

FAMILY CAMP II CLASSES

Waterfront Adventure

In this fun, active, and out-of-the-box class, campers will enjoy discovering all that waterfront has to offer through relay races, obstacle courses, and more! Use your God-given, unique talents to build others up and work effectively on a team.

Swimming

Under the direction of our water safety instructors and lifeguards, campers will be able to advance in their swimming skills while working towards certification. Best of all, be trained to save lives and avoid dangerous situations.

Water Sports

Practice your wakeboarding or water skiing skills out on the lake with one of our boat drivers!

High Adventure & Rock Climbing

Please come to High Adventure with closed-toe shoes (croc's don't count!) and shorts that are long enough that you'll be comfortable in a harness. Make sure you are completely dry when you come to High Adventure! The come and go activities at High Adventure are the rock wall, crate stacking, and giant swing. Participate in those activities at any time! There is no age/size requirement as long as our harnesses and helmets fit properly. We're excited to see you here!

Drawing 101 (ages 12+ yrs)

Whether you love to draw or are simply wanting to learn, this class is for you! You will have the opportunity to learn the basics of drawing and try your hand at capturing some of the Camp Au Sable scenery!

Kids-Craft-A-Day (ages 3-9)

Kids will enjoy trying their hand at fun and exciting art projects! Stop by each day for a different crafty experience!

Pottery (\$25 cost; 12+yrs)

Using hand-building techniques you will have the opportunity to create your own bowl, vase, and cup out of clay while learning a bit about the history of this ancient craft.

Welding

We'd love to see you down at the shop to try out welding! This is a come and go class that can be adjusted depending on your skill level. There is no age requirement if a child is with their guardian. If unaccompanied, must be age 16+. Please come wearing closed toe shoes and long pants.

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Scrapbooking/Card-making (\$5 cost; 12+ yrs)

Enjoy creating a personalized book to hold memories that you will cherish forever. Whether you create something to remember your week here at Camp Au Sable, or other big life events, if you enjoy piecing together photos and being crafty, this class is for you! Please feel free to bring pictures from home!

Woodworking (\$5 cost; ages 12+)

You will learn to design your own wooden project with our experienced instructor using a variety of machinery. Safety is always our main concern.

Ceramics (Cost Depends)

Campers will have the choice to paint a mug, vase, cookie jar, and more. They will also learn that Bisque is not a soup and greenware is not found in the kitchen drawer. Pick your own ceramic (\$1-25 per piece) and explore the art of glazes and stains!

Sewing

This creatively cool class is a week-long commitment. Projects will cost \$5-10 depending on the project. Participants must be ages 9+ and if under the age of 12, accompanied by a parent. This class is located in the basement of the Forest Lodge.

Petoskey Stones

Join our Nature Center staff on a trip to the gravel pit to search for Petoskey stones, only found in northern Michigan! Stay tuned for further information on where to meet. Class available on Monday + Tuesday OR Wednesday + Thursday .

Kid's Activity A Day (K.A.D. (ages 4-8)

A class designed for kids ages 4-8, with a daily sports activity meeting on the ball field and enjoying some time together playing and being active!

Fishing (ages 8+)

Let's go fishing! This class intends to meet the participants where they are in their experience. Anything from casting basics and tying hooks for small children to slow rolling spinnerbaits and presentation of soft plastics for the more advanced. Though some may be available at the camp, bring your own gear for the best experience.

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Kids' Gymnastics

Sign up for one day or for all 5 days. Gymnastics classes involve large and small motor skill activities including warm-ups to directive music, group games, and skills on the bars, balance beam, and floor. There are two different gymnastics class options. Children between the ages of 2 and 5 meet each weekday morning from 10:30 until 11:30, while children ages 6 to 9 meet each weekday morning from 11:45-12:45. These classes will meet in the athletic shed. If children are not comfortable being left unassisted, parents are welcome to stay; parents are required to stay for 2-year-olds.

Archery (ages 10+)

Sharpen your aim and shooting skills. Your instructor will show you the safest and best way to enjoy the sport. With practice, maybe you can hit the bullseye! When you sign up, you are signing up for the entire week, not for the day. A reminder that all archery students must be at least 10 years old and able to pull back a bow. Through the week, you will learn the basics of archery and sharpen your skills.

Horse Riding

Spend some time with Au Sable's famous horses learning how to become a better rider! This class will split up into two parts: advanced and fundamentals according to what class would suit you best. This class is a weeklong commitment. All riders must be at least 8 years of age. The younger cowboys and cowgirls will be able to participate in pony rides.

Long-pants and Closed-toe shoes REQUIRED

Additional classes may be available during class registration on Tuesday, April 9!

