

2019 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week 1	(Co-ed)	June 16 - 22
Week 2	(Male Scouts)	June 23 - 29
Week 3	(Co-ed)	June 30 - July 6
Week 4	(Co-ed)	July 7 - 13
Week 5	(Co-ed)	July 14 - 20
Week 6	(Male Scouts)	July 21 - 27

2019 SUMMER CAMP FEES

	<u>Boy Scout Fees</u>	<u>Adult Fees</u>
Early Bird Discount* (By May 1 st)	\$290.00	\$150.00**
Regular Rate (After May 1 st)	\$310.00	\$175.00**
Second Week of Camp	\$165.00	\$90.00

* In order to qualify for Early Bird Discounts, fees must be paid in full by May 1st, 2019.

** First 2 Leaders in each Unit attend for free!

HOW TO SIGN UP

Northern Lights Council 701-293-5011 (local)
4200 19th Ave S 877-293-5011 (toll free)
Fargo, ND 58103 701-293-8653 (fax)

Register at www.nlcbsa.org and
Click on the calendar link

**Not a Scout? Call 1-877-293-5011
to find out how to become one!**

FINANCIAL AID

No Scout should miss out an opportunity to attend Camp because of financial circumstances. Campership assistance is available for up to one-half of the Camp fee. Scout Leaders may contact the Council Office for more information. All Campership information is kept confidential. Funds are limited for Camperships, and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are from outside the Northern Lights Council, please contact your local service center to see what Financial Aid options may be available to you!



Summer Camp is where your Scout uses the skills they have gained through Scouting. Nowhere else instills a sense of self-reliance in your Scout like our well-rounded camping program at Camp Wilderness. In addition to having fun, your Scout will develop traits that help guide towards responsible adulthood. We encourage your Scout to participate in this great adventure with us!

PACKING LIST

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scout Uniform • Jacket & Rain Gear • Sleeping Bag
(or a Blanket & Sheet) • Sleepwear • Sweatshirt • Rugged Pants • Socks • Extra Underwear • Tennis Shoes
(No Open Toes) • Hiking Boots & Socks • Swimsuit & Towel • Backpack or Duffel Bag • Toothbrush & Toothpaste • Comb or Brush • Hand Soap & Container • Bath Towel & Wash Cloth • Deodorant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirty Clothes Bag • Insect Repellent
(No Aerosol Cans) • Sunscreen • Personal First-Aid Kit • Fishing Gear • Wristwatch (Waterproof) • Folding Pocket Knife
(No Sheath Knives) • Flashlight or Headlamp • Scout Handbook • Pen, Paper, Pencil • Spending Money • Clothes Line/Pins |
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Important:

- Signed Physical Form
- Personal Medication

CAMP WILDERNESS

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Park Rapids, MN 56470

Phone: 218-732-4674
Fax: 218-732-1535

www.nlcbsa.org/Camping/CampWilderness



TRAILBLAZERS PROGRAM

Trailblazers is our excellent first year program. It is the perfect balance of individualized attention and personal freedom. We offer morning Sessions 1-2 (9:00am-11:00am) and afternoon sessions 3-4 (2:00-4:00). All week, Trailblazers will be taught skills from the Scout rank all the way to First Class. Our Trailblazer Passport program encourages Scouts that are new to Camp Wilderness to tour the camp, getting their Passport stamped at the different program areas. They will complete a 5-mile hike on Monday night.



NATURE PROGRAM

The Nature Lodge at Camp Wilderness overlooks one of the natural bogs on the property. Here, Scouts can learn all about the trees, plants, and critters that make our camp so diverse! If your Scout loves nature, they have opportunities to earn Merit Badges in Environmental Science, Nature; Oceanography, Forestry; Soil & Water Conservation; and more! The Nature Lodge also has a wide variety of touch-and-feel displays, along with a vast array of taxidermy mounts. Our Astronomy Dome and Telescope are perfect for watching the stars at night. Come visit the Nature Lodge this summer!



CLIMBING PROGRAM

Our 35 foot climbing tower has multiple routes and difficulty levels to keep everyone learning. Scouts that are 13 and older can try to earn the Climbing Merit Badge! Open Climbs are available for all ages throughout the week, along with times set aside for Troop climbs. Also, check out our milk crate challenge!



AQUATICS PROGRAM

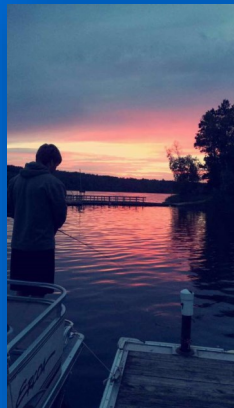
Camp Wilderness is located on the clear waters of Bad Axe Lake. It is the ideal place for swimming, sailing, kayaking; canoeing, snorkeling, and paddle-boarding.

During open times, Scouts can enjoy a swim with friends, boating on the lake, or taking a bounce on "Gene" our water trampoline!



FISHING

During Camp, Scouts have the opportunity to earn Fishing, Fly Fishing, or Motorboating Merit Badges. Our large fishing pier is the perfect spot to catch sunfish, along with small and large mouth bass.



Scouts that have earned their Motorboating

Merit Badge can take out one of our small motorboats (with an adult). Pontoons are available for Troops to take out for fishing or a relaxing cruise around Bad Axe Lake.

SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM

We have multiple ranges at Camp Wilderness. Scouts can earn Merit Badges in Archery, Rifle shooting, and Shotgun shooting. Safety and learning are the top two priorities in one of our most popular areas in camp. Our Shooting Sports Director has completed National Camp School Certification and National Rifle Association training.



Our Archery range has eight firing points for Scouts to learn with compound bows. We have an eight point firing line on the Rifle Range for our .22's, and have 20 gauge shotguns at the Shotgun Range. Classes are offered at each range in both the mornings and afternoons, so there's time for everyone to

OLDER SCOUT PROGRAMS

Camp Wilderness offers many opportunities for older Scouts, too! Our SCUBA merit badge class is open to Scouts and adults ages 14+ during Weeks 4, 5, & 6 of camp and includes their Open Water Dive Certificate! We work with licensed, certified Dive Masters from the area with years of diving and teaching experience to make sure Scouts are safe and learning new skills.



Scouts 13+ can take part in Project C.O.P.E. It is perfect for young leaders! Scouts will learn all about communication, planning, trust; teamwork, leadership, decision-making; problem-solving, bravery, and self-esteem through a variety of field games and obstacles. It all ends with a trip down our 475' long Zip Line!

We offer opportunities to earn required Merit Badges for those Scouts that are quickly approaching their Eagle Rank, including Citizenship in the Nation and Citizenship in the World.

Camp Wilderness has teamed up with the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base out of Ely, Minnesota. While younger Scouts learn at Camp, older Scouts can go on a canoeing adventure of a lifetime in the Boundary Waters!

O.W.L.S PROGRAM

O.W.L.S. is a program designed by Scouts for Scouts. Its geared for older Scouts looking for something different than the normal merit badge track. Scouts who sign up for this program will spend the week trekking through the "backcountry" of Camp Wilderness. Throughout the week the Scouts will get to pick and choose their routes, skills challenges, and schedule. They will be able to hone their Scout skills, leadership abilities, and critical thinking abilities. The program is designed for Scouts who are 14+ OR are 13 and have completed the 8th grade.

SCOUTCRAFTS PROGRAM



The Scoutcrafts Area offers exciting Outdoor Skills opportunities. From learning to use knives, saws and axes to mastering the knots and lashings, this area has a lot to offer. Scouts can try their hand at blacksmithing skills with our metalworking and forge areas. Plus, Scoutcrafts offers a tomahawk throwing range!



Scouts have the opportunity to earn many Merit Badges through Scoutcrafts, including Camping, Pioneering, Wilderness Survival, Leatherwork, Wood Carving, and Metalwork!

MERIT BADGES OFFERED

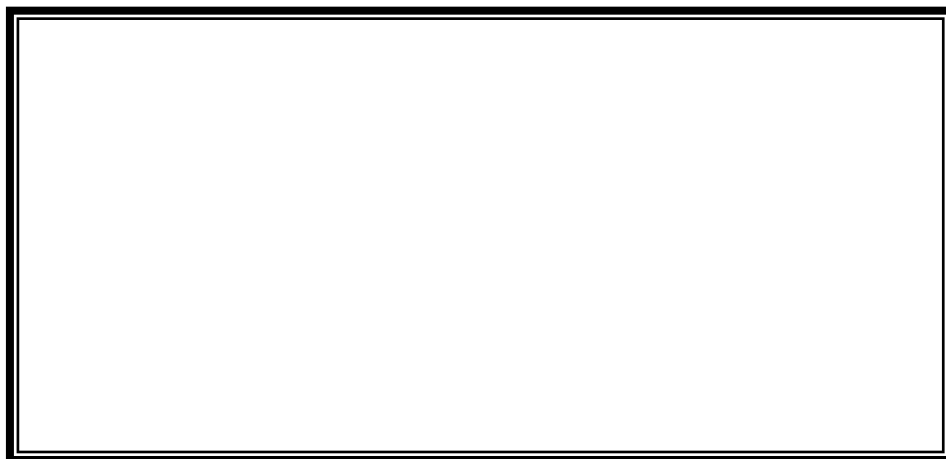


We are offering 37 Merit Badges this year. Keep an eye out for future additions! Our 2019 Merit Badges are:

Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Climbing, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Motorboating, Metalwork, Camping, Woodcarving, Wilderness Survival, Pioneering, Leatherwork, Nature, Environmental Science, Swimming, Canoeing, Kayaking, Lifesaving, Emergency Prep, First Aid, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Journalism, SCUBA, Forestry, Soil & Water Conservation, Astronomy, Insect Study, Electronics, Photography, Geocaching, Search and Rescue, Mining in Society, Music, and Oceanography.

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SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM PREPARE FOR AN ADVENTURE!

CAMP WILDERNESS combines a traditional Scout camp feel with a personal and family-like atmosphere. Our staff members pride themselves in providing individual attention and support to Scouts, as well as providing opportunities for leadership—and, of course, having fun! By the end of the week, your Scouts will consider Camp Wilderness their home away from home!

CAMP WILDERNESS has 2,400 acres of forested land, and boasts miles of beautiful trails to hike. The countless lakes give you plenty of amazing views, fishing opportunities, and access to top-notch aquatics programs. Also, Camp Wilderness is only a short drive from Itasca State Park & the headwaters of the mighty Mississippi River. We hope to see you on the trails of Camp Wilderness soon!

