



# CAMP ST. CROIX SUMMER 2021

## TRADITIONAL CAMP

Campers in our traditional camps experience the best that St. Croix has to offer. They have tons of fun with their cabins in the morning, take part in Cabin Choice in the afternoon, join in all camp games in the evening, and round out the day with reflections and campfires with their cabin groups.

Our youngest campers, typically in grades 2-4, form our Pioneer Unit, those age grades 4-6 our Trailblazer Unit, and our oldest traditional campers make up our Woodcrafter Unit. Units form extended families for campers with unit coordinators organizing games and activities throughout the week. While Pioneers spend all nights at camp in their cabin, Trailblazers and Woodcrafters camp out in tents for one night on St. Croix's forested south property.

## HORSE CAMPS

Campers in our horse program develop from novice riders to young adults experienced in many aspects of equine care, grooming, riding, and training. For most Trail Trotters, their camp session is their first exposure to horseback riding, and their session focuses primarily on developing basic western riding skills. Boots and Saddles camper's transition from Western to English riding, spending afternoons with our partners at the St. Croix Training Center. Wranglers, with us for two weeks, spend more time in activities besides riding such as grooming and training; they train over their weekend with Pine Lake Pastures.

## CANOE CAMPS

For over a century, St. Croix campers have paddled some of the most gorgeous waterways in North America. It's a tradition we carry on to this day.

Our Frontiers campers learn the basics of canoe tripping before they spend two nights camping on the Lower St. Croix River; for most of those campers it is their first time traveling by canoe. Our Voyageur campers review paddling skills at Camp, then head north to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness with their St. Croix counselor. There they take part in a five-day wilderness expedition with logistics and guiding facilitated by our sister camp, YMCA Camp Menogyn.

### 3 Day Summer Sampler

**Most sessions grades 2-5; \$355**

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|------------|------------|
| June 6-8   | July 7-9   |
| June 9-11  | August 1-3 |
| June 27-29 | August 4-7 |

### One Week Traditional

**Entering grades 2-9; \$675**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| June 20-25     | July 18-23 |
| June 27-July 2 | July 25-30 |
| July 4-9       | August 1-6 |
| July 11-16     |            |

### Trail Trotters

**Entering grades 5-9; \$825**

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 20-25 (girls only)     | July 18-23 (girls only) |
| June 27-July 2 (girls only) | July 25-30 (girls only) |
| July 4-9 (girls only)       | August 1-6              |
| July 11-16 (girls only)     |                         |

### Boots and Saddles

In partnership with Saint Croix Training Center.

**Entering grades 6-9; \$825**

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 20-25                  | July 11-16 (girls only) |
| June 27-July 2 (girls only) | July 25-30 (girls only) |
| July 4-9 (girls only)       | August 1-6              |

### Wranglers

In partnership with Pine Lake Pastures.

**Entering grades 7-10; \$1,565**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| July 4-16 (girls only) | July 18-30 (girls only) |
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### Frontiers

**Entering grades 6-9; \$715**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 20-25 (girls only)     | July 18-23 (boys only)  |
| June 27-July 2 (girls only) | July 25-30 (girls only) |
| July 4-9 (boys only)        | August 1-6 (boys only)  |
| July 11-16 (girls only)     |                         |

### Voyageurs

In partnership with YMCA Camp Menogyn.

**Entering grades 7-10; \$1,490**

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| July 4-16 | July 18-30 |
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# CAMP ST. CROIX

## SAILING CAMPS

On Lake St. Croix, the mile-wide portion of river alongside which camp sites, St. Croix campers gain skills that can take them anywhere. The First Mates program is designed to give an introduction to basic sailing skills and techniques on optimist-class boats. First Mates spend a portion of each day receiving sailing instruction and the rest of their time participating in traditional camp activities. Our Windjammers graduate to 420s and a variety of other keelboats. The highlights of the Windjammer program are training sessions with the St. Croix Sailing School, a regionally renowned youth sailing academy.

### First Mates

#### Entering grades 6-9; \$715

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 20-25 (boys only)  | July 18-23 (boys only)  |
| June 27-July 2          | July 25-30 (girls only) |
| July 4-9 (boys only)    | August 1-6 (boys only)  |
| July 11-16 (girls only) |                         |

### Windjammers

In partnership with Saint Croix Sailing School.

#### Entering grades 7-10; \$1,490

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| July 4-16 | July 18-30 |
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## ROCK CLIMBING CAMPS

Our youngest climbers, Rockers, learn basic climbing techniques and safety protocols at Camp St. Croix's climbing facilities. Midway through their week Rockers take part in a two-night camping trip to Taylors Falls for some classic outdoor top-rope climbing. Cliffhangers similarly begin with safety training at camp before hitting the trail for the crags of Devil's Lake State Park. All of our outdoor climbing is facilitated by our amazing partners Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

### Rockers

In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

#### Entering grades 6-9; \$715

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| June 20-25 (boys only) | July 18-23 (girls only) |
| June 27-July 2         | July 25-30 (boys only)  |
| July 4-9 (girls only)  | August 1-6 (girls only) |
| July 11-16 (boys only) |                         |

### Cliffhangers

In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

#### Entering grades 7-10; \$1,485

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|-----------|------------|
| July 4-16 | July 18-30 |
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## BICYCLING CAMPS

Camp St. Croix collaborates with North Star Mountain Bike Guides to bring the world of mountain biking to St. Croix campers. While riding is certainly a component of our bicycling program, participants will also spend much of their time learning to build, maintain, and tune their bicycles. The rides, which bring our bikers to some of the best single-track in Minnesota and Wisconsin, are the cherries on top.

Bicycling campers must bring their own functioning mountain bicycles with them to camp.

### Randonneurs

In partnership with North Star Mountain Bike Guides.

#### Entering grades 6-9; \$715

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|----------------|------------|
| June 20-25     | August 1-6 |
| June 27-July 2 |            |

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP)

Camp St. Croix's teen leadership progression prepares young people to be leaders in their families, their communities, and their world. The "LDP" rests on three pillars: service leadership, outdoor skill development, and team facilitation.

Admission into the LDP is by application only, it is a competitive process and limited space is available. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning on February 1, 2021.

Prospective participants are encouraged to submit their applications prior to that date to assure they are among the first to be reviewed. The full LDP Information and Application Packet is available at [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org) under the "Forms and Publications" tab. Voyageurs

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

Camp St. Croix welcomes all who wish to participate and annually raises campership funds to ensure camp fees are not a barrier for anyone. For more information about financial assistance please visit [campstcroix.org](http://campstcroix.org) or call 612-822-2267.