



ELC

RED WING ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

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ELC Fall Signup

DEADLINE: August 15th

Sign up online

Click "Current Students" to find the online registration form at

www.redwingelc.com

After the 15th, you will be placed on a waiting list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 15: Sign up Deadline
- August 16: ELC Community Pizza night 6-7:30 pm
- October 8: ELC Fall Celebration
- October 13: Bluff Color Fest
www.bluffcolorfest.com
- November 15 : Give to the Max Day

New in 2019!

Red Wing ELC is excited to introduce sailing as a core program for summer 2019.

It is always our goal to help students understand and appreciate our local resources, and living near Lake Pepin and Lake Superior, provides us two great places to teach the skills associated with sailing. So, next summer you will see Sailing I and II as programs in the newsletter. This year we were able to secure a number of donations that have helped make this program a reality. We want to thank the following people and businesses for their support of this new and exciting program.

Nancy Fawthorp –Pride 270 Sailboat

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Financial Assistance is Available for All Programs

ENTRY LEVEL PROGRAMS

Entry Level programs are introductory activities that allow students to try a program and be introduced to interesting natural areas in the Red Wing area.

EXPLORE AND CAMPING SKILLS
Required for 6th and 7th graders (must take once)

Min Age: Grade 6
Fee: \$40

Learn the secrets of ELC survival. Pack up for a hike into the woods where you will set up a tent and build a fire. After cooking your own delicious dinner, you will tell stories under the stars and crawl into your sleeping bag for a sweet fall evening of slumber.

Choose one Group:



Activity	Group 1	Group 2
Orientation/Skills	August 28 12- 3 pm	September 18 3:30-6:30 pm
Overnight	August 29- 30 4 pm -12 pm	September 21- 22 4 pm -12 pm

CORE PROGRAMS

PIONEERING I – HAY CREEK CABIN

Minimum Age: 6th grade
Fee: 50.00

Live like those who first arrived in Minnesota by taking on the pioneering life. You will stay in a log cabin built by students who came before you. As you learn the survival skills of a pioneer, you will split wood, cook over a fire, maintain the trails, and play games.



Activity	Group 1
Orientation: 3:30-6:00 pm	November 6
Overnight Leave: 4 pm Return: 1 pm	November 9 November 10

BACKPACKING I

Prerequisite: Explore and Camping

NOTE: Backpacking I is highly recommended for Winter Camping I.

Min Age: 6th grade 8th grade and above no prerequisite
Fee: \$60.00

This is a two day backpacking trip through the Tiffany Wildlife area, near Pepin, WI. Students will be introduced to general backpacking, camping and outdoor cookery. Students will learn to identify wildlife, food planning and orienteering with a map and a compass Pick a group:.



Activity	Group 1	Group 2
Orientation/Skills 3:30-6:30 pm	September 18	October 2
Trip : Leave: 3:30 pm Return: 2:00 pm	September 21 - September 22	October 5- October 6

CORE PROGRAMS

PIONEERING II-NORTH SHORE CABIN

Minimum Age: 7th grade

Fee: \$100.00

This is an extension of the Pioneering program. Students will take a trip to the cabin in Two Harbors. Learning pioneering skills while making improvements to the cabin.

Activity / Times	Date
Orientation/Skills: 3:30-5:30 pm	October 15
Trip: Leave 9:00 am Return 6:00 pm	October 18 October 21



BACKPACKING LEVEL II

Backpacking I is a prerequisite for 7th graders

No prerequisite for 8th grade and above

Fee: \$100.00

Grab your gear for a fall backpacking trip to the Rainbow Wilderness Area. Over three days, we will hike among the changing trees of Wisconsin. Along the way we will practice outdoor cookery, securing safe water, proper clothing selection, wildlife observation, navigation with map and compass, and low impact camping.

BACKPACKING LEVEL III

Minimum Age: 8th grade

Prerequisite: Backpacking II

Fee: \$200

Get ready to go north! Hiking in the Porcupine Mountains in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for a six-day adventure, you will not be disappointed by the beautiful scenery and nuances of the north. Be prepared to use your camping skills, exchange many enthusiastic high fives, and enjoy a wonderful autumn backpacking trip.

Activity / Times	Group 1
Orientation/Skills: 3:30 – 5:00 pm	October 9
Trip: Leave 7:00 am– Return 6:00 pm	October 16*-21
Potluck, stories and slideshow wrap up with family and or friends. 6:00-7:30 pm	October 22

Sign up for your favorite programs a second time!
First timers will be given preference

Activity / Times	Group 1
Orientation/Skills: 3:30 – 5:30 pm	October 29
Trip: Leave 8:00 am– Return 4:00 pm	November 3- November 5
Potluck, stories and slideshow wrap up with family and or friends. 6:00-7:30 pm	November 8



[Financial assistance is available. Click here to fill out online application.](#)

* Red Wing school day

BOW HUNT

Prerequisite: Basic Archery and Firearm safety

Fee: \$125

This program will be run in the Tiffany Wildlife Area. We will base out of a wall tent. Students will learn stand placement, shot placement, scent control, tracking and processing. The ELC will provide a bow if needed.

Activity/Time	Date/
Orientation and Scouting 8 am – 4 pm	October 13
Hunting: 3:30 pm Until done	October 17- October 21
Deer Butchering 6-8 pm	October 23
Wrap up 6-7:30	October 25



YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT

12-15 years old with firearm safety certificates can participate.

Parent is welcome to join.

Fee: \$30.00

We will do firearm safety and trap shooting during the orientation. We will spend the evening of the September 7th camping at the Red Wing Wildlife League Cabin. Saturday we will hunt with adult volunteers.

Activity/Time	Date
Orientation/ Skills 3:30- 6:30 pm	September 5
Overnight: 6:00 pm- 12:00 pm	September 7- September 8



YOUNG WOMEN IN THE WOODS- MOUNTAIN BIKING

Minimum Age: 7th Grade

Fee: \$30

An opportunity to try out mountain biking in a safe, fun environment with your friends! We will practice the basics of mountain biking, test out the new green trail and check out the blue trail on Memorial. Then we will go for an evening to one of the many mountain bike trails near the cities.

Activity/Time	Date/Times
Bike Memorial	October 2 4:00-5:30
Bike Memorial	October 3 4:00:- 5:30
Bike	October 4 3:30-8:00 pm



RWHS SUSTAINABILITY CLUB

Minimum age: 8th grade

Curious about renewable energy, climate change, environmental issues, and maintaining current well-being for future generations (aka sustainability)? Join the club! Come check us out at our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:30am in the Studio room next to the library. There is no activity fee.

YOUNG EXPLORERS PROGRAMS: GRADES 4TH AND 5TH

OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY Grade 4-5

Fee: \$15

Participants will be introduced to the basics of outdoor photography, and then we will head out and start taking pictures! Working in teams we will try using the skills we have learned and at the end of the evening we will create a slideshow to be shared with family when they come to pick up the students. Come take some pictures and see how much fun photography can be!

Pick a date:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
October 16	October 24	October 30	November 1
3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30

YE COON HILL

Fee: \$15

It's time to search for nature's treasures. Check out Coon Hill, a bluff oasis right in town, and see what you can find!

Pick a date:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
November 6	November 8	November 12	November 13
3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30

YE: GOPHER TRAPPING

Fee: \$15

We will be studying the Pocket Gopher and its habitat. In the farming culture, the gopher's mounds lead to broken equipment on farms and thus we will trap the gophers. Pick a date:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26
3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:30



TINY TREES PROGRAMS : GRADES 2ND AND 3RD

FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Fee: \$15

Come learn about and experience a season that the Midwest is fortunate to have: Autumn. We will go on a scavenger hunt, collecting many signs of fall that you can see daily and some that you may not have known about!

Pick a group:

Group 1	Group 2
September 29	September 29
10:00-12:00	12:30-2:30



LEAVES OF FUN

Fee: \$15

Become a tree expert as you learn about each tree's unique traits and make leaf rubbings for your future reference!

Pick a group:

Group 1	Group 2
October 6	October 6
10:00-12:00	12:30-2:30

Thank you for your financial support and volunteer time!

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Thank you Jr. Instructors!

Each fall the ELC says goodbye to a group of Instructor Naturalists and hello to the new group. Without these young people's enthusiasm and dedication, we would be hard pressed to accomplish the programs that we do.

The **2016-2017** graduate group just returned from their sailing expedition on the Desolation Sound, British Columbia, Canada,. The expedition members include Katina Gehn, Davyd Tennis, Casey Witts, Ellie Schlangen with instructors Brad Nagel and Chris Warrington and Andy Peterson..

The **2017-2018** group is finishing up this summer with programming and then will dig into planning and preparing for their expedition. This group includes ***Easton Brown, Abe De Jong, Jayden Jech, Caleb Malyon, Willa Nagel, Drake Zibble and Emma Zibble.***

We would like to welcome the incoming **2018-2019** group of Junior Instructors. This group includes: ***Nick Bayley, Rylan Clark, Eva Engberg, Zachary Hofius, Bryce Lunde, Anthony Mason, Parker Nelson, Isabell Schlangen, Carter Smith, and Maya Welsch.***

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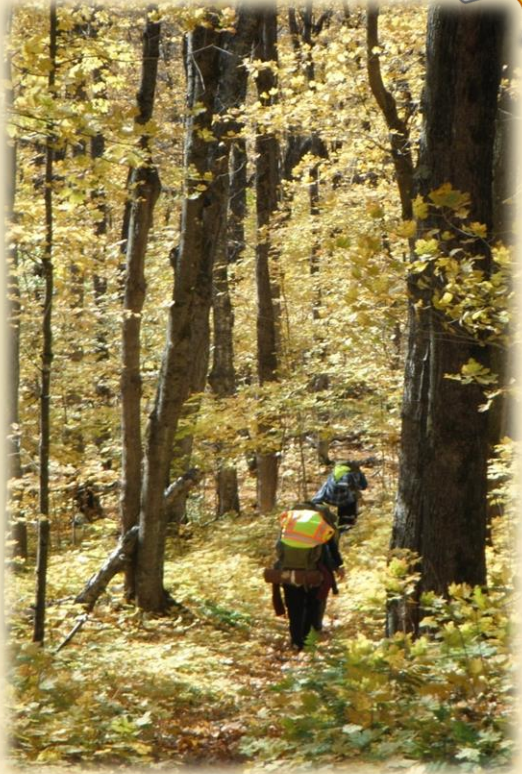
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