

# Minnesuing Team Building Activities

Everyone knows a bit of fun and friendly competition builds relationships. At Minnesuing Acres, this sets us apart from the rest. We would be happy to facilitate one of our fantastic teambuilding activities for your group.

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## Amazing Race

Our versions of the hit TV show. Your team may travel to the most remote corners of the resort property or attempt different Northwoods themed events. You will be performing amazing tasks and be challenged in unique and special ways. Watch out for Yields and Detours that could delay your mission to get to the final pit stop first!

## Blind Maze

Each Blindfold team member must navigate through a wooded maze to safety, either individually or as a team, under the direction of your designated leader.

## Building Bridges

An event that can be done by two teams going head-to-head or one team going against the clock. The charge is to get just the right amount of special product to an area just across the creek.

## Calculator

Think you're good with numbers? This calculator keypad is so big that you push the keys with your feet. Solve the given equation as a team by moving around the giant keypad.

## Garage Wars

Everyone has ridden a bike, right? How many can take a disassembled bike and put it back together with the help of your team? Remember, your competitors are working fast and furious to get the product to market faster!

## Minnesuing Olympics

Whether it is winter or summer, we can facilitate an Olympic relay race to remember. Determine the skills of your team members and plug them into the appropriate leg of the race and let the fun begin. The way this one ends, is always a close finish!

## **Night Golf**

Test your golf skills at night with glow-in-the-dark balls and special lighting. Individual hole challenges will be created to exercise your after dark abilities!

## **Raft Building**

If your team was given the right materials, could they construct a raft that floats as well as navigates the waters of Lake Minnesuing to the finish line? We think they can!

## **Scavenger Hunt**

Gather your team and your camera and go out on a search mission to find your clues and get a picture of your team members with your clues. You'll be sure to find some unusual settings and humorous situations.

## **The Minnesuing Mallard**

This whole group activity gives each team clues to help them in a rescue mission. Clues require deciphering skills as well as equipment such as a compass, GPS unit, 2-way radios and various modes of transportation. Clues will be found in some of the most remote locations on the beautiful grounds of Minnesuing Acres.

## **Yesterday's News**

Each team is given a newspaper and a roll of tape. They are given a short time frame to strategize and then an even shorter time to construct the tallest self-supporting structure. Sounds like just another day at the office.

## **Winter Ice Games**

A combination of five winter events for a true Olympic experience, including Turkey Bowling, Ice Shuffleboard, Broomball Shot, Hockey Shot, and Snow Golf.

## **Kitchen Activities**

### **Ice Cream Making**

Your team will create a new and delicious flavor of ice cream with the array of ingredients provided. Then together, you will create a flavor name, tag line and presentation. Teams will be judged on taste and their creative presentation.

### **Iron Chef / Chopped**

Your team will compete against a resident chef to create a new and delicious entrée or dessert based on the basket of secret ingredients you are provided. Teams will be judged on taste and creative presentation of their innovative dish.

## Executive Low-Ropes Challenge Course

**Our Executive Challenge Course, available during summer and fall is a series of low-risk activities that will bring your team closer together and improve work efficiency and communication. Give it a try! It's a sure-fire way to build camaraderie. A Minnesuing Acres Staff Member will lead you through the following:**

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**1. The Acid River**

The goal is to get all your team members across the "acid river" with three boards that must fit into designated slots. The boards cannot touch the "acid" nor can the participants.

**2. The Climbing Wall**

Getting the whole team over this 11-foot wall takes smarts as well as strength! You must strategize on who will be the easiest to get over the wall and who will be the toughest - and execute accordingly.

**3. Birthday Log**

A real communication challenge! Participants are randomly perched on a log and then receive their instructions: to arrange themselves by birth date on the log, without talking or stepping off.

**4. The Swing**

Get ready to deliver your best Tarzan impression! Starting from a platform on one side, participants swing on a rope, Tarzan-style, and cross a small creek to safely reach the other side.

**5. Spider Web**

Step aside, Spider Man! Rope is strung together between trees, resembling a spider web. Team members must use problem-solving techniques to assist their designated "spider through the holes.

**6. Three Platforms**

Starting with three platforms – A, B, and C – group members must travel from A to B to C on a simple board. But, as participants soon discover, each platform gets a little further away and smaller in size.

**7. The "V"**

Talk about bonding! Two group members stand, facing each other, on two cables that are three feet off the ground in the shape of the "V" to the wider open end without falling off.

**8. Paul Bunyan Ski Event**

Participants from each team stand on wooden "ski" planks and hold onto "poles" made of rope. The goal is to figure out how to ski together on the same equipment, while racing the other team.

**9. The Mohawk Walk**

Traverse across a cable suspended between three trees, each leg getting longer and more challenging.

**10. The Balancing Act**

Use two different balancing platforms to test your ability to move as a group.