



HELLO SUMMER

YMCA DAY CAMP DAYCROIX 2018

AGES 4 – 17

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Membership not required for enrollment.



**SAVE
ON DAY CAMP**

Thursday, March 1 – Tuesday, March 6

Friday, April 13 – Monday, April 23

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QUICK GUIDE



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT®
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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**
532 County Road F
Hudson, WI 54016
P 715-386-4380

FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES

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From the Director:

YMCA Camp DayCroix is excited to present a superb program this summer. Meeting new friends, learning life-long skills and connecting with nature through meaningful outdoor experiences all add up to wonderful, lasting camp memories.

Our days are filled with activities that your camper is sure to enjoy. Our staff is caring, nurturing and well trained to provide a safe, fun environment for our campers.

We hope to see your camper out here this coming summer.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Lentz, Program Director
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DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix
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Hudson, WI 54016
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YMCA DAY CAMP DAYCROIX



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"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

DAY CAMP

Ages 4 - 17

See the Day Camp experience for yourself at daycroix.org

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 campers.

Camp Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Before & After Care and Bus transportation are available. See below and page 16.

DayCroix Office

P 715-386-4380 or

Summer on-site phone: 651-592-3241

Location:

2 miles south of Hudson;

25 minutes east of the Twin Cities.

DayCroix at YMCA Camp St. Croix

532 County Road F

Hudson, WI 54016

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 6 in fall, 2018*

Member Participants: \$215/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$240/week

June 11 – August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

Campers explore hiking through wooded trails, studying the wonders of nature, building character through teamwork and conquering many challenges under the leadership of well-trained staff. Exciting activities include farm and garden, swimming, nature studies, fort building, gaga ball, camp crafts, target sports and group games!

WEE BACKPACKERS

Ages 4 & 5 years old or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$275/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$300/week

June 11 – August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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.

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.



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Day Camp
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Through January 31
\$20 OFF SESSION

March 1 – 6
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April 13 – April 23
\$10 OFF SESSION

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 Thursday afternoons at Camp St. Croix due to Family Night.**

Fee: \$40 per week for Before and After Camp Care

Hours: 7 – 9 a.m.
4 – 6 p.m.

LOCATION:

Camp St. Croix
532 County Road F
Hudson, WI 54016

Hours: 6:30 – 8:10 a.m. (bus arrival)
5 – 6 p.m.

LOCATION:

St. Paul Midway YMCA Program Ctr.
530 Wheeler St. N
St. Paul, MN 55104

Hours: 6:30 – 8:40 a.m. (bus arrival)
4:20 – 6 p.m.

LOCATION:

St. Croix Preparatory Academy
4260 Stagecoach Trail North
Stillwater, MN 55082

Not available week of August 27.

SPECIALTY DAY CAMPS



ARTS AND IMAGINATION

DRAGONS, FAIRIES & PRINCESSES CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Weeks of June 25 and July 30

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, 2018

Weeks of June 11, July 9 and August 6

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Weeks of July 2* and July 23

*No program July 4, fee prorated

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/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!

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

**At each YMCA Specialty Camp,
day campers spend approximately two hours 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.**



NATURE AND SCIENCE

FARM AND GARDEN CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018
Weeks of July 16 and August 13

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018
Weeks of June 11, August 6 and August 20

Member Participants: \$260/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Join us for a week of wholesome fun on the farm and in the garden! Kids working the farm will explore gardens, fields and pastures. 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, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Weeks of June 11, June 25, July 23, July 30 and August 13

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 campers may bring their own.

OUTDOOR COOKING CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018
Weeks of June 18, July 9, July 23, August 6 and August 20

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018
Weeks of June 25 and July 23

Member Participants: \$230/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/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, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Week of June 18, July 16 and August 13

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.

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OUTDOOR LIVING SKILLS CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$245/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$270/week

Weeks of July 16, July 30 and 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. Participants will learn a variety of useful camping skills that may include building a fire, making camp shelter, knot tying, campfire cooking and more!

JUNIOR RANGER CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$245/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$270/week

Weeks of July 9 and July 23

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!

Day Camp

REGISTER EARLY & SAVE

Through January 31

\$20 OFF SESSION

March 1 – 6

\$15 OFF SESSION

April 13 – April 23

\$10 OFF SESSION





WATER EXPLORATION

WEE BACKPACKERS LEARN TO SWIM

Ages 4 & 5 years old or entering Kindergarten in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants \$285/week

Weeks of June 18, July 16 and August 13

All of the wonderful outdoor adventures in the Wee Backpacker program plus swimming lessons! Each day Wee Bees will have a 40-minute progressive swimming lesson with certified swim instructors. Little swimmers 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.

LEARN TO SWIM CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Weeks of June 25, July 23 and August 20

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.

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WATER ADVENTURE CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018

Weeks of June 18 and July 16

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Weeks of June 11, July 9, July 30 and August 13

Member Participants: \$275/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$300/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, 2018

Member Participants: \$245/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$270/week

Weeks of July 2* and August 6

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Week of July 9

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 – INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Weeks of June 25, July 16, July 30 and August 13

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

SAILING CAMP – ADVANCED LEVEL

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Weeks of July 9 and August 6

Campers 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. Sailors will operate our fleet of sailboats on Lake St. Croix. **Prior sailing experience required.**

Day Camp

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Through January 31

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March 1 – 6

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April 13 – April 23

\$10 OFF SESSION



OUTDOOR SPORTS

CLIMBING CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018
Weeks of June 11, June 18, July 2*, July 9 and August 6
*No program July 4, fee prorated

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018
Weeks of June 18, June 25, July 16, July 30 and August 20

Member Participants: \$275/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$300/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 Taylors Falls.

FISHING CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018
Member Participants: \$230/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Weeks of June 25, July 9, July 23

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.

ARCHERY/SLINGSHOT CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018
Member Participants: \$230/week
Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week
Weeks of June 11, July 2*, July 9, July 23, August 6 and August 20
*No program July 4, fee prorated

While learning the fundamentals of archery, campers examine equipment close up, identify the parts of the bow and arrow, and learn the technique behind drawing the bow and releasing the arrow. Campers will learn and practice other target sports including slingshots and hatchet throwing. Instructors teach proper grip, stance and aim alignment. Campers will also receive a lesson from the pros on their field trip to A1 Archery in Hudson, WI. Equipment is provided.



CULTURE AND DISCOVERY

PIONEERING CAMP

Entering grades 1 – 3 in fall, 2018

Weeks of July 2*, July 16 and July 30

*No program July 4, fee prorated

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Weeks of June 18 and August 13

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/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 19th century. They will also make food using techniques of the pioneers.

THEATER CAMP

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$245/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$270/week

Week of June 18 and July 16

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.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

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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. Instruction is provided at the staging area and on the horses.

Safety is our top priority at Horse Camp. For all horse programs, we recommend 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.

Horse day campers spend approximately two hours with horses each day. The remainder of the day is spent enjoying Traditional Camp activities. Samples of a typical day can be found at daycroix.org.

COLTS – INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$320/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$345/week

Weeks of June 11 – August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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 Thursday afternoon. (See Family Nights, page 18.)

BUCKAROOS – INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Entering grades 4 – 6 in fall, 2018

Previous Colts or similar experience required.

Member Participants: \$335/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$360/week

Weeks of June 11 – August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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 Thursday afternoon. (See Family Nights, page 18.)

TEEN HORSE CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

For full information please see page 14.



TEENS AND LEADERSHIP

TEEN QUEST

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Weeks of June 11 – August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS

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.

TEEN CLIMBING CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$275/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$300/week

Weeks of June 11, July 9 and August 13

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.

TEEN ARCHERY CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Weeks of June 18 and July 16

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.



TEENS AND LEADERSHIP

TEEN CANOE/KAYAK CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$245/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$270/week

Week of July 23

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, 2018

Member Participants: \$275/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$300/week

Weeks of June 25 and August 20

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, 2018

Member Participants: \$260/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$285/week

Weeks of July 2* and July 23

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/week

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/week

Weeks July 9 and July 30

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!

TEEN HORSE CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$335/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$360/session

Weeks of June 11 – , August 31*

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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 Thursday afternoon. (See Family Nights, page 18)



TEEN FISHING CAMP

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$230/session

Non-Member Program Participants: \$255/session

Weeks of June 18 and August 6

Get hooked on fishing as you learn basic fishing skills.

The St. Croix River provides the scene for fishing fun using the catch-and-release method. You are encouraged to bring your own pole and tackle if you wish but equipment is available for use as well.

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING

Entering grades 7 – 9 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$335

Non-Member Program Participants: \$360

Two-week Sessions: Weeks of June 25 – July 6* and July 16 – 27

*No program July 4, fee prorated

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!

CAMP LEADERSHIP CORPS

Entering grades 10 – 12 in fall, 2018

Member Participants: \$305

Non-Member Program Participants: \$330

Three-week Sessions:

Weeks of June 11 – 29, July 9 – 27 and July 30 – August 17

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. Applications are reviewed and interviews are scheduled on a rolling basis beginning February 1, 2018.

Day Camp

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FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

Whether you are a current camp family, are interested in learning more about camp or are just looking for an afternoon of family fun, we have something for everyone! Enjoy a Saturday afternoon at one of our Day Camps for Family Adventure Days.

Possible Activities:

- family scavenger hunt
- climbing
- canoeing
- arts & crafts
- outdoor games

Cost is \$25 pre-sale or \$30 at the door, per family.

For dates & more information visit:
ymcamn.org/familyadventuredays

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

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

BUS	DATES	LOCATION
Fox Bus	June 11 – August 31	St. Paul Midway YMCA Program Ctr. 530 North Wheeler Street, St. Paul
Owl Bus	June 11 – August 24	St. Paul Academy & Summit School Hartford/Wheeler Intersection, St. Paul (South side of school)
Raccoon Bus	June 11 – August 24	St. Paul Eastside YMCA 875 Arcade Street, St. Paul
	June 11 – August 24	Capitol Hill Magnet School 560 Concordia Avenue, St. Paul (Upper west lot)
Sunfish Bus	June 11 – August 24	Rutherford Elementary 115 Rutherford Road, Stillwater
	June 11 – August 24	Stillwater Area High School 5701 Stillwater Boulevard North Oak Park Heights (Northwest corner of parking lot)
	June 11 – August 24	St. Croix Preparatory Academy 4260 Stagecoach Trail N, Stillwater
Wolf Bus	June 11 – August 24	East Ridge High School 4200 Pioneer Drive, Woodbury
	June 11 – August 24	Cabela's 8400 Hudson Road, Woodbury (West parking lot)
	June 11 – August 24	Gander Mountain (Former) 10470 Hudson Road, Woodbury

Bus drop-off and pick-up times available at daycroix.org

BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

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

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

BOLD GOLD

WORLD CAMP

LDP applications are available online.

For more information or to register,
visit our website at
campstcroix.org
or call 612-822-2267

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

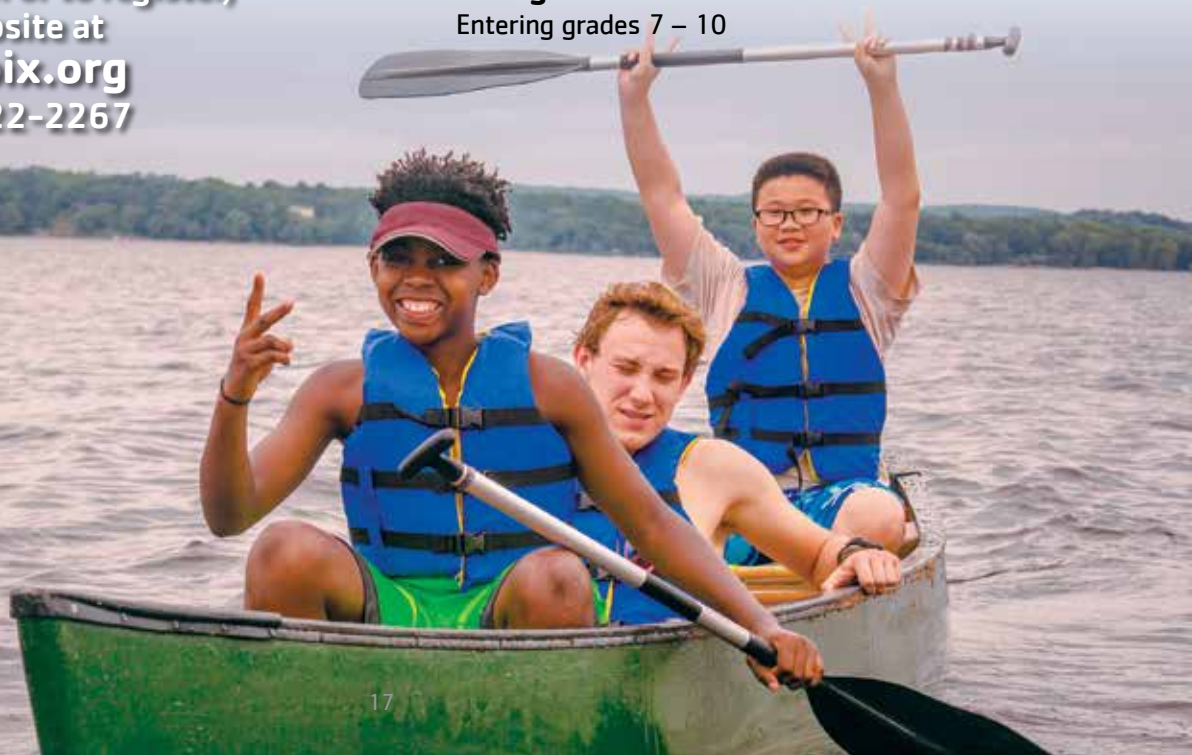
Entering grades 5 – 9

Boots and Saddles One Week

Entering grades 6 – 9

Wranglers Two Weeks

Entering grades 7 – 10





DAYCROIX FAMILY NIGHTS

**THURSDAYS DURING CAMP AT DAYCROIX
4 – 5:30 p.m.**

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.

Campers join their families for a social program. Treats will be served by the staff. Enjoy a special performance put on by your campers.

Colts, Buckaroos and Teen Horse campers showcase all they've learned about horses in a Horse Show presented to families.

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.

Detailed information will be available in the Parent Handbook at daycroix.org after April 1, 2018.

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.

Call the Camp Office with questions, 715-386-4380.
Registration not required.

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.

HOW TO REGISTER

- We have gone green! Register online at 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 member at the time of registration and during participation in the program. Register online or find forms at 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. 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 after April 1, 2018. It is important to review all information contained in this document.

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 Annual Fund – individual and business contributions to our communities. Download an application for YMCA Personal Pricing Plan at: ymcamn.org/summer. Enter the key words: Personal Pricing in the top right corner and follow instructions or call 612-230-9622. Please submit Personal Pricing Plan application with Registration Form. (Scholarship for Day Camp is applied toward a maximum of four weeks per child).

Register Online!

daycroix.org

Membership not required for enrollment.

DISCOVER Y OVERNIGHT CAMPS

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 CAMPS:

Camp St. Croix
Camp Icaghowan
Camp Ihduhapi
Camp Warren

TEEN WILDERNESS CAMPS:

Camp Menogyn
Camp Widjiwagan

FAMILY CAMP:

Camp du Nord

“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

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SPECIAL EVENTS

YMCA SPONSORED MN PARENT FAIR

Saturday, February 24

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Como Zoo

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

YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS FAIR

Saturday, March 3 at all YMCA Branches

9:30 a.m. – noon

Talk to the experts, get your questions answered.

CAMP ST. CROIX OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 3

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

See inside for more details.

SAVE – 2018 SPECIAL DEALS

YMCA RALLY DAYS

Thursday, March 1 – Tuesday, March 6

YMCA SUMMER BLAST OFF

Friday, April 13 – Monday, April 23

Offers listed inside.

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