## Dear 4th of July Family Mini Week Bash Participant:



We are delighted that you and your family will be joining us at Camp Cavell. The registration table will open at 4:00pm and a buffet

dinner will be served from 6-8pm. If you will be later then 10:00pm please call ahead and leave a message at 810-359-2267 and we will leave directions to your cabin on the registration desk in the Dining Hall.

On Wednesday brunch is served between 9:30am and 10:30am. You will need to be out of your cabin by Noon, but are welcome to stay and enjoy the camp until afternoon. Make sure you leave time to sweep and straighten your cabin (this helps keep camp prices affordable when everyone pitches in to help)

Remember to call at least 48 hours prior to the program if the number in your group changes so you



don't have to pay the surcharge! Dress at camp is very casual, so bring comfortable clothes and shoes. Past participants suggest that you also bring along shower

shoes, a small floor mat and your camera. **Don't forget** rain gear and **flashlights for each person** (keep them handy when you arrive).

It is very **important to bring water shoes that will stay on your feet...**there are lots of rocks in the lake! Also throw in a set of "**camp clothes**" that you don't mind the kids getting really dirty on hikes. Even older kids decide to join in on the mud hikes when you never thought they would! They must wear long pants, shoes and a shirt! Plan on <u>extra shoes for all</u> <u>the kids</u>, the streams are known for soaking feet. Our heated cabins hold 8 to 11 people. If your cabin

is not full you may be placed into a cabin with a compatible family group. If you would like to be with a certain family and did not note it on your registration form, please let us know. We have booster chairs in the Dining Hall for toddlers.

We are located on beautiful Lake Huron and we will

spend lots of time at the beach. You may bring beach toys and rafts. Our **lifeguard** will determine if it is safe to have them in the water on windy days. We have both shallow areas and a deeper area to swim in. All swimmers (including adults) must abide by camp rules. You may want to bring life preservers for toddlers, we do have children's sizes.

The horses will be available and we will offer **English Riding** for a fee of \$8.00 per ride. It is best to have sturdy shoes with heels for riding and you must wear long pants.

BRING: We will be decorating t-shirts so bring a t-shirt or other piece of clothing! Camp has some t-shirts available for sale. We will also be decorating our tables so bring lots of red, white, & blue!

The trading post will be open with a variety of items for sale, support Camp Cavell and shop with us!

<u>FIREWORKS</u>: You can bring legal fireworks, but we ask families to use them only at designated times and places by adults.

If the number in your group changes, please notify us as soon as possible.



Visit our Website! www.campcavell.org Questions: Call: 810-359-2267 or Email: cavell@campcavell.org Camp Cavell 3335 Lakeshore Road, Lexington, MI 48450 "Like Us" on Facebook — Camp Cavell Only GOOGLE MAPS shows us in the right location!

# What to Bring!

### Keep in mind...

these are suggested items and you should substitute or improvise if you like!

Week Weekend

1	1	Suitcase, duffel bag, or footlocker
1	1	Sleeping bag or blankets
1	1	Set of sheets, a pillow & extra blanket
2	1	Jacket/sweater
2	1	Sweatshirt
4	2	Tops & Shirts
3	2	Jeans/pants
3	1	Shorts (in season)
1	1	Bathing Suit (in season)
2	2	Pajamas
7	4	Underwear
7	4	Pairs of socks
3	2	Gym shoes or walking shoes
1	1	Boots/hat
1	1	Toiletries (i.e. brush, toothbrush,
		toothpaste, soap)
2	1	Bath/beach towel & washcloth
1	1	Laundry bag
1	1	Raincoat/poncho

## Directions to Camp Cavell

### CAMP OFFICE:

3335 Lakeshore Road, Lexington, MI 48450 810-359-2267 Fax: 810-359-2430 Email: cavell@campcavell.org

### LOCATION:

25 miles north of Port Huron, Michigan on Lake Huron, just past the town of Lexington.

# **DIRECTIONS:** Make sure you map software puts us just north of Aitken Road.

Take I-94 east toward Port Huron. Take Lexington exit and turn left onto North M-25 (Lakeshore Road). CAMP CAVELL entrance is on the right 4.5 miles north of Lexington on M-25 just past Aitken Road. Drive in the gate and park in designated parking areas.

### Visit our Website! campcavell.org

### **Important Hints:**

Watershoes or an old pair of shoes that stay on feet in waves are important (lots of rocks in the water). Flashlights are important, there are no yard lights, bring one for each person Mud Clothes Mud hikes are famous at camp, your child may decide to go on one when you never thought they would...BRING old shoes that tie on and old clothes! Weather at camp can range from very hot to cold, be ready for the unexpected. Camp life is very hard on clothes. Bring a very old set for river & mud hike.

Label all clothing & equipment; camp is not responsible for lost articles. If your child is prone to

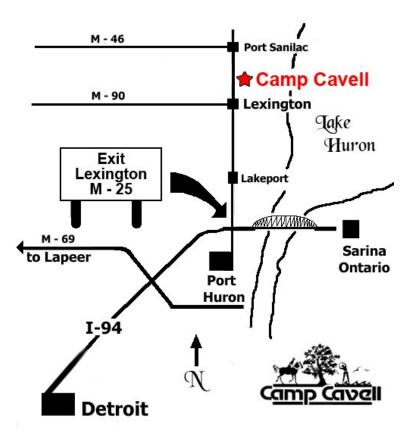
bed wetting, easy-towash blankets are recommended.

Kids will get their feet wet, it's inevitable at camp, bring extras! Electrical outlets are extremely few so limit the electrical items you bring. We have booster seats

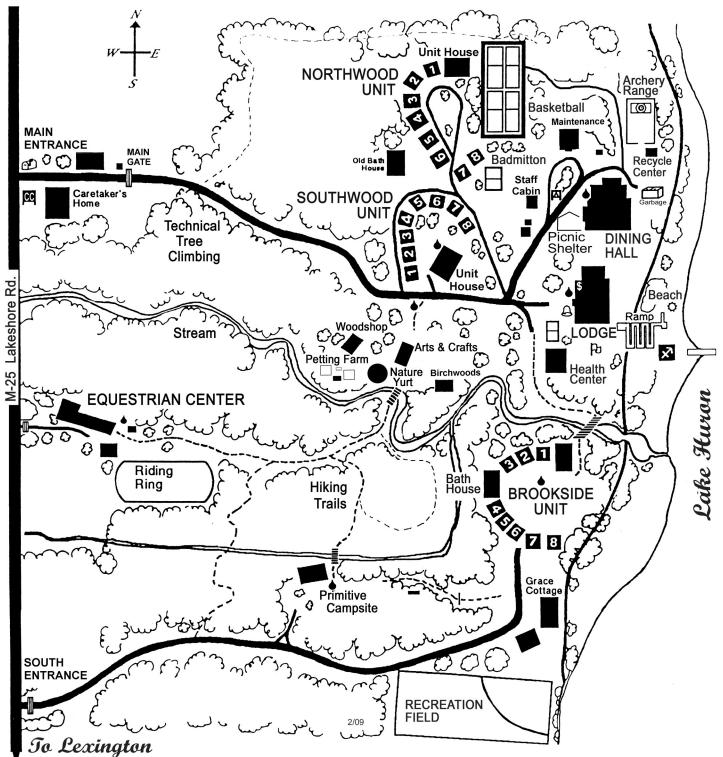
bring high chairs. **Sorry** no pets, weapons, or illegal drugs.

#### **OPTIONAL ITEMS - if applicable**

Bandana/musical instruments/inexpensive camera/books/ postcards/envelopes/stamps/pen/battery lamp for reading/ rug for cold floor/exercise mat (important for women's weekends!)/old shoes/flip-flops for shower/sun block/something to sit on at a campfire/battery alarm clock/lawn chairs/personal music device with headset



# **Map of Camp Cavell**



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