



CAMP ST. CROIX SUMMER 2024

TRADITIONAL CAMP

Campers in our traditional camps experience the best that St. Croix has to offer. They have days filled with fun, through a blend of cabin and camper’s choice activities, then join in all camp games in the evening, and round out the day with reflections and campfires with their cabin groups.

Our youngest campers, going into grades 2 – 4, will form our Pioneer Unit. Returning campers and/or those going into 4 – 6th grade, will be placed in our Trailblazer Unit. Units form extended families with unit coordinators organizing games and activities throughout the week. While Pioneers spend all nights at camp in their cabin, Trailblazers camp out in tents for one night at one of Croix’s on-property camp sites.

At registration, simply select “Traditional,” entire their age and grade, then we’ll get your camper into the right unit from there.

Our Summer Samplers, entering grades 2 – 6, experience three days,

two nights or four days, three nights, of Camp St. Croix fun! They get to sample many different traditional camp activities and learn if they are ready for a full week the following summer.

3 Day Summer Sampler

Entering grades 2-6; \$465

June 12-14 (Boys/Girls)

4 Day Summer Sampler

Entering grades 2-6; \$615

June 30 - July 3 (Boys/Girls)

One Week Traditional

Entering grades 2-6; \$925

June 23 - 28 (Boys/Girls)

July 21 - 26 (Boys/Girls)

July 7 - 12 (Boys/Girls)

July 28 - August 2 (Boys/Girls)

July 14 - 19 (Boys/Girls)

August 4 - 9 (Boys/Girls)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP)

The Leadership Development Program, LDP, is our leadership progression for teens. LDP instructors teach participants skills in group facilitation and leadership, technical outdoor skills, and build upon participants confidence, problem solving and decision making, and collaboration skills to create well rounded leaders.

Our Introductory LDP program is open first come, first serve, to teens entering 10th and 11th grade. This program follows the standard registration process, available on our website. Our Advanced LDP program requires a completed application, and limited space is available. Priority deadline for applications is February 1, 2024, with rolling application to follow. Space is not guaranteed for all applicants. As with all Camp St. Croix programs, financial assistance is available.

2024 Application Packet will be available on our Camp St. Croix website in November of 2023.

Please direct any questions about our LDP programming or application process to info@campstcroix.org.

Intro LDP

Entering grades 10-11; \$2,120

July 14 - 26 (All Gender)

July 28 - August 9 (All Gender)

Advanced LDP In partnership with YMCA Camp Menogyn and Amicus Sailing

Entering grades 11-12; \$3,775

June 23 - July 19 (All Gender)

July 14 - August 9 (All Gender)

TASTE OF CROIX

This 1-week long program provides campers the opportunity to get a taste for the different specialty camp programs that we provide here at Camp St. Croix. Along with partaking in traditional camp activities such as arts and crafts, archery, etc., these campers will have the opportunity to spend an afternoon doing each of our adventure activities, including canoeing, sailing and rock climbing. They will also have an advanced overnight experience at one of our special sites on-property. They will learn the basic skills of all of these activities and hopefully gain interest and passion in one of these program tracks that they can continue on with here at Camp St. Croix, moving forward.

Taste of Croix

Entering grades 6-8; Price; \$950

June 23 - 28 (Boys/Girls)

July 21 - 26 (Boys)

July 7 - 12 (Girls)

July 28 - August 2 (Boys)

July 14 - 19 (Girls)

August 4 - 9 (Boys/Girls)

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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 days and one night camping and paddling the lower St. Croix River; for most of our Frontiers, it is their first time traveling by canoe.

Our Voyageur campers spend the first few days at camp reviewing their paddling and river safety skills, then they will spend 8 days and 7 nights on the Namekagon and St. Croix riverway before returning to Camp St. Croix to tell the tale of their river trip.

SAILING CAMPS

On Lake St. Croix, the mile-wide portion of river alongside which Camp St. Croix sits, our 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 training, and the rest of their time participating in traditional camp activities.

Our Windjammers graduate to 420's and a variety of keelboats, experiencing expert training in partnership with St. Croix Sailing School, a regionally renowned youth sailing academy, as well as getting the opportunity to sail for four days on the waters of Lake Superior, surrounding the Apostle Islands, through our partnership with Howl and Dreamcatcher Sailing in Bayfield, WI.

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 an overnight camping trip to Taylors Falls for some classic outdoor top-rope climbing with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

Cliffhangers similarly begin with safety and experience training at camp before hitting the trail for five days / four nights, to experience the crags of Devil's Lake State Park. All of our outdoor climbing is facilitated by our amazing partners Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

Frontiers

Entering grades 7-9; \$990

June 23 - 28 (All Gender)

July 14 - 19 (Girls)

July 28 - August 2 (Boys)

August 4 - 9 (All Gender)

Voyageurs

Entering grades 8-10; \$2,010

June 30 - July 12 (Boys/Girls)

July 21 - August 2 (Boys/Girls)

First Mates

Entering grades 7-9; \$990

June 23 - 28 (Boys)

July 7 - 12 (All Gender)

July 21 - 26 (All Gender)

August 4 - 9 (Girls)

Windjammers In partnership with Saint Croix Sailing School and Dreamcatcher Sailing.

Entering grades 8-10; \$2,235

June 30 - July 12 (Boys/Girls)

July 21 - August 2 (Boys/Girls)

Rockers In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures

Entering grades 7-9; \$1,115

June 23 - 28 (All Gender)

July 7 - 12 (Girls)

July 14 - 19 (Girls)

July 21 - 26 (Boys)

July 28 - August 2 (Boys)

August 4 - 9 (Girls)

Cliffhangers In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

Entering grades 8-10; \$2,120

July 7 - 19 (Boys/Girls)

July 28 - August 9 (Boys/Girls)

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 or call 612-822-2267.

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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.

Boots and Saddles camper's transition from Western to English riding, spending two 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 spend their weekend at Pine Lake Pastures camping, riding, and learning about advanced horse care.

Trail Trotters will not be offered at Camp St. Croix summer 2024. Please visit Camp Icaghowan for horse programs for grades 5 - 6.

BOLD GOLD

BOLD GOLD (boys and girls outdoor leadership development) experiences are ideal for beginning and experienced campers, alike. BOLD GOLD groups intentionally bring together campers from many different backgrounds to explore leadership with a focus on building courage, emotional intelligence, confidence, community awareness, and a sense of wonder for the natural environment. This program uses a curriculum layout from our BOLD GOLD National partners to develop campers into the best leaders they can be.

B/G Tier 1 canoers will spend two days, one night on the St. Croix river canoeing, along with a range of traditional camp and leadership development activities while in-camp.

B/G Tier 1 climbers will spend two days, one night at MN Interstate State Park, natural climbing with leadership from Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures, along with climbing and high ropes experiences, traditional camp and leadership development activities while in-camp.

FARM AND GARDEN CAMP

Through this one week camp, participants will not only enjoy the traditional aspects of camp, but also spend time on our farm! They'll experience first-hand the day-to-day operations of a working farm, maintain the high tunnels, harvest produce, and work with the animals. They will have the opportunity to harvest produce for the dining hall, and learn how the leftovers are composted and returned to the soil to grow more vegetables next year.

Campers can look forward to a one night "Farm Stay" where they will camp out on the farm and prepare their meals with produce harvested

Boots and Saddles In partnership with Saint Croix Training Center.
Entering grades 6-8; \$1,150

June 23 - 28 (Boys/Girls)

July 21 - 26 (Girls)

July 7 - 12 (Girls)

July 28 - August 2 (Girls)

July 14 - 19 (Girls)

August 4 - 9 (Boys/Girls)

Wranglers In partnership with Pine Lake Pastures.
Entering grades 8-10; \$2,235

July 7 - 19 (Girls)

B/G Tier 2 canoe & climb campers will spend four days, three nights on the St. Croix River canoeing and camping. They will also spend a day natural climbing at MN Interstate State Park. They will spend the remainder of their time at camp doing traditional camp and leadership development activities and high ropes on our challenge courses.

Tier 1 Canoe
Entering grades 7-9; \$925

June 23 - 28 (Boys/Girls)

August 4 - 9 (Boys/Girls)

July 7 - 12 (Boys/Girls)

Tier 1 Climb
Entering grades 7-9; \$925

July 14 - 19 (Boys)

July 28 - August 2 (Girls)

Tier 2 Canoe & Climb
Entering grades 8-10; \$2,010

July 7 - 19 (Boys)

July 21 - August 2 (Girls)

with their own hands! Campers will be able to witness first-hand how flavorful fruits and vegetables are when they are grown locally and picked at the peak of harvest. During this Farm Stay, campers will learn the skills sets needed to identify ripe vegetables, how to harvest them, and the cooking techniques required to complete the process of learning to eat what we grow.

Entering grades 5-7; \$945

July 28 - August 2 (Girls)

August 4 - 9 (Boys)