

YMCA CAMP ST. CROIX

WHERE SUMMER HAPPENS



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Overnight Camp
Traditional & Specialty Camps | Ages 7-17

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MORE THAN 100 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL, ACTIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Since 1909, Camp St. Croix has been striving to provide children ages 7-17 with their best weeks of summer. Whether a second grader trying camp for the first time, or a seasoned camper for whom camp is their second home, summer is a time where young people can slow down, discover themselves, and make new friends in a positive, supportive environment.

Summer camp is magic. It has the power to transform even the shyest camper into a confident leader. It turns strangers into new friends. It replaces barriers with success.

Through outdoor adventures like canoeing, archery, swimming, boating, and outdoor cooking, campers gain self-confidence as they build or enhance skills. By living with other campers, everyone learns to work together and demonstrate the five core values of caring, honesty, equity, respect and responsibility.

At Y camps, staff members are enthusiastic, well trained and prepared to guide campers of all backgrounds and abilities through programming that builds character in a welcoming, inclusive, and safe environment.



Scholarships:

St. Croix welcomes all who wish to participate and raises campership funds to ensure fees are not a barrier for anyone. For information about scholarships, visit campstcroix.org or call 612-822-2267.



TRADITIONAL CAMP

This is a classic sleepaway camp experience. Each day is packed with activities, adventure and opportunities to learn new skills. Campers enjoy a variety of fun including swimming, nature hikes, arts and crafts and more.

A week at camp includes all-camp games, evening campfires and outdoor exploration with cabin groups.

NEW TO CAMP

Perfect for the first-time camper, the 3-day Summer Sampler gives new campers the opportunity to try a little bit of all that camp has to offer. It's a great sample of camp that often results in campers wanting to return the following year for a whole week!

A photograph of two young girls sitting on a grey tent at a camp. The girl in the foreground is wearing a light blue t-shirt and blue jeans with a white patch on the knee. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The girl in the background is wearing a blue t-shirt and is also smiling. The background shows green foliage and a bright, sunny day.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

YMCA Camp St. Croix fosters a nurturing environment for campers to explore new activities and gain specialized skills in a variety of programs. Participating in specialty camp programs can boost self-confidence, independence, teamwork, responsibility and perseverance.

With a wide range of programs to choose from, campers develop their natural interests and have room to pursue their passions. Specialty camps provide experiences in horseback riding, sailing, canoeing, and rock climbing. Each experience is unique and offers levels of opportunity to challenge any camper.

LEADERSHIP CAMPS

Teens entering grades 9-12 can opt for a challenging outdoor leadership progression that teaches self reliance, service, and outdoor skills. Campers build expertise by practicing skills themselves, engaging in outdoor adventures, working with a team and leading through service.



BOLD and GOLD

Girls Outdoor Leadership Development (GOLD) / Boys Outdoor Leadership Development (BOLD) is a nationally recognized program that teaches kids ages 12-18 leadership skills. No prior experience in camping or canoeing is needed. Get details at ymcamn.org/boldgold

LIFE AT CAMP ST. CROIX

Camp fosters a nurturing environment for campers to explore new activities in an unhurried and playful community with campers in the same age range. Under the guidance of 2 counselors, our campers live in cozy cabins and wake to sound of dining hall bells.

Cabin groups enjoy well-balanced, kid-friendly and nutritious meals served family style. Fresh locally raised produce is provided at lunch and dinner, protein and fresh fruit are offered throughout the day, and vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are available. Most dietary needs can be accommodated with prior notice.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Many camp activities are progressive in nature, allowing for increased skill development each year.

Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Archery and Hatchery
- Arts and Crafts
- Pickleball
- Outdoor Skills and Nature Discovery
- Canoeing and Kayaking
- Climbing and Ropes Courses
- A-field games, Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball



Register today to secure your next summer overnight camp experience!
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Visit our website for details on
new camper information nights and
dates and times to meet our camp staff.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Contact us at 612-822-2267

Email us at: info@campstcroix.org



Y Camps respectfully acknowledge that we are on the appropriated homelands of Indigenous peoples. Each camp is working to build sustainable relationships with our Indigenous communities and endeavor to be responsible stewards of the sacred nature of their homelands.

We believe nature-based camp experiences should be available as a strategy for all communities to develop the children, families and overall health and wellbeing they envision. Y Camps are committed to creating anti-racist and anti-oppressive communities, ensuring our camps are a welcoming and affirming place for all campers and families.

To learn more about our commitment to our communities, please visit ymcanorth.org/camps.



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