

Wintergreen Dogsled Lodge, Ely, MN

2022-23 Season (Our 43rd Year!)



TRIP OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: *Lodge-based Trips*

Our 4-night "Better," & "Best" trips all feature 3 days of dogsledding in deluxe cabins. The 3-night "Good" trips are based at Wintergreen Lodge.. The "Better" trips (up to 6 guests) involve private bedrooms & private bathrooms for each pair of guests with 4 nights at either Wintergreen or Timber Trail's deluxe Diamond Willow retreat. The "Best" trips (up to 4 guests) involve private suites or private lakeshore cabins with fireplace for each pair of guests. Most trips include a wolf-viewing interpretive program on Saturday nights at Ely's world-class International Wolf Center.

"GOOD" 3-night Dogsled Vacations: moderately priced, open to singles, pairs, 3-somes or more, up to 6 per trip in deluxe group cabins with 5-6 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms, offered p.m. Sundays to a.m. Wednesdays, 2 days of dogsledding, optional skiing, & snowshoeing

"BETTER" 4-night Deluxe Dogsled Vacations: our most popular offering, open to singles, pairs, 3-somes or more, up to 6 guests per trip in deluxe group cabins with 5-6 bedrooms & 3 bathrooms, offered p.m. Wednesdays to a.m. Sundays, 3 days of dogsledding on varied trails

"BEST" 4-night "Star of the North" Dogsled Vacations: our finest trips host up to 4 guests (2 couples, pairs or private families) and feature our best lakeshore cabins, each couple or pair has their own floor with private suites and bathroom, stone fireplace in lakeview living/dining area

"WINTERGREEN WORKSHOPS" Our **5-night Photo Skills Dogsled Vacation** features a top notch professional photographer as guest instructor. Our **4-night Dogsled Vacation for Parent-Child Pairs** features top quality one-on-one adventure for mom or dad + son or daughter.

| Lodge Trips | Lodge-based Dogsled Vacations | | | Workshops 4-5 nights/dates vary |
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| | GOOD 3-Night p.m. Sun-a.m. Wed | BETTER 4-nt "Deluxe" p.m. Wed-a.m. Sun | BEST 4-nt "Star" p.m. Wed-a.m. Sun | |
| Typical # of guests | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6-8 |
| Typical ages | Adults/Teens/Kids | Adults/Teens/Kids | Adults or families | Adults/Teens/Kids |
| Lodging & Bathrooms | Shared/Private Baths Private Room/Pair Sngl occup: +\$150 | Private Bath/Pair Private Room/Pair Sngl occup+\$200 | Private Baths Private Suites Sngl occup: Ask | Shared/Private Baths Private Room/Pair Sngl occup: Ask |
| Meals | Family-Style Hearty | Family-Style Fine Dining | Family-Style Fine Dining | Family-style Hearty |
| Package Rates | Adults \$1075-\$1175 Kids/Teens \$775-\$1075 | Adults \$1625-\$1725 Kids/Teens \$1325-\$1625 | Adults \$1875-\$1975 (discounts for families) | Photo \$1975 Parent-Child \$2375/pair |

TRIP OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: *Camping Trips*

Our "Beginning" camping trips include even more dogsledding than our 4-night lodge trips, plus many more experiences. If you're moderately fit, feeling adventurous and want to go for the "gusto," choose a camping trip. Age doesn't matter – kids 8 & up and seniors enjoy our camping trips as much as our lodge trips. Our "Advanced" trips are even more adventurous and involve skiing or snowshoeing in addition to dogsledding. Our Arctic trips rank somewhere between our "Beginning" and "Advanced" trips in terms of challenge, but the Arctic setting is, of course, vastly more remote & exotic. The camping trips all include first & last nights in lodges. All the camping equipment, including sleeping gear is provided.

Beginning Dogsled Camping Trips: These 5-night "Wintergreen Classics" are suited for complete beginners who are reasonably fit. They feature full training & outfitting, 4 days dogsledding, 3 nights tent camping, plus first and last nights in lodges. You'll dogsled each day while also learning winter camping skills and getting a taste of snowshoeing and back-country skiing. Open to all ages. Lots of fun & lots of learning!

Advanced Dogsled & Ski Camping Adventures: Suited for persons with prior outdoor experience and better than average fitness, these extraordinary adventures are generally led by Wintergreen founder Paul Schurke. These 6-night itineraries (with first & last nights in lodges) feature a 5 day/4 night expedition with a daily mix of travel by dogsled and ski or snowshoes along exceptionally historic & scenic routes.

Arctic Adventures: Ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Wintergreen director Paul Schurke has explored the Arctic for over 40 years and pioneered many adventure routes. Trips options vary each year but include dogsledding the coast of Hudson Bay along Polar Bear National Park to Churchill and dogsledding northwest Greenland with Polar Eskimos on the world's most traditional Arctic cultural & adventure experience.

Singles, 3-somes & groups: Our 4-night "Star" trips host 2-4 guests. Singles, pairs & 3-somes can register for our 4-night "Deluxe" and 3-night lodge-based vacations and camping trips, all of which generally host up to 6 guests. Groups of 4 or more can book their own private custom trip.

Age & experience: These don't matter. People ages 6-80 have enjoyed our trips. Most of our guests have never dogsledded before (and some have never seen snow!). No experience & no special gear is needed. We'll even outfit you with winter clothing and warm rental boots!

Fitness & Health: Dogsledding accommodates persons of virtually any fitness level. However, if you are seriously out-of-shape (for example, if you find walking a mile to be exhausting), then our trips may be too challenging. If you have basic fitness (that is, if you could walk 2-3 miles without much difficulty), then you'd enjoy any of our lodge-to-lodge trips. If you're moderately fit or better (and could handle, for example, a 5-mile walk), then our camping trips would be a fit for you as well. If you have concerns about your fitness, please feel free to discuss them with us. We're happy to accommodate any dietary requests and various health conditions & disabilities. Dogsledding suits most everyone!

Payments & Discounts: Register with a \$100/person deposit, balance due 8 weeks before trip. Package rates listed are per adult in dbl rooms. Rates for singles requesting private rooms: + \$50/night. Youth discounts: ages 6-11 \$200 off; ages 12-17 \$100 off. Family discount: up to \$300 off/child. Private groups of 6 or more reserving their own trip get \$100 off/adult. Discounts are not cumulative (largest discount applies).

Payments are fully refundable until Oct 1. Payments minus \$100 deposit are refundable after Oct 1 & until 2 months before your trip. Within 2 months of your trip, payments are nonrefundable but transferable to another trip. **Summer Sign-up Discount:** NEW GUESTS who register with FULL payment by September get \$100 off/adult. RETURNING guests get \$100 off any trip, any time (or \$150 off with FULL summer payment.)

For more info: Email us at info@dogsledding.com or call us **218-349-6128** to request our registration form, inquire about openings on your preferred dates & ask any questions you may have. For more details & photos on all of our trips, visit our website www.dogsledding.com

2022-2023 Wintergreen Dogsled Vacations

Check-in is 4-6 pm on 1st day listed, check-out 9-11 a.m. on last day, rates are per adult, dbl occup., kids 6-17 get \$100-\$300 off

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| <p>3-night "GOOD" Lodge-based Dogsled Vacations up to 6 guests per trip, private dbl or single bedrooms, family-style dining</p> <p>Sun Dec 11 – Wed Dec 14 \$1075* Sun Dec 18 – Wed Dec 21 \$1175 Sun Dec 25 – Wed Dec 28 \$1275</p> <p>Sun Jan 1 – Wed Jan 4 \$1275 FULL Sun Jan 8 – Wed Jan 11 \$1175 FULL Sun Jan 22 – Wed Jan 25 \$1175 FULL Sun Jan 29 – Wed Feb 1 \$1175</p> <p>Sun Feb 5 – Wed Feb 8 \$1175 Sun Feb 12 – Wed Feb 15 \$1175 Sun Feb 26 – Wed Mar 1 \$1175</p> <p>Sun Mar 19 – Wed Mar 23 \$1075*</p> <p>*reflects early/late season lodge discount</p> | <p>Deluxe 4-night "BETTER" Lodge-based Dogsled Vacations up to 6 guests per trip, private dbl or snl bedrooms, family-style dining</p> <p>Wed Dec 14 – Sun Dec 18 \$1725* Wed Dec 28 – Sun Jan 1 \$1925</p> <p>Wed Jan 4 - Sun Jan 8 \$1725 Wed Jan 18 - Sun Jan 22 \$1725 Wed Jan 25 - Sun Jan 29 \$1725</p> <p>Wed Feb 1 – Sun Feb 5 \$1725 Wed Feb 8 – Sun Feb 12 \$1725 Wed Feb 22 – Sun Feb 26 \$1725 FULL</p> <p>Wed Mar 1 – Sun Mar 5 \$1725 FULL Wed Mar 8 – Sun Mar 12 \$1725 Wed Mar 22 – Sun Mar 26 \$1625*</p> | <p>Star of North 4-night "BEST" Lodge-based Dogsled Vacations up to 4 per trip, private suites or private lakeshore cabins for each pair of guests</p> <p>Wed Dec 14 – Sun Dec 18 \$1975* Wed Dec 21 – Sun Dec 25 \$2075 Wed Dec 28 – Sun Jan 1 \$2175 FULL</p> <p>Wed Jan 4 - Sun Jan 8 \$1975 Wed Jan 18 - Sun Jan 22 \$1975 FULL Wed Jan 25 - Sun Jan 29 \$1975</p> <p>Wed Feb 1 – Sun Feb 5 \$1975 Wed Feb 8 – Sun Feb 12 \$1975 FULL Wed Feb 22 – Sun Feb 26 \$1975 FULL</p> <p>Wed Mar 1 – Sun Mar 5 \$1975 FULL Wed Mar 8 – Sun Mar 12 \$1975 Wed Mar 15 – Sun Mar 19 \$1975 Wed Mar 22 – Sun Mar 26 \$1875*</p> | <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>Our package rates include all meals, lodging, guides, dogteams, gear, trails fees – no additional costs except optional clothing & boot rental</p> <p>Camping trips include complete gear & super-warm sleep system outfitting</p> <p>Groups of 4 or more can book their own private lodge-based dogsled vacation.</p> <p>Rates discounted for "alumni", youth, groups, families, & active military.</p> |
| <p>Wintergreen Workshops 4 & 5 Night Lodge-based Vacations</p> <p>Dogsled Trip for Parent-Child Pairs with evening campcraft & storytelling workshops, parents love the 1-on-1 quality time & adventure, kids love being around other kids, 4 nights, \$2375/pair Thur Jan 12 - Mon Jan 16 MLK Holiday Thur Feb 16 to Mon Feb 20 FULL</p> <p>Dogsled Photography Adventure with <i>National Geographic</i> photographer Layne Kennedy, suited for both beginners & skilled photogs, lots of fun dogsledding, great pics & photography skill building 5 nts, \$1975/adult, Sat Jan 28-ThurFeb 2</p> | <p>Beginning Camping (5 nights) 3 nights camping, 1st & last in lodge, travel by dogsled, heated tent camps</p> <p>Tue Dec 20 - Sun Dec 25 \$1775</p> <p>Wed Jan 11 - Mon Jan 16 \$1675 MLK Holiday</p> <p>Wed Feb 15 – Mon Feb 20 \$1675 FULL Presidents Holiday</p> <p>Tue Mar 14 - Sun Mar 19 \$1575*</p> <p>*reflects late-season lodging discount</p> | <p>Advanced Camping (6 nights) 4 nights camping, 1st & last in lodge Led by director Paul Schurke, travel by dogsled, ski & snowshoe; prior camping & skiing experience helpful</p> <p>Heart of the Winter -- the Spirit Moon Mon Jan 23 – Sun Jan 29 \$1675 FULL</p> <p>Mid-Season -- the Eagle Moon Mon Feb 20 - Sun Feb 26 \$1675</p> <p>Winter's Ebb -- the Snow Moon Mon Mar 6 - Sun Mar 12 \$1675</p> | <p>2023 Arctic Trips</p> <p>Dogsled Hudson Bay 10 days, late March</p> <p>Dogsled Northwest Greenland with Polar Eskimos, 12 days, late April</p> <p>With international travel still in flux, we'll confirm these plans in August. Please email us for details.</p> |

DOGSLED DAY TRIPS offered most Sundays Dec 11-Mar 26 and Mon/Tue/Wed upon request. Mush your own dogteams on guided half-day (9-12 or 1-4) or full day (9-4 includes lunch) trip options. Call for details.