

Registration begins JANUARY 1, 2024

# CAMP Glacier Hollow

the

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Day, Overnight, Adventure, LIT/CIT Camp Ages 7–17







#### ABOUT US

The Camp Glacier Hollow experience is so much more than summer camp! Campers will learn new skills, gain independence, and make lifelong memories, all while building friendships that will last a lifetime. At Camp Glacier Hollow, campers will develop resilience through adventures, build meaningful relationships with exceptional role models, and gain i confidence through new experiences. Throughout our programs, staff focus on instilling youth with the core values of the YMCA: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

We are located near Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Nestled on 108 acres of rolling woods and beautiful, spring fed Lake Elaine. It is the perfect setting to provide your camper with an unforgettable summer experience!

Our property has been a camp pillar for nearly 100 years, by offering a variety of camp programming. For the past 25 years, Camp Glacier Hollow has been home to camp operations for the Stevens Point Area YMCA. As our property expands, and our offerings increase, we never lose sight of our goal: to help campers experience the magic of summer camp! Today, as we grow, we serve nearly 100 campers each week, from multiple states, with Camp Staff coming from many countries. Our international staff provide a fantastic opportunity to our campers to experience new cultures and learn new things, while expanding their world view.

#### **ABOUT OUR TEAM**

Each staff member is carefully selected after a rigorous interview process based on their proven abilities working with children and their desire to support our mission. All staff members must demonstrate exceptional character, and undergo extensive screening including a national sex offender database check, and criminal background checks. Staff are certified in CPR, First Aid, and Lifequarding by the Red Cross. Pre-camp training includes outdoor skills, activity facilitation, managing group dynamics, safety and health training, child development, and more. Our staff is made up of veteran campers who have progressed through the entire Camp Glacier Hollow program, certified international staff from all over the world. and college students aspiring to work with youth as a career. We believe in building a diverse, skilled, ethical, and passionate staff to provide the best experience for our campers.

Our Camp Leadership Team is comprised of our on-site, year round Camp Director, along with year round support from our YMCA leadership team, and seasonal staff chosen for their unique skill sets and experiences. Those leaders join our team with numerous years of camp experience from inside and outside of the YMCA, a variety of ongoing training, conferences, and continuing education. They help strengthen the fabric of our camp, offering fun, safe and educational opportunities to every Camper and Staff member



9289 Pavelski Rd. Amherst Junction, WI 54407

> FROM GREEN BAY 1.5 hour 90miles

FROM MILWAUKEE 2.25 hours 143miles

> FROM MADISON 2hours 115 miles

FROM LACROSSE 2.5 hours 137 miles

## **OUR YMCA MISSION**

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

> OUR GOAL is to provide every camper with the opportunity to develop compassion for all, environmental awareness, leadership skills, and resilience.





Brace yourself for a whirlwind of excitement! Our Day Camp is packed with a dynamic array of activities, from thrilling games and creative arts to outdoor explorations and epic team challenges. Each day is a fresh opportunity for your child to discover, create, and most importantly, have a blast!

Our team of dedicated counselors is not just there to supervise – they're here to inspire! With a wealth of experience in creating a safe, nurturing environment, our counselors are committed to ensuring your child feels supported, engaged, and ready to explore their full potential.









SESSION NAME	WK	DATES	OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT (\$30)	MEMBER COST	NON MEMBER COST
SUMMER KICKSTART	1	<b>JUNE 5-7</b>		\$138	\$170
BUG'S LIFE	2	JUNE 10-14		\$190	\$230
DESERTED ISLAND	3	JUNE 17-21		\$190	\$230
UNIQUELY YOU	4	JUNE 24-28	JUNE 27	\$190	\$230
OUT OF THIS WORLD	5	JULY 1-3		\$190	\$230
ECO ADVENTURE	6	JULY 8-12	JULY 11	\$138	\$170
WACKY WATERS	7	JULY 15-19		\$190	\$230
WILD, WILD WEST	8	JULY 22-26	JULY 25	\$190	\$230
MYSTERIES OF GLACIER HOLLOW	9	JULY 29-AUG 2		\$190	\$230
GLACIER HOLLOW OLYMPICS	10	AUG 5-9		\$190	\$230
Y'LD THINGS	11	AUG 12-16	AUG 15	\$190	\$230
SPORTS MANIA	12	AUG 19-23	AUG 22	\$190	\$230
MESSTIVAL	13	AUG 26-30		\$190	\$230



## DAY CAMP INFO ages 7–12



#### **BUG'S LIFE**

Get ready for a buzzing adventure at Bug's Life. Campers delve into the miniature world of insects, exploring nature hikes, bug hunts, and creative crafts that celebrate the incredible diversity of the insect kingdom. It's a week filled with creepycrawly wonders and hands-on learning for our budding entomologists!

## **DESERTED ISLAND**

Shipwrecked on an island of excitement! Deserted Island brings the thrill of survival challenges, team-building activities, and tropical adventures. Campers will navigate through fun-filled scenarios, build shelters, and uncover the secrets of the island, making every day a new chapter in their thrilling desert island saga.

## **ECO ADVENTURE**

Dive into the wonders of nature with Eco Adventure camp! Campers engage in eco-friendly activities, nature hikes, and conservation projects, fostering a love for the environment. It's a week dedicated to sustainable living, outdoor exploration, and creating future stewards of our planet.

# GLACIER HOLLOW

Compete, cheer, and celebrate at Glacier Hollow Olympics! Campers engage in a week-long sports extravaganza, participating in team challenges, mini-tournaments, and a closing ceremony that celebrates the spirit of friendly competition. It's an Olympic-sized adventure for our young athletes!

## MESSTIVAL

Embrace the mess at Messtival camp! Campers unleash their creativity with messy art projects, slime-making extravaganzas, and gooey games. It's a week where getting messy is not only allowed but encouraged, creating a colorful and memorable experience for every camper.

#### MYSTERIES OF GLACIER HOLLOW

Unlock the secrets of Camp Glacier Hollow at this mysterious camp! Campers become junior detectives, solving puzzles, exploring hidden trails, and uncovering the enigmatic tales that surround the camp. It's a thrilling week of mystery and intrigue where adventure awaits at every turn.

#### **UNIQUELY YOU**

Celebrate individuality at Uniquely You! From arts and crafts to team-building games, campers explore their passions, build self-confidence, and form lasting friendships in an environment that encourages everyone to embrace their own unique qualities. It's a week dedicated to the extraordinary spirit in each and every camper.

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## OUT OF THIS WORLD

Blast off into adventure at Out of this World camp! Campers embark on an intergalactic journey, exploring space-themed activities, cosmic crafts, and thrilling challenges. From stargazing to astronaut training, it's a week of astronomical excitement where every camper becomes a star explorer.

### WACKY WATERS

Make a splash at Wacky Waters camp! Campers dive into a world of aquatic fun with water games, inflatable challenges, and lakeside adventures. From paddleboarding to water balloon extravaganzas, it's a wet and wild week where the laughter flows as freely as the water.

## **SPORTSMANIA**

Gear up for a week of non-stop action at Sports Mania camp! Campers sharpen their athletic skills with a variety of sports, from basketball and soccer to relay races and exciting tournaments. It's a sports lover's dream, where teamwork, competition, and fun collide.

## WILD, WILD WEST

Saddle up for an adventure at Wild Wild West camp! Campers step back in time to the era of cowboys and pioneers, participating in western-themed activities, rodeo games, and cowboy cookouts. It's a week of frontier fun, where every camper becomes a rootin' tootin' Wild West adventurer.

## SUMMER KICKSTART

Jump into a season of sunsoaked fun at Summer Kickstart! From high-energy sports challenges to creative arts and thrilling adventures, this camp is the ultimate kickoff to an unforgettable summer full of laughter, friendship, and memories that last a lifetime.

## Y'LD THINGS

Embrace the whimsy at Y'ld Things camp! Campers dive into a world of creativity with wacky crafts, quirky games, and unconventional challenges. From crazy costume contests to outof-the-box art projects, it's a week where the extraordinary becomes the norm.



## OVERNIGHT CAMP ages 7–14



At Camp Glacier Hollow, we provide campers opportunities to immerse themselves in a world where every moment is a new adventure, creating memories that will last a lifetime! We believe in forging bonds that stand the test of time. Experience the magic of camaraderie, friendship, and shared laughter as you embark on a journey of a lifetime. These are not just moments; they are memories etched forever in your heart.

Our Overnight Campers spend time doing traditional camp activities such as swimming, boating, group games, and hiking, while also engaging in theme-activities based on their specific session. We will also be taking more off-site trips throughout the summer with our Overnight Campers.

SESSION NAME	DATES	TIER A	TIER B	TIER C
BEGINNING EXPLORER 1 (Ages 7-10)	June 9-12	\$420	\$370	\$290
NATURE BLAST	June 16–21	\$555	\$505	\$435
HOOFBEATS	June 23-28	\$565	\$515	\$445
BEGINNING EXPLORER 2 (Ages 7–10)	June 30–July 3	\$420	\$370	\$290
FISHIN'. HUNTIN', CAMPIN'	July 7–12	\$555	\$505	\$435
SPORTSAPALOOZA	July 14–19	\$555	\$505	\$435
ADVENTURE CAMP	July 21-26	\$565	\$515	\$445
WILD WATERS	July 28-Aug 2	\$555	\$505	\$435
WISE SPIRITS	Aug 4-9	\$555	\$505	\$435
STRONG SPIRITS	Aug 11–16	\$555	\$505	\$435
TWILIGHT TAMERS	Aug 18-23	\$555	\$505	\$435
BEGINNING EXPLORER 3 (Ages 7–10)	Aug 25-28	\$420	\$370	\$290



Spots have been filled



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#### **ADVENTURE CAMP**

Get ready for a week that's nothing short of extraordinary! This session is the perfect blend of honing outdoor recreation skills and diving into our classic camp activities. But hold on tight because the excitement doesn't stop there – we're taking a thrilling off-site trip to put our skills to the test and embark on daring new adventures! Get set for a week like no other, filled with fun, challenges, and memories that will last a lifetime!

#### BEGINNING EXPLORERS

Dive into the excitement of our 4-day session designed especially for first-time overnight campers... the perfect stepup from day camp to the full-throttle, 6-day overnight camping experience! Our enthusiastic counselors are here to lead the way, ensuring campers not only have a blast, but also unlock the mysteries of nature and the great outdoors. It's not just about awesome fun; it's also about boosting confidence and fostering independence. Join us for a wild ride of laughter, learning, and unforgettable adventure!

#### NATURE BLAST

At Nature Blast, is all about the power of experiential learning. Our campers won't just observe nature; they'll become a part of it. From hands-on activities like plant identification and wildlife tracking to interactive sessions on ecology and sustainability, every moment is an opportunity to explore, educate, and experience the wonder of our natural world. In addition to all of that fun, we've also up a special, nature-based educational opportunity that takes learning to a whole new level.

#### **TWILIGHT TAMERS**

Welcome to the enchanting realm of Twilight Tamers, where the real adventure begins as the sun bids farewell! This unique overnight camp is tailored for those who thrive in the magic of the night, where every activity is bathed in the mysterious glow of twilight. But the fun doesn't stop there – we're taking things up a notch with special nighttime variations of classic camp activities. From moonlit arts and crafts to stargazing sessions that unveil the secrets of the cosmos, every moment is designed to ignite the sense of wonder that comes alive in the dark.

#### WISE SPIRITS

Welcome to Wise Spirits, a haven of empowerment, friendship, and adventure exclusively for young women who are ready to embrace their inner wisdom and embark on a journey of self-discovery. This girls-only overnight camp is more than just a getaway; it's a celebration of strength, sisterhood, and the extraordinary spirit within. At Wise Spirits, our focus is on creating an environment where girls can explore their interests, build confidence, and forge lifelong connections. From empowering activities to highlight individuality to team-building activities that foster camaraderie, every moment is designed to inspire and uplift.

#### FISHIN', HUNTIN', CAMPIN'

Get ready to immerse yourself in the full spectrum of living and thriving in the great outdoors. We're talking about building shelters, mastering the art of outdoor cooking, becoming a pro at fire building, and a whole lot more! But wait, there's more adventure in store! An overnight tent camp experience on The Ridge is in the works, promising an unforgettable night under the stars. And that's not all – we're spicing things up with an off-site day trip, giving you the chance to learn and practice your newfound outdoor skills in a real-world setting. This camp is not just an experience; it's an outdoor enthusiast's dream come true!

#### **SPORTSAPALOOZA**

Get ready to unleash your inner sports fanatic at Sportsapalooza, the ultimate overnight camp for campers hungry for a week of non-stop action and camaraderie! This isn't your average sports camp – it's a Sportsapalooza extravaganza where the thrill of the game meets the excitement of overnight adventures. Sportsapalooza is not just a camp; it's a celebration of the sports spirit. Join us for a week where every kick, throw, and spirit is a step closer to becoming a sports superstar. It's time to lace up those sneakers and get ready for the sports adventure of a lifetime!

#### WILD WATERS

Wild Waters isn't just a camp; it's a plunge into the exhilarating world of aquatic escapades. Join us for a week where every water drop becomes a memory, and the lake is the canvas for a masterpiece of summertime fun! Lake Elaine becomes our playground, where campers can kayak, paddleboard, and swim to their hearts' content. Whether you're a seasoned water sports pro or just testing the

waters for the first time, our skilled instructors are here to ensure a safe and exciting experience for everyone. But wait, the excitement doesn't stop at the shoreline! We've got an off-site trip that will take campers on an aquatic adventure beyond the camp boundaries. Get ready for a day filled with even more water-based thrills

#### HOOFBEATS

Saddle up, horse enthusiasts! Hoofbeats is the equestrian adventure of your dreams, tailor-made for horse-lovers!. Prepare for a week of galloping good times, as we delve into all things equine and create memories to last a lifetime.

But that's not all – we're heading out of camp to hit the trails with a thrilling trail ride at a local stable. As we explore scenic paths and feel the rhythm of hooves beneath us, we'll also take some time to dive deeper into the world of horses. It's not just a ride; it's an opportunity to learn from experienced guides, ask burning questions, and soak in the rich history and beauty of these incredible animals.

#### STRONG SPIRTS

Welcome to Strong Spirits, where the call of adventure meets the camaraderie of brotherhood! This boys-only overnight camp is not just a getaway; it's an immersive experience designed for young men ready to embrace challenges, build lasting friendships, and discover the strength within. Strong Spirits is all about fostering character, resilience, and leadership through a range of exciting activities. From conquering our Ropes Course and tackling team challenges to learning essential outdoor skills, every moment is an opportunity to qrow.



COUNSELORS IN TRAINING ages 15–17



Are you ready to turn your passion for Camp into a thrilling leadership journey? Look no further! Welcome to our Leader in Training Program, where the extraordinary meets the exhilarating, and your summer takes a leap into the extraordinary! Our program is designed to mold you into a dynamic leader, capable of inspiring others, fostering teamwork, and turning challenges into triumphs.

At the heart of it all, it's about having a blast while making a positive impact. As a LIT you'll be shaping the next generation of adventure seekers, fostering a love for nature, and building friendships that last a lifetime. Your time will be balanced between time with your fellow LIT's and supporting our Counselors in our traditional Day Camp groups.

SESSION NAME		DATES	MEMBER COST	NON MEMBER COST
NO LIT PROGRAMS	1			
TRAINING (OVERNIGHT)	2	JUNE 9-14	TIER A \$420 TIER B \$380 TIER C \$300	TIERED PRICING OFFERED FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPS
DESERTED ISLAND	3	JUNE 17-21	\$85	\$115
UNIQUELY YOU	4	JUNE 24-28	\$85	\$115
OUT OF THIS WORLD	5	JULY 1-3	\$51	\$69
ECO ADVENTURE	6	JULY 8-12	\$85	\$115
WACKY WATERS	7	JULY 15-19	\$85	\$115
WILD, WILD WEST	8	JULY 22-26	\$85	\$115
MYSTERIES OF GLACIER HOLLOW	9	JULY 29-AUG 2	\$85	\$115
GLACIER HOLLOW OLYMPICS 10		AUG 5-9	\$85	\$115
<sup>6</sup> Y'LD THINGS	11	AUG 12-16	\$85	\$115
SPORTS MANIA	12	AUG 19-23	\$85	\$115
MESSTIVAL	13	AUG 26-30	\$85	\$115

Calling all adventurers with a taste for challenge and a spirit for leadership! Are you looking to elevate your summer experience to a whole new level? Our Counselor in Training Program fits the bill – where your journey to becoming a top-tier camp leader begins!

It's not just about having a good time; it's about making a lasting impact. As a CIT, you'll play a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of campers, fostering a deeper connection with nature, and building a community that values growth and camaraderie.

Ready to take charge, inspire, and make this summer unforgettable? The untamed beauty of the outdoors and the chance to leave an enduring legacy await you. Let this transformative adventure begin!

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NO CIT PROGRAMS	1			
TRAINING (OVERNIGHT)	2	JUNE 9-14	TIER A \$420 TIER B \$380 TIER C \$300	TIERED PRICING OFFERED FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPS
NATURE BLAST	3	JUNE 16-21	\$85	\$115
HOOFBEATS	4	JUNE 23-28	\$85	\$115
BEGINNING EXPLORERS 2	5	JUNE 30–JULY 3	\$51	\$69
FISHIN, HUNTIN, CAMPIN	6	JULY 7-12	\$85	\$115
SPORTSAPALOOZA	7	JULY 14-19	\$85	\$115
ADVENTURE CAMP	8	JULY 21-26	\$85	\$115
WILD WATERS	9	JULY 28-AUG 2	\$85	\$115
WISE SPIRTS (GIRLS ONLY)	10	AUG 4-9	\$85	\$115
STRONG SPIRITS (BOYS ONLY)	11	AUG 11-16	\$85	<b>\$115</b> <sup>7</sup>
TWILIGHT TAMERS	12	AUG 18-23	\$85	\$115
BEGINNING EXPLORERS 3	13	AUG 25-28	\$51	\$69





Get ready for an unforgettable journey as we paddle into the heart of nature's wonders on the breathtaking Rainbow Flowage. Northwoods Canoe & Camp is not just a getaway; it's a wild and wonderful exploration, a chance to disconnect from screens and plug into yourself, fellow campers, and the beauty of the great outdoors.

Picture this: gliding through crystal-clear waters, surrounded by towering pines and the sounds of nature. Our skilled staff will lead you on a canoeing adventure, navigating The Rainbow Flowage, unlocking the secrets of this beautiful wilderness. At the end of each day, we'll create a temporary haven where laughter echoes and friendships are forged around crackling campfires. The night sky, a canvas of stars, will be your ceiling as you share stories, roast marshmallows, and experience the magic of the wilderness.

Safety is our top priority. Our experienced staff ensures a well-supervised and supportive environment, allowing you to push your boundaries while feeling secure.

Unplug, unwind, and create memories that will last a lifetime. Join us on the our Northwoods Canoe & Camp Adventure – where adventure knows no bounds, and the Rainbow Flowage becomes your playground!

SESSION NAME	DATES	TIER A	TIER B	TIER C
NORTHWOODS CANOE & CAMP	AUG 3-10	\$595	\$545	\$475





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Camp Glacier Hollow is a member of the American Camp Association and has achieved accreditation status, by completing a voluntary peer review process of standards. This accomplishment demonstrates our dedication to maintaining the highest standards in the camp industry, ensuring the safety and quality of the camp experience.

# What is ACA?

"The American Camp Association is a community of camp professionals who, for more than 100 years, have joined together to share knowledge and experience to ensure high-quality camp programs for children, youth, and adults. ACA works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience. Our association is dedicated to helping our members and all camps provide:

- Camp communities committed to a safe, nurturing environment
- Caring, competent adult role models
- Healthy, developmentally appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education, and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous quality improvement

## Why does this matter?

Fun And Safety — ACA Camps Set the Standard ACA Accreditation means that the camp you are considering for your child cares enough to undergo a thorough (up to 290 standards) review of its operation from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. American Camp Association® collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross, and other youth-serving agencies to assure that current practices at the camp reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. Camps and ACA form a partnership that promotes summers of growth and fun in an environment committed to safety.

"At YMCA Camp Glacier Hollow, we've undergone a rigorous peer review process and met the high standards set by the American Camp Association. This accreditation solidifies our dedication to ensuring the best for our campers." Ryan Zietlow, President/CEO of the Stevens Point Area YMCA. For more detailed information on what accreditation means for parents and campers, please visit: www.acacamps.org/accreditation









# Registration paperwork can be found at <u>https://www.spymca.org/formsregistration</u>

# TIER PRICING

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# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION!

Register before January 31 to receive \$25 savings!