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Summer Camps @ Long Lake Conservation Center



Long Lake summer camps offer a variety of outdoor experiences! All camps are a week long, Sunday through Friday, with lodging in our modern day North Star Lodge and homemade meals served three times a day. Campers will spend the morning to afternoon each day on adventures specific to the camp they choose Forkhorn Camps (hunting skills) or Outdoor Explorers (outdoor skills). Then, from afternoon to evening campers will have fun playing camp games, swimming, canoeing, crafting, and much more! Campers have the time of their lives and learn something, too! Each camp is \$425 for the week. **Scholarships are available**, call 218-768-4653. Please register online at LongLakeCC.org/summercamps!

Long Lake Summer Camp Schedule

Camp	Dates	Camp Focus
Forkhorn I	June 18-23, 2017 or July 9-14, 2017	Firearms Safety Certificate
Forkhorn II	June 25-30, 2017 or July 16-21, 2017	Bow Hunting Skills
Forkhorn III	June 25-30, 2017 or July 16-21, 2017	Big Game & Bird Hunting Skills
Outdoor Explorers I	June 18-23, 2017 or July 9-14, 2017	Outdoor, Camping Skills
Outdoor Explorers II	June 25-30, 2017 or July 16-21, 2017	Canoeing, Conservation Skills

Community Programs @ Long Lake Conservation Center

Long Lake Conservation Center is open to the public on weekends! Additionally, we host community workshops and events for locals to learn & appreciate in nature. Our summer season boasts bread baking with Erik, practicing dragonfly identification, conserving the monarch butterfly, gathering wild edibles, cooking with foraged mushrooms, and culminates in a Conservation Open House with monarch tagging, Shoreline Restoration Ribbon Cutting, and guided hike/activities. Long Lake community programs are open to adults and families. Please register online at LongLakeCC.org/community or call 218-768-4653!



Long Lake Community Program Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Meeting Place	Fee
Erik's Beginning Bread Baking	Sunday June 11, 2017	1:00pm-5:00pm	Dining Hall	\$15
MN Dragonfly Society Workshop	Sunday June 25, 2017	9:00am-4:00pm	Schoolhouse	Free
Monarch Conservation Workshop	Sunday August 12, 2017	1:00pm-5:00pm	Dining Hall	Free
Wild Edibles Workshop	Sunday August 20, 2017	1:00pm-5:00pm	Dining Hall	\$15
Fungus Among Us Workshop	Sunday August 27, 2017	1:00pm-5:00pm	Dining Hall	\$10
Conservation Open House	Saturday Sept. 9, 2017	10:00am-3:00pm	Dining Hall	Free



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FORKHORN I

When: June 18-23, 2017 | or | July 9-14, 2017
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: 11-17 & do NOT already have Firearms Safety Certificate
Fee: \$425
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/summercamps
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

During the week youth will participate in activities to learn the parts of a firearm, practice how to safely use a tree stand, learn how to track a deer, and much more. MN Department of Natural Resources Firearm Safety Certification is part of this camp.

FORKHORN II

When: June 25-30, 2017 | or | July 16-21, 2017
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: 12-17
Fee: \$425
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/summercamps
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

This intermediate camp is for youth who already have their firearms safety certificates. The focus of this camp is bow hunters safety. Archery challenges, proper shooting techniques, and shooting from elevated stands are a few of the activities youth will do during the week.

FORKHORN III

When: June 25-30, 2017 | or | July 16-21, 2017
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: 12-17
Fee: \$425
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/summercamps
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This is an advanced camp for youth who already have their firearms safety certificate and at least 1 year of hunting under their belt. The focus of this camp is on advanced hunting skills and specific game species including turkey, deer, waterfowl, and upland birds! The week will end with a trip to the range for a trap and skeet competition.

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS I

When: June 18-23, 2017 | or | July 9-14, 2017
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: 10-14
Fee: \$425
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Campers spend time in the outdoors learning recreation skills, such as; canoeing, archery, orienteering, GPS, and camping! Furthermore, on top of all this fun, campers spend time honing their survival skills by building small cooking fires and shelters, and spending a night under the stars!

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS II

When: June 25-30, 2017 | or | July 16-21, 2017
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: 13-17
Fee: \$425
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Outdoor Explorers II puts the skills learned in Outdoor Explorers I to work. Campers focus on their canoe skills in this next level camp. After practicing paddling, campers go on the adventure of a lifetime! We pack our gear in the canoes, paddle down the river, and spend one night on the shores of the Mississippi!

ERIK'S BEGINNING BREAD BAKING

When: Sunday, June 11
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center Dining Hall
Ages:
Class Size:
Fee: \$15/person
Instructor: Erik Heimark
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/community
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

Bread is a staple in the kitchen, many people pick up a run of the mill loaf every time they grocery shop. Erik says skip the ordinary and learn how to make bread from good, nutritious ingredients! There are so many different kinds of bread to make and ways to experience new flavors. This class introduces bread baking and demonstrates possibilities to explore bread varieties. All ingredients included in class fee.

MONARCH CONSERVATION WORKSHOP



When: Sunday, August 12
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center Dining Hall
Ages: All
Class Size: Max:30
Fee: \$15/adult
Instructor: Long Lake Conservation Center
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/community
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

The monarch population is on the decline. These beautiful and beneficial butterflies require conservation. Learn what you can do to help the monarch in a hands on workshop at the Long Lake monarch hatchery.

MN DRAGONFLY SOCIETY WORKSHOP



When: Sunday, June 25
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center Schoolhouse
Ages: All
Class Size: Max: 30
Fee: Free
Instructor: MN Dragonfly Society
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/community
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

Spend the day learning more about the advantageous and amazing Odonata. Explore the lakeshore to find dragonflies and their larval stage, net and ID winged adults, and help to complete a valuable species survey. Bring your own brownbag lunch. Children must be accompanied by adults.

WILD EDIBLES WORKSHOP



When: Sunday, August 20
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center Dining Hall
Ages: All
Class Size: Max:30
Fee: \$15/adult
Instructor: Long Lake Conservation Center
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Nature has a lot to offer; wildlife, sight seeing, peace of mind, a place to recreate and the list goes on. In our modern day, we don't always associate nature and food, but there is so much good food to be found in nature. Join us for a wild edibles workshop. We will forage, and use our haul of wild goods to make pizzas in Long Lake's solar ovens! All ingredients included in class fee.

FUNGUS AMONG US



When: Sunday, August 27
Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center Dining Hall
Ages: All
Class Size: Max:30
Fee: \$10/adult
Instructor: Long Lake Conservation Center
Register: www.LongLakeCC.org/community
Or call Long Lake at 218-768-4653

Hike through the woods in search of fascinating fungus. We will be identifying fungi commonly found here in Aitkin County and discussing edible mushroom cultivation. If we are lucky and able to harvest, there will also be a mushroom cooking demonstration and tasting, as well.

CONSERVATION OPEN HOUSE



When: Saturday, September 9
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Where: Long Lake Conservation Center
Ages: All
Fee: Free
Instructor: Long Lake Conservation Center
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Join us for Long Lake's Conservation Open House. Naturalists will be leading sessions of monarch tagging, bog walks, pollinator projects, water quality testing, and conservation crafts. Plus, we will be cutting the ribbon to open our new Lakeshore Restoration Project. It is sure to be a fun day of exploring and learning in nature for the whole family!