

ST. CROIX **SUMMER 2025**

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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 program activities, then join in all camp games in the evening, and round out the day with reflections and campfires with their cabin groups.

SUMMER SAMPLER

Our Summer Samplers, ages 6-9, 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.

PIONEERS & TRAILBLAZERS

Our youngest campers, ages 6-9, will form our Pioneer Unit. Returning campers and/or those ages 9-12, 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.

3 Day Summer Sampler
Ages 6–9
June 8–10 (Boys/Girls)
4 Day Summer Sampler
Ages 6–9
June 29–July 2 (Boys/Girls)
One Week Traditional
Ages 6–14
June 8-12 (Boys/Girls)
Pioneers
Ages 6–9

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June	22–26	(Boys

July 20-24 (Boys/Girls) s/Girls) July 6-10 (Boys/Girls) July 27-31 (Boys/Girls) Aug. 3-7 (Boys/Girls) July 13–17 (Boys/Girls)

Trailblazers														.\$925	

Ages 9-12

June 22-26 (Boys/Girls) July 20-24 (Boys/Girls) July 6-10 (Boys/Girls) July 27-31 (Boys/Girls) July 13-17 (Boys/Girls) Aug. 3–7 (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.

Campers of all genders may share cabins and tents throughout this program at Croix.

Our Introductory LDP program is open first come, first serve, to teens ages 14–16. 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, 2025, with rolling application to follow. Space is not guaranteed for all applicants. As with all Camp St. Croix programs, financial assistance is available.

2025 Application Packet will be available on our Camp St. Croix website in November of 2024.

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

Ages 16-18

June 29–July 10 (All) July 27-Aug. 7 (All)

In partnership with YMCA Camp Menogyn

Ages 14-16

July 13-Aug. 7 (All)

YMCA Camp St. Croix campstcroix.org

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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	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$950)
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Ages 10-14

 June 22–26 (Boys/Girls)
 July 20–24 (Boys/Girls)

 July 6–10 (Boys/Girls)
 July 27–31 (Boys/Girls)

 July 13–17 (Boys/Girls)
 Aug. 3–7 (Boys/Girls)

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.

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Ages 11–15																														

June 22–26 (Boys/Girls)

July 13–17 (Boys/Girls)

July 6–10 (Boys/Girls)

Ages 12-16

June 29–July 10 (Boys/Girls) July 27–Aug. 7 (Boys/Girls)

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 420s and a variety of keelboats, experiencing expert training in partnership with White Bear 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 All Hands Sailing in Bayfield, WI.

Ages 11–15

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July 6-10 (Boys/Girls)

In partnership with White Bear Sailing School and All Hands Sailing.

Ages 12-16

June 29–July 10 (Boys/Girls) July 13–July 24 (Boys/Girls)

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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 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.

In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures

Ages 11–15

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July 6-10 (Boys/Girls)

In partnership with Vertical Endeavors Guided Adventures.

Ages 12-16

July 13–24 (Boys/Girls)
July 27–Aug. 7 (Boys/Girls)

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 dinning 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 in a tent on the farm and prepare their meals with produce harvested 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 skill 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.

Farm and Garden Camp.....\$945

Ages 9–13

July 20–24 (Boys/Girls) Aug. 3–7 (Boys/Girls)

July 27-31 (Boys/Girls)

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 Tier1 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.

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.

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Ages 11–15

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Tier 2 Canoe & Climb......\$2,010

Ages 13-16

July 13-24 (Boys/Girls)

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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.

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.

Overnight horse camp for younger ages will not be offered at Camp St. Croix. Please visit Camp Icaghowan for other overnight horse camp experiences.

In partnership with Pine Lake Pastures.

Ages 12-16

July 13-24 (Boys/Girls)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

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 or call 612–822–2267.