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Summer Family Camp Registration

Summer registration at Northern Lights is handled through a Lottery process, giving all families an equal opportunity to register for a session of family camp. Online entry for the Lottery begins in September and has a deadline of November 27, 2019 and the Lottery Day will occur on December 7, 2019.

After Lottery Day, all cabin/sites remaining will be open for registration on a first-come, first-served basis beginning on January 16.

Scholarships

Everyone should experience family camp, regardless of family income or circumstances. Thanks to the generous support of donors in our annual fund, we are able to offer scholarships to campers who need assistance. We also offer monthly payment options for qualifying families.

Visit campnorthernlights.org for application information – all requests are kept strictly confidential.



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NORTHERN LIGHTS YMCA FAMILY CAMP



EXPLORE. CONNECT. RECHARGE.
Summer 2020

campnorthernlights.org
Babbitt, MN



Summer Family Camp

Spending time together in nature is one of the best ways for families to grow together. A family camping experience provides lasting memories, outdoor adventure and a whole lot of laughter. The 3-, 4- and 7-day options offer staff-led age-specific programming for a portion of the day and all-family programs in the afternoons and evenings.

Location

On the edge of the Superior National Forest, experience a natural setting that promotes relaxation, exploration and community. Camp is situated near Babbitt, MN on Bear Island Lake near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Family Camp Dates

3 Day

June 11-14

June 18-21

July 16-19

Aug 13-16

4 Day

June 7-11

June 14-18

July 12-16

Aug 9-13

Aug 30-September 3

7 Day

June 21-June 28

June 28-July 5

July 5-12

July 19-26

July 26-August 2

Aug 2- Aug 9

Aug 16-23

Aug 23-30

What Makes Family Camp Different?

Imagine dedicated time to enjoy your cabin's deck, hiking or paddling on the lake—knowing that your kids are having a blast with their camp counselors and our team. With a portion of the day dedicated to age-specific programs, and the rest of the day designed for families to have fun together family camp is a truly unique experience from other resorts or vacation destinations.

Lodging & Accommodations

Each cabin, bungalow or tent site at Northern Lights has a unique character and can accommodate 2-14 people. From modern conveniences to nature-focused atmospheres, we have something for everyone. Choose from full facility cabins, cozy bungalows or tent sites.

All cabins and sites come with kitchens, kitchenettes, or an outdoor cooking area. Please plan on bringing food and beverages for your stay. A small store will have light snacks and treats and there will also be an all-camp picnic with food provided by camp one time during your stay.

Visit campnorthernlights.org for pictures and details on each site.



Additional Summer Programs

Leadership Development Program

Teens entering grades 10 through their first summer out of high school may apply for the Leadership Development Program. LDP participants will learn about leadership through helping counselors facilitate camp programs and taking part in training sessions designed to help them grow as leaders and individuals.

Session 1: June 13-27

Session 2: June 27 – July 11

Session 3: July 11-25

Session 4: July 25 – August 8

Session 5: August 8 -22

Resource Families

Each week, Camp Northern Lights has a Resource Families that help our family programs by running Big & Little Dippers each morning, assisting in the kitchen, and facilitating adult age group programming. Returning families looking for a service component to their camp experience are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of and experience with nearby hikes, paddles, and other outdoor programming is important. Applications are due Friday, November 15, 2019.

Fall, Winter, Spring Family Camps

Enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend in the north woods. We have activities for all ages, including guided hikes and paddles, arts and crafts, family saunas, campfires, skiing and snowshoeing.

Each weekend is filled with family outdoor activities that change with the seasons, arts & crafts, saunas and campfires.

MEA Weekend | October 17-20, 2019

MLK Weekend | January 17-20, 2020

President's Day Weekend | February 14-17, 2020

*Registration available online starting May 1, 2019



Visit campnorthernlights.org for a typical day schedule.

In the hustle and bustle of busy lives, it can be a challenge to find quality time to spend as a family. Camp Northern Lights takes you away from your normal routine. We offer a north woods escape, where you can surround yourselves in serene wilderness, take a break from life's many interruptions, relax together as a family and create unforgettable memories that you'll share for a lifetime.

Our Mission: To strengthen families by providing opportunities for individual and family growth, supporting spiritual development, and enhancing environmental awareness in a wilderness setting.

All Are Welcome: YMCA Camp Northern Lights seeks to promote an atmosphere where all persons feel welcome, included, and respected. At Northern Lights, we pride ourselves on appreciating the value of diverse populations and welcome all! Our programs are designed to enhance the relationships of any and all those that you consider a part of your family.