



CAMP AU SABLE

FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION PACKET



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WELCOME!

Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing to spend part of your summer with us at Camp Au Sable. We are thrilled to welcome your family and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you during your time at camp. Our dedicated staff team has been carefully trained and is excited to help make your Family Camp experience meaningful, memorable, and enjoyable.

While your stay will include a variety of fun and engaging activities — such as swimming, go-karting, rock climbing, horseback riding, and family recreation opportunities — our greater purpose is to provide a place where families can grow together in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We pray that your time at camp will be filled with rest, renewal, encouragement, and opportunities to strengthen both your family relationships and your faith.

This information packet outlines important policies, procedures, and helpful information to ensure that your family's stay is safe, comfortable, and enjoyable.

If you have any questions that are not answered in this document, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to sharing an incredible week with your family and creating lasting memories together.

We can't wait to welcome you to Camp Au Sable!

David Glenn
Camp Au Sable Director

CHECK-IN & REGISTRATION

Housing assignments will be posted by **2:30pm**, and guests may move into their lodging at that time. RV assignments are emailed ahead of time.

Registration will take place from **4:30-5:30pm** on your arrival date. Please plan to check-in at the office during this time to receive important information about the week and sign required paperwork.

To help expedite the registration process, please print and complete the **Family Camp Photo Release** and **Assumption of Risk & Consent Form** before arriving at camp.

- A signature is required for each family member age 18 and older.
- Extra copies of the forms will be available at registration if needed.
- If you are bringing a child who is not your own, a separate signed form from that child's parent or legal guardian is required.



PACKING LIST

Clothes

- ☐ Shirts
- ☐ Pants/Shorts
Long pants required for horseback riding
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Shoes
-Closed toed shoes for certain activities
-Flip flops or water shoes
- ☐ Modest Swimsuit
-Men/Boys - Swim trunks. No speedos!
*-Women/Girls - one piece swimsuit **with board shorts***
- ☐ Special Sabbath Attire
- ☐ Undergarments and socks
- ☐ Rain jacket and umbrella
- ☐ Warm outerwear and sweatshirt for evenings

Toiletries

- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Shampoo, conditioner, soap
- ☐ Brush/comb
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Feminine Products

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Bath Towels
- ☐ Bedding
Sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, pillows
No bedding provided! Please pack your own!
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Bathing towel **and** swim towel
- ☐ Sunglasses or hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Waterbottle
- ☐ Bike/scooter **WITH** helmet
Helmets are required at Camp Au Sable when riding bikes/scooters!
- ☐ Water Shoes
For river activities
- ☐ Camping Chairs

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, weapons, fireworks, e-cigarettes/vapes, recreational drugs, pets (unless staying in RV park), and valuables that cannot be replaced. Camp Au Sable is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged belongings.

ACTIVITIES & CLASSES



Morning Classes are offered during two class periods:
10:30-11:30am and **11:45am-12:45pm**. Classes are
registered for online via UltraCamp.

A variety of afternoon activities will also be available
throughout the week.

Sign-ups for afternoon activities will take place **Sunday
evening following worship**. Some activities have limited
space and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

CAMP RECREATION & SAFETY

Bikes & Helmets

Camp Au Sable welcomes guests to bring bicycles and scooters to enjoy while on campus. For the safety of all guests:

- Helmets are required for all riders, regardless of ages.
- Ride bikes only on designated roads and paths.
- Bicycles and scooters are not permitted on front lawn, building porches, or inside of buildings.
- Ride cautiously around pedestrians and campers.
- Bikes should be parked in designated areas only.

Golf Carts & Recreational Vehicles

Personal golf carts must be registered with the Camp Office before use.

- Drivers must possess a valid driver's license.
- Proof of insurance is required.
- Assigned golf cart registration plaque must be displayed at all times on vehicle.
- Camp speed limit for all vehicles is 15mph.

Please note: Personal four-wheelers, ATVs, UTVs, dirt bikes, and similar recreational vehicles are **not** permitted on Camp Au Sable property.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Internet Access

Wireless internet is available in most areas of camp through our Guest Wifi Network. Please note that service may be limited due to our rural location and the number of guests using the network. We encourage families to use technology responsibly and take advantage of opportunities to connect with nature, family, and God during their stay.

Children & Supervision

Parents and guardians are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children at all times.

- Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while going through the serving line.
- Children should not be left unattended in lodging areas, activity spaces, the waterfront, or other camp facilities.
- Parents are responsible for ensuring their children follow all camp rules and safety guidelines.
- While Camp Staff provide activities and programming, they are not responsible for supervising children outside of designated activity times.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

Pets

Pets are welcome in designated areas of camp.

- Pets are permitted in the RV Park and the Pet Loop located near the horse barn.
- Pets are not permitted in camp buildings, cabins lodges, the cafeteria, waterfront areas, or other program or activity areas.
- Pets must be leashed at all times and may not be left unattended.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets and ensuring they do not disturb other guests.

Golf

- Guests may arrange complimentary tee times at the Grayling Country Club through the Camp Office.
- Please visit the Camp Office to setup a tee time.

Electric Vehicles

Electric vehicles may not be charged using camp electrical outlets. Guests needing to charge their vehicle may use the public charging stations located in the Family Fare parking lot.



FISHING, LAKE USE, & PERSONAL BOATS

Fishing

- Fishing in Lake Shellenbarger is **catch-and-release only**.
- Children under the age of 13 should be supervised by a parent or guardian while fishing.
- Fishing is prohibited in or around the waterfront swim and boat area.
- Contact the Waterfront Director to make arrangements for using Camp's fishing gear.

Lake Use

- During daylight hours, canoes and kayaks may be used on the lake.
- During morning classes and afternoon activities, the lake is reserved for camp speed boat operations.
- Lifejackets are required on all watercraft.

Personal Boats

Guests wishing to bring a personal fishing boat must obtain approval from the Camp Office.

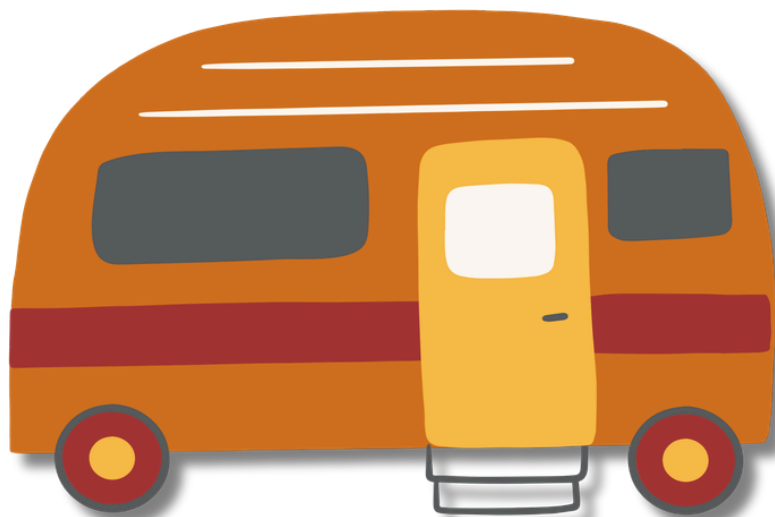
- Registration and proof of liability insurance are required.
- Boats must comply with all Camp Au Sable boating policies outlined on waiver.
- Only approved boats may be used on Lake Shellenbarger.



RV PARK EXPECTATIONS

To help ensure a safe, enjoyable experience of all guests, please observe the following **RV Park guidelines**:

- RV sites are assigned by the Camp Office. Please park only in your designated site.
- The **speed limit** within the RV Park is **10 mph**. Please drive slowly and watch carefully for pedestrians, children, and cyclists.
- Quiet hours should be respected to provide a peaceful environment for all guests.
- Keep your site clean and dispose of trash in designated receptacles.
- Pets must be leashed and cleaned up after at all times.
- Campfires are permitted only in raised fire pits. Ground fires and fire rings built directly on the grass are not permitted.
- Fire pits must never be left unattended and must be completely extinguished when not in use.
- There are no picnic tables in the RV Park.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

We want to share our safety procedures so you are informed as you join us for the week at camp. In the event of any emergency at camp, the bell by the cafeteria will ring, followed immediately by a whistle sound over the PA system. Please respond according to the signal below:

One Long Whistle Blast: MISSING CAMPER

If a camper is reported missing, parents or guardians should immediately go to the office and notify a staff member. Camp Staff will activate the search protocol and conduct a full campus search. All family campers should report to the cafeteria, and all activity areas will close until the situation is resolved.

Two Short Whistle Blasts: FIRE

All buildings must be evacuated immediately. Campers and staff should proceed to the nearest designated parking areas and remain there until further instructions are given.

Forest Fire

In the event of a forest fire, campers will be notified through the intercom system and mass text alerts. Instructions will be given regarding locations and next steps.

Three Short Whistle Blasts: SEVERE WEATHER

All campers should immediately report to designated safe areas and remain there until an all-clear is given via intercom and mass text.

Safe areas include:

- Deer Lodge basement
- Nature Center basement
- Eagle Lodge basement
- Lakeside Lodge
- Cedar Lodge
- Forest Lodge

CONTACTING CAMP AU SABLE

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