

Time to Hit the Trail!

Camp Manito-wish YMCA

Boulder Junction, WI

2009 ADULT TRIPS

All participants must be at least 18 years old.

Trout Lake Circle Canoe Trip: July 12-17

Everyone needs some TLC once in a while. This trip offers an outstanding opportunity to see wildlife and paddle the Manitowish River, Gresham Lakes, Palette Lake and more.

Sylvania Wilderness Area Canoe Trip: Aug. 11-16

If you haven't been to the Sylvania Wilderness area yet, this is your opportunity. You'll paddle some of the clearest, most beautiful lakes you have ever seen.

The night sky is clear and dark, and the sounds of nature are uninterrupted. Ahhh...

For six days, unplug and soak in the beauty of the Northwoods. Fresh air, tall pines, clear skies and waters, wildlife...and the simplicity of just you, friends, paddling, and getting to the next campsite.

The first night you'll enjoy staying at Camp Manito-wish YMCA, enjoy a meal in the historic Nash Lodge and prepare for your trip. The next morning your canoe trip begins and YOU unwind and explore the Northwoods.

Fees include trip leader, all meals, lodging at Camp (for the first night, then we'll be camping), and all equipment. Our trip leaders are wilderness first-aid/lifeguard certified. Fees are \$885 per person.

Learn more about Camp Manito-wish YMCA

www.manito-wish.org



IMPORTANT ADULT TRIP INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION PROCESS: Please complete, sign, and return the registration form and return to the Camp office. Registrations are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Reservations can be made over the phone with a credit card. In the event that the session or trip option you have selected is full, you will be placed on a **waiting list** and advised of alternatives. As cancellations occur, applicants will be accepted off the waiting list in the order they were received. An information packet will be mailed to all registered participants. This packet will include details on transportation, what-to-bring lists, medical examination forms, any remaining fee invoice, etc.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS: Camp Manito-wish YMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing spirit, mind, and body. Camp is open to all without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Admission as a Manito-wish participant carries many privileges and responsibilities. This is an adventure where participants are expected to participate in the whole program. We will be working, living, and growing together as a community. In the Manito-wish community, we realize that all of our actions affect each other. Participants are expected to demonstrate the core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. Participants who assert aggressive behaviors or are found using any tobacco products, alcohol or other illegal drugs will be sent home. If potential participants are unable to give up such habits for the duration of the Manito-wish session, they should not apply for admission. Application signifies acceptance of these standards.

Swimming takes place in wilderness lakes and rivers. You will need to swim approximately fifty yards with clothes on and tread water for ten minutes. Ability to swim will enable participation in all activities.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Participants are expected to be in good physical condition. A comprehensive medical examination is required within 12 months prior to arrival at camp. *Pre-existing conditions or previous injuries (especially with the knee, ankle, shoulder or back) that may affect your ability to complete a wilderness tripping experience should be discussed with your physician and explained in the medical history form.* Please ensure that you have an up-to-date tetanus booster shot due to the fact that our tripping program often has participants camping off-site for extended periods of time. A medical history and examination form will be sent with the information packet.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP: Participants flying to camp should book a flight into the Rhineland, Wisconsin airport. Flights that arrive in the afternoon of opening day and depart in the morning of closing day are preferred. Seating is limited so it is best to make your reservations well in advance.

2009 Adult Trip Registration

Name _____

Address _____ Home Phone () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Phone () _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Email _____

Emergency Contact (and phone number) _____

How did you learn about Camp Manito-wish YMCA? _____

Have you participated in a Camp Manito-wish YMCA program before? ____yes ____no

If yes, which program(s)? _____

Please describe your swimming ability _____

I would like to register for the following trip:

____ Trout Lake Circle

____ Sylvania Wilderness

July 12-17

August 11-16

All trips are \$885

Payment information & Cancellation Policy

__VISA __MasterCard __Check Enclosed Check amount _____ Check# _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____ Amount Charged _____

Cardholder Name _____ Address _____

I hereby apply to attend Camp Manito-wish YMCA. I understand that in the event of cancellation: 1) before June 1, Camp Manito-wish YMCA will retain 25% of the trip fee. 3) on or after June 1, Manito-wish will retain the full fee.

I understand the terms covering the payment of camp fees and hereby give my approval and consent to this application.

I hereby give permission to use any video, photographs, or written statements from my experience in public relations and advertising materials, including the internet, without compensation.

I understand that although Camp Manito-wish YMCA has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate training, equipment and skilled staff for this camp experience, I acknowledge that some inherent risks cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of these activities. Such risks include but are not limited to those associated with canoeing, portaging, backpacking, sea kayaking, waterfront activities, wildlife, vehicle transportation and other components of wilderness travel.

Aware of the risks and willing to assume them, I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless the Camp Manito-wish YMCA, their representatives and successors for all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this camp experience. I have read the descriptions of the session, understand the requirements for participation. I assume and accept full responsibility for my/his/her participation.

IN CASE OF SURGICAL EMERGENCY, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for me. I accept responsibility for medical/surgical treatment charges that may be incurred on my behalf.

Date _____ Signature _____