



International Wolf Center

Teaching the World about Wolves

Planning for Pups

June 12 – 14, 2015

Welcome!

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the information featured on this website. Itineraries are based on our best information at this time. Circumstances beyond our control may require us to adjust itineraries or other details. We regret any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

Registration

Registration is completely online via the “Register Now” button on the page for this program. Please register in advance. We are unable to accommodate "walk in" registrations.

You will receive a confirmation email with important details and documents. To ensure participation in the program please submit the Educational Program Registration and Liability Form at least two weeks prior to the program to:

International Wolf Center or via email to curator@wolf.org
Wolf Curator
1396 Highway 169
Ely, MN 55731

Cancellation Policy

In some cases, the Center may be required to cancel a program if conditions arise that are beyond our control and adversely affects the well being of the trip members such as a natural disaster. We also have minimum numbers of participants required to conduct each program. If the minimum is not met, the program may be cancelled and notice given to existing registrants. In such a case, a full refund of the program registration cost is given.

The Center recognizes that there are times when participant cancellations become necessary. The following is our program cancellation policy:

- **All** cancellations are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee. This is in **addition** to the following conditions:
 - No refund of full program fee will be issued if cancellation is made within 14 days of program start.
 - Cancellations made between 30 and 15 days will receive refund of payment minus deposit or will receive full credit toward a comparable program.
 - Cancellations made 31 or more days before the start of the program will receive refund of payment and deposit.

The Center is unable to provide special arrangements for persons physically unable to participate in the planned activities for this specific program. However, participants may choose not to attend those activities.

The International Wolf Center regrets that it cannot make exceptions to the refund policy. If you think there is a chance that you will need to cancel, we recommend acquiring trip insurance from a commercial source. Trip insurance can help protect you against financial loss if you must cancel or interrupt your trip.

The Center reserves the right to cancel any program if conditions arise that is beyond its control and adversely affects the well-being of the program participants. In such a case, a full refund of the payment received is given, but the Center is not responsible for additional expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the program including flights and other travel expenses.

The Center acts in the capacity of agent only in matters of transportation and program operation. We are not responsible for delays, inconveniences, accidents, expense or mishap of any kind whatsoever resulting entirely, or in part, from the negligence of others or from causes beyond its control. It accepts no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the participant, as program rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute accommodations or modes of transportation and to make any changes in the itinerary where deemed necessary or caused by changes in schedules. The Center takes no responsibility for special arrangements or problems incurred by persons physically unable to participate in the planned activities. No refund can be made for absence from the program unless arrangements are made at the time of the booking. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or to retain any person as a participant for any reason, which affects the operation of the program or the rights and welfare or enjoyment of the other participants.

Again, the Center strongly recommends purchasing trip insurance.

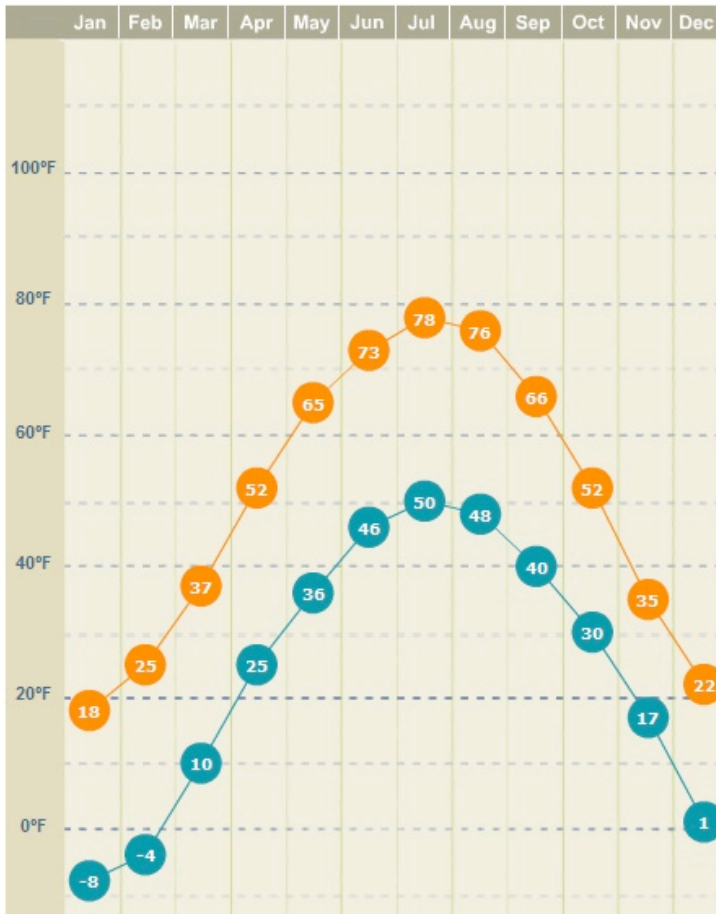
Lodging & Meals

Lodging is available at the Outdoor Learning Center on Fall Lake. Linens, pillows and blankets are provided, please bring your own towels. Meals will be provided as follows: Friday evening dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner. There are two fee structures for this program, one with lodging and one without lodging. Cabins will have a fridge, microwave, some cooking utensils and coffee pot.

Transportation

The Center will provide transport for any field activities during the program in a 14-passenger mini-bus. Travel outside of programming is the responsibility of the participants.

Weather



Annual temperatures for Ely, MN:

Having the proper equipment for outdoor activities can make the difference between a fun family adventure and an uncomfortable slog in the woods.

The layered use of garments for protection against the wind, rain, sun, and temperature extremes are the goals of your clothing choices. Loose fitting layers allow you to maintain a comfortable and dry body by having flexibility in insulation as outside temperatures change and as your own body's temperature and moisture output changes with different levels of exertion.

Image courtesy of www.weather.com

Suggested packing list for any season:

- Camera, Tripod and associated gear
- Warm socks (not cotton)
- Rain gear (doubles as wind breaker)
- Sturdy shoes or boots for hiking
- Hat
- Pants to hike comfortably in
- Shirts and other layers
- Warm fleece jacket or sweater
- Sleepwear
- Sunglasses
- Water bottle, leak-proof
- Day pack or fanny pack (large enough to carry water and a snack)
- Insect repellent
- Journal or notebook
- Writing utensils
- Toiletries – Towels
- Travel alarm clock
- A change of clothes
- Snacks – some snacks are provided however, if you have a favorite or particular taste, it is best to pack your own

Program Itinerary – Note that activities vary with weather conditions and temperature.

Itinerary – Planning for Pups – June 12-14, 2015

This itinerary may be adjusted depending upon weather conditions or special opportunities that may arise.

Friday, June 12

- 5:00 p.m - Meet at Center Observation Windows for program start
- 5:30 p.m - Travel to VCC lodging - check out OLC Cabin Keys
- 6:00 p.m. - Introductions and Expectations
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at Center
- 7:00 p.m. - Historical Review of Pup Litters 1989, 1993, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012

Saturday, June 13

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast on your own
- 8:30 a.m. - Meet at Center Auditorium - Behind the Scenes Tour- Wolf Yard/Lab
Observe Wolf Care Noting Handling Techniques
- 10:00 a.m. -Review 2012 Pup Management Plan
- Noon – Enclosure Enrichment – Auditorium Windows
- 12:30 – Box Lunch at Center
- 12:45 p.m. – Leave for Dog Yard
- 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Site visit to sled dog yard - Behavioral development and conditioning of pups
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 p.m. – Working dinner – discussing Pup Behavioral Firsts – Observation tips
- 7:00 p.m. - What's for Dinner - Exhibit Pack Feeding – Behavioral Observation session

Sunday, July 17

- 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast on own - check out from OLC - return keys to staff
- 8:30 a.m. – Wolf Yard Observe Wolf Care –Continued discussion on handling issues
- 9:30 a.m. - Pup care plan – feeding requirements, growth rates – pup development
- 11:00 a.m. - Logistics, planning and application process for 2016 pup program
- Noon - Program ends

Educational Program Registration and Liability Form

Please fill out a form for each program participant

Program name: _____ Program date(s): _____

Name of participant: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

If under 18, Parent/Guardian name: _____

How to contact parent/guardian if necessary during the program: _____

Please list an Alternative Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Participant's Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Does the participant have any dietary needs or food allergies? _____

Is the participant allergic to bee stings or insect bites? _____

Does the participant have any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of? _____

Is the participant currently on medication? _____

Explain: _____

Current Immunizations: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

I give permission for the aforementioned participant to attend the International Wolf Center's educational program on the day indicated above. I understand that they will be supervised by an International Wolf Center staff member, and given risks inherent in any type of indoor or outdoor program including program transport, the International Wolf Center is to be held harmless. The program may include both indoor and outdoor activities, for which I will prepare the participant. I also give permission for necessary emergency medical care to be given to the participant at an appropriate medical facility. For a participant under the age of 18, I understand I need to pick up them up at the Guest Services Desk.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

I give permission to the International Wolf Center to use photos or other media of this participant for promotional use.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or Guardian if under 18)