



"I had a hundred reasons why I could not go to camp! I was terrified to leave the security of my home. But I learned so many ways to make my life with vision loss easier, and I use these skills every day. My experience at camp gave me the confidence to live in a new way. I left camp feeling braver with a network of new friends and support. It was wonderful!"

—Past Participant



"This intensive 'boot camp for going blind' completely transformed me, giving me the confidence and practical training necessary to navigate the world with low vision. I learned as much from my new friends as I did from the amazing OBVI staff, who were always watching out for us and making sure we got to each class or adventure. I'm extremely grateful."

—Past Participant



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**Adventures
in Vision Loss:
Learning to
Do Things
Differently**

What is “Adventures in Vision Loss”?

“Adventures in Vision Loss” is an annual five-day training hosted by the Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired (OBVI) at the Lions Camp in Rosholt, Wisconsin.

People who are blind or visually impaired participate in small group classes to learn skills that help make living with vision loss easier.

Participants meet and form friendships with other individuals from around the state who are blind or visually impaired.

The entire experience is provided at no charge to participants.

Who is eligible?

Eligible adults must be Wisconsin residents who are newly blind or visually impaired, or have not attended a similar program, and want to learn more about living with vision loss.

What do participants learn?

“Adventures in Vision Loss” classes include topics such as:

- Orientation and mobility.
- Technology, including computers, smart phones, and tablets.
- Daily living skills.
- Communication and braille.
- Cooking.
- Resources and discussions about vision loss.

Program schedule

Day 1:

- Arrive at camp
- Meet other participants
- Tour camp, including shared lodge rooms and bathrooms
- Eat dinner

Days 2–4:

- Attend six hours of small group classes per day
- Participate in optional large group activities in the evenings

Day 5:

- Eat breakfast
- Participate in closing discussion
- Go home

