

Camp Cormorant Guide

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Camp Cormorant – Overnight Camp

AGES 7 – 14 | 14563 YMCA LANE | LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA

Founded in 1903, Camp Cormorant is one of the oldest overnight camps in the nation, and has been a tremendous growing up experience for kids and teens ever since. Camp is nestled on 80 acres of wooded property with an extensive beach front on Big Cormorant Lake, in the heart of Minnesota lakes country. Camp Cormorant offers a quality environment with cozy cabins, athletic fields, horse trails, full meal service, and much more to provide a safe, creative, challenging and fun camp experience.

2023 SESSION DATES

Mini Week*	June 7 – 9
Session 1	June 11 – 16
Session 2	June 18 – 23
Session 3	July 9 – 14
Session 4	July 16 – 21
Session 5	July 23 – 28
Session 6	July 30 – August 4
Session 7	August 6 – August 11

*Mini week is a perfect opportunity to try overnight camp without the commitment of a full week! Theme: Adventure | Members: \$280 | Non-Members: \$350

TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

7:50am	Polar Plunge
8:25am	Flag, breakfast, and cabin clean-up
9:30am	Camp-specific activities
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Rest and open recreation time
4:00pm	Bonus activity
5:25pm	Flag and dinner
6:15pm	Bonus activity
7:30pm	Evening program
9:00pm	Campfire
10:30pm	Lights out

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Overnight Camp Themes & Info

THEME	DESCRIPTION	AGES	PRICES
Adventure	Have tons of fun and explore a variety of traditional camp activities - like horseback riding, ropes course, archery, crafts, swimming, canoeing, campfires, and more!	7 - 14	Members: \$465 Non-Members: \$535
Art	Explore your creativity with art techniques like pottery, drawing, and painting! Campers also have the opportunity to screenprint a t-shirt, make printed cards, and more! 20 campers/session.	7 - 14	Members: \$480 Non-Members: \$550
Fishing	Learn about baiting, hooking, seining for minnows and other techniques as we pursue Pan Fish, Walleyes, Bass, and Northern Pike on Big Cormorant Lake! Camp provides supplies/ equipment, or bring your own! 8 campers/session.	9 - 14	Members: \$470 Non-Members: \$540
Horsemanship	Take to the Camp Cormorant ranch trails! We'll learn basic riding techniques, horsemanship skills, proper care/grooming of horses and more as we explore camp's extensive riding trails! 10 campers/session.	10 - 14	Members: \$560 Non-Members: \$635
Photography	Learn digital photography basics - like composition, portrait/ landscape photography, aperture, and more - in the beautiful environment of camp! Camp provides supplies/equipment, or bring your own! 6 campers/session.	10 - 14	Members: \$515 Non-Members: \$585
Ropes Course	Campers will complete the high and low ropes challenge courses, climb the wall, ride the zip line, and learn proper safety techniques. Boost confidence, build teamwork, and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime! 12 campers/session.	10 - 14	Members: \$515 Non-Members: \$585
Water Ski	Spend time on the lake learning water skiing skills, like getting up on two skis, one ski, wakeboards, and knee boards. Campers under 11 years must have prior experience and Camp Director approval. 6 campers/session. Only offered sessions 3 - 8.	11 - 14	Members: \$515 Non-Members: \$585
Wilderness	Learn all about outdoor and wilderness skills - including hiking, canoeing, archery, camping in the woods, outdoor cooking, and more! 20 campers/session.	7 - 14	Members: \$470 Non-Members: \$540
Family Camp	July 7 - 9 and August 4 - 6 Unplug and spend time together at camp! Includes meals, canoeing/kayaking, horseback riding, campfires, swimming, and more. All ages welcome! Limited to 11 families per session.		Members: \$380 Non-Members: \$475

BONUS ACTIVITIES

In addition to activities unique to each camp theme, every day we'll have tons of fun with traditional summer camp activities, including:

- Canoeing, Kayaking, & Paddle Boarding
- Swimming & Time on the Beach
- Water Tramp & Water Rock Wall
- Boat Rides & Red Shark Rides
- Games, Sports, & Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Campfires & S'mores
- Horseback Riding
- Ropes Course & Ziplining
- and so much more!



Day Camps at Cormorant

AGES 6 - 12 | 9AM - 4PM | MONDAY - FRIDAY

YMCA Camp Cormorant | 14563 YMCA Lane | Lake Park, MN

Day Camps at Cormorant provide a fun experience for kids who want the adventure of Camp Cormorant, while still going home with their family each evening. Not quite ready for overnight camp? This is a great first step!

Each week gives youth the opportunity to meet new friends, explore the fun environment of Camp Cormorant, get out of their comfort zone, and have a BLAST!

No transportation is provided. Lunch and snack are included each day. Camper pick-up is at 2pm on Fridays.

- Canoeing and Paddle Boarding
- Nature Walks/Hikes
- Climbing Wall
- Swimming and Boat Rides
- Arts and Crafts
- Archery
- Horse Lead-Arounds
- Games and Sports
- and more!

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Session 7	August 7 - 11

PRICES

Members: \$190

Non-Members: \$240

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Camp Jobs, Rentals & More

COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING & JUNIOR COUNSELORS

Camp Cormorant offers Counselor-in-Training (C.I.T) opportunities for teens ages 15+ who are interested in becoming a counselor. Youth ages 16+ who have already gone through the C.I.T. program may apply to become Junior Counselors. Learn more and apply: ymcacassclay.org/jobs

CAMP RENTALS

Camp Cormorant is the perfect getaway location to rent for family reunions, business meetings, gatherings, weddings, or just a weekend away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Rentals are available for camp grounds and facilities and/or our camp Welcome Center. Both summer rentals (June - Sept.) and off-season (Oct. - May) rentals available.

View a photo gallery and learn more about our amenities, available dates, and pricing online: ymcacassclay.org/rentals

WORK AT CAMP CORMORANT!

Looking for a fun summer job? Work at Camp Cormorant! Many positions are available each summer for ages 16 and up – including counselors, cooks, custodial/maintenance staff, activity instructors, ropes course staff, wranglers, and more! Learn more and apply: ymcacassclay.org/jobs

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Registration & More

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

ONLINE: Visit ymcacassclay.org/cormorant to get your camper registered!

IN PERSON: Stop in to the YMCA – our team would love to help you register! You may also call 701.293.9622 to register by phone.

PAPER FORM: Feel free to use the form on the opposite page. If additional forms are needed, you may download one online at ymcacassclay.org/cormorant, or stop in to either YMCA location to pick one up.

MORE INFO: Once registered, you may receive a follow-up packet by mail and/or email with additional forms, remaining balance, etc. If additional forms are required, please return them by the date specified in your packet and/or email.

CAMP SAFETY & CAMP STAFF



The health and well-being of your child is our number one priority. Camp staff are trained in First Aid/CPR, and are chosen based on their maturity and experience working with the age group of their campers. Our staff work hard to cultivate the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors and healthy habits – helping kids grow in body, mind, and spirit. Camp Cormorant is certified by the American Camping Association and the MN State Board of Health.

CONNECT WITH US!

Camp Cormorant | 14563 YMCA Lane, Lake Park, MN
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Through our annual campaign and community donations, income-based financial assistance is available. To learn more or apply, contact:

Dee Jones | dee.jones@ymcacassclay.org or 701.364.4130

2023 CAMP CORMORANT REGISTRATION FORM

Please send completed form and deposit to: YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties | Attn: Summer Camp | 400 1st Ave S, Fargo ND 58103

CAMPER INFORMATION

Full Name

Date of Birth

Date of Registration

Age at Camp

Gender

Camper's Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Does this camper have food allergies?

☐ Yes (list below)

☐ No

Is the camper a foster child, or from a military family?

☐ Military

☐ Foster

☐ None

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please do not send cash.

Remainder of fee is due two weeks before your registered session, or your spot will be given to a child on the waiting list. Deposits are non-refundable.

Deposits are \$100/session for Overnight Camp/Family Camp, and \$50/session for Day Camp.

☐ Money Order

☐ Check Enclosed

Deposit Amount

\$

Does the YMCA have permission to use photos/videos of this camper for public and/or promotional purposes?

Daily activity photos of overnight campers are posted on the Camp Cormorant Facebook page – stay tuned to see what adventures your child is having!

☐ Yes

☐ No

How did you hear about Camp Cormorant?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1

Full Name

Date of Birth

Email Address

Cell Phone

Relationship to Child

Work Phone

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2

Full Name

Date of Birth

Email Address

Cell Phone

Relationship to Child

Work Phone

OVERNIGHT CAMP

Camp Attending

For example, Ropes Course, Horsemanship, Water Ski, etc.

Session(s) Attending

☐ Mini ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

Cabin Mate Request - Limit 1

We try our best to room campers together if similar age but it is not a guarantee.

FAMILY CAMP

Session(s) Attending

☐ July 7 - 9

☐ Aug. 4 - 6

of Adults Attending

of Children Attending

Ages of Children

DAY CAMPS

Session(s) Attending

☐ 1 ☐ 2

☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ 7

Parent/guardian must sign before registration is accepted: I understand that rules for campers are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability. All campers are treated as individuals and respect is shown for a range of abilities/behaviors. I am aware of the following policies: Deposits are non-refundable and due at time of registration. Remainder of camp fee is due two weeks before the start date of registered session. No refunds are given for cancellations received within 14 days of registered session or after June 1, 2023. No refunds are given for campers who leave camp early, or do not attend for any reason. Parents/guardians have read and agree to all conditions of this registration.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____





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