

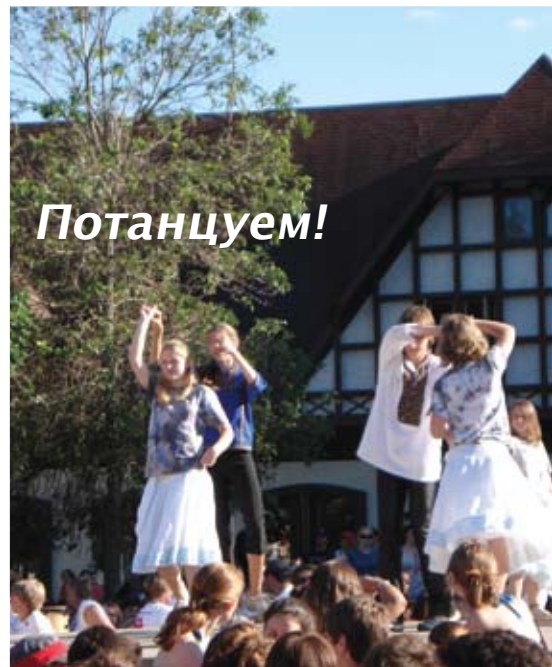


**CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES**  
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# Russian Language Village



*Новый язык,  
новые буквы*



*Потанцуем!*

*Lesное Озеро  
Лесное Озеро*



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# Lesnoe Ozero, the Russian Language Village

- Summer sessions lasting one, two, or four weeks, including high school credit sessions
- Adult Weekends
- Family Weekends
- Teacher Seminars for Russian language educators
- Master of Education in World Language Instruction



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На уроке русского языка



Девушки в народных костюмах



Я люблю играть на балалайке

Life at *Lesnoe Ozero* is infused with Russian. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and several Russian-speaking countries engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Bemidji

## Where

- One site: culturally and architecturally authentic, surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.

## About Russian language and culture

### Russian Language Speakers

- Worldwide: nearly 300 million speakers
- Official language of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the United Nations
- Spoken in significant parts of Moldova, Ukraine and other countries of the former Soviet Union

### Dialects

- Dialects can be divided into three groups: northern, southern and central, including Moscow

### Alphabet

- The Cyrillic alphabet is comprised of 33 letters

### Lesnoe Ozero activities:

- Music
- Chess
- Soccer
- Ukrainian egg decorating (*pysanky*)
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Dancing the *troika*
- Cooking (such as *bliny* or *pirozhki*)
- Russian martial arts

All activities conducted in Russian.



Матрёшки

## Contacts

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