



# CAMP BOVEY

## About Our Camp:



At Camp Bovey, every day is a new adventure, full of intentional learning and memories. Our days are filled with educational activities, games, and of course, swimming! Campers learn about nature, the outdoors, working with each other and how to impact their community. Our exceptional, trained staff come from area colleges, and they ensure that all campers make the most out of their experience. Campers leave Camp Bovey with plenty of memories and new friends, along with life skills, such as cooperation, confidence, and independence. After camp, youth understand how important it is to help at home by keeping their cabin clean, helping with dishes, how independent they are!.



**Activities:** There is something for everyone at Camp Bovey. Each day, campers have opportunities for swimming, sports, art and nature education, boating, fishing, archery, singing, environmental education, performing, team building, hiking, large group games, and making new friends. Swimming lessons are provided for those beginning swimmers. We provide three delicious, nutritious meals per day, along with a nighttime snack, and plenty of opportunities for campers to bond with their new cabin mates and counselor.



**Adventure:** At Camp Bovey, campers will learn many wilderness survival skills, which they will put to use on an overnight adventure. Our outdoor living skills program teaches campers about orienteering (map & compass), knot tying, tree, plant, and animal identification, fire safety, row boating, archery, camp cooking, and tenting. Campers also experience hiking and exploring nature around camp. Campers who attend our 12-day sessions will go on a canoe trip on one of Wisconsin's scenic river-ways.

**Friends:** Campers will make many lasting friendships with their cabin mates. Living in a group helps each camper develop social skills, such as working out conflicts, cooperation, listening, sportsmanship, independence, and working together as a team.

**Leadership:** Every camper will begin to learn about what it takes to be a great leader. Our camp staff lead by example, showing campers how to do the right thing and help others. Youth also get a chance to practice leadership skills by making decisions as a group and setting an example for younger campers. The Counselor In Training (CIT) is offered for 15-18 year old campers. If you have been to camp before, have shown outstanding leadership ability, and want to expand your Camp Bovey experience, the CIT program is for you!

# 2011 CAMP BOVEY CAMPER INFORMATION



Safe, quality camping experiences that last a lifetime!



**Camp Bovey Office**  
**612 - 787 - 4030**  
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# CAMP BOVEY

East Side Neighborhood Services

1700 2nd St. NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

CAMPER ROUND-UP!

March 26th - 12-3pm  
April 30th - 12pm-3pm

Register on or before our Camper Round-Ups to receive \$10 off



Postage

The Minneapolis Public School system does not sponsor, endorse or recommend the activities announced by this flyer.

See you at camp!



# CAMP F.A.Q.s

**Where is camp located?** About 150 miles from Minneapolis, in northern Wisconsin, in the township of Gordon, which is near Minong, and about 45 minutes away from Superior.

**What is Camp Bovey's mission?** To provide a safe place for youth to have fun while participating in outdoor activities that help build respect for themselves, one another and the environment.

**Who can attend camp?** Boys and girls ages 8-14. 15-18 year olds may be eligible for our Counselor In Training (CIT) program.

**How can I stay in contact with my camper?** Campers love to get mail! Feel free to call our camp anytime to get an update! We also utilize a password protected website where you can view pictures and send email to your camper.

**How do I know my child will be safe at camp?** Camp Bovey is accredited by the **American Camping Association**, ensuring the highest quality and safety standards for your child. In addition, all camp staff go through a week-long training that includes CPR and First Aid certifications. Many staff are certified lifeguards.

More information  
at [www.esns.org/campbovey](http://www.esns.org/campbovey)



# 2011 CAMP SESSIONS AND DATES

**Session 1: Five Days from June 20th– 24th**  
 CHOOSE FROM: Stars (ages 8-14), Archers Archery Camp (ages 9-14)

**Session 2: Twelve Days from June 27th– July 8th**  
 Adventurers (ages 10-12)

**Session 3: Five Days from July 11th- July 15th**  
 CHOOSE FROM: Explorers (ages 8-14), Anglers Water Camp (ages 9-14)

**Session 4: Twelve Days from July 18th– July 29th**  
 Hodaggers (ages 13-14)

**Session 5: Five Days from August 1st– August 5th**  
 Smores (ages 8-14)



**Camp Bovey is affordable for every child who wants to come to camp! We offer a sliding fee scale that ranges from \$225 to \$550. Your fee is determined based on your income, the number of people in your household, and the length of the session you choose. Call us to discuss your camper fee or send in the pre-registration materials and we will contact you. No child will be turned away due to an inability to pay! We also offer a \$20 Sibling discount when registering more than one child, a \$10 Friend discount for both of you if your friend signs up for camp (friend must be a new camper), and \$10 off if you register before or at the camper round-ups on March 26th and April 30th.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR SESSIONS

**Stars, Explorers, Smores (General Camp Program):** This one week session, perfect for beginning campers, is a sampler of all of the fun activities and opportunities at Camp Bovey. Campers will experience swimming, fishing, crafts, row boating, archery, and an overnight camping experience. In learning these skills, campers will also learn independence, working together as a group, adaptability, and confidence. Each camper will set goals in 2 program skills and 2 social skills. We will work toward these goals throughout the week and revisit them at the end of the week.

**Archers Archery Camp:** This one week session runs alongside the regular camp program. Campers will enjoy archery for 2 hours a day, perfecting their skills and joining the "bullseye club". Archery campers will also have a chance to participate in general swim time and large group games at camp. At the end of the week, Archery camp will take a field trip to a local archery range.

**Anglers Water Camp:** This one week session runs alongside the regular camp program. Campers will enjoy water related activities for at least 2 hours per day. Campers will experience fishing, frog catching, boating, Lake Metzger's ecosystem. At the end of the week, campers will take a field trip to the fish hatchery near camp. Angler campers will also have a chance to participate in general swim time and large group games at camp.

**Adventurers:** This two week Camp Bovey experience is truly an adventure! Campers will participate in all that camp has to offer, including swimming, fishing, crafts, row boating, archery, and an overnight camping experience. In addition, campers will learn basic canoe strokes and take a canoe trip on the river! The culmination of the week will end in an exciting competition, the "Bovey Travel Test", where campers will show off their newly acquired wilderness survival skills.

**Hodaggers:** This two week session is for the most seasoned of campers, or someone coming to camp for the first time! Campers will experience swimming, fishing, crafts, canoeing, row boating, archery, an overnight camping experience, and a canoe trip on the river. In addition, campers will participate in a challenging leadership and team building course to prepare them to be Counselors in Training: a program offered to 15-18 year olds who have attended Camp Bovey! CITs get to come up to camp for free in 2012 and help a cabin of younger campers. Are you ready for the challenge?

**Our generous donors help underwrite the sliding fee and camperships:** Greater Twin Cities United Way, USDA, The McKnight Foundation, Finish Line, NE Lions Club, Exchange Club, Individual Donors, The Twin Cities Snowshoe Shuffle racers who participated and sponsors; Sam's Club, Union Bank & Trust, La Mere Concrete, NE Lions, Ramsey County Parks and Xcel Energy. These contributions together with our large corps of volunteers continue to help make **Camp Bovey** possible.

**THANK YOU!**

## Camp Bovey 2011 Pre-Registration Form

A complete registration packet including a health form which requires a doctor's exam, will be sent to you upon receipt of your \$60 registration fee (not refundable) and this form. Questions? Call 612 - 787 - 4030!

Camper Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Session name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Session(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with the \$60 nonrefundable registration fee.

To receive a reduced camper fee:

1) Send in proof of household income\* (2010 tax return)

2) Indicate the number of persons living in your household \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*All forms are due two weeks prior to camp!\***

Registrations and applications including health forms can be mailed or dropped off to:

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