

2009–10 Outdoor Education Price Guide – Association Retreat Center

All of our Environmental Education programs are led by our skilled Instructors at approximately a 1:15 ratio to ensure a quality program experience for your students. *Teachers / chaperones within a 1:10 student ratio are free of charge.* Prices are subject to change. Please contact Northern Lakes for current pricing and availability.

1-Day Programs		
\$20.00 per Student	No charge for Chaperones.	

These programs are intended for local area schools or for grades K – 2. This fee covers activities and instruction for up to eight hours, but does not include use of the Ropes Courses. Portable programs can be brought to the schools for the same price plus a mileage fee. Lunch is not included.

2-Day / 1 Night Programs		
\$65.00 per Student	No charge for Chaperones (1:10) ratio.	\$32.50 per extra Chaperone.

A standard two-day program includes four meals, one snack, one overnight stay, three Study Sessions and one choice of evening program.

3-Day / 2 Night Programs		
\$95.00 per Student	No charge for Chaperones (1:10) ratio.	\$47.50 per extra Chaperone.

A standard three-day program includes seven meals, two snacks, two overnight stays, six Study Sessions, one Short Course and two choices of evening programs (one per evening).

4-Day / 3 Night Programs		
\$125.00 per Student	No charge for Chaperones (1:10) ratio.	\$62.50 per extra Chaperone.

A standard four-day program includes ten meals, three snacks, three overnight stays, nine Study Sessions, two Short Courses and three choices of evening programs (one per evening).

5-Day / 4 Night Programs		
\$155.00 per Student	No charge for Chaperones (1:10) ratio.	\$77.50 per extra Chaperone.

A standard five-day program includes thirteen meals, four snacks, four overnight stays, twelve Study Sessions, three Short Courses, four choices of evening programs and an optional pre-breakfast “Weather Study” class.

Program Fees (per person unless otherwise specified)			
Canoeing on St. Croix	\$20.00	Lunch (one-day program)	\$5.00
Farm Field Trip (flat fee)	\$100.00	Real Rock Climbing	\$15.00

Scholarship Information

We at the Northern Lakes Impact Center do not believe that the inability to pay should restrict schools and other organizations from participating in our programs. Within reasonable limits, we will endeavor to assist all schools in finding adequate funding to attend our programs.

For the Environmental Education program, to assist low-income schools with their funding, we offer a discount to all free and reduced lunch students. These children automatically qualify for a \$10.00 reduction, per night, for the duration of their program. To qualify for this discount, we must receive a written letter from the school Principal or Superintendent, on letterhead, detailing the number of students (no names, please) who are receiving free or reduced lunch. (Schools with over 25% of their attending students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program, please contact us for more information.)

For schools seeking other financial assistance to any of their programs, they may submit a letter, on school letterhead, for consideration by our Scholarship Committee. While we will do our best to provide additional funding through our scholarship programs, due to the sheer volume of requests it is not always possible to finance every organization. Preference is given to schools that ask for a reduction in rate rather than a full-scholarship for their students.

In addition to scholarships, the Northern Lakes Impact Center is willing to work with schools to set up fundraising opportunities, seek community grants, establish partnerships with local businesses and/or service clubs and provide other means by which schools can “earn” their way to camp.

All requests for financial aid or fundraising assistance must be made at least one month prior to the scheduled date of your program. For more information about our scholarship program or any of the other fundraising opportunities mentioned here, please call us at (715) 203 - 0505 for more details.

