



## **Summer 2022 Camper Handbook YMCA Camp du Nord**

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### **Camp du Nord Mission Statement**

*The mission of Camp du Nord is to strengthen families by providing opportunities for individual and family growth, supporting spiritual development and enhancing environmental awareness in a wilderness setting.*

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## **CAMP DU NORD PHILOSOPHY**

The remote location of YMCA Camp du Nord has been calling families to the north woods for more than fifty-five years. The beauty of the setting, with the vast sky at night and the towering pines on the shores of Burntside Lake, provides an atmosphere ideal for a connection to family and nature, as well as personal reflection and spiritual growth.

In the du Nord logo, the intertwining circles represent the intra-family and inter-family relationships. Within the circles, the tree represents all of nature. The campfire symbolizes the fellowship of people gathering together and the canoe portrays the family reaching into the world in a quiet fashion. It is significant that the canoe is used in the emblem, for it symbolizes du Nord's efforts to actively preserve the wilderness character of the area and maintain a program consistent to that end.

Guided by this philosophy, achievement of the following objectives is sought:

1. To enrich family life and inter-family relationships.
2. To develop new insights and understanding between family members.
3. To cultivate awareness of the natural world and strengthen appreciation for the wilderness.
4. To encourage spiritual growth and experience in a wilderness setting.

YMCA Camp du Nord seeks to promote an atmosphere where all persons feel welcome, included, and respected. At du Nord, we pride ourselves in 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.

### **Personal Pricing Plan and Financial Assistance**

The YMCA annually raises funds to help make camp more affordable for all. Our scholarships are supported in part by contributions from our Annual Giving Program and provides scholarships and subsidies for qualifying applicants within our available resources. Please let us know if we may serve you or your family in this way. If a scholarship could help a family you know visit Camp du Nord, please have them [visit our website](#) or contact our Customer Service Center at 612-822-2267.

### **Contributions**

This year in particular, we are so grateful for the contributions and support we continue to receive from our camp community. We would not be able to safely keep our doors open during this global pandemic without the expertise and guidance provided by our volunteer community or without the financial contributions to support our increased expenses related to COVID-19. If you are able and interested [please visit our website](#). Any and all donations will significantly help our beloved camp get through this challenging time!

## **SUMMER 2022 SOCIAL CONTRACT**

We are thrilled to bring back more programming and get back to gathering as a community this summer. Although we are loosening restrictions surrounding Covid-19, we still want to do our best to prevent the spread of any illness here at camp. As a way to keep your family and the family camp community healthy this summer we ask that you agree to the following social contract:

- If you or a member of your family start experiencing signs of illness, please choose to stay at your cabin or wear a mask when out and about camp.
- Perform daily health checks- please monitor the health of yourself and the others in your cabin family. Do not send a child to age groups if they are experiencing any symptoms of illness.
- Wash hands often.
- Please read cabin cleaning instructions and assist us at the end of your stay in getting ready for the families to come after you.
- Have fun, be silly, breathe the fresh air, relax, play and enjoy camp!

## WHAT TO BRING

*Careful planning will make your stay at camp more enjoyable. We suggest the following:*

**Food.** If you are not on the meal plan, pack a sufficient amount of food for your week at camp. *Note: Breakfast is not provided by the dining hall at this time, so all campers should bring their own.* Platform cabins, platform tents, and tent sites have an outdoor fire ring for cooking, a bear box, and a food storage unit.

**Dishes.** All cabins are equipped with a full kitchen and cooking utensils. Platform cabins, platform tents, and tent sites will have dishes and cookware available.

**Towels.** Make sure to bring hand, bath, beach, and dish towels. Camp du Nord does not provide towels.

**Bedding.** Campers are responsible for their own bedding and pillows. Sleeping bags are convenient, especially for those planning overnight camping. You may also want to bring a fitted sheet for the mattresses. We have both queen and long twin beds at camp. Remember to include blankets, as nights up north can be chilly. The bed arrangement for each cabin can be found [here](#).

**Clothing.** Be sure to include rain gear and hiking boots or sturdy shoes for all family members. Bring shorts, hats and beachwear for sunny days, and jeans, warm jackets and sweaters for inclement weather. There are no public laundry facilities at camp. Having sufficient clothing for varying weather conditions can be the difference in your comfort at camp!

**Toiletries and Additional Health Related Items.** Be sure to include all of your common toiletries for a normal family vacation while also considering the additional items:

- Face masks for each family member
- Hand sanitizer/disinfecting wipes- we will provide hand and dish soap in your cabins. We also suggest you bring a personal stock of wipes and hand sanitizer to carry with you if possible.

**Miscellaneous.** Other items you may want to consider include: electric fan, flashlight, battery-operated lantern, sunscreen, bug spray, binoculars, compass, pocket knife, lawn chairs, musical instruments, fishing gear, Minnesota Fishing License (if 16 years of age and older), water bottles, portable BBQ grill, bug net (if camping), games, puzzles or other activities that your family enjoys. These are just a few ideas!

**Bikes.** You are welcome to bring bikes, although biking is limited to the North Arm Road. We ask family campers not to ride bikes within camp boundaries. No skateboards or skates are allowed.

## TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

**Programs.** We are excited to offer a number of fantastic programs and activities this summer, including age groups for kids! We will continue to facilitate programming outdoors as much as possible, while still utilizing the beautiful indoor spaces we have available to us here at du Nord. All families and staff will be required to comply with the summer 2022 Social Contract.

### **Open with modifications:**

- Dining Hall – Take Out meal plans for lunch only. Then open to campers for dinner.
- Dining Hall Wing – Will be available to campers for limited internet use.
- Camp Store – indoor space open to limited number of campers as a time based on State of MN guidelines.
- Outdoor Activity Center – Window service only.
- Saunas – Open with modifications yet to be determined by the department of health.
- The Camp Office - Closed to campers unless there is an urgent need to contact staff or to use a phone in an emergency.
- Family Art Center – Limited campers indoors – most art will be outside.
- Morning Glory – Available to campers for limited internet use and some art programming.
- The Den and Nest – Open for age group programming only.

## PLANNING FOR THE WEEK

*The following includes information relevant to your week at camp such as communications, emergency equipment, and meal service.*

**Communication at Camp.** Mail may be addressed to you at:

*Your Name (and Cabin/Tent site)  
YMCA Camp du Nord  
3606 North Arm Road  
Ely, MN 55731*

**Phones.** If you need to supply a phone number for folks staying back home, the Camp du Nord office number is 218-365-0365. Messages are checked frequently. If they are unable to reach anyone and it is an emergency, they can try the staff residences at 218-365-3631, 218-365-7686.

**Cell Phones.** It is our intention to create a place where families can unplug and be removed from the technology elements of our daily lives, allowing for a simple, peaceful and quiet family vacation in the woods. A huge part of what makes du Nord such a special place for families is the absence of these things. Out of respect for others, please keep your cell phones and screens in your cabins. Thank you!

**WI-FI Access.** Wi-Fi access is extremely limited at Camp du Nord. Morning Glory and the new West Wing of the Dining Hall will be available to campers who need brief Wi-Fi access. We are unable to offer private workspaces. If you need to use the internet for a longer time during your stay, we suggest heading into town to use the WiFi at the library or one of the local coffee shops.

**Emergency Equipment.** The Camp Office (located in the lower level of the dining hall), the kitchen area of Morning Glory, and The Nest (in the basement, middle door, of Thor's Lodge cabin) all have emergency equipment. Information on how to reach staff can be found there. At these locations you can also find:

- Automatic Defibrillator (AED)
- First Aid Kit
- Access to the camp radio and phones for emergencies
- Oxygen Tank (office only)

More information on emergency equipment can be found at your cabin or tent site.

**Meal Service.** You must sign up for meal service at least three weeks prior to arriving at camp. Our kitchen has a limited capacity for making meals, and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early.

**Overnights/Cookouts.** Information on overnights and cookouts can be found on our website [HERE](#). Please fill out the form and email to [info@dunord.org](mailto:info@dunord.org) at least one week prior to your arrival.

## ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

**Sunday Arrival.** Campers should arrive between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday**. Please do not arrive early as this time is vital for cleaning, maintenance, and staff time off throughout the summer. Campers will be greeted by staff at Gateway House at the entrance of Pine Pointe Village. Physical distancing of at least 6 feet will be adhered while greeting campers outdoors. All campers will be asked a series of questions related to their health and exposure prior to heading to their cabins/campsites.

If your family arrives after 6:00 p.m., a map of camp can be found outside of Gateway House. A radio is also located there if you need to get in touch with staff to find your cabin or site. Information on how to locate staff at other times and other important information for the week will be available at your cabin or campsite.

**SCHEDULE.** A final detailed schedule for the week, along with sign up information will be waiting in your cabin when you arrive. A sample Weekly Schedule can be found [here](#).



## THE CAMP STORE

The Camp Store is located in the lower level of the Dining Hall. Hours will be listed in the schedule you receive at your cabin or tent site. Costs for items range from a few dollars for snacks to \$50-\$60 for sweatshirts and jackets.

### Sample Items Available

- Espresso drinks, hot chocolate, local root beer
- Ice cream and other snacks
- Camp du Nord items: T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, stuffed animals, hats, postcards, stamps, stickers, coffee mugs, travel mugs, water bottles and more!
- Insect repellent, sunscreen, toothbrushes, and other toiletries

Campers can pay for purchases using cash, credit/debit card, or through their Y account.

## THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTER (OAC)

The Outdoor Activity Center is located in the lower level of the Dining Hall. Hours will be posted. The indoor space will be closed to campers, but staff and equipment will be available at a pick up window from the patio.

The OAC provides fun activities to draw attention to the natural beauty around us at du Nord. You can learn matchless fire starting, orienteering, and trail cooking. The staff offers help and guidance in planning your own family hike, paddle or cookout. Maps of the immediate area, camping gear, canoe pads and other equipment are available.

### **Cookouts and Overnights**

If you would like more outdoor adventure for your family, consider an overnight or cookout. The OAC can help you plan your paddle or hike to one of many beautiful nearby locations with your family and enjoy a genuine trail experience.

The overnight and cookout form can be found [HERE](#). This should be turned in at least one week prior to your arrival. It is very difficult to schedule cookouts and overnights after arriving at camp. All equipment, except for personal gear (i.e., rain gear, toiletries, etc.), is available in the OAC. Our staff will be available to help in planning your cookout or overnight and help you choose the location and assist you in packing out your equipment and food for your special family get-away. Groups are limited to nine members. Participants are charged \$5/person for a cookout and \$8/person for an overnight.

## **2022 DU NORD YEAR ROUND STAFF**

Andy Sinykin –Executive Director  
Cole Davis-Roberts – Summer Program Director  
Emily Weise – Fall Winter Spring Program Director  
Scott Olson – Resident Property Manager  
Andy Gibbons – Maintenance Staff  
Kelsey Wood – Food Service Manager  
Jen Fogel – Administrative Coordinator  
Karina Herrera – Program Coordinator

## **2022 SUMMER STAFF**

Ryan Carr	Calvin Kroeger	Georgia-Rae Plathe
Emma Coen-Pesch	Samara Kroeger	Liv Rosten
Eamon Davnie	Rose Letofsky	William Schatzlein
Maggie Doran	Mariah Loeffler-Kemp	Madison Schlauffer
Piper Gage	Peter Michel	Julia Scott
Emma Hamilton	Jing Jing Munson	Henry Scott
Hannah Hendrickson	Amanda Murray	Katya Sjaastad
Alex Horgan	Solly Olson	Summit Smith
Annette Johnson	Aiden Opatz	Preston Webber
Olivia Jones	Flynn Opatz	Olin Weise
Anna Jones	Aaron Patterson	Jenna Voitalla
Anna Klein	Elizabeth Pearson	Logan Woods
Claire Kpnof	Maggie Philippi	Kevin Kendrick

## **CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**Our North Woods Environment.** Camp du Nord summer programs often take our beautiful north woods environment into account. We aim to create a greater appreciation for, and understanding of, the outdoors. Program activities are continually being developed with emphasis on increasing campers' awareness of the north woods environment and on family participation in activities that promote a connection with wilderness.

**Firewood & Campfires.** Although surrounded by woodland, our supply of wood is not unlimited. Our wood supply, for your use at no charge, is dependent upon hundreds of hours of volunteer efforts and donated woodcutting equipment. We ask that you use firewood conservatively for campfires and in the fireplaces. Campfires are only allowed inside designated fire rings around camp.

**Recycling, Trash and Compost.** All trash, recycling, and compost should be delivered to the appropriate area before 4 p.m. each day. We are able to recycle glass, plastic, paper and metal. Please make sure to clean out recycled material thoroughly and sort in the appropriate bins at the garbage and recycling stations throughout camp. If you would like to compost throughout your stay we will have all materials and information in your cabin/at your site.

**Wildlife.** Camp du Nord shares the north woods with many creatures. Bears do visit camp from time to time, looking for unattended food. Please help us prevent visits from bears by making sure that any food and garbage is properly put away at all times. If you are staying in a tent site, you can store food in the nearby food cache, in the bear boxes provided, or in your vehicle. While black bears are not usually dangerous to humans, remember that they are unpredictable wild animals and to keep a safe distance.

**Alcohol & Tobacco.** The use of alcoholic beverages at camp is limited to the campers' immediate living area. The legal drinking age is 21 and must be adhered to at all times. Use of illegal drugs is prohibited. Tobacco use inside any structure or near camper cabins or sites is not allowed.

**Lost and Found.** Please keep track of all personal items brought to camp. Lost and Found items will be kept at the Kiosk in du Nord Village throughout the week, then moved to the office at the end of the week. All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to the camp garage sales or the Ely Drop and Shop at the end of the summer. Camp du Nord is not responsible for personal items that are lost, left behind, or misused by other campers.

**Accessibility.** If a family member has a disability requiring an accommodation or a special need you would like us to be aware of, please let us know as soon as possible. This information enables us to better meet the needs of your family within available resources. Please contact the YMCA Customer Service Center or more information.

## **Emergency Procedures**

First aid kits and emergency phones are located in the office in the basement of the Dining Hall, the basement of Thor's Lodge, and Morning Glory Program Center, An AED is also located in each village (Office, Thors basement, Morning Glory). A detailed emergency procedure list will be posted at your cabin or tent site.

## **Waterfront and Swimming**

- Swimming is allowed only in designated beach areas.
- Inflatable beach toys and glass items are not allowed at any beach area.
- If you'd like to listen to music at the beach, it must be limited to headphones.
- Fishing is not allowed at, or near any beach, or from any dock near swimming areas – anywhere campers may have bare feet.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Lifeguards will be available during programmed activities only. All other times campers swim at their own risk.

## **Camp Equipment.**

You can use Camp du Nord equipment only after you attend an Orientation/Equipment Demonstration. Staff will explain in detail program options and camp operational procedures. Attendance of at least one adult per family is required at one of the sessions.

## **Canoe and Kayak Standards:**

- Watercraft are to be used only during daylight hours.
- Lifejackets must be worn correctly at all times while using a du Nord watercraft.
- Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.
- All du Nord watercraft, paddles, and lifejackets must be properly put away after each use.
- We follow a wet boot policy. For the preservation of the watercraft, they should only touch the water – not sand or rocks. If you plan to use a watercraft, plan on getting your feet wet.
- There should be no more than four people in a canoe. One person per seat on a kayak.
- Boating is not allowed in rough water or when there is thunder or lightning.
- If you swamp, stick with your canoe. Lock your arms over the belly and don't worry about any of the gear.

## **Paddleboard Standards:**

1. Paddleboarders must wear securely fastened, properly sized PFD at all times.
2. Paddleboarders must stay within view of the Northland boathouse. Paddleboarder may not go behind Northland/Blueberry Island, or past Peace Pointe near the shore.
3. Campers 12 and under must have parent nearby on another paddleboard, canoe, or kayak.

**Program Options.** When you arrive in camp, you find a complete schedule of the weekly activities. Participation in activities is completely up to you – you are welcome to participate in as many or as few as you like.

**Supervision Responsibility of Children.** Children will be under direct supervision of camp counselors Monday-Friday from 9:30am to noon only. At all other times, Parents/guardians assume responsibility for the supervision, care and safety of their children at Camp du Nord. Camp is an incredibly safe environment, and as a community, we all agree to keep an eye on the children at camp. Any child under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult to all programmed activities.

**Cars at Camp.** After unloading your vehicle, we ask that cars be parked in the parking lots. For safety reasons, we do not allow cars to be driven through camp during the week. The only exception is that cars may be kept in the auto tent sites and near Bear and Wolf platform tents (these cars must not be moved during the week). Parking lots are located at the North Arm Trailhead directly across the road from Northland Village, and at the top of the hill at Pine Pointe Village.

**Bicycles at Camp.** Bikes are welcome on the North Arm Road, but one must be aware of the motor traffic on this road. We do not allow bikes on camp paths. Ride with care and wear a helmet!

**Island Policy.** Because of safety concerns, we do not allow swimming to or at Northland/Blueberry Island. We are very lucky that du Nord/Loon Island is a loon nesting spot and we get to see the little ones grow throughout the summer. Because of this, we ask that campers do not get out of their boats and walk on the island.

**Quiet Hours:**

10:00 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.

**For safety reasons, please wear shoes at all times!**

**Child Protection Policy.** The Y has a Child Protection Policy to protect your family, our staff, and the YMCA. The policy states (in part) that staff members and volunteers may not have contact with children who are YMCA program participants in non-YMCA activities (such as babysitting or weekend trips) without the knowledge of the Executive Director and the written consent of the family.

Some children wish to communicate with their counselors or other camp staff after their camp experience or during the school year. We ask that families send this communication directly to our Executive Director at the camp office, who will ensure that the letter gets to the staff person. We do not allow our staff to give out personal addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, or social media information to children. Thank you for your understanding.

**YMCA Member, Participant, and Guest Code of Conduct.** We expect persons using YMCA programs and facilities to behave in a mature and responsible way, and

to respect the rights and dignity of others. Our Code of Conduct does not permit language or any action that can hurt or frighten another person, or that falls below a generally accepted standard of conduct.

The following activities are prohibited in all YMCA facilities and programs

- Inappropriate attire. Appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
- Angry or vulgar language, including swearing, name-calling or shouting.
- Physical contact with another person in any angry or threatening way.
- Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual contact with another person.
- Harassment or intimidation by words, gestures, body language or any menacing behavior.
- Theft or behavior that results in the destruction of property.
- Carrying or concealing any weapons or devices or objects that may be used as weapons.
- Using or possessing illegal chemicals on YMCA property, in YMCA vehicles, or at YMCA sponsored programs.
- Any other conduct of an inappropriate, threatening or offensive nature.
- Loitering is not permitted in or outside YMCA facilities or programs
- Smoking is not permitted in or outside YMCA facilities or programs, or on YMCA property or program sites. YMCA facilities and grounds are a smoke-free environment.
- Members, participants, and guests are encouraged to be responsible for their personal comfort and safety, and to ask any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain. If a member, participant or guest feels uncomfortable in confronting the person directly, they should report the behavior to a YMCA staff person.
- Campers may be asked to isolate themselves or family members and may be asked to leave camp early if they display symptoms of illness such as COVID-19.

**A member, participant, or guest who is in violation of the Code of Conduct could be subject to consequences including removal from a program and/or termination of membership or program privileges.**

# CAMP DU NORD POLICIES

1. ANY change(s) made to a summer reservation are subject to a \$25 service charge per change.
2. If a summer reservation is cancelled for ANY reason, the \$150 registration fee is forfeited. Cancellations made within one month of the reservation are non-refundable. Cabins not in use because of registration cancellations may be used by the camp staff for other functions.
3. If a fall, winter, or spring reservation is cancelled more than one month in advance, \$50 is non-refundable. Cancellations made within one month of the reservation are non-refundable.
4. If your cancellation is due to a camper's illness, medical reason, or other uncontrollable circumstance, your camp fees will be refunded minus the deposit when cancellation is accompanied by a doctor or other official statement.
5. All persons attending Camp du Nord must sign a YMCA waiver prior to or upon arrival. By submitting a waiver prior to or upon arrival. By submitting a waiver form, campers automatically grant permission to use photographs of individuals, families and/or groups in YMCA promotional materials.
6. Every attempt is made to encourage preservation of this unique wilderness setting. All campers are expected to respect the trees, land, buildings, equipment, and each other. Individuals, families or groups registered will be held responsible for any damage to the grounds, property, buildings and /or equipment.
7. To respect possible allergy issues of other campers, domestic animals belonging to campers and/or volunteers are not permitted at any of the villages at Camp du Nord at any time.
8. Use of alcoholic beverages at camp is limited to campers' immediate living area. The legal drinking age limit is 21 years and is adhered to at all times. Please be safe.
9. Tobacco use inside any structure or on the grounds away from camper cabins or sites is not allowed. Nearby smoking area is available.
10. Use of illegal drugs is prohibited.
11. The YMCA of Greater Twin Cities bans guns and weapons of any kind on the premises of Camp du Nord. All firearms are prohibited on camp property.
12. Campers should park cars in established parking lots during their stay at camp. We ask that personal vehicles are only driven through camp for loading and unloading during arrival and departures.
13. Rowboats, kayaks and canoes are available for use as a part of the camp fee. A 10 hp. motor may be used ONLY by people with physical disabilities and the motor must be removed from the boat after each use. If you wish to bring a fishing boat its length is limited to 10 hp.. A nearby boat landing must be used for launching the boat. Larger fishing boats and/or motors cannot be brought to Camp du Nord.
14. Cross country ski and snowshoe equipment rental is available during the winter season for an additional fee.
15. If you choose to bring any personal recreation equipment, please keep it in your cabin or site when not in use. Camp du Nord will not be responsible for

any damages or misuse of personal equipment by other campers.

16. For rental groups using waterfront areas, we recommend at least two adults be present, one with a lifeguard certification from a nationally recognized certifying body and an adult with experience and skill in paddling instruction.

17. Camper families or groups are responsible for their own emergency care and emergency transportation. Camp will supply an emergency card for health contact information.

18. Camp du Nord advises group leaders to carry participant health information including name and address, emergency contact information, allergies or health conditions, and signed permission to treat or religious waiver for any minors.

19. All campers should hike, ski, boat or canoe with a partner and communicate their route and estimated time of return to another responsible adult. All search and rescue effort expenses will be charged to the lost campers.

20. Day permits are required to enter the BWCAW for day hiking, skiing, or paddling. Permits may be obtained at the trailhead at the North Arm Parking lot or at portages that enter the BWCAW.

21. Any recreational activity carries with it normal levels of physical risk. Any injuries to campers while participating in activities at Camp du Nord are the responsibility of that camper or responsible adult. Camp du Nord does not carry accident insurance for campers.

22. Camp du Nord advises all youth groups, with youth 18 years and younger, should have a chaperone ratio as follows:

Age # of Adults # of Campers

5 and under 1 5

6-8 years 1 6

9-14 years 1 8

15-18 years 1 10

That adult should be 21 years of age or older at least five years older than the oldest participant in the group. Young adult groups, ages 19 and 20 years old, shall have one responsible adult chaperone to 15 campers. That adult should be at least 22 years of age or older and at least three years older than the oldest participant in the group. The responsible adult chaperone is the person signing the reservation agreement and is legally responsible for the group. Adult chaperones should have the health history, emergency contact information, and transportation permission for each participant. There should be two adults present, one with age appropriate first-aid, CPR, and AED certification and current lifeguard certification from a nationally recognized certifying body for waterfront activities

## **CABINS**

All cabins (with the exception of our platform cabins) have electricity and kitchens with running water, appliances, cooking and eating utensils.

The bed arrangement for each cabin can be found [here](#). **Bedding and pillows are not provided. Campers must provide their own bedding.** Sleeping bags are convenient if you plan to go on an overnight during your stay.

Both du Nord Village and Northland Village have a centrally located shower house with modern bathroom conveniences. Outdoor biffies are situated throughout the three villages.

## **CAMPSITES**

Each camping site and platform cabin has a picnic table and fire pit with nearby refrigeration and food storage. Cooking equipment, dishes, utensils, and dish washing supplies in a dish pan are located in the bear box at each camp site.

Fire pits have a grate for cooking that can swing aside to allow for campfires. Fires are only allowed in designated areas. It is possible that dry conditions will create a fire ban at any time throughout the summer. If this occurs, camp stoves for tent campers are necessary. Please plan for the possibility by bringing a camp stove.

There are no water or electric hookups at any of the camping sites. A centrally located water spigot is provided at each camping area. All water in camp is safe for drinking unless noted otherwise. To prevent animals from disrupting your food supplies, food must be stored in your vehicle or the food storage shelter (in a mouse-proof container).

## **CABIN AND CAMPSITE CLEAN UP**

Care of the cabins and grounds is the responsibility of all campers. Every du Nord camper is asked to clean their cabin or tent site before they leave. Final cleanup of cabins should include wiping down counters and appliances, sweeping and/or vacuuming floors, and taking out garbage and recycling. Final cleanup of campsites should include emptying ashes from the fire pit, wiping down the bear boxes, and cleaning out refrigeration sheds.

Summer staff have a rigorous cleaning and disinfecting schedule between campers. To allow enough time to transition for the next week, please plan on cleaning your sites well and leaving camp by 11 a.m. on Saturday. Thank you ahead of time for helping us keep camp in good condition.





### **YMCA Camp du Nord – Camping for all Seasons**

Every season at camp is the best season! The North Arm Trails are perfect for hiking in the fall and skiing in the winter. Camp du Nord offers programmed weekends and short-term reservations throughout the year

***Reservations for the 2022-2023 Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons and registration opens June 7th.  
Visit [dunord.org](http://dunord.org) for more info.***