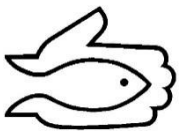


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Camp Summary:

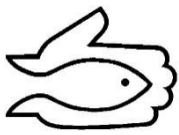
Due to high demand, SVSFE once again offered two sport fishing camps in 2018 at the Wellman Lake United Church Camp. From August 17th to 21st and August 21st to 24th, groups of 24 and 28 campers aged 9-14 attended the youth outdoor highlight event of the summer.

Camp activities are designed to incorporate values of outdoor survival and all things fishing.. 2018 was another year of lots of straight-up angling! Beautiful weather for the duration ensured most time was spent on the water. Camp One caught a total of 114 fish. Of those, 91 were pike and 23 were walleye. A total of 89 fish caught in Camp Two. There were 63 northern pike, 18 walleye, 4 yellow perch and 4 smallmouth bass(one of which was a master angler!!).

Other activities included fishing basics, boat safety, trip planning, casting contest, fire building, shelter building, geocaching, and paracord bracelet making.

Park Patrol also presented at camp with vital information on angler responsibility and Manitoba Angler Guide regulations. Park Patrol has attended every camp since 2011 and their presence helps open up dialogue and understanding proper angling practices.





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Camp Support:

Camp would not be possible without the continued community support. The Fisheries & Wildlife Enhancement Fund has partially funded the camp to various degrees, fully funded during the first few years of Fish Camp to funding camp educators (SVSFE technicians) in most recent years. Fisheries education, outreach and stewardship are project categories funded under the FWEF mandate.

These days, fish camp is primarily operated on locally raised funding. Every year SVSFE hosts an annual banquet and raffles off a Lund boat, motor and trailer. Funds raised through this raffle and event fund the main expenses for camp. Developing a strong base of camp sponsors and volunteers is key to the continued success and ability for SVSFE to offer the camp every year. This not only helps reduce camp expenses but also is what makes camp what it is today. Campers have the opportunity to explore nature right here in our "backyard" learn from some of the best, and take home some souvenirs to inspire them on their journey of recreational fishing. SVSFE is thankful to all are current/past sponsors and volunteers.

2018 Fish Camp Sponsors



2018 Fish Camp Volunteers and Staff

Camp Staff: Karlyne Sagert, Evan Harris and Cody LeClaire, Marlene Kostiuik & Tracy & Mark Kerr

Camp Organizers:

SVSFE Technicians - Holly Urban, Brock Koutecky, Megan Paterson & Janna Werbicki, ISFE Technician - Anna Potgeiter

Volunteers: SVSFE directors & volunteers - Nick Connolly, Elgin Barnett, Doug Marzolf, Julius Bacolot, Duane Fleming, Park Patrol- Sonya & Mariah