

GENERAL INFORMATION

As a large camping family, it is important that everyone conduct their activities according to the stated guidelines and policies. In doing so, we will insure everyone the best possible camping experience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Limited Wi-Fi

Wireless internet access is available in most of the camp. Please avoid streaming video or downloading large files.

White Field House

Other than to access restrooms and showers, persons should NOT be in the lobby of the Field House between 11 PM and 8 AM.

Bicycles

Bicycles are to be ridden on camp roads only and are not permitted after dark (when the yard lights turn on). Remember, the 10mph speed limit applies to bikes too. So do stop signs! For your safety, DO NOT ride bikes around buildings, trails, on the hillsides, or to Noah’s Farm.

Campfires

Please do not build campfires outside of the designated areas. Do not dig pits or build rock fire rings. They are real “mower busters.”

Campsite Requirements

Campsites may not have more than one recreational unit, two tents, and eight persons. Campers must provide at least a 4-ft. unobstructed pathway around tents and recreational units. This is a requirement of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Ice

Ice is available in the Trading Post for \$2.50 per bag.

Laundromat

A Laundromat is located at the north bathhouse as well as in the village of Brooklyn and Addison.

Trading Post

The Trading Post is open during Family Recreation times and after the evening services. Stop by for snacks and souvenirs!

Conduct

Alcoholic beverages, unauthorized drugs, and fireworks are prohibited. Smoking is not permitted in any camp buildings or areas of general public use (i.e. beach, playground, picnic shelters).

Dish Washing

Please do not use bathroom, laundry or Field House sinks, or outside water faucets for dish washing. Dish water may not be drained on the ground. Please collect and dispose at the dump station. This is a requirement of the Michigan DEQ.

Quiet Hours

Thank you for observing the quiet hours of 11 PM - 8 AM ALL VISITORS should leave the grounds by 10:00 PM.

Firewood

Firewood is available in the camping areas. The price is \$4.00 per rack (10 pieces). Please pay at the drop box, Trading Post, or Welcome Center. Please do not take firewood from the woods.

Trash Pickup

Leave trash on your site by the road for pick up by 6:00 PM each evening. Otherwise, dumpsters are located on the exit roads and near the picnic area. TRASH PUT OUT AFTER 6:00 PM MIGHT NOT BE PICKED UP AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MESS MADE BY ANIMALS OVERNIGHT.

On-Site Trailer Service

Campers who want their holding tanks dumped on site MUST request and pay for this service one day in advance at the Welcome Center. These are scheduled Monday through Friday in the mornings. The cost is \$10. A limited number are available each day.

Pets

Pets must be kept on a leash (no more than 10’) at all times and are not permitted in buildings, tents, beach area, picnic and playground areas, on hiking trails or at Noah’s Farm. Please control your pets, including barking and cleaning up after them, at all times. Please do not bring pets to the worship services.

Propane

We can now fill your up-to-date propane tank or exchange your propane tank. Inquire at the Welcome Center.

WELCOME CENTER

Office Hours

The Welcome Center will be open daily from 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM. The office will close 15 minutes prior to each service and will re-open 15 minutes after each service.

Phone Numbers

Office Number 517-688-3783 Fax Number 517-688-3621

Check-Out

Check-out time is 1:00 PM. Please vacate your site or room by 1PM on your departure date.

TRANSPORTATION

We will provide transportation to morning and evening services via trams. Trams will run for one half hour before and after morning and evening worship times. Trams will pick up and drop off at the following points:

- 1-Big Tent (Family Camp Tabernacle Tent by the lake)
- 2-Far West Camping Area (Field House)
- 3-West Campground (near site 88)
- 4-North Campground main intersection

The trams are for transportation to and from the service only. Please refrain from taking consecutive rides on the trams. Parents – please do not let your children ride the trams unattended.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Camp Services	
Prayer Meetings	Tabernacle
Morning Praise	Tabernacle
Teens (grades 6-12)	Wagon Wheel shelter at Noah’s Farm
AM & PM Kids Programs (Age 4 - grade 5)	Field House
Nursery (through age 3)	Field House Annex
Adult Bible Study	Tabernacle
Morning Workshops	Lakeside Lodges
Temple Keepers Fitness	Field House Annex

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The camp does not have health personnel available. Dial 911 for emergency fire, police, or medical assistance.

Fire Police Ambulance Hospitals	911
Henry Ford Allegiance	517-788-4811
Poison Control Center	517-788-4816
Walk-In Clinics	
Med-Plus Brooklyn	517-592-6047
Veterinarians	
Countryside Veterinary Services	517-547-3096
After-Business Hours Camp Staff (for emergencies only)	
On-site staff	517-688-4714
Off-site staff	517-206-0999
Road Service	
Artesian Wells	517-547-6395

RECORDINGS OF MESSAGES

You may order individual CDs or CD sets of messages and morning Bible studies, which will be mailed to your home 4 - 6 weeks after camp. MP3 files will also be available at no cost. A link will be emailed to you to download them from Dropbox. Please see Jim Cole at the soundboard in the Tabernacle *after* services for details.

EVENING SERVICES

Our speaker this year is Pastor Doug Bradshaw. Pastor Doug grew up in Ludington, Michigan and graduated from Spring Arbor University. Following college, Doug worked in business and then became an evangelist before becoming a Pastor. Doug enjoys Nascar, sports, fishing, hunting and all of the outdoors! He served as the senior pastor at the Williamston Free Methodist Church for more than 20 years. He and his wife, Kathy, have 2 daughters, Ashlee and Allison.

Worship will be led each evening by Paul Sunderland. Paul is an Assistant Professor of Worship Arts at Greenville University. Prior to coming to Greenville University, Paul was employed as a full-time Worship Leader for 15 years at a church in Ohio. Paul has performed full-time as a professional musician. He has led and coached bands in multiple arenas, written several worship songs and spoken on music and worship in the church.

MISSIONS

Al and Diane Mellinger Missionaries to Bulgaria

The Mellingers serve as regional leaders in the Balkans. They oversee the work of Team Balkans which includes the Light and Life FMC in Bulgaria (Legal Church), The Anagenesis Foundation (NGO) International Fellowship of St John (NGO), and New Start LLC (a company of creative livelihood groups and micro-enterprise businesses). The Team is developing a holistic approach to ministry that includes the spiritual, educational, economic and social programs that work together to serve people. Currently, the work is in Bulgaria and Macedonia with contacts in Serbia, Romania and Albania. Hear from them in the main tent, Monday through Thursday, 9:45 AM and during evening Services.

MORNING WORKSHOPS

Protect Young Eyes

Monday, July 9 at 9:30 AM

Come learn about the digital culture of kids and how to keep kids and teens safe from the dangers lurking on portable, internet ready devices.

The Four Seasons of Relationships with Shelby Raines Tuesday, July 10 and Thursday, July 12

Check out the newsletter for more info on this workshop

BIBLE STUDY

Morning Bible study will be in the main tent each morning at 10:45, led by Rev. Brian Kono.

Being Church—When the American church is wrestling with critiques from the culture where we live, work and play, is there any way to catch a vision for who we, the church, are supposed to be? The morning Bible study will explore what Paul has to say about living “in Christ” as the church through insights from Ephesians.

FOOD SERVICE

Meals are served three times daily at Family Camp. Snacks are served most evenings. Check in each evening newsletter for the following day’s menu.

	Adult (12+)	Child (9–11)	Child (5-8)
Breakfast	\$8	\$7	\$4.50
Lunch	\$9	\$8	\$5.50
Evening Dinner & Sunday Noon	\$10	\$9	\$6.50
All meals, one day	\$23	\$19	\$14

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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Sunday, July 8

Children 4 years and younger eat free with purchase of adult meals.

LAKESIDE GRILL

Need a quick lunch? Stop by the lake side of the Cedar Center to have a “Subway-style” sub sandwich, wrap, hot dog or hamburger. Saturday - Thursday 12:30 - 3:30 PM. Lunches include a bag of chips and are \$5.

HAND DIPPED ICE CREAM

Head to the lake side of the Cedar Center for a hand dipped ice cream cone, Saturday - Thursday from 12:30 - 5:00 PM.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast	8:00 – 8:30 AM (8:30 - 9:30 AM on Sat and 8:30 - 10 AM on Sun)
Lunch	12:15 – 1:00 PM
Dinner	5:00 – 5:45 PM
Sunday Dinner	12:15 -1:00 PM

SNACKS

Evening snacks will be served on the lake side of the Cedar Center following the evening services. Check the newsletter each evening for information on cost and what we’re serving.

FAMILY CAMP 2019, JULY 12 - 19

FAMILY CAMP RESERVATION POLICIES

- In most cases, those who have existing Family Camp reservations can renew their reservations for the following year. You must renew your site BEFORE you leave camp this year. A \$25 deposit is required upon renewal. Those who are staying on non-renewable sites can put their names on a priority waiting list. Deposits will not be accepted from those who are on the waiting list. Anyone who does not have a site, but wishes to, can call to be placed on the general waiting list by calling on or after September 3.
- In February, we will send a registration form to those with existing reservations. The registration forms will be due back in March.
- We will then begin to look at site change requests and the priority waiting list. Next, we look at the general waiting list and begin to assign sites. We will call the people on the waiting lists. There is no need to call our office.
- When all of the electric sites have been assigned, a letter will be sent to the remaining people on the waiting list indicating the non-electric sites available and the sites available for part of the week. Those sites will be given away on a first-come basis.
- Only individuals or families may reserve sites. Group or church reservations will not be accepted. Family Camp sites are non-transferrable.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- All cancelled reservations are subject to a cancellation fee equal to one night’s camping fee. In the case of cancellations made 14 or more days prior to your arrival date, the fee can be transferred to camping dates within the following 365 days.
- Reservations are held until 1 PM on the day AFTER your scheduled arrival date. If you will be arriving later than 1 PM on the day after your arrival date, you must contact our office to modify your reservation. No refunds or credits will be given for a reservation cancelled after 1 PM on the day after your scheduled arrival date.



FAMILY CAMP

2018 PROGRAM



SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Open Recreation
 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Family Camp Kick-Off
 7:00 p.m. Press Start Program
 9:00 p.m. Snack Specials

SUNDAY

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast
 10:30 a.m. Family Worship with Jerry Jacoby
 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Dinner
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Beach Open
 4:00 p.m. Baptismal Service
 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Evening Meal
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service with Rev. Doug Bradshaw (Nursery Available for up to age 4)
 Children's Program
 *Children will attend evening service with their parents and be dismissed and trammed to their program.

Following the Service

Snack Specials

MON - THURS

7:00 a.m. Temple Keepers Fitness
 7:30 a.m. Prayer Meeting
 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Morning Swim
 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Family Devotions
 9:30 a.m. - Noon Kids Program (Age 4 - Grade 5)
 Nursery for children through Age 4

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Adult Morning Sessions
 9:45 Topical Workshops
 10:30 Coffee Break
 10:45 Bible Study

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. Teen Morning Sessions
 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 12:30 - 5:30 p.m. Open Recreation
 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service with Rev. Doug Bradshaw (Nursery Available for up to age 4)

Following the Service
 8:45 - 9:30 p.m.

Children's Program
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 Snack Specials
 Evening Swim

STUFF TO DO

At registration, each person will be given a program bracelet. These bracelets should be worn throughout the week for access to boats, archery, kids and teen programs, etc. Those who are not staying on the grounds may purchase daily bracelets for \$4 per person, \$19 per family/day or \$75 per family for the entire week. There is no charge to individuals and families arriving after 4 PM or on Sunday.

RECREATION

Our program bracelets include all of the following:

- Swimming and beach activities
- Boating
- Hiking
- Archery (Open 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM on Saturday and 1:30 - 4:30 PM Monday - Thursday)
- Rec Equipment
- Disc Golf
- Carpetball
- Ga-Ga Ball
- 9 Square in the Air
- Petting Farm (Open Saturday, 10:00 AM - noon; Monday - Thursday, 2 - 4:00 PM)
- Evening Pontoon Boat Rides (9:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday, Anyone 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18. Sign up in the Welcome Center)

SPECIAL EVENTS

There will be many events throughout the week! If you'd like to participate, be sure to sign up in the Welcome Center during your stay.

Press Start: A Magical Game : Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Staff vs. The World Softball game: Monday, 2:00 p.m.

Sandcastle Building Contest: Monday, 3:00 p.m.

Volleyball Tournament: Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Disc Golf Tournament: Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.

Family Canoe Races: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.

Evening Zip Line: Tuesday, 9:30 p.m.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament: Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Fun Run/Walk: Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Pallet Painting with Julie: Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Slip and Slide: Thursday, 1:30 p.m.

Camp Soccer Game: Thursday, 2:00 p.m.

Family Movie Night: Thursday, 9:00 p.m.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come join us for a pancake breakfast in the Cedar Center on Sunday, July 8. The cost is \$5.00 for adults (12+), \$4.00 for children 9 - 11 and \$3.00 for children 5 - 8. Children four and under eat free with an adult. No reservation necessary.
Sunday, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

TEMPLE KEEPERS FITNESS

Certified fitness instructor Dale Kreh will lead "Temple Keepers Fitness" each morning to nurture the health of the body and soul. He will be offering a 25 minute stretching class at 7 a.m. followed by a 30 or 45 minute cardio/boot camp class at 7:30.
Monday - Friday, 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Join other GU alumni for an ice cream social in the Cedar Center following the evening service on Wednesday, July 11.

FAMILY CAMP KICK-OFF

We're kicking off this week of Family Camp with a party! Look for the inflatables down near the Cedar Center (rain location: Field House), on Saturday, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Activity tickets are only \$.25 each and on sale until 5:30 PM. Buy dinner in the Cedar Center (starting at 5:00), play games, go crazy on inflatables and reunite with Family Camp friends.

ZIP LINE

Purchase a zip line ticket from the Welcome Center for \$7. The zip line will be open Saturday from 10:30 - 12:30 & Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:30 - 3:30. We've also added a night zipline time at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Tickets to reserve your ride time must be purchased in advance and a waiver must be signed.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Jerry Jacoby will be speaking to our children, pre-K through 5th grade in the Field House each morning and evening, Sunday evening through Thursday evening. Mornings will also include hayrides, crafts, snacks and more! Children's Worship is in the gym of White Field House.

NURSERY Children up to 4 years old are welcome in the nursery during all adult programs. The nursery will be open beginning Saturday evening, July 7. The nursery is in the annex room of White Field House.

TEEN PROGRAMS Youth in grades 6 - 12 can spend their mornings from 9:45 AM - Noon and Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Teen Tent with our speaker, Scott Osborne. Worship will be led by Wellspring from Spring Arbor University.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, 6:00 - 9:30 PM

6 - 7 PM FREE COOKOUT hosted by Spring Arbor University

7 - 8 PM Teen evening service with Scott Osborne

8 - 9:30 Block Party (Bonfire, games, hayrides & fun)

ADULT PROGRAMS Adults can participate in topical workshops, missions and more each morning, followed by a morning Bible study. See inside for more information.

CRAFTS

Crafting fun for the whole family! Both children and adults can enjoy making crafts in the Craft House, the brown building next to the tennis courts. **New this year for adults and teens: Prayer boxes and stamped leather Bible bookmarks.** There is a fee for crafts.

Saturday, 10 AM - 12 PM, Monday & Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday & Thursday, tie-dye t-shirts, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Please sign up in the Welcome Center in advance for tie dyeing t-shirts.

PALLET PAINTING

Join Julie Durocher for a DIY pallet sign painting workshop. You can choose from several popular designs! Cost is \$30. Register at www.paintingwithfriends.org/fc2018 or stop and see Julie at site 305. The workshop will be held Thursday at 2:00pm in the field house annex.

WATERFRONT

See daily schedules for waterfront hours. (closed during 4 PM baptismal service on Sunday, July 8)

SWIMMING IS ONLY PERMITTED WHEN A CAMP LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY! Modest bathing attire is required. Persons wearing two-piece suits (except young children) or revealing one-piece suits including spandex, speedo, high or low cut type suits will be asked to wear some type of cover-up or change their suits.