



ELC

RED WING ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

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Fall 2020



Thank you Jr. Instructors!

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

The **2018-2019** graduate group had to modify their original Canada trip to a Sea Kayaking trip along the north shore. They had a great time! The expedition members include Isabell Schlangen, Parker Nelson, Nick Bayley

The **2019-2020** group is finished up this summer with programming and then will dig into planning and preparing for their expedition. This group includes William Ahrens, Luis E Catarino-Santiago, Jackson Leise, Reyanna Leise, Ann Lundstrom, Wyatt Nelson, Daniella Thuerlauf, Ben Yoemans and Hayden Zylka.

We would like to welcome the **2020-2021 Junior instructors:** Mallory Bade, Justin Carlisle, John Delk, Jacob Flemke, Devyn Handwerk, Sylvia Marty, Alex Nelson, Soren Toegel.

ELC Fall Signup

DEADLINE: Wednesday, September 9th

Sign up online

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

www.redwingelc.com

After the 9th, you will be placed on a waiting list.

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: \$35

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 2	Group 3	Group 4
Orientation/Skills 4:00-5:30 pm Meet and Pick up ELC	September 15	September 17	September 22
Overnight 4:00 pm- 1:00 pm Meet and Pick up at Nagel Farm 30002 White Oak Lane Red Wing, MN 55066	September 18-19	September 19-20	September 25-26

CORE PROGRAMS

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: \$35.00

This is a two day backpacking trip at a local area. 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 3:30-6:00 pm Meet and Pick up ELC	September 23	October 20
Trip : Leave: 3:00 pm Return:3:00 pm Meet and Pick: up Hay Creek Recreation Area	September 25- September 26	October 23- October 24

CANOEING II

Prerequisite: Canoeing I

Fee: \$75.00

We will explore the Zumbro river on a multi day trip. There will be fishing, camping and fun on the river.

Activity / Times	Dates
Orientation/Skills: 4:00 -5:30 Meet and Pick up at ELC	October 13
Trip Leave: 8:00am – Return: 4:00pm Meet: ELC and caravan Pick up: Kellog Zumbro River (directions will be given with schedule)	October 15- October 17

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS

NIGHT HIKE AND OVERNIGHT AT HAY CREEK

Minimum Age: 8th grade
Fee: \$25.00

Come spend an evening hiking through the hardwood forest. Afterward we will hammock around a bonfire.

Activity	Group 1	Group 2
Overnight 5:00 pm- 9:00 am Meet and pick up at Hay Creek Cabin	November 20- November 21	November 13- November 14

YOUNG WOMEN IN THE WOODS BIKING OVERNIGHT

Time to pack your bags, tune up your bikes, and grab a helmet for a trip with other young women in the ELC. We will travel down the Cannon Valley Trail to Cannon Falls, and camp at Lake Byllesby. Along the way learn the basics of bike safety and the history of the Cannon Valley Trail. Who is ready to ride?

Fee: \$35
Minimum Age: 6th Grade

Activity	Group 1
Meet: Welch Station 4:30 pm Pick up: Anderson Center Sculpture Garden 2:00 pm	October 2- October 3

YOUNG WOMEN IN THE WOODS HAY CREEK HIKING

Fee: \$20
Minimum Age: 6th Grade

Explore the hiking trails in Hay Creek and discover an old stone house. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, pack a snack and a warm drink

Activity	Group 1
Meet and Pick up: Hay Creek Recreation Area	September 30

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

FISHING ROD CONSTRUCTION - STUDENT AND ADULT

Minimum Age: 6TH Grade through Adult
Fee: \$75.00

Adult Fee: *Varies Depending upon blank and handle selection*

This program will introduce the student to the art of building a fishing rod. Each student will make their own fishing rod with the help of DLF Custom Fishing Rods of Rochester Minnesota.

DLF is owned and operated by Dan Fryer, a member of the Custom Rod Builders Guild. Dan, a certified professional rod builder will assist each student in building a rod, starting with a blank and adding thread, creating thread art and will be certain that each rod is as individual as the student.

It takes approximately 20 hours to build a rod. The program days are in an open house format.
 Register online under the students tab.

Date	Time	Location
October 21,22,23 October 27,28, 29	4:00-6:00 pm	ELC



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

* Red Wing school day

YOUNG EXPLORERS PROGRAMS: GRADES 4TH AND 5TH

YE: EXPLORE THE CANNON BOTTOMS

Fee: \$ 15.00

Enjoy a hike out into the Cannon Bottoms and see the fall wildlife. We will look for various signs of animal life and cook dinner over a fire.

Group 2	Group 3
September 15	October 6
3:30-6:00 pm	3:30-6:00 pm
Meet and Pick up at Four Seasons Store	Meet and Pick up at Four Seasons Store

YE: COOKIN' IN THE WOODS

Fee: \$15

We will build a fire and cook a meal of macaroni with a smoky flair.

Pick a date:

Group 1	Group 2
November 17	November 18
2:30-5:00	2:30- 5:00



YE OUTDOOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Fee: \$15.00

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! ELC can provide the camera.

Pick a group:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
September 21	September 22	September 23
3:00-5:00 pm	3:00-5:00 pm	3:00-5:00 pm

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
October 20	October 21	October 22
3:00-5:30 pm	3:00-5:30 pm	3:00-5:30 pm
Meet and Pick up at Nagel Farm 30002 White Oak Lane Red Wing, MN 55066	Meet and Pick up at Nagel Farm 30002 White Oak Lane Red Wing, MN 55066	Meet and Pick up at Nagel Farm 30002 White Oak Lane Red Wing, MN 55066

ADULT AND FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY PADDLE

Fee: \$40

Enjoy a family night paddling with ELC!

September 17

4:00 pm -7:00

ADULT SAILING

Free Will Donation

Enjoy the fall colors with an evening sail on Lake Pepin.

Space is limited. Sign up online under the adult section.

September 12th 9:00 am -Noon

FISHING ROD CONSTRUCTION - STUDENT AND ADULT

Minimum Age: 6TH Grade through Adult

Student Fee: \$75.00

Adult Fee will vary with rod selection

See Dates in Electives Section





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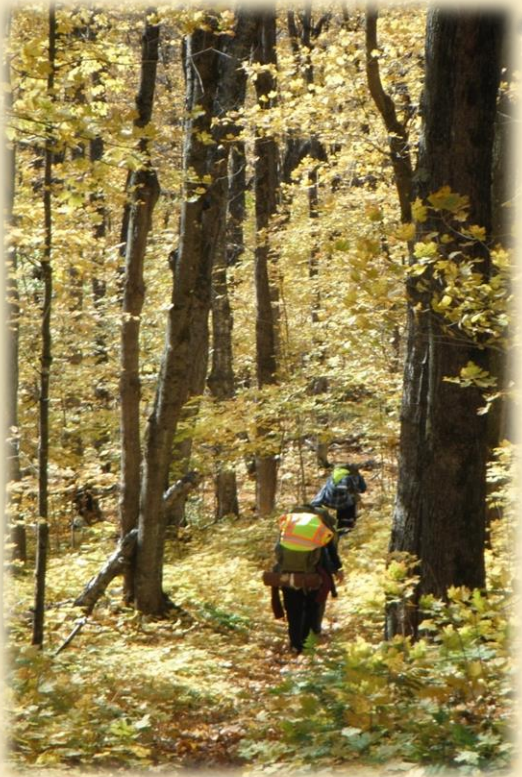
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“Two roads diverged in a wood, and I – I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference.” Robert Frost