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YMCA Camp St. Croix

Outdoor Education & Teambuilding

Program Rates

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND SERVICE LEARNING

	Per Student	Chaperones	Per Extra Chaperone
Half Day (2-5 hours)	\$22.00	FREE within 1:10 ratio	\$8.50
Full Day (6-8 hours)	\$36.00	FREE within 1:10 ratio	\$8.50
2 days, no overnight	\$72.00	FREE within 1:10 ratio	\$17.00
2 days, 1 night	\$88.00*	FREE within 2:10 ratio	\$35.00
3 days, 2 nights	\$130.00*	FREE within 2:10 ratio	\$65.00
3 day, 2 night Service Learning	\$86.55**	FREE within 2:10 ratio	\$65.00

*Early week & winter discounts available. See pricing and program policies on page 2 for details.

** Does not qualify for early week or winter discounts

Fees include all meals, lodging, and program instruction

Additional Fees:

Extended day: \$10/student

Climbing Tower: \$5/student

High Ropes \$15/student

Please note: availability for these activities is not guaranteed. Teambuilding activities must be reserved at least one month in advance and approved by camp staff.

Additional Meals:

Breakfast: \$7.00

Lunch: \$8.50

Dinner: \$9.50

TEAMBUILDING & CHARACTER EDUCATION

	Half Day (1-4 program hours)	Full Day (5-8 program hours)
Initiatives and Low Elements	\$20.00	\$29.00
Climbing Tower	\$24.00	\$32.00
High Ropes	\$36.00 (1-2 elements)	\$48.00 (2-4 elements)
High Ropes & Climbing	N/A	\$59.00 (1-3 elements)
Zip Line	\$26 – Zip Line Only \$5 – if added to High Ropes	

Fees include all meals and program instruction

Chaperones are free within a 1:10 ratio. Chaperones above ratio: \$8.50 each if program includes lunch.

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Program Policies

Pricing

- Fees apply to programs that take place from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. Other dates are subject to changes in fees.
- Details for early week discount: 10% off overnight fees. Early Week applies Monday-Wednesdays, September-November, April-May.
- Winter discount: 15% off overnight fees. Winter applies Monday-Friday, December-February.
- Interpreters and one-on-one special education staff are free of charge for all programs, regardless of chaperone ratios.
- **Financial Assistance** is available based on need. Please visit campstcroix.org and click on 'Forms & Publications' to find more information about financial assistance.

Weather Policies

Inclement Weather: Our program is centered on Outdoor Education. Weather conditions such as rain and snow are considered part of the natural world and will generally do not hinder our program. Participants should come prepared for outdoor experiences and be dressed appropriately.

Severe Weather: As soon as our staff receives notification of a Severe Weather Warning, all camp staff will be asked to carry out the camp's *Severe Weather* procedures. If there is no sign of lightning, study sessions will continue outdoors, within sight of emergency shelter.

September-May

Outdoor Education and Teambuilding run at full capacity from late August-earlier June. Reservations can be made for both day-use or overnight groups at YMCA Camp St. Croix.

Minimum Group Size*	12 People
Maximum Group Size	325 People – Day use 232 People - Overnight
Activity Groups range from 12-17 people	

*Minimum billing is 12 people, smaller group may be accepted

June-August

During the months of June, July, and August, reservations for our Outdoor Education and Teambuilding facilities have limited availability due to summer programming. **Please note that we are not able to accommodate meals, facility rentals, or overnight accommodations during these month.**

Minimum Group Size*	12 People
Maximum Group Size	Monday-Friday: 30 people Saturday: 45 People

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Quick List of Study Sessions

Unless otherwise noted, all Study Sessions are offered year-round, available for all ages, and are two hours long. Details program descriptions available upon request.

Earth Science and Ecology Classes

- Aquatic Ecology (Spring and Fall only)
- Discovery Hike
- Geology
- Insect and Spider Ecology (Spring and Fall only)
- Magnificent Mammals
- Maple Syruping (February-March only)
- Prairie Pathways (Spring - Fall only)
- River Walk
- Tree-mendous Forests
- Weather and Forecasting
- Winged Wonders

Outdoor Skills Classes

- Archery
- Cross-Country Skiing (Winter only)*
- Snow Shoeing (Winter only)*
- Minimal Impact Camping
- Orienteering
- Outdoor Survival

Large Group Activities

- Fur Trade
- Predator/Prey
- Energy Choices

Short Courses: 1 hour in length

- Eco-Games
- "The Lorax" puppet theater presentation

Evening Programs: 1-1.5 hours in length

- Astronomy (October-March only)
- Campfire
- Mystery at Folly Farm - Bats
- Night Hike (October-March only)
- Owls
- Town Meeting
- Wolves
- School-led time

Team Building & Character Education

- Initiatives (Group Challenge games)
- Low Elements Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower (outdoor and indoor option)
- Team High Rope Elements**
- Zip Line**

* Minimum 6" of snow cover, some age requirements may pertain. Capacities are limited.

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