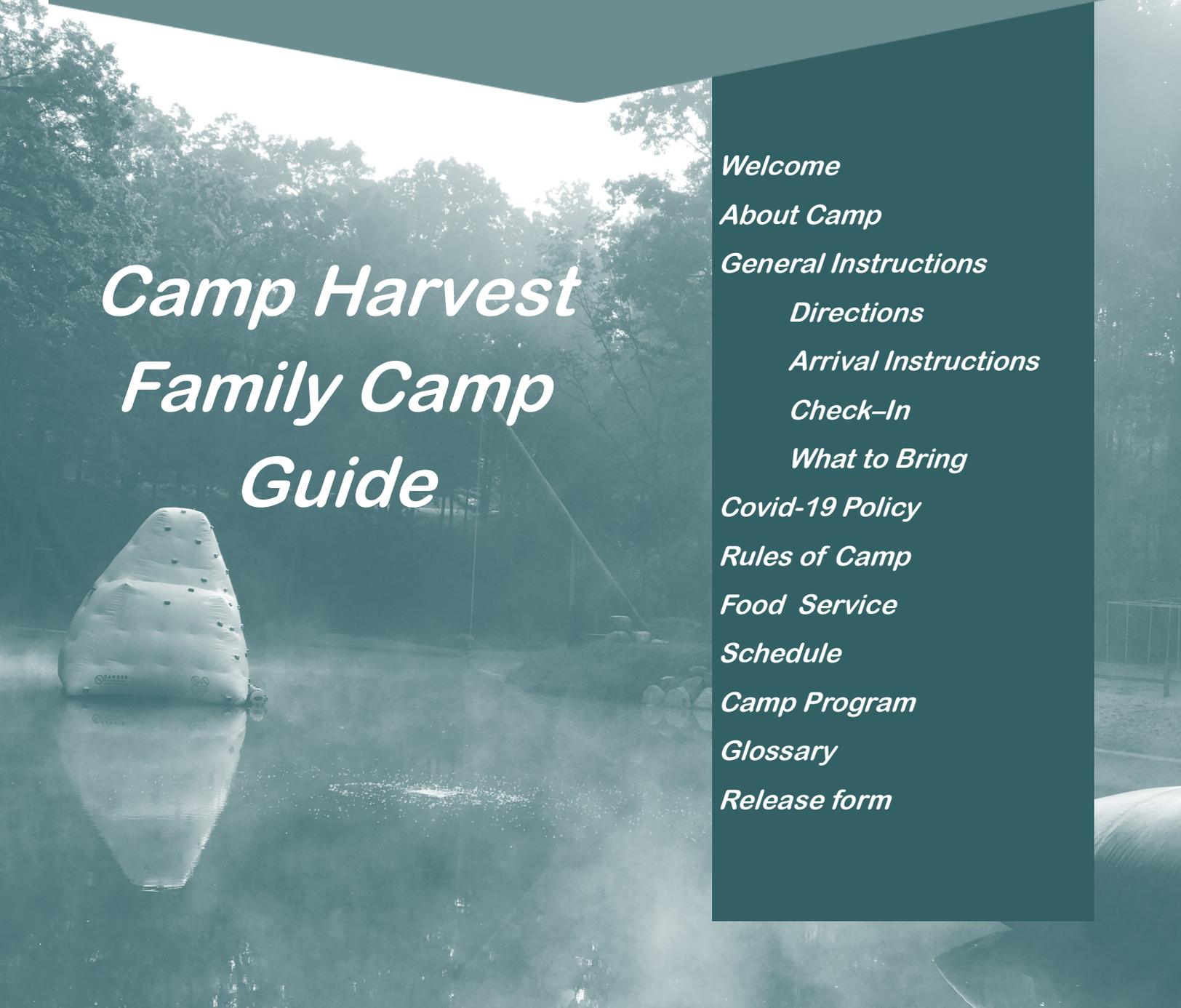




CAMP HARVEST



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FAMILY CAMP PROGRAM

Welcome Friends!

The staff of Camp Harvest is excited to be your host for Family Camp, a time of family fun and fellowship! Each summer, this ministry has been used by God to transform lives through the teaching of God's Word, the cultivation of meaningful relationships, and the rest and renewal experienced through our quality programs and service. Today, more than ever, we hope Camp Harvest will have a momentous impact on you and your family for God's glory. Whether it's your first time with us or the family tradition, we look forward to joyfully serving you and helping you make memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

About Camp Harvest

Camp Harvest is our extraordinary year-round camp. Ministering to families, adults, and students of all ages, the camp is located in Newaygo, Michigan, on the shores of Croton Pond. Camp Harvest is a special place for those who are hungry to focus on their relationship with the Lord. Camp sessions for all ages incorporate personal time in God's Word, worship that lifts high the name of Jesus, teaching from the Scriptures, and relational opportunities with others who are seeking to know Him more.

See what summer camp is like at Camp Harvest

Our year-round facilities include 26 winterized cabins, two bath houses, and a teaching/dining facility for groups up to 260. In 2013, we opened a new swim area that includes a blob, a rope swing, two water slides and a 600' zip line. Since then, we added new upgrades such as a new Camp Store area, upgrades inside the Dining Hall upstairs and downstairs, iceberg in the water park, and a pristine Camp outdoor area.

General Information

Camp Harvest, 6829 East 72nd St. Newaygo, Michigan 49337
(231) 652-8020 — Camp answering machine in case of emergency
(616)-279-1675 — Cell number of Camp Director, Jake Forquer
(206)-529-7716 — Cell number of Executive Director, Jeff VanderGiessen
(847) 242-1609 — Cell number of Operations Director, Garen McConnell

Arrival Instructions

Families will be providing their own transportation to and from Camp Harvest. Please arrive between 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Michigan time. (Eastern Standard Time) If your family is late to arrive, please call Camp Director's cell number at (616)-279-1675 to alert us to your arrival time. No one is allowed to arrive at Camp Harvest after 10:00 P.M. Eastern/Michigan Time. Once you arrive at Camp Harvest, pull to the front gate, allow it to open, then follow the road to the new wooden gate at the top of Dorothy's Hill. We are now a vehicle free facility, and so we will greet you at the top of Dorothy's Hill, where you will park your car and ride our people mover in to the main camp with your luggage. You will not be able to drive your car on the camp property during the camp week for the safety of all families. Families will need to remain on Camp property during the Family Camp session.

Check In

Our staff will welcome you as you arrive at Camp Harvest on the first day of camp between 4:00 pm to 5:30 p.m.

- 1) **Canteen / Camp Store Account** – Most guests take advantage of our user-friendly, cash-free charge accounts that provide spending power at our Canteen and Camp Store for snacks and clothing items. All you have to do is fill out a simple in-house account form that includes a credit card number. This card will be used to settle your cashless account balance and will be charged after checkout.
- 2) **Schedule and Maps** – A tentative schedule with map is located in this packet.

General Instructions

Activities during camp will be family activities together. These include canoeing, swimming at the camp's waterfront beach, archery, fishing, paddle boats, tetherball, hiking, large group games and obstacle course, zip line, and other outdoor activities. We will be eating our meals and having our teaching times in the main camp building. Bathhouses are by the cabins with running water and showers and the cabins have electricity. Most activities are outdoors. There is a considerable amount of walking to get from one activity to the other. Just a reminder, communication between you and home/work this week is limited unless an emergency arises. There is no phone available unless for an emergency.

Prayer Requests

- Safety on the road and safety during activities
- Connections between families as they get to know one another
- Hearts that are tender towards God's Word.
- Discernment and insight for leadership
- A great time for families during the activities, spending time as a family, and with the Lord.



Directions to Camp from the Rolling Meadows Campus

Suggested: Rt. 53 South to 90 East to Chicago. Then 294 South to 1-94 east to Detroit Once you are on I-94 East to Detroit then: 94 East to Detroit to 196 North to Grand Rapids to 131 North to Cadillac to Exit 118 to Croton-Hardy (Rt. M82) Turn left at stop sign (West) for 6.5 miles Turn right onto Cypress about 2 miles Turn left onto 72nd Street Camp Property entrance is on the right .5 miles. Pull all the way up to the gate for it to open. **Alternate:** Rt. 53 South to 90 East to Chicago thru downtown. Then 90/94 onto the Chicago Skyway to I-94 East Detroit Once you are on I-94 East to Detroit, then: 94 East to Detroit to 196 North to Grand Rapids to 131 North to Cadillac to Exit 118 to Croton-Hardy (Rt. M82) Turn left at stop sign (West) for 6.5 miles Turn right onto Cypress about 2 miles Turn left onto 72nd Street Camp Property entrance is on the right .5 miles. Pull all the way up to the gate for it to open.

Canteen and Camp Store

Camp Harvest offers two options for shopping and snacking. During most meals, the camp store, located in the dining room, will be open for the purchase of Camp Harvest merchandise. For extra snacks, the canteen will be open during the evening at Courtside. For your convenience, cash and credit cards are both accepted.

Pre-Arrival Information

What-to-Bring Checklist

- Bible and Notebook
- Bedding, Sleeping Bag, Pillows
- Towels and Toiletries
- Swimsuits (one piece, modest swimsuits)
- Rain gear
- Hat/Jacket/Sweater
- Blankets/lawn chairs for outside session
- Gym shoes
- Water shoes
- Modest clothes for warm and cool weather
- Bug repellent and Sunscreen
- Watch
- Theme Night items clothes/decorations, etc.
- Flashlight
- Camera

Camp Harvest response to covid-19

- Establish and continue communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in our community.
- Protect and support staff, guests, and their families that are at high risk for severe illness.
- Follow the CDC's supplemental guidance on the operation of Camps with Food Service operations.
- Ensure that any other community groups or organizations that use our facilities also follow the CDC guidance.
- Follow the Michigan Department of Health, Michigan OSHA and State of Michigan's Licensing and Regulatory Affairs guidelines.

Camp Harvest has developed a plan to reopen at 80% occupancy that will:

1. Ensure proper healthy hygiene practices.
2. Provide adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors.
3. Be responsible for intensifying cleaning, disinfecting and ventilation of buildings.
4. Ensure social distancing whenever possible.
5. Monitor for COVID-19 signs & symptoms.
6. If needed, provide quarantine housing for campers and staff.
7. Train all staff in the above safety actions, ensuring social distancing is maintained.

We will be taking temperatures daily before breakfast.

Any questions about our policy or plan can be addressed to Jake Forquer, Camp Director.

jake@cultivateministry.org or (616)-279-1675

RULES OF CAMP HARVEST

1. **No guys in girls cabins and no girls in guys cabins at any time for any reason.**
2. **No alcohol, drugs, tobacco or any sort of pornography.**
3. **Respect others people's property.**
4. **No pranks or "raids". This will not be tolerated as it causes a breakdown to our value of community.**
5. **No weapons of any kind, such as air soft, knives, guns, spears, numb chucks, and razor blades, etc.**
6. **No assaults or battery. Wrestling/horseplay/hazing activities of any kind or threats of harm.**
7. **Do not draw, write or carve on camp buildings, equipment or natural surroundings. Any destruction of Camp Harvest property is vandalism and is unacceptable. Any person(s) determined to have destroyed camp property will be sent home and will be charged for damage.**
8. **No electronic media (i.e. Cell phones, DVDs, IPODs, etc.). No Devices in public bathhouses**
9. **No pets allowed at camp. The only exception are certified service animals.**
10. **No gas lanterns, candles, or fireworks allowed at camp.**
11. **Shoes must be worn at all times unless participating in waterfront or water park activities.**
12. **Guy's shirts must be worn at all times unless participating in waterfront or water park activities.**
13. **Lights out at 11:00 pm.**

Violation of these rules will result in disciplinary actions which may include but are not limited to being sent home.

FOOD SERVICE:

- **Camp is responsible for providing 3 meals a day.**
- **Approximate meal times: breakfast at 8 am; lunch around noon; and dinner around 5:30 pm.**
- **All meals are served buffet and/or family style.**
- **Camp Harvest is a peanut and tree nut free facility.**
- **Special dietary needs will be handled by the cooking staff with the information provided on the health forms.**
- **Menus have been approved by a licensed nutritionist.**

Daily Schedule Subject to change. Camp runs on Eastern/Michigan Time

Arrive between 4:00 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. on first day of session.

Arrival Day

- 4:00 P.M. Check in
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Session
- 8:00 Canteen courtside
- 10:00 Quiet time—head to bed

Each Day

- 7:55 Meet at the flag pole
- 8:05 Breakfast
- 9:00 Family Huddle
- 10:00 Family activities
- 12:00 Lunch (Canteen open)
- 1:00 Family cabin rest time
- 2:00 Family activities at Waterfront or Water park
- 5:30 Flag pole
- 5:45 Dinner
- 6:30 Teaching Session (adults and children separate)
- 8:00 Canteen, Courtside, and Campfire or Family Activity
- 10:00 Quiet time—head to bed

Last Day

- 7:55 Meet at the flag pole
- 8:05 Breakfast
- 9:00 Family Huddle
- 10:00 Family activities
- 12:00 Lunch

Camp will end at 1:00 P.M. after lunch on the last day of the session.

Family Activities Schedule

Families will rotate through the six activities below during Family Camp. Activities include Pontoon Boat, Craft, Archery, Hayride, Canoeing and Zipline.



Family Camp Program

Creative Family Devotions “BBBSB” (Brown Bag Bible Study Bonanza!)

The BBBSB is a fun and spiritually enriching experience for the entire family. Known as the tongue—twisting Brown Bag Bible Study Bonanza, these unique brown bags hold a simple family devotional that includes object illustration inside to help spark curiosity and make a point. They can be picked up at the Lodge lobby after 8:00 am each morning. The BBBSBs should be after the Family Huddle.

Family Huddle

The Family Huddle is a 20-minute pre-game family warmup starting at 9:00 am in the lower level of the Dining Hall. We will sing a few worship songs to get our hearts going physically and spiritually, review the Brown Bag Bible Study Bonanza instructions, creatively work on memorizing our theme verse, etc.

Adult Speaker Session

Each evening, the adult speaker session starts with worship followed by teaching geared toward adults to encourage, equip, and instruct them in truth. The children will be with the Camp Staff for their own time of teaching and games.



Glossary of Camp Harvest Terms

BBBSB “Brown Bag Bible Study Bonanza”: A fun and spiritually enriching creative devotional for the entire family.

Canteen Account: A cash-free charge account that provides spending power at our Canteen and Camp Store, for food, clothing items, and other souvenirs.

Courtside/Flagpole: The area located by the Upper Cabins. Meet here daily for flag raising and lowering, and also for free time. Basketball, four square, and other games are available.

Dining Hall: A part of the lodge, where we will eat our meals

Family Huddle: A pre-game, high-energy family warm-up starting at 9:00 am in the lower level of the lodge.

Game Field: The area where all the large group games are played.

Lodge: The large building at the center of camp containing the dining room, and the family meeting space and game room.



Waterfront: The beach area with swimming, canoeing, sand play and paddle boats.

Water Park: This area features the blob, the iceberg, water slides and swing. It is located by the game field.

