



ARE YOU READY FOR A DIFFERENT CAMP SCHEDULE? IT IS HERE.

SAMPLE CAMP WEEK *

SUN Evening - Opening Campfire followed by Vermilion TreX Orientation

Morning - Sailing and/or Kayaking at Homer Lake Forest Preserve

MON Afternoon - Leave No Trace, Slackline, and/or Dutch Oven Cooking

Evening - Black Powder Night Shoot, Venturing High Power Rifle Demo, and/or Venturing Hand Gun Demo at Nogle Shooting Sports Facility

TUES Morning - Geocaching

Afternoon - Overnight Canoe/Kayak Trip Down the Vermilion River to VCCD Forest Glen Preserve

Evening - Overnight at VCCD Forest Glen Preserve

WED Morning - Overnight at VCCD Forest Glen Preserve

Afternoon - Zip-line and/or Rappelling/Climbing
Evening - Family Night

THURS Morning - Discover SCUBA

Afternoon - "You Choose" Trek
Evening - Outpost Campout

FR Morning - Horseback Hike at Kickapoo State Park
Afternoon - Hiking and/or Trail Biking at Kickapoo State Park

Evening - Closing Campfire

SAT Morning - Rejoin Troop / Depart

*This schedule is a sample. Days and activities are subject to change based on weather and scheduling considerations.

ONE program

TWO levels of participation

Level 1

Participants in Level 1 will participate in a full week of older scout programming specifically designed for them. They will not camp with their troops, but rather in the Treehouse Cabin with other Level 1 participants. Although some meals will be prepared away from camp, when in the dining hall, Level 1 participants will sit as a group. Lastly, Level 1 participants will have priority for all activities* on the Vermilion TreX schedule. The number of level 1 participants will be capped at 10 each week of camp so be sure to get your spot reserved!

Level 2

Although Level 2 participants will camp and eat with their troops as well as participate in much of the standard camp program, they will be able to join Vermilion TreX activities* in an a-la-carte format as space permits. This includes the overnight or day trips away from camp, Discover SCUBA while slots remain, and other programs on the Vermilion TreX schedule.

*As participation in the older scout activities may take boys away from merit badge classes, counselors may be available for appointment to make up missed requirements or incompletes will be given.

Camp Drake 2013
Celebrating 81 Years!



Vermilion TreX

Camp Robert Drake Older Scout Program



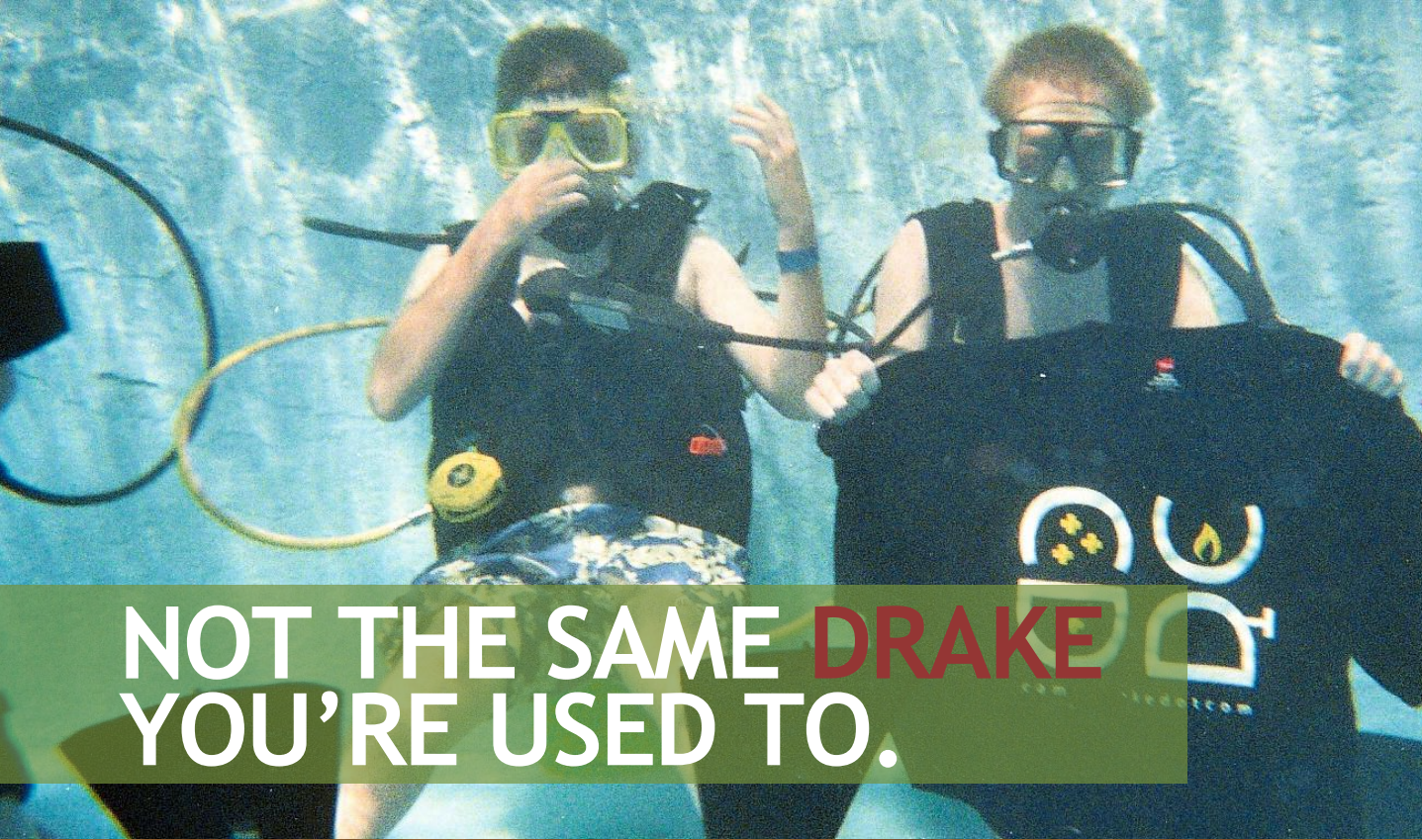
9994 Camp Drake Road
Fairmount IL 61841



campdrake.com/VermilionTreX



Updated 2/17/2013



NOT THE SAME **DRAKE** YOU'RE USED TO.

CAMP DRAKE NOW OFFERS AN ENHANCED EXPERIENCE FOR OLDER SCOUTS THAT FEATURES ADVENTURE, FLEXIBILITY, AND FUN

When most think of Central Illinois, beautiful natural scenery is not necessarily the first thing that comes to mind. This is one of the things that makes breathtaking Camp Drake such a gem. New beginning in 2011, Camp Drake's older scout program utilizes the best of camp's great landscapes and vicinity to other resources to offer an unforgettable week of summer camp!

If you are a scout that thinks you have experienced everything Camp Robert Drake or another standard summer camp has to offer, this new program is designed specifically for you. A week full of FUN awaits you in the Vermilion TreX program. If you choose, you will stay away from your troop with other older scouts like yourself in Camp Drake's treehouse cabin. If you prefer to

stay with your troop but are interested in the activities in the older scout program, it is designed with that flexibility.

As a participant in Vermilion TreX, you will be able to attend both a day trip and overnight trip out of camp. Beyond these two treks, throughout the week you can choose between adventure or advancement programming. Want to get just a merit badge or two? Take them in the morning and enjoy the adventure in the afternoon and evenings. Don't want to take any classes? Participate in ALL the activities with other older scouts that are thinking the same thing! This program is YOURS!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q What are the requirements to be in the Vermilion TreX "older scout" program?

A To participate in the older scout program, scouts must be at least age 13 by September 1 of the year they take part. Also, the aquatic activities require a Swimmer designation.

Q If I want to camp with my troop but participate in the older scout activities, is that possible?

A Yes! This program was designed with flexibility in mind. You may select Level 2 participation. More details are available on the back of this brochure.

Q How do I register to participate? Are there any extra fees associated with this program?

A Advance registration is available by calling the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center (217.356.7291). Although all the extra fees will not be finalized until as late as June 1, participating in the full Vermilion TreX program will remain under \$60 in additional fees.

Q Are leaders able to participate in the older scout activities?

A Certainly! Adult leaders will be recruited to assist in driving and maintaining proper supervision standards. Interested adults should contact the Raymond Lee Scout Service Center in advance of their week at camp to note the activities they are interested in. It will be desired that all adult leaders assisting with Vermilion TreX be determined before their week at camp.