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Camp Glacier Hollow | 2026 Program Guide



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Camp Details:

- Ages: 7-17
- Sessions: Day, Overnight, & CIT/LIT
- Dates: Sessions Run 6/8-8/28
- Registration: Open January 5, 2026

How To Register:

- Head to spymca.org/campregistration
- Complete the forms listed under the type of camp your child will be attending
- Submit your registration forms by:
 - Drop-off
 - Email
 - Mail
 - Fax

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ABOUT CAMP GLACIER HOLLOW

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

Located near Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Camp Glacier Hollow is nestled on 108 acres of rolling woods and the beautiful, spring-fed Lake Elaine. It's the perfect setting to provide your camper with an unforgettable summer experience!

For nearly 100 years, our property has been a pillar of camping traditions, offering a variety of programs. For the past 25 years, it has also served as the camp operations home for the Stevens Point Area YMCA. As our property expands and our offerings grow, we never lose sight of our mission: helping campers experience the magic of summer camp. Today, we welcome nearly 100 campers each week from multiple states, supported by Camp Staff from around the world. Our international team provides campers with a fantastic opportunity to experience new cultures, broaden their perspectives, and make lasting connections.



ABOUT OUR TEAM

Each staff member is carefully selected through a rigorous interview process, based on proven experience working with children and a strong commitment to our mission. All staff undergo extensive screening, including a national sex offender registry check and criminal background checks, and must demonstrate exceptional character. They are certified in CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguarding by the American Red Cross.

Before camp begins, staff complete comprehensive training in outdoor skills, activity facilitation, managing group dynamics, safety and health procedures, child development, and more. Our team includes veteran campers who have progressed through the entire Camp Glacier Hollow program, certified international staff from around the world, and college students pursuing careers in youth development. We are committed to building a diverse, skilled, and passionate staff to provide the best experience for every camper.

Our Camp Leadership Team is led by our on-site, year-round Camp Director, with additional support from YMCA leadership and seasonal staff selected for their unique skills and experience. These leaders bring years of camp expertise from both YMCA and non-YMCA programs, along with ongoing professional development through training, conferences, and continuing education. Together, they strengthen the fabric of Camp Glacier Hollow, ensuring safe, fun, and meaningful experiences for every camper and staff member.



AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION

Camp Glacier Hollow is proud to be accredited by the [American Camp Association \(ACA\)](#), having completed a voluntary peer review process of up to 290 standards. This accomplishment reflects our dedication to maintaining the highest level of safety, quality, and professionalism in the camp industry—ensuring every camper has a safe, meaningful, and fun experience.

For more than 100 years, the ACA has united camp professionals to share knowledge, set high standards, and improve the camp experience for children, youth, and adults. By partnering with experts from organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Red Cross, ACA ensures its standards reflect the most up-to-date, research-based practices in camp operations.

ACA-accredited camps are committed to creating safe, nurturing communities with caring and competent adult role models. They provide healthy and developmentally appropriate experiences, encourage service to the community and natural world, and support leadership development and personal growth. They also promote discovery, experiential learning, and adventure while striving for excellence and continuous improvement.

By choosing an ACA-accredited camp, you can be confident that Camp Glacier Hollow cares enough to go above and beyond, ensuring summers filled with growth, discovery, and fun in an environment committed to safety.



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DAY CAMP

AGES 7-12

Brace yourself for a whirlwind of excitement! Our Day Camp is bursting with fun—thrilling games, creative arts, outdoor adventures, and epic team challenges. Each day brings new opportunities for your child to discover, create, and, most importantly, have a blast!

Our dedicated counselors do more than supervise—they inspire. With experience in creating safe and nurturing environments, they ensure every camper feels supported, engaged, and encouraged to explore their full potential.

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WEEK 1

6/8-6/12

SUMMER KICKSTART

Start your summer off right with *Summer Kickstart*! This action-packed week is all about diving headfirst into a season of adventure, laughter, and lasting friendships. Campers will jump into a mix of activities—from team challenges and outdoor adventures to creative arts and crafts—that spark energy and excitement for the weeks ahead. Whether they're tackling new experiences or relaxing by the campfire with friends, Summer Kickstart sets the stage for a summer filled with fun, memories, and endless adventure!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

WEEK 2

6/15-6/19

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Answer the call for adventure with *Emergency Services*! Campers will step into the thrilling world of first responders, discovering the skills, teamwork, and courage it takes to save the day. Through hands-on activities like mock rescue missions, first aid practice, and team-building challenges, they'll experience the excitement of emergency response in a fun, engaging way.

Throughout the week, campers will sharpen their quick thinking, problem-solving, and leadership skills—all while having an absolute blast. It's their chance to become the heroes of their own story!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT 6/18-6/19: \$30



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WEEK 3

6/22-6/26

PIRATES OF LAKE ELAINE

Hoist the sails and prepare for a swashbuckling adventure! *Pirates of Lake Elaine* plunges campers into a world of daring quests, hidden treasures, and high-seas camaraderie. Campers will band together as pirate crews, design their own flags, and set off on exciting missions to uncover secret loot.

From navigating tricky “waters” and decoding mysterious maps to defending their shipmates in playful challenges, every moment is packed with teamwork, laughter, and adventure. By the end of the week, campers will have stories worthy of pirate legends—echoing across the shores of Lake Elaine!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

WEEK 4

6/29-7/1

WILDERNESS EXPLORERS

Step into the wild and discover what it means to be a true adventurer! In *Wilderness Explorers*, campers will learn essential outdoor survival skills like fire building, shelter making, and orienteering. Through hands-on challenges and guided exploration, they'll gain confidence navigating the natural world, working as a team, and thinking like real wilderness experts. It's the perfect week for campers who love adventure, problem-solving, and getting their hands dirty while learning to thrive in the great outdoors!

MEMBER: \$145 | NON-MEMBER: \$180



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WEEK 5

7/6-7/10

WILD WISCONSIN WEEK

Dive into the natural wonders of Wisconsin during *Wild Wisconsin Week*! Campers will explore the forests, lakes, and fields that make our state unique, learning about local wildlife, the plants that thrive here, and the lasting impact of glaciers on our landscape. Hikes, animal tracking, and hands-on Wisconsin-themed crafts bring the outdoors to life, while campers discover how nature shapes our environment and the important role we play in protecting it. Every day is an adventure in exploration, discovery, and connection with the natural world of Wisconsin!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

WEEK 6

7/13-7/17

WACKY WATERS

Make a splash during *Wacky Waters*! Campers will jump into a week full of wet and wild water games, exciting lake challenges, and unforgettable waterfront adventures. From giant slip 'n slides and epic water balloon battles to creative boat-building contests—and even a visit from the local Fire Department—there's never a dull moment. Laughter, teamwork, and fun flow as freely as the water, making every day a splash-tastic adventure!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT 7/16-7/17: \$30



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WEEK 7

7/20-7/24

TIME TRAVELERS

Step into the past and embark on an adventure through time! In *Time Travelers*, campers will journey through different eras—from the prehistoric age to medieval times and pioneer days. Through hands-on activities, creative projects, and immersive experiences, they'll explore how people lived, worked, and played in each period. It's a week full of discovery, imagination, and fun as campers become historians, adventurers, and explorers all at once!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

WEEK 8

7/27-7/31

GAME SHOW MANIA

Get ready for nonstop fun and friendly competition with *Game Show Mania*! Campers will spend the week immersed in exciting, action-packed game show challenges—from trivia and relay races to obstacle courses and creative contests. Whether it's a classic game show format or a wacky new twist, every activity, every activity is designed to test skills, spark teamwork, and keep everyone on their toes. It's a week where the prizes are epic, the laughter never ends, and every camper gets a chance to shine like a star.

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT 7/30-7/31: \$30



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WEEK 9

8/3-8/7

GLACIER HOLLOW OLYMPICS

Let the games begin! *Glacier Hollow Olympics* brings the excitement of friendly competition and the spirit of teamwork to camp. Campers will join their teams for a variety of fun challenges, from relay races and obstacle courses to creative contests and water games. With teamwork, sportsmanship, and celebration at the heart of every activity, each camper has the chance to shine. It's a week full of epic fun, laughter, and memories—where everyone competes for gold!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

WEEK 10

8/10-8/14

WILD, WILD WEST

Saddle up for an unforgettable adventure at *Wild, Wild West* camp! Campers step back in time to the days of cowboys and pioneers, taking part 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!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT 8/13-8/14: \$30



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WEEK 11

8/17-8/21

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARTIFACT

Uncover ancient mysteries and embark on a thrilling adventure with Raiders of the Lost Artifact! Campers become daring explorers, solving puzzles, deciphering clues, and navigating obstacle-filled trails to find hidden treasures. Each day unveils a new chapter in the hunt for the legendary artifact, packed with teamwork, discovery, and plenty of surprises. Get ready for an action-packed week where curiosity, courage, and clever thinking lead the way!

MEMBER: \$200 | NON-MEMBER: \$240

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OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT 8/20-8/21: \$30

WEEK 12

8/24-8/28

CAMP SPIRIT WEEK

End your summer with a bang during *Camp Spirit Week*! The final week of camp is packed with themed fun—from crazy hat day and twin day to full-on color wars—giving campers the chance to show their creativity, cheer for their teams, and dive into friendly competitions. Highlights include exciting team challenges and a vibrant Color Run that keep the energy soaring. It's the perfect way to celebrate the summer, make lasting memories, and finish camp on a high note!

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OVERNIGHT CAMP

At Camp Glacier Hollow, campers immerse themselves in a world where every moment is a new adventure and memories are made to last a lifetime. We believe in building bonds that stand the test of time—through camaraderie, friendship, and shared laughter, each camper embarks on a journey they'll never forget.

Our Overnight Campers enjoy classic camp experiences such as swimming, boating, group games, and hiking, while also diving into themed activities unique to each session. This summer, we're excited to expand the adventure even further with more off-site trips designed to give campers new opportunities to explore, grow, and create lasting memories.



TIERED PRICING FOR OVERNIGHT CAMP

At Camp Glacier Hollow, we want every child to experience the magic of camp, and we understand that families have different financial situations. Our tiered pricing is designed to accommodate a variety of needs. We ask families to select the highest tier they can afford, which allows us to stretch our funding and enhance the camp experience for all campers. Tiers B and C are subsidized by the YMCA through fundraising, special events, and contributions, and families choosing these tiers are required to complete a brief subsidy survey, which will be sent via email.

Tier C is our highest subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of camp, Tier B is partially subsidized and more closely represents the actual cost, and Tier A most accurately reflects the full cost of camp.

WEEK 1

6/14-6/19

WILD WATERS • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Wild Waters isn't just a camp—it's a deep dive into thrilling aquatic adventures! Every splash, paddle, and wave brings new excitement as campers make unforgettable memories on beautiful Lake Elaine. From kayaking and paddleboarding to swimming and water games, the lake becomes a playground for summer fun.

Whether you're a seasoned water sports pro or dipping your paddle in for the first time, our skilled instructors are there to guide you safely through every moment. Get ready for a week overflowing with adventure, laughter, and water-filled fun!

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455

WEEK 2

6/21-6/26

HOOFBEATS • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Calling all horse lovers! *Hoofbeats* is the ultimate equestrian adventure designed just for you. Spend an incredible week immersed in the world of horses—learning about equine care, grooming, and horsemanship through fun, hands-on experiences. To top it all off, the week concludes with an exciting trail ride at a local stable, where you'll explore scenic paths, enjoy the thrill of riding, and connect with the grace and power of these amazing animals. With guidance from experienced riders and plenty of time to ask questions, Hoofbeats promises unforgettable moments and a lasting bond with your four-legged friends.

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455



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WEEK 3

6/28-7/1

BEGINNING EXPLORERS • AGES 7-10 YEARS

Jump into the adventure with our 4-day session designed specifically for first-time overnight campers! This program is the perfect bridge from day camp to our full 6-day overnight experience, offering just the right balance of fun, discovery, and new challenges. With the support of our enthusiastic counselors, campers will explore the great outdoors, connect with nature, and build confidence as they experience life away from home. It's a week of laughter, friendship, and growth—four unforgettable days filled with adventure, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime.

TIER A: \$440 | TIER B: \$390 | TIER C: \$305

WEEK 4

7/5-7/10

FISHIN', HUNTIN', CAMPIN' • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Get ready for an adventure that takes you deep into the heart of the great outdoors! In this action-packed program, campers will master essential wilderness skills like shelter building, outdoor cooking, fire-starting, and more. The excitement continues with a night spent camping in tents or hammocks, putting their new skills to use in a real outdoor setting. To top it off, campers will take part in a private archery lesson to sharpen their aim and visit a whitetail ranch to connect with wildlife and learn about conservation. It's the ultimate outdoor enthusiast's week—packed with adventure, hands-on learning, and unforgettable experiences

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WEEK 5

7/12-7/17

ADVENTURE CAMP • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Get ready for a week packed with excitement, exploration, and outdoor fun! *Adventure Camp* combines skill-building in outdoor recreation with all your favorite classic camp traditions. The highlight of the week is our off-site trip to Ledge View Nature Center in Chilton, Wisconsin, where campers will venture underground to explore real caves and experience the thrill of discovery. From teamwork and problem-solving to unforgettable adventures, this week is all about pushing boundaries, making memories, and embracing the spirit of adventure!

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455

WEEK 6

7/19-7/24

SPORTSPALOOZA • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Get ready to bring your A-game for a week of high-energy fun and friendly competition! *Sportsapalooza* is the ultimate camp experience for kids who love to move, play, and compete. From classic games to creative team challenges, every day is packed with action, teamwork, and plenty of cheering. As a special highlight, we'll take an unforgettable trip to Lambeau Field in Green Bay—where last year, campers even had the chance to watch a practice and get autographs! Lace up your sneakers and get ready for a week of sports, spirit, and unforgettable memories!

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455



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WEEK 7

7/26-7/31

WISE SPIRITS • AGES 11-17 YEARS

Welcome to *Wise Spirits*, a girls-only overnight camp where empowerment, adventure, and sisterhood come together. This isn't just a getaway—it's a journey of self-discovery, resilience, and celebrating the extraordinary power within each camper.

At *Wise Spirits*, girls will explore their passions, build confidence, and form lasting friendships through creative projects, personal growth activities, and team challenges that strengthen bonds. The adventure continues with an off-site trip to tackle a high ropes course and zip line, giving campers a thrilling way to test their courage and push their limits. Every moment is designed to inspire, uplift, and celebrate the unique spirit of each young woman.

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455

WEEK 8

8/9-8/14

STRONG SPIRITS • AGES 11-17 YEARS

Welcome to *Strong Spirits*, a boys-only overnight camp where adventure, camaraderie, and personal growth come together. This isn't just a week away—it's a journey designed for campers ready to challenge themselves, build resilience, and form lasting friendships.

Campers will enjoy a variety of exciting activities that develop character, leadership, and teamwork, from team challenges and outdoor skills to conquering high ropes courses and thrilling zip lines. The adventure continues with an off-site overnight where campers can push their limits, test their courage, and create unforgettable memories. Every moment is designed to help campers grow stronger, both inside and out.

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455



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WEEK 9

8/16-8/21

TWILIGHT TAMERS • AGES 8-14 YEARS

Step into the enchanting world of Twilight Tamers, where the real adventure begins after the sun sets! This overnight camp is perfect for campers who come alive in the twilight hours, with classic camp activities reimagined for the magic of night. Imagine crafting under the moonlight, stargazing to uncover the secrets of the universe, and exploring the wonders of the night sky. Every moment is designed to spark imagination, embrace the beauty of darkness, and make each nighttime adventure feel mysterious and magical.

TIER A: \$585 | TIER B: \$530 | TIER C: \$455



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LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

AGES 12-14

Are you ready to turn your passion for camp into an unforgettable leadership adventure? Welcome to our Leader in Training (LIT) Program — where excitement meets growth and every day brings new opportunities to lead, learn, and make a difference!

Our program is designed to help you grow into a confident, capable leader who inspires others, builds teamwork, and transforms challenges into success stories. But it's not all work — it's about having an amazing time while creating a lasting impact! As an LIT, you'll help shape the next generation of campers, share your love for the outdoors, and form friendships that will stick with you for life. Your experience will be split between bonding with your fellow LITs and supporting our counselors in traditional Day Camp groups.

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

Our Leaders in Training (LIT) program follows the same weekly schedule as our Day Camp Program. Participants can choose which weeks they'd like to attend. Whether you join for one week or several, each week offers meaningful leadership opportunities, hands-on experience, and plenty of camp fun.

MEMBER: \$90/WEEK | NON-MEMBER: \$120/WEEK

TRAINING • OVERNIGHT

6/7-6/11

All Leaders in Training participants must attend training week.

TIER A: \$440 | TIER B: \$400 | TIER C: \$315

END-OF-YEAR CAMPOUT

8/23-8/27

Celebrate a summer of friendship, fun, and memories at the CIT End-of-Year Campout! This special overnight gives our Counselors in Training the chance to relax, connect with fellow CITs, and enjoy the outdoors one last time before summer ends. With campfire stories, games, and shared adventures, it's the perfect way to reflect on the season, celebrate accomplishments, and create lasting memories together.

MEMBER: \$90 | NON-MEMBER: \$120



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COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

AGES 15-17

The CIT program is more than just fun; it's about making a difference. As a CIT, you'll help shape the camp experience for younger campers, share your love for the outdoors, and strengthen the sense of community that makes camp so special. This program also builds you up to become part of the next generation of Camp Glacier Hollow counselors — giving you the tools, experience, and confidence to lead with heart and purpose.

Whether you're 15 years old or have completed two summers of LIT 1, this program is designed to challenge you, grow your leadership skills, and prepare you to inspire others.

COUNSELORS IN TRAINING (CIT)

Our Counselors in Training (CIT) program follows the same weekly schedule as our Overnight Camp Program.* Participants can choose which weeks they'd like to attend. Whether you join for one week or several, each week offers meaningful leadership opportunities, hands-on experience, and plenty of camp fun.

*During the first week of August, Counselors in Training can participate at Timbertop Camp, a Wisconsin overnight summer camp hosted at our facilities for youth with learning disabilities and special needs. Learn more at timbertopcamp.org.

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