

Camping Ideas

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Issac Walton League	5	Brooklyn Park, MN	cabin on Mississippi river, sits on 10 acres	\$50 per night
763-561-5364	5			
Wes Hendrickson	5			
Rush Creek Campground	10	Maple Grove, MN	very nice campground, pit toilets, hand pump well	\$60/weekend
Elm Creek Park	10			
763-559-6700	10			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	10			
Hayden Lake Campground	10	Maple Grove, MN	pit toilets, hand pump well, very little grass, large campground	\$60/weekend
Elm Creek Park	10			
763-559-6700	10			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	10			
Rum River Scout Camp	15	4 miles North of Anoka, MN	three cabins in winter, several campsites in summer	\$60-\$85/cabin plus \$5.00/person
651-224-1891 Reservations	15			
Northern Star Council	15		cabins have kitchens, Thurston has bathroom	Campsites \$5.00/person
www.northernstarbsa.org	15			
Bunker Hills Campground	15	Coon Rapids, MN	holds up to 30 people in group camp	Anoka County Park permit required
Bunker Hills Regional Park	15			
Anoka County Park & Rec	15			
(763) 757-3920 for group rates	15			
www.anokacountyparks.com	15			
Crow-Hassan Park Reserve	15	by Rogers, MN	part of Three Rivers Park District	
(763) 559-6700	15			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	15			
Issac Walton League	20	Bloomington, MN	cabin with kitchen on peninsula on Bush Lake	one adult must be a member of Bush Lake Issak Walton league
612-618-8616	20		bathroom in separate building	
Gregg Thompson	20			
Hyland Lake Park	22	10145 Bush Lake Road	capacity 75,	\$120/night Group camp
(763) 559-6700	22	Bloomington, MN		
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	22			
Rice Creek Campground	25	Lino Lakes, MN	holds up to 60 people in group camp	Anoka County Park permit required
Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Regional Park	25			
Anoka County Park & Rec	25			
(763) 757-3920 for group rates	25			
www.anokacountyparks.com	25			
Baker Park Reserve	25	Maple Plain, MN	part of Three Rivers Park District	
several camps	25			
763-559-6700	25			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	25			
Lake Rebecca Park Reserve	25	Rockford, MN	part of Three Rivers Park District	
all = (763) 559-6700	25			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	25			

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Camp Gronholm	25	Elk River, MN	40 acres on Mississippi River, rustic shelter	
Troop 529 - Metro Lakes	25		no water in building,	
Beebe Lake Regional Park	27	7250 10th Street NE	group site - 35 max	\$30/night
763-682-7693	27	St. Michael, MN		
www.co.wright.mn.us/department/parks/	27			
Camp Salie	30	northern Anoka County	several cabins, dining hall with kitchen,	\$150/day for dining hall and 1 cabin
763-757-3920	30		bathhouse with showers and flush toilets	\$50/day for each additional cabin
Anoka County Park & Rec	30		sleeps 52	each cabin sleeps 12
www.anokacountyparks.com	30			(prices effective 1/1/09)
Carver Park Reserve	30	near Victoria, MN	part of Three Rivers Park District	
all = (763) 559-6700	30			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	30			
Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve	30	Prior Lake/Burnsville	part of Three Rivers Park District	
all = (763) 559-6700	30			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	30			
Lake Elmo Park Reserve	30	1515 Keats Ave.	group camps (up to 50) and modern campsites available	\$45 group camp, \$20 modern
651-430-8370	30	Lake Elmo, MN		\$5.00 vehicle permit
parks@co.washington.mn.us	30			
Lebanon Hills Regional Park	30	12100 Johnny Cake Ridge Road	max. 6 people per site	\$16/site/night
651-688-1376	30	Apple Valley, MN		
www.dakotacounty.us	30			
Camp Sacajawea Retreat Center	32	5121 McAndrews Road	Building sleeps 50	\$110/night
952-891-7000	32	Apple Valley, MN		
www.dakotacounty.us	32			
Camp Spring Lake Park	32	5121 McAndrews Road	Group campsites (8)	\$45/night
952-891-7000	32	Apple Valley, MN		
www.dakotacounty.us	32			
Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp	35	between Stillwater, MN and	several cabins in winter, some sites in	\$60-\$90/cabin
651-224-1891 Reservations	35	Somerset, WI	summer, Beautiful camp	plus \$5.00/person
Northern Star Council	35		Training Center has kitchen and bathrooms	Campsites \$5.00/person
www.northernstarbsa.org	35		Good Medicine has kitchen	
Clery Lake Regional Park	35	by Prior Lake, MN	part of Three Rivers Park District	
all = (763) 559-6700	35			
www.threeriversparkdistrict.org	35			
William O'Brien State Park	40	16821 O'Brien Trail N.	2 group camps for 50	\$45-\$75/night State park sticker reqd.
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html	40	Marine on St. Croix, MN	small cabins being built	
this website connects to all state parks	40			
Kiwanis Camp	40	Marine on St. Croix, MN	cabins in winter - no indoor cooking	\$60/cabin, \$80-\$200 other bldgs.
651-224-1891 Reservations	40		sites in summer	plus \$5.00 per person
Northern Star Council	40			see website

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www.northernstarbsa.org	40			Campsites \$5.00/person

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Lake Maria State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html	35 35	Monticello, MN	2 group sites - 50 each	\$45-\$75/night State park sticker reqd.
Wild River State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html this website connects to all state parks	45 45 45	Center City, MN	5 sites - 30 each	\$45-\$75/night State park sticker reqd.
Afton State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html this website connects to all state parks	45 45 45	Afton, MN	2 group sites - 40 each	\$45-\$75/night State park sticker reqd.
St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park 651-430-8340 parks@co.washington.ms.us	45 45 45	10191 St. Croix Trail Hastings, Mn 55030	group camps (up to 50) and modern campsites available	\$45 group camp, \$20 modern \$5.00 vehicle permit
Minnesota Valley State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html this website connects to all state parks	46 46 46	19825 Park Boulevard, Jordan, MN	primitive group camp 45 people max	\$3/person or \$50/night whichever is greater
Baylor Regional Park 952-466-5250 www.co.carver.mn.us/parks	47 47 47	10775 County Road 33 Norwood Young America, MN	35 sites with water/electricity, 15 primitive 1 large group site (Onan observatory is located here)	\$20/night, \$14/night 1 vehicle, \$5/night for extra vehicles \$1/night /person for group site (plus \$5/vehicle)
Schroeder Regional Park and Campground (320) 274-8870 www.co.wright.mn.us/department/parks/	49 49 49	9201 Ireland Ave. NW, Annandale, MN	50 sites	
Interstate State Park www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html this website connects to all state parks	50 50 50	Taylors Falls, MN	4 group camps - 25 each	\$45/night State Park Sticker Reqd.
Collinwood Regional Park and Campground (320) 286-2801 www.co.wright.mn.us/department/parks/	54 54 54	17251 70th Street SW Cokato, MN	49 sites plus group camp	
Lake Billesby Regional Park 507-263-4447 www.dakotacounty.us	54 54 54	7650 Echo Point Cannon Falls, MN	max. 6 people per site, \$15/site/night	
Stearns Scout Camp 651-224-1891 Reservations Northern Star Council www.northernstarbsa.org	55 55 55 55	South Haven, MN near Annandale	several cabins in winter, many campsites in spring and fall, none in summer Briggs, Diamond Lake, Heritage & Whitewater have kitchens and bathrooms	\$60-\$120/cabin plus \$5.00/person Campsites \$5.00/person
Phillipo Scout Reservation 651-224-1891 Reservations Northern Star Council www.northernstarbsa.org	55 55 55 55	Cannon Falls, MN	many cabins, cooking inside cabin, no indoor bathrooms, many sites in summer	\$60-\$125 / cabin plus \$5.00/person Campsites \$5.00/person

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North Wind Winter Adventure - Stearns SC	55	near Annandale, MN	winter only -	varies by program
651-224-1891 Reservations	55			see website
Northern Star Council	55			
www.northernstarbsa.org	55			
Nerstrand Woods	70	Nerstrand, MN	3 groups sites (16, 24, 32 each)	\$45/night State Park Sticker Req'd.
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html	70	(south of Northfield)		
this website connects to all state parks	70			
Frontenac State Park	80	Frontenac, MN	1 group site - 35	\$45/night State Park Sticker Req'd.
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html	80	(south of Red Wing)		
this website connects to all state parks	80			
St. Croix State Park	80	Hinckley, MN	8 group sites	\$45-\$75/night State park sticker req'd.
www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html	80			
this website connects to all state parks	80			
Eau Galle Recreation Area	90	Eau Galle, WI	38 camping sites	\$18 a site
715-778-5582			hiking & equestrian trails, fishing, biking.	
			Kayaking thru Roscoe's Red Cedar Outfitters in Menomonie (715)235-3866	Kayaking is extra cost
Gamehaven Council	100	South of Rochester, MN	Scout camp, has cabins in winter and	\$100/cabin +
Gamehaven Scout Reservation				
800-524-3907	100		campsites in summer	\$2.50/person
www.gamehavenbsa.org	100			
College of Wilderness Knowledge	102	on Round Lake near Onamia, MN	30 campsites plus large group campsite	no charge - service project recommended
Pine Bend Association/Birch Bend Campground	102		many merit badges are available at scheduled times	
612-910-5838	102			
JeanKeller@pinebend.org	102			
L.E. Phillips Scout Reservation	115	near Haugan, Wisconsin	long term camp run by Chippewa Valley Council	\$215 / Scout
715-832-6671	115		all eat at dining hall, shelters for sleeping	\$131 / Adult
www.bsa-cvc.org	115		(Sunday - Saturday)	
Tomahawk Scout Reservation	120	near Rice lake, WI	long term camp, see: www.northernstarbsa.org	\$216.00 / week (Scout)
651-224-1891 Reservations	120		for details (Saturday - Saturday)	\$84.00 / week (Adult)
Northern Star Council	120			Family cabin cost vary -see
www.northernstarbsa.org	120			website
Snow Base - Tomahawk Scout Res.	120	near Rice Lake, WI	winter only -	varies by program
651-224-1891 Reservations	120			see website
Northern Star Council	120			
www.northernstarbsa.org	120			

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Whitewater State Park 507-932-3007 www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/index.html this website connects to all state parks	120 120 120 120	Elba, MN	cabins to sleep 132, separate dining hall with large kitchen, separate bath house with showers hard to get reservations great camp!! Works well if other troops can join you	expensive - charge also for gas and electricity
Lake Shetek Boy Scout Camp (605) 361-2697	130 130	Curry, MN Sioux Council BSA	an informal Scout camp near Pipestone (no program, no campmaster, no lifeguard)	inexpensive
Central Minnesota Council Parker Scout Resvation (320)251-3930 www.bsacmc.org	135 135 135 135	Nisswa, MN		
Eagle Cliff Campground (507) 467-2598	135 135	Lanesboro, MN	2 miles from Root River Bike Trail	group sites available
Old Barn Resort (800) 552-2512	135 135	Preston, MN	on Root River bike Trail	can be arranged
Sylvan Park & Riverview Campground (507) 467-3722	135 135	Lanesboro, MN	2 blocks to Root River Bike Trail No reservations accepted, first-come, first-served	\$10/tent
Superior Whitewater (218) 384-4637	135 135	Carlton, MN	a three hour whitewater rafting experience on the St. Louis River. Must be 12 or older.	\$38 per person
Norwalk, Wisconsin City Park 608-823-7760 Barb Orness	200 200 200	Norwalk, WI	city campground on Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail (Tunnel Trails), bathrooms and showers, pavilion with tables	no charge
Many Point Scout Camp 651-224-1891 Reservations Northern Star Council www.northernstarbsa.org	210 210 210 210	near Ponsford, MN	long term camp, see: www.northernstarbsa.org for details (Sunday - Saturday)	\$210.00 / week (Scout) \$80.00 / week (Adult) \$210/week (Family Cabins) \$98/week (Family campsites)
Tunnel Trails Campground 608-435-6829 ww.tunneltrail.com	210 210 210	Wilton, WI	private campground, store, pool, showers, on Elroy Sparta Bike Trail	\$6/person per night 6 people maximum per site
McKinley Park Campground 218-753-5921 www.mckinleypark.net	225 225 225	Soudan, MN	private campground, showers, game room, store, near Soudan Underground Mine	\$20/site/night
Eagle Cave 608-537-2988 www.eagle-cave.net	245 245 245	16320 Cavern Lane Blue River, Wisconsin 53518	sleep in cave, eat in dining hall open winter months only	\$45/person (includes food)
Mid-Iowa Council Camp Mittagwa (515)438-2351 jmsmith@bsaemail.org	250 250 250 250	1820 Magnolia Dr. Woodward, IA 50276		

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Tesomas Scout Camp	255	Rhineland, WI	a Boy Scout summer camp that has a great	
(715) 355-1450 or (800) 303-2195	255	(Samoset Council, BSA)	family camp area with buildings for rent while	
www.samosetcouncil.org	255		traveling, or in winter	
Hanna Venture Base	255	Rhineland, WI	a Premier Venture base for Venture Scouts	
(715) 355-1450 or (800) 303-2195	255	(Samoset Council, BSA)	they offer sailing, scuba diving (including certification),	
www.samosetcouncil.org	255		canoeing, backpacking, winter camping, climbing,	
Akelas World Cub Scout Camp	255	Rhineland, WI	a Cub Scout camp set up as a Webelos camp	
(715) 355-1450 or (800) 303-2195	255	(Samoset Council, BSA)		
www.samosetcouncil.org	255			
Lewis and Clark Scout Reservation	330	Yankton, SD	a Boy Scout summer camp on the banks of the	\$180 / Scout
(605) 361-2697	330	Sioux Council BSA	Missouri River, good program, lots of mosquitos	\$90 / Adult
www.siouxbsa.org	330		They also run a high adventure trip on the Missouri	
Wilderness State Park (Michigan)	540	Carp Lake, MI	good place to stay enroute to Rogers City, MI	
(231) 436-5381	540	near Mackinac Bridge		
Prevailing Winds II sailing adventure	600	Rogers City, MI	a week long sailing trip on Lake Huron, Captain and	\$4600 for 18 people
(810) 235-2531	600	Tall Pine Council BSA	First Mate are provided. You are the rest of the crew.	Must have more
www.tpcbsa.org	600		Scouts must be 13 on Jan 1 of year planned.	Scouts than adults
Medicine Mountain Scout Camp	610	Hill City, SD	Black Hills Area Council, summer only, good	\$200 / Scout
605-342-2824	610		place for older scouts, no bugs, cool at night,	\$110 / Adult
www.bsa-bhac.org	610		showers, merit badges, great area	
Additional information on all Boy Scout Camps can be found at:				
http://www.scouters.com/compass/Where To Go/BSA Camps				
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