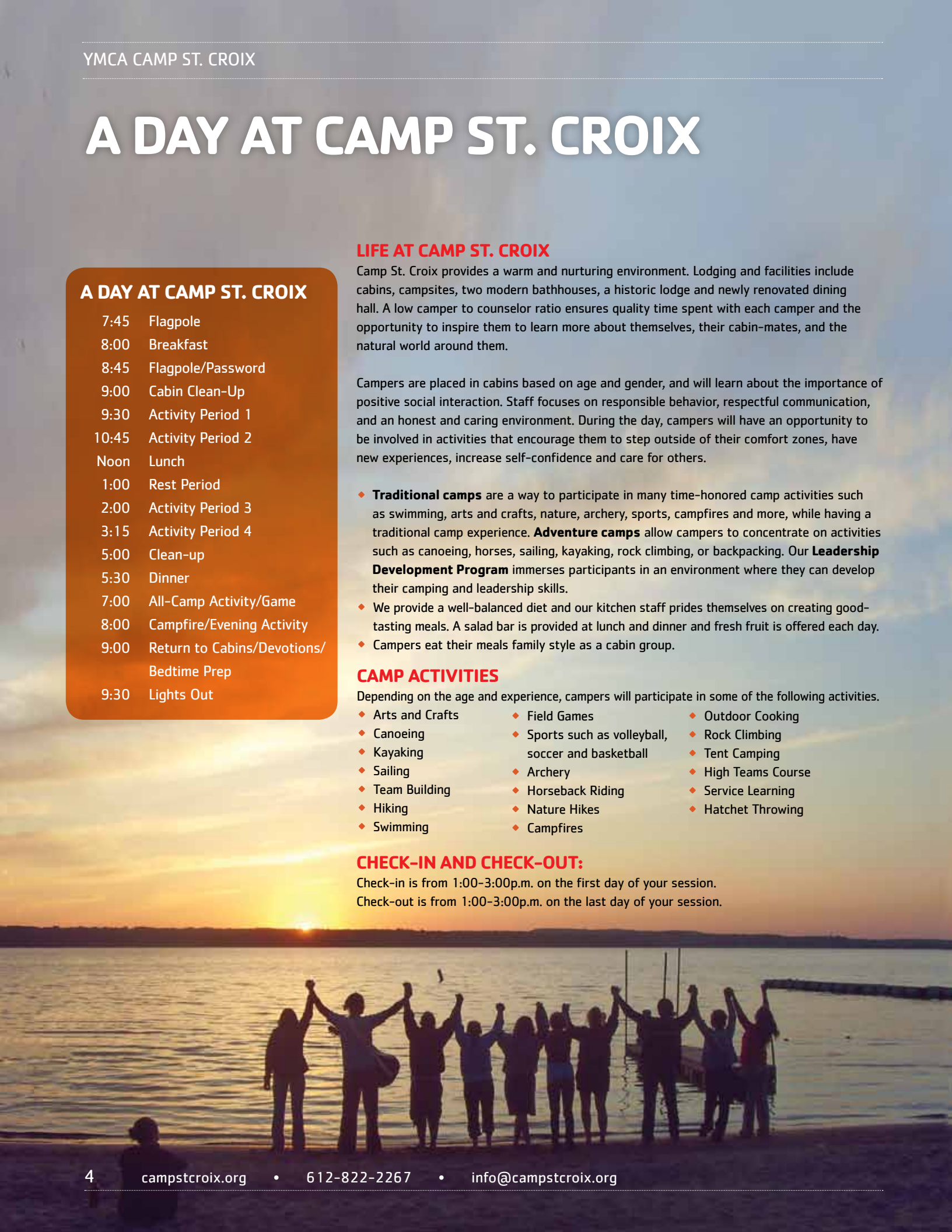
Depending on the age and experience, campers will participate in some of the following activities.

- ◆ Arts and Crafts
- ◆ Canoeing
- ◆ Kayaking
- ◆ Sailing
- ◆ Team Building
- ◆ Hiking
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Field Games
- ◆ Sports such as volleyball, soccer and basketball
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Horseback Riding
- ◆ Nature Hikes
- ◆ Campfires
- ◆ Outdoor Cooking
- ◆ Rock Climbing
- ◆ Tent Camping
- ◆ High Teams Course
- ◆ Service Learning
- ◆ Hatchet Throwing

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT:

Check-in is from 1:00-3:00p.m. on the first day of your session.

Check-out is from 1:00-3:00p.m. on the last day of your session.



TRADITIONAL CAMPS

2012 CAMP SESSIONS



SUMMER SAMPLER

Entering Grades 2-6

This three-day, two-night camp is the perfect program for a first-time camping experience. Summer Sampler offers an introduction to traditional camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, nature, archery, and sports.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$262
Sampler 2A	June 24 – 26	
Sampler 2B	June 27 – 29	
Sampler 3A	July 1 – 3	
Sampler 3B	July 4 – 6	
Sampler 4A	July 8 – 10	
Sampler 4B	July 11 – 13	
Sampler 5A	July 15 – 17	
Sampler 5B	July 18 – 20	
Sampler 8A	August 5 – 7	
Sampler 8B	August 8 – 10	

PIONEERS

Entering Grades 3 & 4

Pioneer Camp introduces campers to the excitement of a week of overnight camp. Activities include, swimming, nature hikes, arts and crafts, archery, team sports, campfires and more.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$515
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
5	July 15 – 20	
6	July 22 – 27	
7	July 29 – August 3	
8	August 5 – 10	

TRAILBLAZERS

Entering Grades 5 & 6

Trailblazers enjoy the experience of participating in many traditional camp activities, and also receive an introduction to our trail program with an overnight tent-camping experience. Two-week Trailblazers participate in a three-night overnight camping experience on the St. Croix River.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$515
\$970/2-week session		
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
4/5	July 8 – 20 (2-week session)	
5	July 15 – 20	
6	July 22 – 27	
7	July 29 – August 3	
7/8	July 29 – August 10 (2-week session)	
8	August 5 – 10	

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS**



HOMESTEADERS

Entering Grades 7 & 8

The Homesteader camp allows older campers to spend a week at camp and experience some of our more advanced camp activities including horseback riding, rock climbing, and an overnight trip to learn about the surrounding wilderness area of the St. Croix Valley.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$530
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
5	July 15 – 20	
6	July 22 – 27	
7	July 29 – August 3	
8	August 5 – 10	

WOODCRAFTERS

Entering Grades 9 & 10

Woodcrafters participate in our most advanced activities during their week-long stay at camp. Activities include our high teams course, climbing wall, horseback riding, and others. Woodcrafters also go on an overnight trip to practice camping and outdoor cooking skills.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$530
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
6	July 22 – 27	
7	July 29 – August 3	



CANOEING CAMP

2012 ADVENTURE CAMPS

RIVER RIDERS

Entering Grades 7 & 8

1-Week Session with 3 days spent on trail

River Riders learn to work as a team as they practice basic canoeing and trail skills. After time in camp planning and preparing for their three-day canoe trip, the River Riders set off to explore the Upper St. Croix Scenic Riverway.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$595*
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
5	July 15 – 20	
6	July 22 – 27	

RAPID RIDERS

Entering grades 9 & 10

1-Week Session with 3 days spent on trail

This canoe trip gives older campers an introduction to paddling on the scenic Namekagon River. Campers spend time in camp reviewing canoeing and trail skills before they set out on their trail experience.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$595*
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
8	August 5 – 10	

VOYAGEURS

Entering Grades 8 & 9

2-Week Session with 7 days spent on trail

During this two-week canoe adventure Voyageur campers spend seven days on the waters of the Namekagon and Upper St. Croix Rivers. Campers spend time in camp refreshing canoeing and camping skills.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$995*
4/5	July 8 – 20	

MNI SOSE

Entering Grades 9-11

2-Week Session with 7 days spent on trail

Campers will retrace a portion of Lewis and Clarke's journey while paddling the Mni Sose (The Dakota name for the Missouri River). Participants can expect to learn as much about Dakota history, language, and culture as they will about "Leave No Trace" camping and big water canoeing. This culturally rich canoe trip covers over 100 miles on the Missouri and select tributaries.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1100*
6/7	July 22 – August 3	

*Fee includes travel expenses to and from destination.

EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 9-11

2-Week Session with 8 days spent on trail

This advanced two-week canoe trip gives campers the chance to learn advanced canoeing skills, while planning and participating in an eight-day canoe trip on Northern Wisconsin's Flambeau River. Explorers must have previous canoeing and camping experience.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1060*
7/8	July 29 – August 10	



HORSE CAMP

2012 ADVENTURE CAMPS



TRAIL TROTTERS

Entering grades 5 & 6

Trail Trotters build confidence and skills while learning the basics of western riding by visiting our horse stables each day. This camp teaches beginning riders basic horsemanship, such as horse safety, grooming, ring and trail riding.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$575
1	June 17 – 22	
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
5	July 15 – 20	
7	July 29 – August 3	
8	August 5 – 10	

BOOTS AND SADDLES

Entering Grades 7 & 8

Boots and Saddles campers each are assigned a horse of their own for the entire week and share in daily care, grooming, feeding and maintenance. In addition to this, campers spend time each day at the nearby St. Croix Training Center learning the basics of English riding from experts in the field. Parents can also watch their campers in a horse show at 3 p.m. at the St. Croix Training Center when they pick them up on Friday afternoon!

Session	Dates	Fee: \$645
2	June 24 – 29	
4	July 8 – 13	
5	July 15 – 20	
6	July 22 – 27	
7	July 29 – August 3	

WRANGLERS

Entering Grades 9-11

2-Week Session with 5 days spent on trail

Wranglers develop their horsemanship skills by caring for horses and riding each day at camp before embarking on a wilderness horse camping trip. Participants will spend five days camping on trail with their horses. Wranglers should have previous experience horseback riding.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1060*
4/5	July 8 – 20	



CAMP ST. CROIX SONG

I want to wake up in the morning
at dear ol' Camp St. Croix

Where the sun comes a peepin'
into where I'm sleepin'

And the songbirds sing for joy
(tweet, tweet!)

I want to wander o'er the hillside,
where the wildflowers grow

I want to be at Camp St. Croix
It's the grandest place I know!

I want to sleep late in the morning
at dear ol' Camp St. Croix

Where the rain comes a-pourin'
into where I'm snorin'

And the skeeters bite for joy
(ouch, ouch!)

I want to trample o'er the hillside,
where the poison ivy grows

I want to be at Camp St. Croix
It's the grandest place I know!



ROCK CLIMBING

2012 ADVENTURE CAMPS



ROCKERS

Entering Grades 7 & 8

1-Week Session with 3 days spent on trail

Rockers learn basic climbing and bouldering techniques and safety protocol at Camp St. Croix's climbing facilities. Campers embark on a two-night camping trip to Taylors Falls for some classic top-rope outdoor climbing.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$595*
1	June 17 – 22	
3	July 1 – 6	
6	July 22 – 27	
8	August 5 – 10	

CLIFFHANGERS

Entering Grades 9 & 10

2-Week Session with 6 days spent on trail

Campers begin with climbing instruction on Camp St. Croix's climbing tower and bouldering wall, and a day at a local climbing gym. This two-week adventure takes Cliffhangers on a five-night camping and climbing trip to Devil's Lake State Park.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1080*
4/5	July 8 – 20	

*Fee includes travel expenses to and from destination.



SAILING CAMPS

FIRST MATES

Entering Grades 7 & 8

The First Mate program is designed to give an introduction to basic sailing skills and techniques. First Mates spend a portion of each day receiving sailing instruction on the St. Croix River, and the rest of their time participating in traditional camp activities.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$540
1	June 17 – 22	
3	July 1 – 6	
4	July 8 – 13	
7	July 29 – August 3	

SCHOONERS

Entering grades 9 & 10

The Schooner camp gives older campers an introduction to sailing on the St. Croix River. Schooners receive daily ground and water instruction in basic sailing skills and techniques, as well as boat maintenance and care. Schooners participate in traditional in-camp activities when not on the water.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$540
2	June 24 – 29	
3	July 1 – 6	
6	July 22 – 27	

WINDJAMMERS

Entering Grades 9 & 10

2-Week Session with 3 days spent on trail

Windjammers spend most of their time practicing on the water reviewing sailing skills on a variety of different boats. The highlight of the Windjammer program is a three-day overnight camping trip sailing on the St. Croix River! Windjammers should arrive at camp with some basic sailing skills.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$990
4/5	July 8 – 20	

SAILING AND KAYAKING EXPEDITIONS ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Join us for one of our amazing advanced sailing or kayaking camps where we explore Lake Superior! All Lake Superior Expeditions are led by chartered and certified sailing and kayaking staff.

VAGABONDS

Entering Grades 7 & 8

2-Week Session with 6 days spent on trail, 3 days sea kayaking and 3 days sailing

Vagabonds experience a full range of water adventure, with a mix of kayaking and sailing. Campers begin with reviewing basic sailing and kayaking skills, planning for their trip, and participating in some traditional camp activities. Campers will then travel to Lake Superior where they will practice the skills they learned at camp with three days of sea kayaking and three days of sailing in the beautiful Apostle Islands National Lake Shore.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1400*
7/8	July 29 – August 10	

ISLANDERS

Entering Grades 9-11

2-Week Session with 5 days spent on trail

Campers spend five days and four nights aboard a beautiful sailboat on Lake Superior! While sailing through the Apostle Islands National Lake Shore, campers will plot the course, raise the sails, take the helm, cook meals, and maintain the vessel under the direction of the boat's U.S. Coast Guard licensed Captain and First Mate. Participants also spend time at camp reviewing sailing skills and participating in traditional camp activities.

Session	Dates	Fee: \$1425*
7/8	July 29 – August 10	



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP)

ENTERING GRADES 10, 11 & 12

The Leadership Development Program (LDP) is a progressive leadership and outdoor training program, designed to provide an educational and fun environment where participants can develop their camping and leadership skills. The Leadership Development Program provides an innovative curriculum intended to promote the YMCA’s values of honesty, caring, respect, and responsibility and to challenge participants to be positive role models, members of society, leaders in their communities and potential future camp staff members. Each year participants will have an opportunity to increase their knowledge, skills and leadership styles through the trainings offered. These trainings include personality inventory, time management, service learning, program development, leadership, philosophy of progressive camping, equipment use and care, and “Leave No Trace” camping ethics. At the end of the Leadership Development Program participants will take with them outdoor skills, personal confidence, group facilitation skills, program planning and implementation knowledge, life long friendships, and much more.

***Campers can enter this program at any grade level. Participation in the previous years is not required to apply for the 11th and 12th grade experiences.**



LDP ENTERING 10TH GRADE

July 22 – August 3 **Fee: \$1020***

Two-Week Session with 5 days spent on trail canoeing.

LDP ENTERING 11TH GRADE.

June 24 – July 13 **Fee: \$1580***

Three-Week Session with 10 days spent on trail backpacking and sailing.

LDP ENTERING 12TH GRADE

July 15 – August 10 **Fee: \$1900***

Four-Week Session with 16 days spent on trail climbing and canoeing.



Participation in this program is competitive with limited space available. Campers entering 10th-12th grade must apply. Applications are available at the Camp St. Croix office or on our website. Applications are reviewed as they are received, so please get yours in early! Each applicant will be interviewed by Camp St. Croix staff and informed of their status by the end of April.

Please contact the camp office for an LDP application: 715-386-4380 or access it on our website at campstcroix.org

*Fee includes travel expenses to and from destination.

2012 SUMMER REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER

- ◆ Registrations accepted now throughout summer 2012.
- ◆ One camper per registration form. Please make copies for additional campers.
- ◆ Each registration form must be accompanied with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. The completed registration form, along with the deposit will secure your place at camp.

PAYMENT PLAN

- ◆ The balance of the session fee is due May 1, 2012 unless you have a pre-approved payment plan established with the Customer Service Center. If the balance is not paid by May 1, 2012, you may forfeit your place at camp along with the deposit.
- ◆ If you have questions about our payment plan policy or would like to establish a payment plan, please contact the Customer Service Center at the time of registration, or before May 1, 2012 at 612-822-2267.

CONFIRMATION

- ◆ Confirmation will be sent within three weeks upon receiving the completed registration form and deposit.
- ◆ The Parent Handbook can be found at campstcroix.org. The Parent Handbook contains emergency information, medical/health examination forms, packing list, and session information.
- ◆ A physical exam is required for every camper within 24 months proceeding the registered camp session. Each year a Health Exam form must be submitted, and a new Health History form must be completed by the parent or guardian.

ACCESSIBILITY

If your child has a disability requiring an accommodation or a special need you would like us to be aware of, please let us know. This information enables us to better meet the needs of your child within available resources. For campers requiring special accommodation for disabilities, developmental disorders and behavioral issues, decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the YMCA Customer Service Center at 612-822-2267.



CANCELLATION POLICY

- ◆ Promotional discounts are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ◆ Cancellations must be in writing and can be submitted to <http://ymcatwincities.custhelp.com> or faxed to 612-465-0559. Your deposit will not be refunded.
- ◆ Cancellations made 2 weeks or less before your camp session start date are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ◆ If cancellation is due to a camper's illness or medical reasons, or other uncontrollable circumstance, your camp fees will be refunded minus the deposit when cancellation is accompanied by a doctor's statement/official statement.
- ◆ Should a camper's behavior or a discipline problem affect our work with other campers or their enjoyment of camp, we reserve the right to dismiss him or her, without refund, for the remainder of the session.

PERSONAL PRICING PLAN – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- ◆ The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate in our programs. The YMCA annually raises funds through our Y-Partners campaign to help make that possible. Financial Assistance is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit campstcroix.org or call for an application at 612-822-2267.
- ◆ In the operation of the Summer Camp Food Service Program, no child, as defined by the program regulations, will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. Any person, who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity, should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:

YMCA CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER

2125 East Hennepin Ave.
Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55413
P 612-822-2267
F 612-465-0559

Online Registration Available!

Download a registration form at: campstcroix.org

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/My child's participation in these activities is purely voluntary and we elect to participate despite the risks. In addition, if at any time I believe that event conditions are unsafe or that I or my child are unable to participate due to physical or medical conditions, then I will immediately discontinue 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/my child's participation in these activities, or our 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 I/my child have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with our 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.
3. I also give permission for myself or my child to enter Canada with the YMCA. I also understand that I/my child will need to bring our passport to camp if the trip involves such travel to Canada.
 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 agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. The YMCA receives medical information on campers/participants that may need to be shared with medical providers.
 6. If I or my child requires use and administration of an epi-pen, prescription or over the counter medication, it is my responsibility to ensure that the epi-pen and/or medication are on me or my child or within our personal belongings every day of the program. If YMCA staff is required to administer and use the epi-pen and/or medication, I agree to forever release and discharge the YMCA and its directors, officers, and employees from any and all liability arising out of or resulting from use or administration of the epi-pen and/or medication.

GENERAL

1. I hereby release all pictures of myself or my child taken by the YMCA for promotional purposes and programming materials including the YMCA website.
2. I give my permission for the YMCA to administer sunscreen as needed.
3. I acknowledge that certain sections of this waiver may not apply to me and/or my child and the programs or activities that we have chosen but agree to be bound by any applicable language.

By signing this document, I agree that if I or my child is hurt or our property is damaged during participation in these activities, then I or 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 me or that the cost to engage in this activity would be significantly greater if the YMCA did not utilize waivers as a method to lower insurance and administrative costs. I have read and understood this document and I agree to be bound by its terms.

I Agree
Signature _____

Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION SECTION TRANSPORTATION/MEDICAL

1. In the event that I/my child need immediate medical attention for injuries received while participating in a YMCA program, I authorize the YMCA staff to give me or my child reasonable first aid, and to arrange transport of myself or my child to a health care facility for emergency services as needed.
2. I give permission for myself and/or my child 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.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT

(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (minor's name) being permitted to participate in this activity, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any claims alleging negligence which are brought by or on behalf of minor or are in any way connected with such participation by minor.

Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Online registration available at campstcroix.org

Please return this completed form with parental/guardian signature to:

YMCA Customer Service Center, 2125 E. Hennepin Ave. Suite 100, Mpls, MN 55413 • Phone 612-822-2267 • Fax 612-465-0559.

Please use one registration per child, per session. Please use a pen and print neatly.

Camper Name _____ Nickname _____ Male Female

Home Phone _____ Are you a new or returning camper? New Returning This is my _____ year at Camp St. Croix.

Camper Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of birth ____/____/____ Age at camp _____ Grade in fall 2012 _____ School attending _____

1st Parent/guardian _____ 2nd Parent/guardian _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work phone _____ Work phone _____

Date of birth _____ Date of birth _____

Email _____ Email _____

Home phone _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

SESSION INFORMATION

Session Number _____ Session Dates _____

Session Name (check one)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| TRADITIONAL | CANOEING | HORSE CAMPS | SAILING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Sampler | <input type="checkbox"/> River Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Trotters | <input type="checkbox"/> First Mates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Riders | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots & Saddles | <input type="checkbox"/> Schooners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trailblazer | <input type="checkbox"/> Voyageurs | <input type="checkbox"/> Wranglers | <input type="checkbox"/> Windjammers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homesteader | <input type="checkbox"/> Mni Sose | ROCK CLIMBING | <input type="checkbox"/> Islanders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodcrafters | <input type="checkbox"/> Explorers | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockers | KAYAKING |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliffhangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Vagabonds |

FRIENDS you hope to share a cabin with: (To ensure positive group dynamics, please limit 2 friends per request who are within the same age group: within 2 years of age.)

1 _____
2 _____

CHANGES to original registration form including payment must be completed in writing no later than two weeks prior to the start of your child's session and will incur a \$25 change fee.

PAYMENT INFORMATION A non-refundable \$150 deposit per camper per session must accompany each registration form. Remaining fees due by May 1, 2012. Registrations after May 1, 2012 require full payment, or payment plan.

Check enclosed amount: \$ _____
(payable to: YMCA Camp St. Croix)

Please bill my: Visa MasterCard Discover Am Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Please charge:

only the \$150 deposit the entire camp fee including transportation
 the \$150 deposit now and the remaining balance on May 1, 2012

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Please sign here _____

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RUNS THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2012

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ONLY: Youth: M L
Select a preferred T-Shirt. Circle size. Adult: S M L XL

REFER A FRIEND AND RECEIVE \$25 OFF YOUR CAMP FEE
Refer a friend and receive \$25 credit off your camp fee for each NEW camper. Your friend(s) must be registered by May 1, 2012 and they must be new to Camp St. Croix. Credit cannot be applied to transportation and is non-refundable and non-transferable. Refer A Friend promotion ends May 1, 2012.

1. Referral Name _____
Referral Address _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

2. Referral Name _____
Referral Address _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

Submit additional referrals in writing to the Customer Service Center.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO MEET CAMP STAFF

MN PARENT CAMP FAIR AT COMO ZOO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10 am – 2 pm

YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS FAIR

AT ALL YMCA LOCATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

9 am – Noon

**SAVE \$25 ON CAMP
DURING THESE PROMOTIONS**

MARCH 2 – 4

APRIL 13 – 15

For more information go to ymcacamps.org

CAMP ST. CROIX OPEN HOUSE

This is an opportunity for you to take a tour of camp, meet summer staff, ask questions and get a glimpse of what your child's will experience at camp! The Open House also includes a chance for you and your child to try out some of our traditional camp activities. All Open House activities are FREE!

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012

11:00 am – 2:00 pm at Camp St. Croix

Q & A sessions during the Open House will begin on the hour at 12:00 and 1:00 in the Dining Hall. Registration not needed. Families can also enjoy a BBQ lunch between 11:00-1:00!



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Have a question?
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See the registration form for details