

LAKE MICHIGAN CAMP & RETREAT YOUTH CAMP 2019



Welcome and thank you for choosing Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat youth camp programs in your summer plans. Whether this is your first time with us, or you have been coming for years – we are excited to have you as part of our camping family. This summer we are going to have an awesome time as our campers “check-in at the Lake.”

SUNDAY CHECK-IN AT THE LAKE

Campers check in begins at 2pm on Sunday. To make the check in process as smooth and quick as possible, please review the following process:

1. Check in will take place at the WELCOME Center to the left as you enter the camp. Please park your vehicle in the parking lot prior to coming to the WELCOME Center. (If it is raining, registration will take place in the Dining Hall)
2. Upon arrival, place your bags in the area designated for your CAMPING PROGRAM (High School, Middle School, or Elementary.) Your Dean and counselors will greet you in your designated area.
3. Bring all prescription medications, paperwork, balance due, mail, and care package order forms to the check in line at the WELCOME Center
4. There will be 2 lines: one for campers with medication and one without medications. Those with medications will check in with a Health Officer, all others will have a headlice check prior to proceeding to their cabins.
5. If the line is long, we encourage you to relax, sit around the fire and enjoy a S'more with your family.



**5807 Ridge Road
Pentwater, MI 49449**



**OFFICE
231-869-5627**



DIRECTOR'S EMAIL
LakeMichiganCampDirector
@umcamping.org



FACEBOOK
@lakemichigancampandretreat

**CHECK-IN WITH
US ON FACEBOOK**
to see daily
picture of camper
events

FORMS: available in your on-line registration account

Please have the following REQUIRED documents completed through your online account prior to arriving at camp:

- Camp Registration Form
- Health History
- Camper Release
- Liability Release - HORSE CAMPERS – require additional Release of Liability

Health & Safety

Prescription medications MUST be labeled and in their original containers. Our Health Officer will collect, track and administer meds at the appropriate time. Please do NOT send over the counter medications unless they are taken every day.



Everyone loves mail
and at LMC&R we
have 4 ways for you to
communicate with your
favorite campers and
camp counselors

Check-list

- ✓ Bible, pencil, notebook
- ✓ Reusable water bottle
- ✓ Pillow, twin bedding OR sleeping bag
- ✓ Clothes of 6 days including long pants & sweatshirt (it does get cool at the Lake)
- ✓ Pajamas
- ✓ 2 pairs of close toed shoes
- ✓ Modest swimsuit & coverup
- ✓ Rain gear
- ✓ Hat if sensitive to sun
- ✓ 2 towels (beach & shower)
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Flashlight & batteries
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Prescription medication (DO NOT pack in your bag, keep separate and in their original labeled bottle)
- ✓ Cash for camp store account
- ✓ Plastic bag for wet items to go

**HORSE CAMPERS MUST
HAVE LONG PANTS,
LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS,
CLOSED TOE SHOES OR
BOOTS & WATERBOTTLE**

Check-in with your Camper & Counselor

Everyone loves mail and at Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat we have several ways of communicating with your loved ones:

1. You can bring mail with you. We will deliver as you request
2. Snail mail address (mail at least a week ahead of time):

Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat
Attn: Camper Name & Program
5807 Ridge Road
Pentwater, MI 49449

3. Email: You may email camps at LMCRcamper@gmail.com In subject line place the campers name and the camp program (i.e. High School, Middle School or Elementary)
4. LMC&R Care Packages: Once again this year, we will offer Camper Care Packages. These can be purchased in advance by calling the camp office at 231-869-5627 or at check-in at the WELCOME Center.

Saturday Check-Out

Camper pick up is at 10 am Saturday. Families are invited and encouraged to come at 9:45 for our closing worship.

Pick up procedures:

1. You will be greeted on the camp road by the WELCOME Center. Please present your ID to staff member. Legally, you must be listed on the release form.
2. You will receive an early bird registration form for 2020 to fill out to register for 2020 events. Turn this in prior to leaving for an Early Bird Discount.
3. Proceed to the Health Officer to pick up all medications.
4. Check the lost & found area for any item your camper may have misplaced during the week.
5. Shop your last-minute gifts at the Welcome Center.

CAMP STORE – New for 2019 Camper Accounts

Our camp store will be open each afternoon. Campers may purchase a drink, chips, candy bars or camp logo products. We ask that campers not carry cash on them but that parents set up camper accounts in the WELCOME Center. Unspent cash can be picked up prior to departure. Any unclaimed funds will be donated to the Camp Enrichment Fund.

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE

Once again, Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat will offer Camper Care Package for our youth camp programs. There are three ways to purchase a care package for a camper or counselor:

- 1.) Complete the form below and bring to registration.
- 2.) Pre-purchase with credit card by calling the camp at 231-869-5627.
- 3.) Completing form and mail with payment:

Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat
ATTN: Youth Camp
5807 Ridge Road
Pentwater, MI 49449

Choose an option,
complete your letter

We offer several options so
parents, grandparents and
churches can participate

\$10 TUESDAY Option: A Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat reusable logoed tote filled with a logoed frisbee, LMCR glow in the dark blue rubber wrist band, a candy bar and a bag of chips. Customize this package with a letter to your camper or favorite camp counselor to be delivered on Tuesday.

\$10 THURSDAY Option: A Lake Michigan Camp & Retreat reusable logo tote filled with a logoed stress ball, LMCR glow in the dark red rubber wrist band, a candy bar and a bag of chips. Customize this package with a letter to your camper or favorite camp counselor to be delivered on Thursday.

\$30 Option: Tuesday or Thursday delivery. This package will include all the items from the \$10 package plus the choice for a beach towel or LMC&R T-shirt customized with your letter.

Shirt Size _____ youth or adult OR Beach Towel: _____

Dear _____

Have a great week,

