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IMPORTANT DATES TO MEET CAMP STAFF

MN PARENT CAMP FAIR AT COMO ZOO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**YMCA SUMMER PROGRAMS FAIR
AT ALL YMCA LOCATIONS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

9 a.m. - Noon

**NEW CAMPER ORIENTATION
AT REI IN BLOOMINGTON**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7 – 8 p.m.



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Email us at: info@campwarren.org



CAMP
WARREN
Y.M.C.A.



SAVE \$25 BY REFERRING A FRIEND

See page 11 for more information.



WHERE YOU BELONG

YMCA CAMP WARREN

2017 Overnight Camp

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT*
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW
THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Receive a limited edition Camp Warren t-shirt.

Ages 7-17

**GIRLS OVERNIGHT CAMP
BOYS OVERNIGHT CAMP**

campwarren.org

ABOUT CAMP WARREN



HELLO FROM DAVE!

Greetings campers and parents!

Inside of this brochure are many opportunities for adventure. If next summer will be your first overnight camp experience, welcome! Camp is the most fun you can have in the summer. You choose your activities. You live outdoors. You play big all-camp-games. Your cabin will have other campers your age and for many, it will be their first time as well. You will be stepping into a long tradition of fun and excellence.

Summer 2017 marks 90 years of campers at YMCA Camp Warren. Ninety years of learning through play, building new friendships, gaining confidence through skill-building, and enjoying the outdoors. Before camp begins we will celebrate this milestone with an Alumni gathering in early June - offering a chance for men and women to step back into the world that in a small or large part made them who they are today. When camp starts campers will create their own world, experience their own growth, and while it is a very personal experience - it is also a universal one.

This summer Boys and Girls will gain confidence and build character through community living, overcome challenges and learn skills at YMCA Camp Warren. Young people have a place for this important part of their development on these 480 wooded acres surrounding Half Moon Lake.

Our Girls sessions are in June and early July and Boys sessions are in late July and August. If this is their first or tenth time at camp the Warren community will welcome them- a community that celebrates uniqueness, working as a team, and supporting one another.

We love talking about camp, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

David Searl, Executive Director
David.Searl@ymcamn.org, 763-230-9311

OUR MISSION

To provide transformational experiences in a single-gender environment emphasizing character development, self-reliance and leadership skills.

WELL-TRAINED STAFF

Camp Warren is staffed with a year-round Executive Director, Assistant Director and a Site Manager. On a seasonal basis, high school, college students and graduates join the staff to fill many important roles in counseling and specialist positions.

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

Staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. Based on job responsibility, waterfront staff are certified lifeguards and others are certified as an EMT, First Responder or have been trained in Wilderness First Aid.

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLNESS

The safety of each child is our primary concern. We are American Camping Association (ACA) accredited. ACA accredited camps voluntarily go through a rigorous risk-management process to provide a supervised, positive environment with controlled boundaries where children can grow.

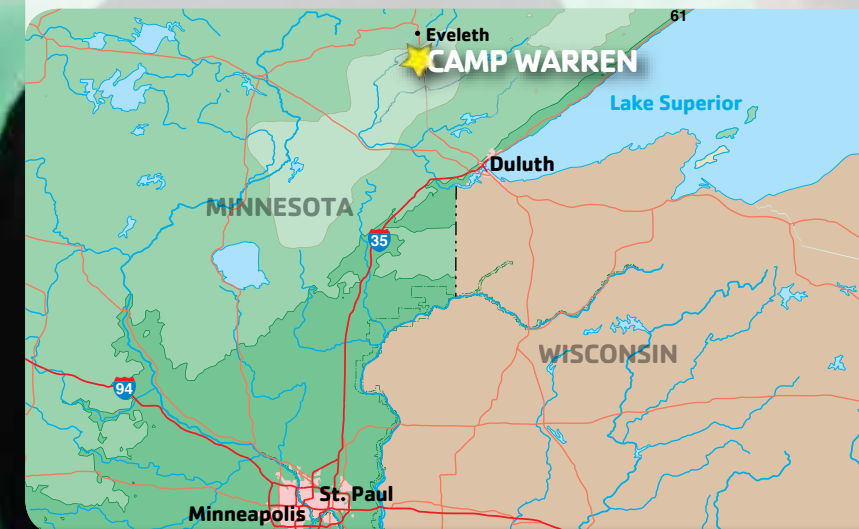
At Camp Warren:

- ◆ We have a health care provider on the property at all times.
- ◆ Staff members are trained in first aid & CPR.
- ◆ Advanced medical care is 10 minutes away.

LOCATION

YMCA Camp Warren is situated on 480 beautiful acres along Half Moon Lake in Eveleth Minnesota. Warren is close, only a three hour drive straight north, yet amazingly far away from the hustle and bustle, giving campers unparalleled camp experiences.

3726 Miller Trunk Road, Eveleth, MN, 55734



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE FOR ALL PROGRAMS**

LIFE AT CAMP WARREN

Steeped in rich, long-standing traditions dating back to 1927, camp life at Warren provides a warm and nurturing environment. Most campers lodge in cabin groups of ten campers plus two staff members. In a beautiful northwoods setting, Warren empowers girls and boys to be their best.

Most camp activities have skill progression built into the program so that campers remain challenged throughout their years at camp. The progressive activities include: archery, kayaking, swimming, windsurfing, wilderness exploration, arts and crafts, photography, high and low ropes courses, fishing, sailing, canoeing, overnight campouts, tennis, athletics, pottery and horseback riding.

We provide a well-balanced diet and our kitchen staff prides themselves on creating good-tasting meals. A salad bar is provided at dinner and fresh fruit is offered each day. Campers eat their meals family style as a cabin group. Most dietary needs can be accommodated with prior notice.



Camp Warren Trail

SUNG SINCE 1927

I want to hide away,
out beside Camp Warren trail,

Moonlight as bright as day,
out beside Camp Warren trail.

There's where I'll settle down,
in peace, where all is fine,
in a little hut, just built for nine,
tucked away in the heart of the pine.

There's where all friends are true,
in the good old summer time,

there's where all skies are blue
and all nature is in rhyme.

My pals are waiting,
they're pals that never fail,

waiting patiently, to welcome me,
out beside Camp Warren trail.

Daily Schedule

7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:15 a.m.	BORP! (Polar Bear Swim)
7:45 a.m.	Waiter's Bell/Flag Raising
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Reflection
9:00 a.m.	Cabin Clean Up
9:30 a.m.	Service Activity/ Cabin Activity
10:30 a.m.	First Activity
11:45 a.m.	Waiter's Bell
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Rest Hour
1:45 p.m.	Second Activity
3:00 p.m.	Third Activity
4:15 p.m.	Fourth Activity
5:30 p.m.	Waiters Bell
5:45 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Community Time (open waterfront, camp store, open activities)
7:30 p.m.	Evening Activity (a rotation of cabin, section and all- camp activities including field games, capture the flag, camper/counselor hunt, hobby night and much more...)
Sunday	Opening Campfire
Monday	OCC Night (Out of Camp Camping) • Introduction to wilderness camping skills • Fire building • Packing a portage pack • Canoe rescue procedures • Leave-No-Trace Camping • Tent set-up
Tuesday	All Camp Games
Wednesday	Drama Night/Talent Show
Thursday	Overnight Camp Out
Friday	Hobby Night: (mile swim, mudwalk, cookie baking, etc.)
8:45 p.m.	End of Day
9:30 p.m.	Cub and Intermediate Taps/Reflection
10:00 p.m.	Senior Taps/Reflection

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Your classic sleep away camp experience. Campers choose four activities to participate in over the length of their session. These will be progressive in nature with kids working on skills from day to day and year to year. Campers will also play all camp games, give back to the community through service activities and two week campers will go on an overnight camping experience across the lake.

WHAT IS EMPHASIS?

A traditional camper that dives deeper into one activity by participating in it for two of their four activity periods. Horseback riding is an emphasis only program, all others are also available to traditional campers.

Camp Activities

Our traditional camp day includes four activity times. Campers choose four activities from this list to participate in over the length of their session. Most activities are progressive in nature.

- Pottery
- Music
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Field Games
- Tennis
- Wilderness Exploration
- Horseback Riding
(emphasis campers only)
- Camping Skills
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Low Ropes Course
- High Ropes Course (ages 12 and up)
- Climbing Wall
- Recreational Swimming
- Fishing
- Art Classes
- Drama/Theater
- Overnights (two-week sessions only)
- Photography (two-week sessions only)

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Ages 7-16

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
1G	June 18 – 23	6	\$ 640
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,335
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,335
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,335
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,335
3B	Aug 20 – 25	6	\$ 640



HORSE EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16



SAILING EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16



FISHING EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
1G	June 18 – 23	6	\$770
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,480
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,480
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,480
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,480
3B	Aug 20 – 25	6	\$770

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
1G	June 18 – 23	6	\$675
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,395
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,395
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,395
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,395
3B	Aug 20 – 25	6	\$675

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,395
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,395
3B	Aug 20 – 25	6	\$675



ARCHERY EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16



DRAMA EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16



PHOTO EMPHASIS
Ages 7-16

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,395
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,395
3B	Aug 20 – 25	6	\$675

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Girls			
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,395
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,395

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Girls			
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,395
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,395

CAMP SESSIONS

SHORT BORDER CANOE TRIP

Grades 7 and up

Canoeists leave base camp to dip their paddles into crystal-clear water while gliding past majestic pines in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness! On this beginning to mid-level wilderness canoe trip, campers learn the basics of wilderness canoe-tripping and minimum-impact camping. Campers begin with in-camp preparations before their 5-day trip to the BWCAW. The remainder of the 2-week session is spent doing traditional camp activities. This is a great preparation for longer canoe trips.

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,410
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,410
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,410
2B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,410

INVITATION ONLY LONG BORDER CANOE TRIP

Grades 9 and up

The Border trip is the pinnacle canoe trip experience at Camp Warren. The trip has a long history and is rich in traditions. Campers will arrive at camp on Sunday, prepare for the trip and then head out on a 9 night, 10 day trip in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Call 612-822-2267 to learn more.

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
2G	June 25 – July 7	13	\$1,465
3G	July 9 – 21	13	\$1,465
Boys			
2B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	\$1,465
3B	Aug 6 – 18	13	\$1,465

INVITATION ONLY 50/50 SAILING TRIP

Grades 9 and up

The Fifty-Fifty sailing trip has been a long standing tradition at Camp Warren. We are fortunate to be teamed up with Dreamcatcher Sailing, based in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

Warren campers and a counselor become the crew as they learn how to sail and handle the boat, anchoring or docking at night at one of the protected islands of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. By day, they sail, swim, hike and explore the sea caves by dinghy. Call 612-822-2267 to learn more about the trip.

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
3G	July 9 – 21	13	
Boys			
1B	July 23 – Aug 4	13	
Rates			
	Trad. + 50/50		\$2,015
	Sail + 50/50		\$2,075

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING (CIT)

Grades 11 and up

Camp Warren's CIT program offers a leadership development program tailored to campers who intend to become a counselor or youth-development worker in the future. Incorporated in this continuous four-week program is lifeguard and CPR training from the American Red Cross, a camping trip and daily seminars covering a variety of topics pertaining to leadership and camp counseling.

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls	June 25 – July 21	27	\$2,050
Boys	July 23 – Aug 18	27	\$2,050



Interested in Multiple Sessions? Campers can 'Bridge' two or more sessions together. Over 100 campers bridge two or three sessions together for a longer camp experience.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Bridge Program available to campers who wish to register for two or more sessions, creating a longer summer experience. In addition to camp activities, campers will have an opportunity to do laundry and relax around camp.

Session	Dates	# days	Rates
Girls			
1G/2G	June 23 – 25	3	\$225
2G/3G	July 7 – 9	3	\$225
Boys			
1B/2B	Aug 4 – 6	3	\$225

Bus to Camp \$65

Bus stop location:
REI in Bloomington, MN 494/Lyndale Ave S

Bus Stop Check in: 7:45 – 8:15 a.m.
Bus Departure: 8:30 a.m.

Bus back from Camp \$65

Bus stop location:
REI in Bloomington MN 494/Lyndale Ave S

Bus will arrive at REI on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

ATTENTION RNs AND MDs

We are looking for RNs and MDs to serve as health care providers throughout the summer. Please call the Camp Directors at 763-479-1146 for more details.

ENJOY CAMP WARREN YEAR ROUND

CONFERENCES & RETREATS

Camp Warren is the perfect spot for your next gathering. Let our staff help you plan your next conference or retreat. Call 763-479-1146 for more information.

FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES)

Bring the entire family up to beautiful Half Moon Lake where our staff will be your hosts for a long weekend getaway. Relax and unwind as your family participates in traditional camp activities in a beautiful North Woods setting! These camps fill up quickly and may have a waiting list.

Sessions

Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 – 29, 2017
Labor Day Weekend, Sept 1 – 4, 2017

FALL / WINTER CAMP 7-17 (AGES 7 - 16)

The beauty of fall and winter is amazing at Camp Warren where a variety of camping activities stimulate your senses.

Sessions

Fall Camp: October 19 – 22, 2017
Winter Camp: December 27 – 30, 2017

More information available September 2017



YMCA CAMPING: AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER. DISCOVER Y OVERNIGHT CAMPS

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

ymcacamps.org

SUMMER REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER

- ◆ Online registration available at campwarren.org
- ◆ To download a registration form go to campwarren.org under forms and publications.
- ◆ Registrations accepted now throughout summer 2017.
- ◆ Each registration must be accompanied with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. The completed registration materials, along with the deposit will secure your place at camp.

ADDITIONAL CAMP PAPERWORK

- ◆ Additional camper paperwork will be required to attend camp. This includes a Health Exam form, Store form, Camper Personal History form, and Medication Permission forms (if applicable). Additional forms can be found at campwarren.org.
- ◆ A new physical exam is required each year before attending camp.
- ◆ Paperwork is due on June 1st for Girls sessions, July 1st for Boys sessions.

TRANSPORTATION

For the convenience of camp families, the YMCA offers safe and reliable transportation to and from camp. The departure and return bus stop is conveniently located at the REI store in Bloomington, MN, just off Lyndale Avenue South and Hwy 494. Bus transportation must be reserved and paid for at the time of registration. Please refer to your Parent Handbook for specific departure and return times.

Parents may also choose to drive their child to or from camp and have the opportunity to see Camp Warren.

PAYMENT PLAN

- ◆ The balance of the session fee is one month prior unless you have a pre-approved payment plan established with the Customer Service Center. If the balance is not paid by one month prior, 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 at 612-822-2267.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE- PERSONAL PRICING PLAN

- ◆ The YMCA welcomes all who wish to participate in our programs. The YMCA annually raises funds through our Annual Campaign to help make that possible. Financial Assistance is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Please visit campwarren.org or call for an application at 612-822-2267. Apply by June 1, 2017.

CONFIRMATION

- ◆ Email confirmation will be sent immediately upon completion of online registration.
- ◆ Confirmation will be sent within three weeks upon receiving manual or faxed registration materials and deposit.
- ◆ The Parent Handbook contains important camper information such as packing lists and session information. It can be found at campwarren.org. Please review thoroughly.

CANCELLATION & CHANGE POLICY

- ◆ Cancellations must be in writing and can be submitted to ymcamn.org/contact_us or faxed to 612-223-6322.
- ◆ Cancellations received one month prior to the session start date will be refunded however, your deposit is non-refundable.
- ◆ Cancellations made less than one month prior to the session start date are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- ◆ Transportation changes made less than one month prior are subject to a change fee and can be made up to one week before.
- ◆ If cancellation is due to a camper's illness or medical reasons, or other uncontrollable circumstance, your camp fees may be refunded minus the deposit when cancellation is accompanied by a doctor's record/official statement.
- ◆ If a camper has a significant discipline problem during a session, we reserve the right to dismiss him or her, without refund, for the remainder of the session.

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 Camp Director at YMCA Camp Warren, 763-479-1146.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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.

REFER A FRIEND

Refer a friend to camp and receive \$25 credit off your camp fee for each NEW camper. You and your friend(s) must be registered by April 1, 2017 and they must be new to YMCA Camp Warren.

Sign up for Refer A Friend when you register for camp. Register online or download the registration form.

Credit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Refer A Friend promotion ends April 1, 2017.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
FOR ALL PROGRAMS