



# Camp Blodgett Summer Camp 2026 Information

## **IMPORTANT—PLEASE KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE!**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to no longer having a Grand Rapids Office, many things have been changed, so PLEASE read everything carefully**

### **START OF CAMP CHECK-IN:**

**Grand Rapids:** 955 Godfrey Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

This will be the **NEW** drop-off and pick-up location for bus transportation to camp. This is a parking lot, located across the street from the Public Thread and The Elevated Market building.

**Camp Staff will be wearing Camp Blodgett t-shirts to help guide where to park.**

Camper check-in begins at **8:45 am on the first day of your camp session.**

PLEASE NOTE: The bus will depart promptly at **9:30 am.** *If you arrive after the bus has departed, you will be responsible for transporting your child to the camp in West Olive.*

- **Check in all belongings at the luggage station.** Please make sure your camper's FULL NAME is on each piece of luggage, sleeping bags, etc.
- Check in with camp staff at the check-in table (there will be signs).
- Each camper must check in with the camp Health Officer and receive a required health check from camp staff. This may also include a lice check. **All medications must be checked in with the Camp Health Officer.**
  - All medications **must** be in original containers with **current and accurate** daily dosage clearly indicated. **We urge campers to continue the regular medications they take during school. Children are much less stressed at camp when taking their normal medications.**
- **(Grand Rapids Drop Off)** - Campers can wait with their parents and new friends for a short time and will be called to board buses heading out to camp at **9:30am.**

**West Olive (Camp Blodgett):** 10451 Lakeshore Dr, West Olive, MI 49460

Camper check-in begins at **10:00 am** at the camp. Due to staffing logistics, you **cannot** check in your camper before this time. *Please have your camper checked in no later than **10:45 am** (unless otherwise discussed and confirmed with our registrar).*

### **END OF CAMP CHECK-OUT and Transportation from Camp to Grand Rapids**

Family visits take place on the **last day of camp** from **1:30 until 2:15 pm.** *Family members will not be allowed into camp **until 1:30pm.*** ALL CAMPERS BEING PICKED UP **MUST SIGN OUT** with staff members at a designated table.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR CAMPER'S BELONGINGS, INCLUDING MEDICATIONS.** Campers may leave only with the authorized adults listed on the camper registration form. *If you need to add someone to the list of authorized pick-ups, you can do so in your online account or call/email our office.* If you cannot attend Family Day or pick up your child at camp, they will ride the bus back to the Grand Rapids parking lot where you must pick your child up **NO LATER** than 3:30 pm. **Photo ID is required by authorized adults when checking out campers.**

#### **Grand Rapids Check-out:**

**Location:** 955 Godfrey Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (**Parking lot located across the street from Public Thread**).

**Time:** 3:15 PM

#### **Camp Blodgett Check-out:**

**Location:** 10451 Lakeshore Dr, West Olive, MI 49460

**Time:** 1:30 PM-2:15 PM

**PLEASE TURN OVER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!**

**All letters sent to campers from home may be sent directly to camp. Send mail several days before the session begins to ensure delivery during your camper's session. The address is:**

Camper's Name c/o Camp Blodgett  
10451 Lakeshore Dr.  
West Olive, MI 49460

## SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

- Rain jacket or poncho
- Socks, underwear, & weather appropriate clothes for 5 days (shorts, t-shirts, etc.)
- One outfit that can get messy from arts and crafts activities
- Sleeping bag (or sheets & blanket) & pillow
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo, soap, bath towel
- Book or magazine to read at rest time
- Pajamas
- 2 pairs of long pants
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Paper, envelopes, & stamps (for letters)
- Tennis shoes
- 1 other pair of shoes (beach/pool shoes)
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Swimsuit and beach towel
- Camera\*\* (please see note below)

To minimize lost items, do not over pack. Limit items to those listed above. Campers often get their clothes wet and/or dirty at camp - do not send new or valuable items. *We recommend showing your camper what you are packing so they know what they have.* **PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAMES or INITIALS ON ALL CLOTHES/TAGS IN PERMANENT or FABRIC MARKER.**

**Camp Blodgett is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property!** Anything left at camp will remain at Camp Blodgett. Please stop by at Camp Blodgett to look through unclaimed items. You may call the office first to find out our current office hours.

**ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY THE END OF AUGUST WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY.**

### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING...**



Money, candy or food, radios, handheld video games or any electronics\*\*, cell phones, toys, expensive jewelry or watches, hair dryers, or knives or weapons of **any** kind. If these are seen at Camp they will be collected until the end of the session. Any campers with weapons will be sent home immediately.

\*\*We will make an exception for cameras only. However, Camp Blodgett will not be held responsible if the item is stolen, lost, or damaged. **Please label the camera with the camper's first & last name.** Please note: children must listen to the counselors/staff at camp regarding the use of the camera (e.g. being asked to put it away, etc.), or they risk it being taken away until the end of their session.

### **Behavior Policy**

Campers are expected to behave appropriately while at camp. The following behaviors may result in a camper being sent home and forfeiting any fees paid: (a) They pose a danger to self or others, (b) They are unwilling or unable to communicate or cooperate in a peer group, (c) They are repeatedly disruptive/disrespectful to peers, staff, or camp as a whole.

**If you have any questions, you can contact our office at  
616-949-0780 (ext. 105) or email us at registrar@campblodgett.org**