

Camp Elk River *Zimmerman, MN*

Rental Itinerary



Troop Trip!

Looking for a troop trip for Older Scouts that is a mix of fun, team building and relaxing with a healthy dose of Girl Scout Camp time? Show this suggested itinerary to your troop and let them pick and choose and create a troop trip that is a match for a single night overnight for your troop.

Meals*: Cook as a troop in your cabin's kitchen or work on your outdoor cooking skills and cook over the campfire by your cabin. Try these [campfire meal suggestions](#) (from GSMT/WY Council).

Suggested itinerary:

Saturday

Meet up as a troop and head to Camp Elk River

Eat on the way- bring bag lunches or stop for quick meal

Stop on the way for your troop's:

- A. Scheduled Private Art Party at [Making Memories Ceramics](#) in Otsego, they have Teen and Scout themed party options.
- B. Scheduled [Mystery Chambers Escape Room](#) challenge in Elk River
- C. Scheduled painting workshop at [Board and Brush Elk River](#) (wood sign and wood projects)

Arrive at Camp after 4PM and check into your cabin

- A. Go for a hike around camp and complete a Nature's Colors Scavenger hunt
- B. Find the Gaga Pit and play a few games
- C. Go Kayaking or Corcling (see photo) in Stone Lake- renter provides their own approved certified facilitator

Settle in to your cabin and

- A. Enjoy a fire in either the fireplace or outside fire pit near your cabin
- B. Play board games/card games as a troop- we have a limited supply of games at camp or you can bring your own from home
- C. Use your cabin's kitchen:
 - Bake treats for the whole troop to enjoy
 - Host a cookie/cupcake decorating contest

Sunday

Start your troop's day by

- A. Sleeping in
- B. Getting up at sunrise and going for a hike or bike ride (Bikes available May 15-Oct 1) or snow shoeing (need 5 inches of snowpack) to see deer and greet the day

Clean up the cabin and grounds, pack up your cars and head out of Camp

On your way home:

- A. Stop to get manicures or pedicures at one of the many salons in the Elk River area (call ahead to book it)
- B. Stop for a hike at [Woodland Trails Regional Park](#) in Elk River

* Troops are responsible for providing/bringing from home all their own meals/snacks. Kitchens come stocked with pots/pans and dishes.

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Troop Rental Details:

- All rentals have a 4PM (or later) start time and a 2PM (or earlier) end time
- Reservations rates are per cabin, per night
- **To book-**
 - » Complete a [rental inquiry form](#) and a staff person will assist you
 - » Self-book on [ActiveNet](#)- GSRV's Rental site
- GSRV does not provide facilitators/staff to run activities or meal service



Pickering Troop House



Fire ring and picnic tables near cabin



Main Room - for eating, activities, and sleeping mats on the floor



Small side room for leaders and sleeping mat storage



Kitchen with movable island

Popp and Pickering Troop Houses

Identical cabins, sleep 16 per cabin- 2 adults in the side bedroom and 14 scouts in main room on mats on the floor, \$98 per cabin from 9/23-1/24 starting on 2/1/24 each will be \$81.50 per night, per night.

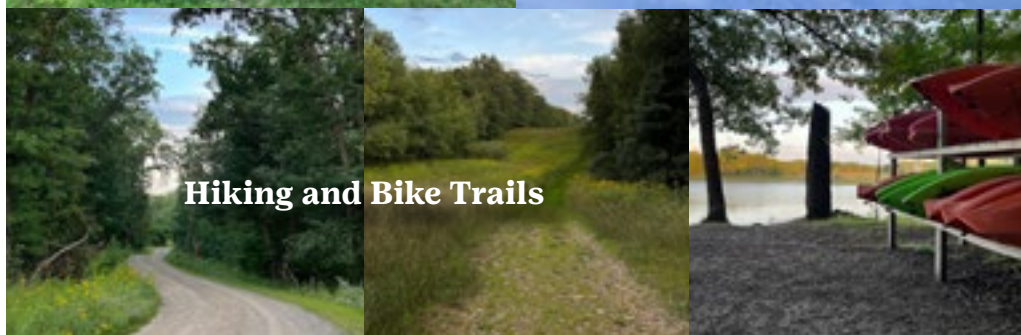
Has heat/AC, electrical, full kitchen, fireplace, inside bathrooms and showers.
Open for rentals Fall, Winter, Spring each year.



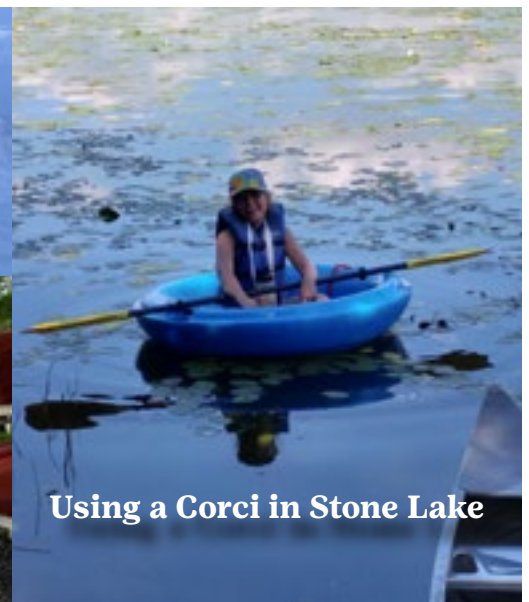
Gaga Pit



Winter Camping



Hiking and Bike Trails



Using a Corci in Stone Lake