



YMCA

CAMP PEPIN

BEST SUMMER EVER 2017



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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

In my 25 years with YMCA camps nationwide and internationally, I've seen the amazing things camp can do for a child. Developing new skills, increased confidence and a sense of independence are trademarks of our program. Learning to shoot a bull's-eye in target sports or learning to work with a fellow camper to paddle a canoe/kayak around the lake gives campers a sense of achievement. Learning the perseverance and patience to gain those skills is what really builds a camper's positive sense of self. Our small group philosophy is where campers can really connect with each other, free from the TV, the computer and other distractions. Whether it is an impromptu basketball game, talking with a new friend on the bench outside the dining hall or playing a simple game of carpet ball or GaGa, our daily program is designed to provide opportunities for campers build lifelong friendships. It is in the camp experience that I have witnessed my own sons grow their most independence.



Join us for this opportunity to relax, recharge, and renew. And whether it's for the first time or the hundredth, Come Home to Camp Pepin. Thank you for considering the opportunity to join this rich heritage and meaningful experience. I look forward to sharing this genuine sense of belonging and a safe, healthy, and happy camp experience with you!

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YMCA CAMP PEPIN A SUMMER OF TRADITION SINCE 1935

A part of the Red Wing Family YMCA in Minnesota, YMCA Camp Pepin has been serving the community since 1935. Summer camp at our present Deer Island location began in the 1930's when Joe Saul, the Director of the Red Wing Family YMCA, led a small group of youth into Wisconsin to camp along the pristine shores of Lake Pepin. Through a generous land donation, their campsite was permanently established as a place where youth and adults from Minnesota, Wisconsin and all around the world could come to enjoy the natural beauty of this area for generations.



Camping became a cornerstone of Red Wing Family YMCA programming 80 years ago, with the aim to provide children with a positive developmental experience through making new friends, building confidence and growing in self-reliance. Those goals still hold true today. Now, we host summer campers, school groups, churches, colleges, musical ensembles, families, and more through our year-round programs. YMCA Camp Pepin hires about thirty exceptional young men and women with backgrounds in education and human services to serve on our staff. They come from the United States and other countries throughout the world to share their skills and talents with our campers. Their contagious spirit and tireless dedication are what shapes our program every summer.



OUR MISSION

Equal Opportunity

The YMCA and the US Department of Agriculture (through the Milk and Commodities Program) make it a policy to welcome all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion or disability.

- **In keeping with the mission, vision and core values of the YMCA, Camp Pepin strives to provide a safe natural setting with modern facilities where individuals can develop an awareness and appreciation of themselves, each other, and the environment through hands-on learning sessions, cooperative exercises, recreation activities, and small-group living situations.**



DAILY SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:00..... Early Bird Activities
 8:00 - 8:15..... Flag Raising
 8:15 - 9:00..... Breakfast
 9:00 - 9:15..... Cabin Clean Up
 9:15 - 10:15..... Skill Classes #1
 10:15 - 11:15..... Skill Classes #2
 11:15 - 12:15..... Skill Classes #3
 12:15 - 12:30..... Peace Pole
 12:30 - 1:15..... Lunch
 1:15 - 2:30..... Siesta

2:30 - 3:30..... Cabin Activity #1
 3:30 - 4:30..... Cabin Activity #2
 4:30 - 5:30..... Cabin Activity #3
 5:30 - 5:45..... Flag Lowering
 5:45 - 6:30..... Dinner
 6:30 - 7:30..... STAR time
 7:30 - 8:30..... All Camp Activity
 8:30 - 9:30..... All Camp Campfire
 9:30 - 10:00..... Get Ready for Bed
 10:00..... Goodnight!

PROGRAMS BY GRADE

CAMP (PAGE)	PROGRAM	GRADE										
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TRADITIONAL (4)	4-Day Kickapoo Camp	●	●	●								
	6-Day Kickapoo Camp	●	●	●								
	4-Day Resident Camp		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
	6-Day Resident Camp		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
	2-Week Resident Camp		●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
SPECIALTY (5-6)	Wrangler Camp			●	●	●	●	●	●			
	Horsemanship				●	●	●	●	●			
	Water Warriors				●	●	●	●	●			
	Sailing Camp				●	●	●	●	●			
	Adventure Sail					●	●	●	●			
	New Heights					●	●	●	●			
TRAIL & TRIP (7-8)	Devils Lake / Wisconsin Dells					●	●	●	●	●		
	North Shore Backpacking					●	●	●	●	●		
	Vertical Pathways					●	●	●	●	●		
	Teen Boundary Waters								●	●	●	●
LEADERSHIP (9)	Leaders in Training (L.I.T.)								●	●		
	Counselors in Training (C.I.T.)									●	●	●

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

KICKAPOO CAMP

(GRADES 2-4)

Our youngest Resident Campers receive an introduction to camping, self-reliance, and group living. The focus is on exploring new activities in a caring social environment. Kickapoo campers will get their first taste of the many traditions at Camp Pepin, such as canoeing, arts & crafts, swimming, campfires, and more!

NEW IN
2017

4-DAY

JUNE 18-21
JULY 5-8
AUGUST 6-9

YMCA MEMBER: \$324
NON-MEMBER: \$474

6-DAY

JULY 16-21
JULY 30-AUGUST 4

YMCA MEMBER: \$474
NON-MEMBER: \$499



RESIDENT CAMP

(GRADES 3-9)

Camp Pepin's Resident Camp is filled with stimulating activities that promote life-long interests and friendships. Our waterfront, athletic field, challenge course, frisbee golf and target range are just some of the areas where campers can have fun and develop lasting skills at the same time. Resident campers will also join their cabin-mates on an overnight campout, in all-camp games and a variety of evening activities.



6-DAY

JUNE 18-23 : JULY 9-14 : JULY 30-AUGUST 4
JUNE 25-30 : JULY 16-21 : AUGUST 6-11
: JULY 23-28 : AUGUST 13-18

YMCA MEMBER: \$499 NON-MEMBER: \$524

4-DAY

JULY 5-8

YMCA MEMBER: \$324
NON-MEMBER: \$349

2-WEEK TWICE THE FUN

JUNE 18-30
AUGUST 6-18

YMCA MEMBER: \$999
NON-MEMBER: \$1024

“ It was the best two weeks of my life! ”

- Bryce



SPECIALTY CAMPS

NEW IN
2017

“ I love taking care of the horses!

- Briana

NEW HEIGHTS (GRADES 6-9)

This camp is focused on making you the best leader you can be-at 50 feet in the air. Spend the week doing a different high ropes obstacles such as the faith pole, zip line, giant swing, challenge course and climbing wall. Every day will be a new adventure!

WRANGLER CAMP (GRADES 4-9)

Wrangler camp is the first of many steps on the road to horses. In this camp, you will learn the basics of caring for your horse and set the goals that you wish to achieve in the future. Kids are given a checklist of skills that they must pass to move up a level in their riding. These cover everything from catching the horse to getting ready to ride. Each year kids are able to learn more and more, building on the knowledge that they have acquired from the year before. Monday-Friday campers will be at Hay Creek Stables, Red Wing, MN.



AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JUNE 25-30

YMCA MEMBER: \$549 NON-MEMBER: \$574

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 16-21 : AUGUST 6-11

YMCA MEMBER: \$674 NON-MEMBER: \$699



HORSEMANSHIP (GRADES 5-9)

After successfully completing the checklist of skills for Wrangler Camp, it's time to fine tune your knowledge. This is where you take your basic understanding and add yet more to it. In Horsemanship Camp, the main focus is to teach you to work with the horse so that you both enjoy the ride while still staying safe and smart. A lot of emphasis is placed on teaching the proper riding seat, as well as communication between horse and rider. As with Wrangler Camp, a skill set is given as goals, something to keep working towards year after year. Campers will be at Hay Creek Stables (HCS), Red Wing, MN Monday-Friday, overnight Camp out Thursday night.



AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 23-28

YMCA MEMBER: \$749 NON-MEMBER: \$774

SPECIALTY CAMPS

**NEW IN
2017**

WATER WARRIORS (GRADES 5-9)



New to YMCA Camp Pepin for 2017! If you love the water this camp is for you! Spend every morning, all week long cooling down and enjoying the beautiful Mississippi River. Go kayaking across the lake, learn how to stand up paddle board like a pro and even take a canoe trip! We'll even go out on the pontoon and go for a deep end swim! Water Warriors is the perfect camp to practice paddling techniques and learn all about the rivers surrounding the Camp Pepin area. Don't forget your sunscreen!

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

AUGUST 6-11

YMCA MEMBER: \$549 NON-MEMBER: \$574



SAILING CAMP (GRADES 5-9)

Lake Pepin provides the perfect playground for anyone who loves to sail, or wants to learn about sailing! Campers will spend their mornings experiencing everything from the basics to the advanced skills in sailing. The week will then culminate with a voyage on Lake Pepin aboard the 31-foot sloop, Messenger, hosted by Captain David Sheridan of On-Deck Seminars and Charters in Pepin, Wisconsin. No sailing experience necessary.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 16-21 : JULY 30-AUGUST 4

YMCA MEMBER: \$574 NON-MEMBER: \$599

ADVENTURE SAIL (GRADES 6-9)

**NEW IN
2017**

By land or by sea, this camp is jam packed with adventure! Campers will learn to sail and race a 31-foot yacht together as a team during a weeklong series of day and evening sessions with our big-boat sailing partner, Sail Pepin. Afternoons will be spent flying through the trees at camp on our zip line course and reaching new heights on our ropes course and faith pole. Space is limited and this camp is sure to fill!
* Sail Pepin is fully Coast Guard licensed and certified.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 9-14

YMCA MEMBER: \$699 NON-MEMBER: \$724

TRAIL & TRIPPING CAMPS

DEVILS LAKE / WISCONSIN DELLS

(GRADES 6-10)

This exciting 4-day, 3-night excursion into the Devil's Lake State Park provides campers the opportunity to canoe, climb, hike and camp out. This trip will include a full day at Noah's Ark in Wisconsin Dells where they will experience the thrills of the water park. This trip is a great introduction into overnight tripping. No prior tripping experience is necessary.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 9-14

YMCA MEMBER: \$674 NON-MEMBER: \$699



// Hiking was a blast & the views are RIDICULOUS! //

- Briana

NORTH SHORE BACKPACKING

(GRADES 6-10)

NEW IN 2017

North Shore backpackers venture to the Superior National Forest in northeastern Minnesota, where they'll spend three days hiking along the Superior Hiking Trail and camping in National Parks. View spectacular sights overlooking Lake Superior and various waterfalls. Experience the pride of carrying all that you really need on your back as you travel through this amazingly scenic land.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

AUGUST 13-18

YMCA MEMBER: \$824 NON-MEMBER: \$849



TRAIL & TRIPPING CAMPS

VERTICAL PATHWAYS

(GRADES 6-10)

For those that want to rise above it all, climbing camp is the way to go. Participants will learn from our trained staff about the equipment and safety procedures involved with this sport. They will be able to put their knowledge to use on our Challenge Course, faith pole, climbing tower and zip line tour. This camp will feature a trip that takes advantage of climbs around our region on natural rock outcroppings and vertical bluffs. No climbing experience is necessary.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 23-28

YMCA MEMBER: \$599 NON-MEMBER: \$624



“ At first I was scared, but I conquered my fear of heights!

- Caroline



NEW IN
2017

TEEN BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP

(GRADES 9-12)

Bring out the leader in you with an amazing trip to the boundary waters! Canoe in the crystal clear waters of Minnesota's northern border. Experience the nature of pristine and greatly untouched environment while learning and practicing leadership skills, techniques of camping, portaging and paddling!

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

AUGUST 6-11

YMCA MEMBER: \$799 NON-MEMBER: \$824



TEEN LEADERSHIP CAMPS

LEADERSHIP-IN-TRAINING (L.I.T.) CAMP

(GRADES 9-10)

This two-week program is designed for our older campers who would like to develop their leadership skills while still enjoying the day-to-day camp activities. Campers who participate in the L.I.T. program get access as a group to the more advanced activities, such as our challenge course, team building, service projects, initiatives and a three-day camping trip! Prior enrollment at Camp Pepin is not necessary to register for this camp.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 18-30 : AUGUST 6-18

YMCA MEMBER: \$999 NON-MEMBER: \$1024

“ My favorite part was the team building. ”

- Jimmy



COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (C.I.T.) CAMP

(GRADES 10-12)

Some of our best staff were once campers themselves at Camp Pepin, and the Counselors-In-Training (C.I.T.) Camp helps to foster this exciting transition. Campers enrolled in this session gain hands-on training in what being a staff member is all about. The first week of this camp models the training that all of our staff receive prior to the beginning of summer, including time on the Challenge Course and spending the weekend on an amazing river canoe trip. The second week is spent shadowing counselors, helping run class sessions, campfires, and other camp activities.

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

JULY 9-21 : JULY 23-AUGUST 4

YMCA MEMBER: \$999 NON-MEMBER: \$1024





CAMP PEPIN EVENTS

REGISTER AT RALLY DAY AND RECEIVE \$25 OFF

CAMP RALLY DAY

Saturday, March 4th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hosted at the Red Wing Family YMCA, join Camp Pepin staff for fun activities and a registration kick-off. All campers in attendance will be entered into a raffle for a free week of camp. All registrations accepted on Rally Day will receive an additional \$25 off each camp session.

BRUNCH WITH THE BUNNY

Saturday, April 8th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us at Camp Pepin for a delicious brunch. Hosted by the Easter Bunny, campers and future campers will be given the opportunity to take photos with the Bunny, participate in an Easter Egg hunt, get creative with arts and crafts and many more activities. Don't miss this grand opportunity to spend time with the family at Camp Pepin.

CAMP OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 9th
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Camp Pepin will be having an open house for any parents, guardians, campers, and their friends to visit camp. Staff members will be offering tours and will be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Camp Pepin. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

MAKING CAMP AFFORDABLE

Members of the Red Wing Family YMCA will automatically receive the member rate at the time of registration. If you are a member of another YMCA please contact the Camp Office Manager to receive the member rate.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The YMCA offers financial assistance to campers and their families who are eligible for Camp Scholarships which may be applied towards camp tuition and are based on available resources. To learn about eligibility and to request a Camp Scholarship application, contact the Camp Office Manager.

PAYMENT PLAN

Families can participate in a pre-summer payment plan with an automatic bank draft. After the initial registration and deposit, your plan will break down the remaining balance into smaller installments that fit your budget. Our Camp Office Manager can help set up an individual plan that's right for you.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

Campers registered for two or more weeks during the summer camp program will receive a \$25 discount on any additional sessions in which a camper is enrolled. Please contact the Camp Office Manager to receive this discount.

FUNDRAISER

Earn your way to camp through the camp fundraiser! Contact the Red Wing Family YMCA for more information on our 2017 Camp Pepin Candy Sale.

SIBLING DISCOUNT

Campers will receive a \$25 discount for each additional brother or sister that attends camp. There is no limit on discounts for additional siblings. Please contact the Camp Office Manager to receive this discount.



YMCA CAMP PEPIN 2017 REGISTRATION FORM

By Mail: Red Wing Family YMCA Camp Pepin 434 Main Street Red Wing, MN 55066
Phone: (651) 388-4724 • Fax: (651) 388-5340 • Online: www.camppepin.org

Please print below all requested information

Camper Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ Age at camp: _____ Entering _____ grade next fall

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name & Relation of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) in household: _____

Are you YMCA Members? Yes No To which Y do you belong? _____

This summer will be campers _____ year at camp

List all sessions your camper will be attending

Name of Session (e.g., Sailing Camp)	Date of Session (e.g., July 7-19)	
1. _____	_____	3. _____
2. _____	_____	4. _____
		5. _____

List your campers cabin mate requests, if any

Requests must be mutual and within 1 school year of each other. *Please note that while we do our best to accommodate every possible request, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met.

IMPORTANT! THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN: Please enroll this camper for the session(s) noted above. I understand a \$25 transfer fee will be charged if my child changes sessions. My child has permission to participate in all camp activities including out-of-camp trips by van, bus, or boat. In the event of cancellation after June 1st, or dismissal or withdrawal on account of homesickness, misconduct, or any other cause, except illness requiring the attention of a physician, I will pay the camp fee in full. In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize and/or secure treatment for my child named above. I understand the related expenses for this medical attention will be my/the camper's responsibility. I agree to waive any claims against the YMCA, its employees, and its volunteers for injuries or damages that may result from the conduct of other persons, including participants in YMCA programs. I will notify the camp director if my child has any restrictions related to his or her participation in any camp activity. I hereby give permission for YMCA Camp Pepin to use for promotional purposes any photos and videos of my child while involved in camp activities. I (Parent/Guardian) have read and agree to all the conditions of this registration.

Signature _____ Date _____

DEPOSIT: A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due with each registration, with the balance due by June 1st. All registrations received after June 1st are required to be paid in full upon submission. Campers may not attend summer camp until all outstanding balances are cleared. Registration deposits and fees may be paid with Visa, Discover or Master Card. A separate registration form is required for each camper. (A photocopy of the registration form is also acceptable.) Registering early is advised, since sessions can fill quickly.

Check the amount you would like to pay now:

\$100 deposit Full registration fee

Would you like to donate to the Camp Scholarship fund?

No, thank you \$25 \$50 \$100

Camp Store Account: How much would you like to deposit into your child's Camp Store account?

None \$10 \$15 \$20 \$25

\$50 Other: _____

* All remaining camp store balances will be donated to the Camp Pepin Scholarship Fund.

Indicate your preferred payment method

My payment for the above amount is enclosed
 Please charge my credit card for the above amount
 Visa Discover Mastercard

Name on the Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp: _____

Security Code: _____

AFTER REGISTRATION: you will be required to download, complete, and submit informational forms and waivers for each camper by June 1st. These forms are located on our website (www.camppepin.org). Click on the Forms button on the homepage.

I do not have internet access. Please mail me the required forms.



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