

# FAMILY CAMP IV CLASSES

## **Archery (ages 12+ years)**

Sharpen your aim and shooting skills. Your instructor will show you the safest and best way to enjoy the sport. With practice, maybe you can hit the bullseye! When you sign up, you are signing up for the entire week, not for the day. Through the week, you will learn the basics of archery and sharpen your skills. A reminder that all archery students must be at least 12 years old and able to pull back a bow.

## **Challenge Course**

Climb a tower or stack milk crates, suspend thirty feet in the air on the High Ropes Course, soar on the Giant Swing, and conquer the Team Wall in the Challenge Course class. Face your fears, develop leadership skills, and build teamwork through exciting and rewarding adventures! **Dry clothes and closed-toed shoes required.**

## **Decorating Birdhouse Gourds (cost \$15)**

Get hands-on as you turn a natural gourd into your very own birdhouse! Campers will prepare their gourd before painting it. Create something both beautiful and functional to take home - and maybe even welcome a few feathered friends! **Open to campers 9+ years, but accompanied with adult if under the age of 12.**

## **Drawing**

Do you love to sketch or have you always wanted to try it out? This class offers a foundational introduction to artistic techniques while engaging with nature at Camp Au Sable. Take in the scenery while sketching a masterpiece of your own with graphite, pen, or colored pencils.



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## **Fishing**

Join our Waterfront Fishing Class, where we will experience the fun and excitement of fishing while learning essential angling skills! Whether you're a first-time fisher or are already hooked, this class offers a hands-on opportunity to improve casting, knot tying, bait selection, and fish identification all in Lake Shallenberger at Camp Au Sable!

## **Horseback Riding**

Perfect for all riding experience levels, this class helps you build confidence while having fun with others. You'll enjoy group riding lessons, guided trail rides, and hands-on activities. Groups are divided by experience, so you'll feel safe, supported, and ready to ride. **Long pants and closed-toed shoes required.**

## **Kids Craft-A-Day (ages 3-9 years)**

Kids will enjoy trying their hand at fun and exciting art projects! Stop by each day for a different crafty experience! Open for ages 3-9.

## **Microscopic Life**

Learn about how to use two different types of microscopes with lots of hands-on experience. Finding something microscopic to look at can be half the fun. Open up a whole new world that God has made.



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## **Phone Photography**

Capture amazing photos using your smartphone! This fun, fast-paced class is designed for ages 10 and up and will teach you the basic principles of photography (lighting, composition, depth of field, etc.) and how to apply them using your smartphone. In no time, you will learn how to turn everyday moments into stunning images worthy of a magazine cover. Bring your phone, creativity, and a willingness to learn!

Class is taught by award-winning Anmarie Walker, who has been a professional newborn, child, and family photographer for 15+ years. She has a passion for teaching others how to create and capture forever memories.

## **Plein Air Art (cost \$25, ages 12+ years)**

This class uses different art mediums such as watercolors, pastels, and ink to create a vivid picture of nature. You will be taken around Camp Au Sable to put the beauty of camp onto paper yourself! Open to ages 12+.

## **Reptiles**

Discover the secret lives of turtles, snakes, and lizards. You can help care for the reptiles we have in the Nature Center. Learn about their life cycles and how God created them with unique survival skills! Become experts at finding, caring for, and handling reptiles!

## **Sewing (costs \$5-15, ages 9+ years)**

This creatively cool class is a week-long commitment. Projects will cost \$5-15 depending on the project. Participants must be ages 9+ and if under the age of 12, accompanied by a parent. This class is located in the basement of the Forest Lodge.



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## **Sketching Through Scripture**

Explore Scripture in a creative and engaging way through visual note-taking and sketching. This class will introduce simple techniques to help you draw, doodle, and diagram what you're learning from the Bible-no artistic experience required! Slow down, reflect, and connect more deeply with God's Word as you bring it to life on the page.

## **Sourdough Bread Making (cost \$10, ages 12+ years)**

Have you wanted to learn how to make and bake (and taste) your own delicious sourdough bread? Join us for this hands-on, introductory sourdough bread making class as we learn the art of sourdough from start(er) to finish! Open to all ages, if under the age of 12, must be accompanied by a guardian.

## **Swim Lessons (Beginner, Intermediate)**

**Beginner** - Learn the fundamentals of swimming as you practice floating, kicking, and basic strokes. You'll build confidence and become more comfortable in the water while developing essential swimming skills.

**Intermediate** - If you already know the basics and want to improve, this class is for you! You'll practice stronger strokes, improve your technique, and build endurance while having fun and staying active in the water.

## **Waterfront Adventure**

Love the lake and everything around it? This class is all about adventure and discovery! You'll snorkel, kayak, and explore different parts of the waterfront while learning more about nature and God's incredible creation. Every day is a new experience, perfect for curious explorers who love being outdoors.



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## **Water Sports**

Get ready for the ultimate water sports adventure! In this exciting class we will learn waterskiing, wakeboarding, wake surfing, and knee boarding. Whether you're a beginner or already enjoy these sports, our instructors will help you get up and ride the wake!

## **Wee Felty Friends (cost \$5)**

In this class, you will learn to make miniature dolls and stuffed animals with felt. A basic knowledge of hand sewing/embroidery is helpful, but not necessary. Under 10 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## **Woodworking (ages 12+ years)**

You will learn to design your own wooden project with our experienced instructor using a variety of machinery. Safety is always our main concern. Must be 12+.

***Additional classes may be available during class registration on Monday, April 13!***



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