



# THINK SUMMER

YMCA DAYCROIX 2020 AGES 4 – 17

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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
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The Y is a movement that enables kids to realize their potential, provides lifelong skills and offers ways for families to have fun together.

**DAYCROIX AT YMCA  
CAMP ST. CROIX**  
345 Riverview Drive  
Hudson, WI 54016  
P 715-386-4380

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# OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, May 31; 1 – 3 p.m.**  
**at DayCroix**

For information or changes due to inclement weather, your Parent Handbook and samples of a typical day visit our website

**daycroix.org**

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# YMCA DAYCROIX

Led by dedicated Y counselors, Day Camp provides nature based programming and an inclusive culture. Day Camp builds on the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility and promises an amazing experience for every camper.

**Camp Hours:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Ages** 4 – 17

See the Day Camp experience for yourself at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org)

**Location:**

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

**DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix**

345 Riverview Dr.

Hudson, WI 54016

P 715-386-4380 or

Summer on-site phone: 651-592-3241

For inclement weather announcements please see:

[facebook.com/campstcroix](https://www.facebook.com/campstcroix)

**Before & After Care and Bus Transportation are available. See page 17.**

**“My child loves camp, he comes home dirty, exhausted and happy every day. I love that he is active and learning at the same time.” – Day Camp Parent**

## REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

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# TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

## Wee Backpackers Camp

**Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020**  
June 8 – September 4\*

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Start your child'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, swimming, 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 in small groups under the watchful eye of counselors trained to meet the needs of young campers. The Wee Backpacker program maintains a low staff to child ratio.

## Traditional Day Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 6 in fall, 2020**  
June 8 – September 4\*

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$235/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$260/week

Campers explore hiking through wooded trails, studying the wonders of nature, canoeing along lake shores and conquering many challenges under the leadership of well-trained staff. Exciting activities may include archery, swimming, nature studies, canoeing, fort building, camp crafts, cookouts and group games!

Additional camp paperwork will be required for campers ages 4 – 6. The state of Wisconsin requires the Health History and Emergency Care Plan form, immunization record and signed waiver at camp. Forms found on our website: [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org).



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# SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS: ARTS AND IMAGINATION

Kids are encouraged to express themselves, increase self-awareness and foster the creative spirit.

At YMCA Specialty Camps, day campers spend approximately two hours of each day in their specialized activity. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE  
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## **Dragons, Fairies and Princesses Camp**

**Ages 4 & 5 year olds or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 29 and August 17

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

## **Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of July 13 and August 10

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers let their imaginations soar in this magical fairy tale-themed camp. Adventures will include themed arts and crafts, a mystical quest and a special tea party!

## **Arts and Crafts Camp**

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8 and August 3

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22 and July 27

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers discover their artistic side and let their imaginations soar. Kids create a variety of projects that may include: sketching, watercolors or paints, nature collages, picture frames, necklaces and bracelets, and much more. Campers create masterpieces to take home and enjoy!





# NATURE AND SCIENCE DAY CAMPS

Kids are inspired to explore our natural environment and delight in the wonders of discovery.

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## Farm and Garden Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Join us for a week of wholesome fun on the farm and in the garden! Young farmers experience the daily routines of feeding and caring for farm animals. Campers discover how plants, animals, soil and people work together to produce the food that we eat every day. Plus, they'll learn what it means to be a good steward in this unique farming experience.

## Fish, Frogs and Forts Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 29, July 13, July 27 and August 10

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Filled with exploration and environmental education, we'll focus on fort building and discovery of insects, fish and frogs. Campers learn basic fishing skills while practicing the catch-and-release method. Bait and fishing equipment is provided at camp but you may bring your own.





### Outdoor Cooking Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 6, July 27 and August 3

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 22, July 13, July 20 and August 10

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Kids develop their camping skills by learning how to build a fire and cook over it. Campers receive lessons in outdoor cooking safety, cooking techniques, and the essentials for making healthy snacks and scrumptious meals in the great outdoors.

### Science Explorer Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22, July 6, July 20 and August 3

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Campers take off into a world of exploration through hands-on experiments to learn essential concepts applied towards a variety of eruptions, engineering experiments and much more. STEM curriculum is used in a fun, hands on way. The highlight of the week will be a field trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota in St. Paul.

### Outdoor Living Skills Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, July 20 and August 3

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

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. Participants will learn a variety of useful camping skills that may include building a fire, making camp shelters, knot tying, campfire cooking and more!

### Junior Ranger Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of July 13 and July 27

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week



The YMCA and National Park Service have partnered together to empower youth to create new outdoor opportunities to play, learn and serve. Campers will earn their Junior Ranger badge and experience firsthand the Junior Ranger motto of Explore, Learn and Protect. Campers will explore the St. Croix River and work with a park ranger.

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# WATER EXPLORATION DAY CAMPS

Young people develop life-long skills with opportunities for water safety and recreation

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## **Learn to Swim Camp**

**Ages 4 & 5 years old or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22 and August 10

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

## **Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, July 13, July 20 and August 17

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

All of the outdoor adventures in the day camp program plus YMCA swimming lessons! Each day campers will have a 40-minute YMCA progressive swimming lesson with certified swim instructors at the Hudson YMCA. Campers will also have time to play water games and swim at the Hudson YMCA. The remainder of the day will be spent enjoying traditional camp activities.

## **Water Adventure Camp**

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 29, July 13, August 10 and August 24

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

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, swimming, pontoon ride and other water activities. The highlight of the week will be a field trip to a water park.





### Canoe/Kayak Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Weeks of July 27 and August 17

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Campers learn paddling skills and canoe/kayak safety as they experience the challenge of navigating water! Kids learn to identify the parts of the canoe/kayak, paddling techniques and the importance of teamwork.

### Log Rolling Camp

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020

Week of July 13

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

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, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 13, July 20, August 3, August 10 and August 17

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Sailing is a life-long sport teaching teamwork and an appreciation for the outdoors. Each day young sailors learn the basics of sailing and safety with camp instructors. Campers will be taught techniques and terminology for operating our fleet of sailboats as they practice their skills on Lake St. Croix.

## FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

Whether you are a current camp family, are interested in learning more about camp or are looking for some family fun, we have something for everyone!

### Possible Activities:

- Trail Rides
- Snowshoeing
- Target Sports – Archery, Slingshot, Hatchet
- Climbing
- High Ropes

Learn more at  
[ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays](http://ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays)

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# OUTDOOR SPORTS DAY CAMPS

Kids have fun in the fresh air learning about equipment and technique.

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## Climbing Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, July 6, July 13, July 27, August 17 and August 24

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 22, June 29, July 20, August 3 and August 10

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

Campers embark on a climbing adventure! Campers will gain new skills and self-confidence every day through a variety of climbing activities. Campers test their strength, strategy, and skill while learning safety procedures, belay techniques, knot tying and proper climbing techniques. Campers in grades 4-6 will get a chance to test their skills rock-climbing at Vertical Endeavors.

## Archery Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 6, July 27, August 17 and August 24

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

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. Equipment is provided.

**Field Trip:** Campers get the chance to test their skills at A1 Archery.

## Outdoor Games Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, June 29, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 22, July 6, July 20, August 3, August 17 and August 31

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

It's all fun and games as campers learn to play a variety of outdoor games with a "camp style". Campers learn to play Gaga, 9-square in the air, flag football, and other field games. This camp is designed to build self-esteem and teamwork through fun, engaging activities.

## Fishing Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22, July 6 and July 20

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Kids get hooked on fishing as they learn basic fishing skills. The St. Croix River provides the scene for fishing fun using the catch-and-release method. Campers can bring their own pole and tackle, or equipment will be provided.





# CULTURE AND DISCOVERY DAY CAMPS

Kids develop an appreciation for different places, times and settings.

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## Pioneering Camp

**Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 22 and July 20

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 29 and July 27

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

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 19<sup>th</sup> century. They will also make food using techniques of the pioneers.

## Theater Camp

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15, July 6 and August 10

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

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

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# HORSE CAMPS

Come experience the joys of horseback riding at Horse Camp! Camp St. Croix 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.

Safety is our top priority at horse camp. For all horse programs, we recommend that participants wear heeled leather shoes or boots. Long pants and protective helmets are required of all participants. Helmets will be provided by the camp. Our horse camp is a progressive 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.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE  
FOR ALL PROGRAMS.**

## Colts – Introductory Level

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

**Weeks of June 8 – September 4\***

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

**Member Participants: \$340/week**

**Non-Member Program Participants: \$365/week**

Colts is an approximately two-hour-per-day introductory program for campers with little or no 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 trail riding. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities. Colts campers will have a horse show on Friday afternoon. (See Family Day, page 16.)

## Buckaroos – Intermediate Level

**Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2020**

**Weeks of June 8 – September 4\***

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

**Member Participants: \$355/week**

**Non-Member Program Participants: \$380/week**

Buckaroos is an intermediate program for campers with at least one year of riding experience. Approximately two hours of daily instruction includes a basic skill review, intermediate ring riding, trotting, grooming and saddling. The remainder of the day is spent in traditional camp activities. Buckaroos campers will have a horse show on Friday afternoon. (See Family Day, page 16.)

## Teen Horse Camp

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

**For full Information please see page 15.**





# TEENS AND LEADERSHIP DAY CAMPS

Young people build self-confidence and leadership skills through new adventures and experiences.

Teen specialty campers spend a portion of 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 [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org)

## Teen Quest

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8 – September 4\*

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Spend a week at camp doing the things you love most. As a group you will decide and plan out many of the camp activities throughout the week. You will have the opportunity to go climbing, boating, camping, do target sports and experience the great outdoors.

## Teen Climbing Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 22, July 6 and August 17

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

Test your strength, strategy, and skill as you focus on a challenging high element each day. Learn and develop climbing skills, belay techniques, knot tying and climbing safety. Spend a day at Taylors Falls rock-climbing in the bluffs of the St. Croix River.

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### **Teen Archery Camp**

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 8, June 15 and August 3

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Fine tune your archery skills and learn new ones. Archery games will help you discover the science behind drawing and releasing the bow. Learn and practice slingshots and hatchet throwing to develop your target sport skills. Instructors will show you proper grip, stance and aim alignment. Receive a lesson from the pros at A1 Archery in Hudson, WI. Equipment will be provided.

### **Teen Canoe/Kayak Camp**

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

Week of July 6

Member Participants: \$265/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$290/week

Embark on a canoeing/kayaking excursion full of adventure. Develop your paddling skills and learn boating safety as you experience the challenge of navigating the water!

### **Teen Water Adventure Camp**

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of June 15 and August 3

Member Participants: \$295/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$320/week

Spend a full week enjoying an awesome array of water activities including canoeing, kayaking, swimming, boating and more! One day will be spent at a water park.

### **Teen Sailing Camp**

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

Weeks of July 6 and July 27

Member Participants: \$280/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$305/week

Receive daily ground and water instruction in basic sailing skills and techniques, as well as boat maintenance and care. Time is spent learning skills such as rigging, jibbing, tacking, knot tying, water safety, and river etiquette. You will operate our fleet of sailboats on Lake St. Croix.

### **Teen Outdoor Living Skills Camp**

**Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020**

Weeks July 6, July 20 and August 3

Member Participants: \$250/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$275/week

Develop your camping skills as you work together to set up camp in the remote campsites at St. Croix. Learn a variety of useful camping skills that including: building a fire, shelter building, knot tying, campfire cooking, navigating maps and more!

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS.**





### Teen Horse Camp

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Weeks of June 8 – August 31\*

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$355/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$380/session

Build confidence as you develop horsemanship skills. Trained instructors will teach the basics of western horseback riding. You will work on leading, mounting, ring work, grooming, trotting and saddling. By week's end, groups may have the opportunity to enjoy a scenic trail ride. You will be a part of a horse show on Friday afternoon. (See Family Day, page 16)

### Camp Leadership Corps

Entering grades 10 – 12 in fall, 2020

Three-week Sessions: Weeks of June 8 – 26,  
June 29 – July 17, July 20 – August 7, August 10 – 28

Member Participants: \$325

Non-Member Program Participants: \$350

Grow as a leader as you help counselors facilitate camp programs. CLC is designed to build community and provide mentoring and character development. Skills learned are transferrable to camp and non-camp jobs. Preferred qualifications: Completion of Leaders-In-Training or similar leadership program. **To apply, please visit [daycroix.org](https://daycroix.org). Applications are reviewed and interviews are scheduled on a rolling basis.**

### Leaders-in-Training

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2020

Two-week Sessions: Weeks of June 29,  
July 20 and August 10

\*No program July 3, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$360

Non-Member Program Participants: \$385

Rise to the challenge in Leaders-in-Training Camp and discover your leadership qualities. You will learn and develop the necessary camp skills needed to lead camper activities, as well as group responsibility through activity planning. You will have opportunities to shadow counselors and assist staff in camp activities. There will be plenty of time to hang out with friends – new and old. Come experience camp from a whole new perspective!

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## DAYCROIX OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, May 31; 1 – 3 p.m.**

Take a tour of DayCroix, meet the summer staff, get your questions answered and get a glimpse of what your child will experience at camp. Call the Camp Office with questions, 715-386-4380. Registration not required.

## DAYCROIX FAMILY DAY

**New day & time! Fridays during Camp at DayCroix  
2:30 – 4 p.m.**

We bring families together to have fun. That's what Family Day 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. Campers join their families for a social program. Colts, Buckaroos and Teen Horse campers showcase all they've learned about horses in a Horse Show presented to families. Detailed information will be available in the Parent Handbook at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org) after April 1, 2020.

## PROGRAM ACCESS

The Y is committed to the policy that all persons should have equal access to its programs, facilities, and enjoyment without regard to race, ability, creed, national origin and sex. The Y will accommodate special needs into existing programs to the extent that financial and physical resources permit. So we may provide a positive experience, please contact the Y if your child has any special needs requiring any accommodations.

## ACCOMMODATION PROCESS

Consideration is given to the individual needs of every child and the ability of the program to meet those needs. Please inform the Y during the enrollment process if you or your child requires any special accommodation. It is helpful for a smooth program transition to have a conference prior to enrollment. This information enables the Y to better meet your needs or those of your child, within available resources and to the extent reasonable. All staff that will be working with a child with special needs will be informed of how to care for or meet those needs in a timely fashion through a meeting or written notification.

## YMCA SCHOLARSHIPS

We look forward to having you with us! YMCA Scholarships are a needs-based scholarship fund made available through Y Annual Fund – individual and business contributions to our communities. Learn more about YMCA Scholarships and apply online at: [ymcamn.org/scholarships](http://ymcamn.org/scholarships). Call 612-230-9622 if you have questions about the application process.

## HOW TO REGISTER

- We have gone green! Register online at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org). For registration assistance contact 612-230-9622.

## DAY CAMP

- A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required per camp session. The deposit is applied to the session fee. To receive the member rate, the child must be a family/dual member at the time of registration and during participation in the program. Register online or find forms at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org) under Forms and Publications. Please review the Day Camp handbook for important information.
- Confirmation will be sent via email after registration. You will be billed for the remaining balance, due the week prior to the start of the session. Online registration requires automatic electronic fund transfer (EFT), which will be processed the Tuesday prior to each program session week.
- Changes to the original registration, including cancellation, must be made in writing by Monday, one week prior to the start of the session. Submit your changes or cancellations through the contact page of our website: [ymcamn.org/contact\\_us](http://ymcamn.org/contact_us). We encourage change notices to be submitted as soon as possible. If the change notice is not received, you will be billed for the original enrollment choices. There are no refunds on registration deposits and/or registration fees. **For Day Camp:** A \$10 change fee is applied to each session, bus or care change that is made.
- A parent handbook is available online at [daycroix.org](http://daycroix.org) after April 1, 2020. It is important to review all information contained in this document.

**REGISTER ONLINE!**

**daycroix.org**  
Membership not required for enrollment





# BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

For your convenience and peace of mind, our Before and After Care provides the camper with supervised activities prior to and following the end of the program day. Call 612-230-9622 for more information.

**Please note this exception: There is no extended care on Friday afternoons at Camp St. Croix due to Family Day.**

Fee: \$40 per week

# BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

# THURSDAY OVERNIGHT

# TRANSPORTATION

The YMCA provides safe and reliable transportation each day for our campers to begin their adventure!

Please select only one bus stop during registration.

**Individuals picking up campers must have a photo ID and be listed on the Authorized Pick-up list.**

## LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

**Camp St. Croix**  
345 Riverview Dr.  
Hudson, WI 54016  
**Hours:** 7 – 9 a.m.  
4 – 6 p.m.

**St. Paul Midway YMCA Program Center**  
530 Wheeler St. N  
St. Paul, MN 55104  
**Hours\*:** 6:30 – 8:10 a.m. (bus arrival)  
5 – 6 p.m.

\*Not available week of June 8

**St. Croix Preparatory Academy**  
4260 Stagecoach Trail North  
Stillwater, MN 55082  
Not available weeks of August 24 and 31.  
**Hours:** 7:00 – 8:40 a.m. (bus arrival)  
4:20 – 6 p.m.

DayCroix offers an added convenience with a bag lunch option. For a fee of \$35/week, campers are provided a nutritious lunch.

**SAMPLE OF A DAYCROIX LUNCH:**

- Sandwich
- Chips or Crackers
- Fruit or Vegetable
- Granola Bar
- Milk

All Day Campers (grade 4 and up) are invited to participate in an overnight camping experience. – A great introduction to overnight camping and cooking.

**Fee: \$35**

**BUS STOPS:** Please note: All bus times are available online.

BUS	DATES	LOCATION
<b>Fox Bus</b>	June 8 – September 4	<b>Midway YMCA Program Center*</b>
<b>Owl Bus</b>	June 8 – August 28	<b>St. Paul Academy &amp; Summit School</b> (South side of school)
<b>Raccoon Bus</b>	June 8 – August 28	<b>Capitol Hill Magnet School, St. Paul</b> (Upper west lot)
	June 8 – August 28	<b>St. Paul Eastside YMCA</b>
<b>Sunfish Bus</b>	June 8 – August 28	<b>Rutherford Elementary, Stillwater</b>
	June 8 – August 28	<b>Stillwater Area High School, Oak Park Heights</b> (Northwest corner of parking lot)
	June 8 – August 28	<b>St. Croix Preparatory Academy*, Stillwater</b>
<b>Wolf Bus</b>	June 8 – August 28	<b>Woodbury YMCA</b>
	June 8 – August 28	<b>East Ridge High School, Woodbury</b>
	June 8 – August 28	<b>Rose of Sharon Church</b>
<b>Bear Bus</b>	June 8 – August 28	<b>Holy Cross Lutheran Church</b>
	June 8 – August 28	<b>Cabela's</b> (West parking lot)

\*Before and After Care Sites





# YMCA CAMP ST.CROIX

## Traditional Overnight Camps

Traditional overnight camps offer campers the best of what St. Croix has to offer. Campers have a ton of fun playing games, making friends, and learning new skills. Between swimming, boating, arts and crafts, field sports, and exploring the natural world, there is never a dull moment. Traditional camp experiences are the perfect introduction to overnight camp.

Two-Night Summer Samplers

Entering grades 2 – 9

One-Week Session

Entering grades 2 – 9

Weekend Bridge: Links two one-week sessions

## Leadership Development Programs

Croix's most experienced participants take part in our Leadership Development Program, honing canoe, rock, sailing, and horse skills in tight knit groups of peers. Participants emerge with improved capacity to work in teams, process difficult decisions, and take responsibility for their actions.

## Grades 9 – 12

Canoeing

Sailing /Rock Climbing

Horse

Bicycling

Bold Gold

World Camp

LDP applications are available online.

## Adventure Camps

For those campers that want to focus on the activity they love most, adventure camps offer the experience of a lifetime. Campers split their time between general camp fun and focus on their area of concentration. They are coached by experienced instructors and develop lifelong passions.

### Canoeing

Frontiers One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

Voyageurs Two Weeks

Entering grades 7 – 10

### Bicycling

Randonneurs One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

### Sailing

First Mates One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

Windjammers Two Weeks

Entering grades 7 – 10

### Rock Climbing

Rockers One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

Cliffhangers Two Weeks

Entering grades 7 – 10

### Horse

Trail Trotters One Week

Entering grades 5 – 9

Boots and Saddles One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

Wranglers Two Weeks

Entering grades 7 – 10

For more information or to register,  
visit [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org)  
or call 612 822 2267





**"This experience was fantastic for my son. It was empowering for him to be 'on trail'. He came home changed and ready to take on more challenges."**

**– Camper Parent**

# **YMCA CAMPING: AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER.**

**At the Y, we embrace adventure. Our camps nurture the development of every camper through providing all of the elements that make a camp experience great: outstanding counselors, well developed programming, unmatched facilities, and a caring culture where campers grow in character and confidence.**

**We are committed to providing quality programs with a variety of outdoor experiences for both children and families.**

## **Overnight Camp:**

- Camp St. Croix

## **Teen Wilderness Camp:**

- Camp Widjiwagan

## **Family Camp:**

- Camp du Nord

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **MN PARENT FAIR**

**Saturday, March 7; 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

#### **At Como Zoo**

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

#### **DAYCROIX OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, May 31; 1 – 3 p.m.**

See inside for more details.



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