

# YMCA CAMP PINEWOOD INFORMATION GUIDE



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

## YMCA FAMILY CAMP PINEWOOD

4230 Obenauf Road

Twin Lake, MI 49457

[www.ymcachicago.org/pinewood](http://www.ymcachicago.org/pinewood)



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## WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMP!

Thank you for choosing to spend your vacation with us! We are excited to provide a fun, safe, and high-quality experience for your entire family. Please take a moment to read through this Information Guide to help you prepare for your time at camp.

At the YMCA, we are committed to making a positive impact in the world. Our goal is to enrich the lives of all people, and we believe that Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your family's bond. Through our activities and the beauty of our lakeside pinewood forest, we aim to help families connect with their purpose, potential, and each other in a natural setting.

Whether you choose to participate in all our activities or simply relax in nature, we hope your time here is fulfilling. If there's anything we can do to make your weekend more enjoyable, please don't hesitate to speak with our YMCA staff.

## CONTACT US!

YMCA Family Camp Pinewood  
(231) 821-2421  
[camppinewood@ymcachicago.org](mailto:camppinewood@ymcachicago.org)

## OUR STAFF

Executive Director	Jason Kuffel
Operations Director:	Kori Swieter
Program Director:	Mila Ribbeck
Maintenance Director:	Curt Mohthardt

## Help Camp Pinewood Grow!

Love Family Camp? Keep the magic going year-round. Your gift supports trails, cabins, and unforgettable memories—like 100 more years of campfires by Lake Echo.

Give today. Thank you!

[www.ymcachicago.org/pinewood/donate-to-camp-pinewood/](http://www.ymcachicago.org/pinewood/donate-to-camp-pinewood/)



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# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## OUR MISSION

We are committed to strengthening community by connecting all people to their purpose, potential, and each other.

## Y METRO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago believes that everyone regardless of ability, race, gender, income, faith, or sexual orientation has the right to live life to the fullest and enjoy the Y's programs and facilities. Moreover, the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion inform every aspect of our association including staff hiring and training, strategic planning, program offerings and more. We are committed to deepening our work in this area to ensure that every segment of society feels welcome and supported by the Y.

## HOW TO REQUEST DISABILITY MODIFICATION

If you require a modification due to a disability to participate in any of our programs please inform camp staff at the time of enrollment and make sure to select the request on your enrollment paperwork so that a member of our inclusion team can reach out to you. Questions? Email [inclusion@ymcachicago.org](mailto:inclusion@ymcachicago.org).

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Our address is [4230 Obenauf Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457](#).

Camp Pinewood is located in West Michigan about 20 minutes North of Muskegon.

Your GPS or using an online map should get you to Camp Pinewood with ease. Once you enter Camp Pinewood, follow the main road until you see signs for the Main Lodge. Once parked, you'll be overlooking Butler Lodge and Echo Lake. You'll check in at Butler Lodge.

As you approach Camp Pinewood cell phone service can be spotty to non-existent. Please plan in advance. Feel free to call our office for more specific directions if needed.

From Grand Rapids:

Take I-96 W to exit 10 from I-96 W County Rd B31/Nunica. Take S Maple Island Rd to Sweeter Rd and then to Obenauf Rd

From Chicago

Take I-196N to US-31N. Continue on US-31 N. Take New Holland St to M-231 to Maple Island Rd to Sweeter to Obenauf Rd

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

**Campers can arrive any time after 3pm on a Arrival Day.** As you enter camp, head to Butler Lodge where our staff will check you in and provide you with maps and your activity schedule for your stay.

If you arrive after 7:30pm, your cabin will be unlocked for you with your check in folder inside. Please check in with our staff the next morning at breakfast.

**On Departure Days, please have all of your belongings out of your cabin by 10am.** All families should vacate the property by 12pm. You can check out and turn in your check out folder in the camp store.

If you have booked consecutive sessions in the same lodging, you do not need to check out in between sessions.

## WHAT TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts & Tank Tops            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bags and/or Twin/Full Sheets  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long-Sleeve T-shirts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit & Goggles   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reusable Water Bottle</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towels   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reusable Travel Mug</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants or Jeans                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear / Socks (+ extras)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste           | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-toed Shoes *Must be worn for Rockwall, High Ropes, and Archery (no Crocs)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Conditioner/Soap        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shaving Supplies                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gear (just in case)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket or Sweatshirt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlights/Lanterns/Head Lamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping/Beach Chairs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels/Washcloths               |   |

### *Other Suggestions:*

- Hat
- Water Shoes
- Extra Clothes
- Something white and 100% cotton to tie dye
- Nightlight
- Games / Books
- Musical Instruments or other supplies for talent show acts
- Items for Skit Night / Talent Show
- Perimeter Bug Repellents (such as Thermacell Patio Shield)

### *Forget something?*

It happens to all of us! There may be some items available for purchase at our Camp Store (like toothbrushes, flashlights, bug spray, and sunscreen), but if we don't have it there are a couple of grocery stores in our area.

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Maple Island Grocery (country market) | 1.3 miles (3 minutes) | 3465 Maple Island Rd, Twin Lake |
| • Meijer on Holton                      | 11 miles (18 minutes) | 1800 Holton Rd, North Muskegon  |
| • Meijer in Fremont                     | 13 miles (17 minutes) | 4665 S Green Ave, Fremont       |
| • Walmart in Fremont                    | 13 miles (17 minutes) | 7083 W. 48th St, Fremont        |

### Camp Pinewood Phone Numbers

- If you have an important facility issue or need assistance please contact a Pinewood staff member listed below:
- The camp office phone number is (231) 821-2421.
  - Kori Swieter- Operations Director (231) 888-2190 (Mobile)
  - Mila Ribbeck- Program Director (309) 737-5276 (Mobile)
  - Curt Mohrhardt- Maintenance Director (616) 502-6482 (Mobile)
- For immediate emergencies related to your cabin or facilities please contact Curt.
- For immediate emergencies related to medical or onsite concerns please contact Mila.

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION



## FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES CALL: 911 from your cell phone.

\*If 911 is called please notify Mila afterwards. She will help direct you to the next steps. A staff member or family member will be stationed at each road intersection to direct emergency vehicles to the location. Once a staff member is notified, they will take over the situation and enact our emergency response protocols.

### HELPFUL NUMBERS

<b>Rescue, Fire, Police</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-emergency line</b>	<b>(231) 722-3524</b>
<b>Poison control</b>	<b>(800) 222-1222</b>
<b>Mental Health Hotline</b>	<b>(800)557-9715</b>

### HOSPITAL LOCATIONS

In case of emergency, the nearest hospital is Mercy Health located 22 minutes south at 1500 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49444.

There is also a Trinity Health Urgent Care located 15 minutes west at 2006 Holton Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445.

### FIRST AID KITS

First aid kits are located at Butler Lodge, the kitchen, and every program site.

### REPORTING INJURIES/ACCIDENTS

Please report all accidents, injuries, property or equipment damage as soon as possible to camp staff.

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

### MEALS

Meals are served buffet style in Butler Lodge. Food can be enjoyed in Butler Lodge or in the adjoining picnic areas. Please check the schedule for meal times. A hot beverage bar, as well as fresh whole fruit are available in the dining hall between meals through dinner. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions ahead of your visit! Unless otherwise noted, meals times are:

- Breakfast: 8:00am-9:30am
- Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm
- Dinner: 5:30pm-6:30pm

### Guidelines for Activities

There are some age, size and attire guidelines for certain activities. Shoes must be worn at Camp Pinewood at all times unless in your overnight accommodations, or on the beach at the waterfront.

Archery– participants must be at least 6 years old, and wear closed toe shoes.

Slingshots– participants must be at least 5 years old and wear closed toe shoes.

High Ropes– Participants must be at least 12 years old, wear closed toe shoes, weigh between 50lbs- 260lbs and be tall enough to reach the safety cables during ground school.

Rockwall/ Zipline– Participants must be at least 6 years old, wear closed toe shoes, and weigh between 50lbs- 260lbs.

Boating– All participants must wear a USCG approved lifejacket.

### CAMP COMMUNICATION

Cell phone service is very spotty at camp. Staff are generally in the office or Butler Lodge on any given day from 8am to 8 pm. If someone outside of camp is trying to reach you, they can call during office hours to leave a message for you. If they call when the office is closed they can leave a voicemail which we will deliver at the next meal. **The YMCA Camp Office number is 231-821-2421.**

### LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items will be held for three weeks, after which, they will be donated. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen articles. Please mark all of your belongings with your name so we can get left items back to you.

### GROUP LIVING

Camp Pinewood provides services year round and as such, has year-round residents and neighbors. **Quiet time at camp is 10pm-7am.** Please be respectful of the members and residents around you. Some families may have younger children who require earlier bed times.

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

### WATERFRONT POLICY

Family Camp Pinewood takes water safety very seriously. Please read the following in its entirety so you and your family, and guests of your family, are prepared.

**Parents/Guardians are responsible for supervising their children and guests 14 and under** while they are swimming, boating, or participating in any waterfront activities.

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. **The waterfront is guarded** by a certified lifeguard during specific times each day. These times will be noted in your schedule.
2. **WHEN THERE ARE NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY, THE WATERFRONT IS CLOSED. GUESTS ARE NOT PERMITTED ACCESS TO WATERFRONT WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD.**
3. **All participants 17 and under must:**
  - **Be accompanied and supervised by a responsible individual, age 18 or older, designated by the parents or guardians** when swimming and when participating in all boating and waterfront activities.
  - **Take a swim evaluation** to determine the child's swim level. Camp Pinewood provides each child with a wristband designating the child's swimming ability. Children are required to wear their wristband when at the waterfront.
  - **Children who do not pass the swim test must wear a life vest while in the swim area.**
4. **All guests must wear a life vest while canoeing or kayaking or if during special events swimming outside the swim area.**
5. **DANGER – NO prolonged underwater swimming or breath holding.** Competitive or repetitive breath holding can be deadly.

#### AND AS ALWAYS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Alcohol is not allowed at the waterfront
- No canoes are allowed inside the swimming areas.
- Fishing is not permitted in the swimming areas or off the swimming docks.
- Pets are not permitted on the beach
- Running, pushing, or horseplay is not allowed on the docks. Your safety is our primary concern!

### PERSONAL PROGRAM EQUIPMENT

All Camp Pinewood activities will have equipment supplied by Camp Pinewood, however there are some activities where you may wish to bring your own. If you have questions, please contact camp prior to your visit.

**Fishing:** Guests are welcome to bring their own fishing rods and tackle. Fishing licenses can be purchased online.

**Watercraft:** Guests are welcome to bring their own non-motorized watercraft. The YMCA is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen watercraft. Watercraft must be carried to the waterfront, no driving vehicles or trailers to the waterfront. Personal watercraft can only be used on Echo Lake when the waterfront is open. While boating, participants must wear a lifejacket.

**Archery:** Guests are not permitted to bring their own equipment for archery.

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

### CAMP STORE

Show your Pinewood Pride! The Camp Store will be open during designated hours. The store offers snacks, drinks, souvenirs and some basic necessities, such as toothbrushes and flashlights. Credit/Debit cards are the preferred method of payment, but we also accept cash and checks.

### MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

If you have a Cabin or Building Maintenance Request, please fill out the maintenance slip included in your Welcome Packet and drop it off in the office or Camp Store. If you have a maintenance emergency please notify Curt or any Pinewood Staff.

### CAMP FIRES

Build fires only in designated camp fire areas. Firewood is stocked at each fire pit. Water must be present any time a fire is started. Extinguish all fires completely after each use. Check with staff to find out if programming is scheduled at that camp fire during the time you intend to use it to avoid program conflicts.

### CABIN CLEANING

Although Pinewood staff conduct a thorough cabin cleaning after your departure it is expected that you leave your cabin in a respectable condition after you leave. Please follow the cleaning procedures posted in your cabin. You can help us by sweeping your floors and removing any other unnecessary debris. You may take out the trash and place it in a nearby receptacle.

### MAIL

Incoming mail can be addressed to 4230 Obenauf Road, Twin Lake, MI 49457. Letter and postcard stamps can be purchased in the camp store. Please come to Butler Lodge if you are expecting mail.

### TRASH

Trash may be emptied into the outside receptacles placed around camp. If you are in need of additional can liners, please let a camp staff know and we'll deliver them to your cabin.

### PARKING

**Vehicles must be parked in designated spots.**

- Great Lakes Lodge parking is reserved for 2 vehicles for Great Lakes Lodge guests, and 2 vehicles for Cedar Creek Lodge guests.
- The Overnight Parking lot is reserved for all other vehicles.

If your cabin is located near a drivable road, guests can pull up close to their cabin to unload, and then should relocate their vehicle to the Overnight lot. **Roads must be kept clear for emergency vehicles.**

Once your luggage is unpacked we ask that you plan to walk from place to place throughout your stay if you are physically able.

If leaving camp during your stay, please drive with caution. The camp speed limit is 15mph. When returning, park in the Overnight Parking lot.

**It is important that camp roads are kept clear in case emergency vehicles need to get through.**

## POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

### ALCOHOL, & SMOKING

Camp Pinewood is a family camp. In adherence with the culture and atmosphere of a camp for all ages we do not encourage the consumption of alcohol at Camp Pinewood. Guests are responsible for transportation in a respectfully concealed manner. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the common camp areas (i.e. center camp including the dining hall, the waterfront, the athletic field, etc.) Please limit the consumption of alcoholic beverages to your individual private areas (i.e. cabin, cabin porch, small campfire areas, etc.). All staff and campers are expected to comply with all local, state, and federal laws. Underage consumption of alcohol is illegal for both campers and staff, please do not supply alcohol to anyone you don't know or to staff regardless of if they are on or off duty. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside any buildings or at any program sites or within 25 feet of doorways. It is your responsibility to dispose of your extinguished cigarette butts. Throwing them on the ground is considered littering and will not be tolerated.

We expect everyone to show good judgment and behave appropriately, any guest not showing good judgment may be asked to leave program areas or leave camp property.

### QUIET HOURS

Quiet hours are between 10:00PM-7:00AM. Please respect these hours; guests may be sleeping in the cabin next to you.

### INTERNET

We offer wireless internet in Butler Lodge. We only provide the connection; you must have your own device. The Wifi network is YMCA Guest.

### SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

Parents/Guardians or group leaders are responsible for the supervision of their children while at camp. Programs are designed for family or group participation if you choose to join.

**It is also imperative that parents and group leaders supervise their children while swimming or boating. Please see the waterfront section on page 6 for the full policy.**

### FIREARMS, WEAPONS, & FIREWORKS

Guests are not allowed to bring or use firearms, fireworks, BB guns, sling shots, knives or any other device that may be interpreted as a weapon at Camp Pinewood. 3-inch folding knives may be used for camping purposes only.

### TREES & WILDLIFE

Please respect camp trees by not peeling bark, carving, breaking branches, driving nails or hacking with an ax. Digging for any purpose, other than cleaning fire pits, is prohibited. During the summer you'll find turtles, frogs, all sorts of birds, chipmunks, squirrels, and all sorts of other wildlife. We live together in harmony and invite you to do the same. Wildlife is still wild however, so we ask that you enjoy them from a distance. Please do not feed the wildlife. Any camper who intentionally harms an animal will be required to leave immediately.



## POLICIES & PROCEDURES...cont.

### PET PROCEDURES

In order to maintain a safe and clean pet program at camp, it is important for all pet owners to abide by the following procedures.

1. **Prior to arrival at camp, pet owners must register the dog online. Dogs must show proof of Rabies vaccination. DHPP, Bordetella, and Lyme vaccines are recommended by veterinarians but not required. Send proof of vaccinations to [campinewood@ymcachicago.org](mailto:campinewood@ymcachicago.org).**
2. **Pets shall be on a leash and supervised at all times.**
3. **Pets are not allowed in Butler Lodge or on the sandy waterfront.**
4. **Pet Bites or injuries are the strict liability of the pet owner and will hold the Y harmless of any liability from the owner.**
5. **Please control excessive barking.**
6. **Please do not leave your pet alone in the cabin if they are a barker. The noise is disruptive to other campers and the staff will ask you to either remove your pet from camp or bring your pet with you when you leave your cabin. You will be held responsible for any pet related damages.**
7. **Pick up your pet's waste and dispose of it in the outside trashcans. Please bring your own doggie bags.**
8. **Do not leave your pet unattended anywhere in camp.**
9. **You are responsible for all damages incurred by your pet.**

### FAMILY CAMP RULES REMINDERS

- Adults are responsible for know where their youth campers are at all times.
- Don't enter any program area until a Camp Pinewood staff member is present and allows you to enter.
- You must check in and check out of aquatic areas with a Camp Pinewood Staff
- Don't go near the lake except at the designated aquatic areas.
- No bare feet, except on the sand in the aquatic areas.
- Everyone wears a lifejacket when in a boat.
- If you hear a simultaneous bell and siren, come to the Dining Hall.
- Put garbage, wrappers, etc. in a garbage can
- Respect the pony- Property, Others, Nature, Yourself

# Emergency Procedures

**If you hear a continuous bell ringing, siren or air horn, all campers should head to the Dining Hall.**

## LOST CAMPER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If you ever feel like you're missing a family member/cabinmate and don't know where they are, contact a staff member with a radio or go to Butler Lodge to find a staff member.

## FIRE SAFETY STRATEGIES

- Every cabin and lodge has a second (emergency) exit door off the porch.
- Portable fire extinguishers are kept Butler Lodge and checked for appropriate pressure, tagged, dated, and initialed by the Property Manager or designate at the beginning of the camping season.
- Only designated campfire pits may be used for campfires.
- Always clear an adequate area around any campfire and be sure that the fire is watched at all times.
- Never leave a fire unattended. A water source should be readily available to extinguish or control the fire.
- Always be certain that campfires are completely extinguished.
- Gasoline is never to be used for igniting fires. •
- Candles can not be used at camp
- Never throw away lit materials without being certain that they are completely out.
- • The aisles around bunk beds in camper cabins and the porch must remain clear to provide an unobstructed path to both exits.

## FIRE EVACUATION PROCEDURE

- A continuous bell, siren or air horn will be used to signal a fire emergency.
- Evacuate all campers and staff in a calm and orderly fashion, keeping campers away from the fire and away from the point of the peninsula. Everyone will convene in the Dining Hall. If the Dining Hall or the surrounding area is determined to be the danger zone, then all will be directed to Sports Field. An alternative safe area that could be used as a last resort is the waterfront.
- The Camp Director will notify the local Fire department

# Emergency Procedures

## WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### TORNADO OR SEVERE WINDS

In the event of a weather emergency (tornado, or severe damaging wind) campers and staff in Main Camp will go immediately to the nearest shelter. The following steps shall be taken:

- Remain calm.
- Keep away from doors and windows.
- Lie under bunks, on the floor, covered by mattresses, pillows, blankets, or coats.
- If caught on foot with no well-constructed shelter nearby, find a low area such as a ditch or ravine. Take a protective position on your elbows and knees with your hands over your head.

### HAIL

Large hail can impact a surface at speeds greater than 100 miles per hour. **Move inside to avoid getting hit.** Hailstones driven by a storm's high winds can shatter windows; follow the steps above for protection from severe wind. Hail can also be a signal that a dangerous storm or tornado is imminent.

### LIGHTNING

All thunderstorms produce lightning, by definition. If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck. It need not be raining for lightning to strike. Lightning can strike as far as ten miles away from the rain portion of a storm.

The following steps shall be taken:

- Remain calm.
- All boats will be called in immediately and swimmers pulled out of the water.
- Move inside if possible. Stay away from doors and windows.
- Do not stand in an open field, on the beach, under an isolated tree, or near the flagpole.
- In the woods, look for a low area under a thick growth of small trees
- • In an open area, move to a low place such as a ravine or valley.

# YMCA CAMP PIENWOOD FAMILY CAMP SAMPLE SCHEDULE 2025

**Meals: Breakfast 8:00-9:30am Lunch 12:30-1:30pm Dinner 5:30-6:30pm**

**Arrival Day**

Check in begins at 3pm. We encourage guests to check in between 3-6pm. Guests arriving after 7:30pm will have their check in folder in the lodging.

**Departure Day**

Please check out of your lodge by 10am. Depart from camp by 12pm.

**Weekday Activity Schedule**

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Location	
Arts and Crafts		3-5pm	10am-12pm		10am-12pm			
Fishing Dock	Open daily from dawn to dusk.							By waterfront gaga ball pit
High Adventure: Climbing Tower (CT) Zipline High Ropes Course		CT/Zipline 9:30am-12pm 2:30-5pm	High Ropes 9:30am-12pm	CT/Zipline 9:30am-12pm 2:30-5pm	High Ropes 2:30-5pm	CT/Zipline 10am-12pm	High Ropes Field	
Rec Room	Open daily from 8-10pm.							Back of Butler Lodge
Group Games		Capture the Flag		Ultimate Frisbee			Sports Field	
Target Sports: Archery & Slingshots		Archery 9-11am	Sling Shots 10am-12pm	Archery 3-5pm	Sling Shots 10am-12pm		Archery Range	
Waterfront: Boating & Swimming	3-5pm	9am-12pm & 2:30-5pm	9am-12pm & 2:30-5pm	Adult Only Boating/Swim 10am-12pm	9am-12pm & 2:30-5pm	9-12pm	Waterfront	
Kids Club				10am-12pm		10-12pm		
Camp Store		4-5pm		4-5pm		10-12pm		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEST Hour</b> Every day from 1:30-2:30pm</p>								
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evening Programs</b></p>								
Large Group Events	Campfire with Songs & Smores	Capture the Flag	Astronomy Presentation	Talent Show	Beach Party!		TBD	

## Additional Schedule Information

Butler Lodge is open every day from 8am to 10pm. Free Wi-Fi and coffee provided.

Arts and Crafts – Tie dye, leather making, friendship bracelets, cheerio & pinecone bird feeders, rock painting and more!

Fishing Dock – Fishing is catch and release.

- Staffed Hours – A Pinewood staff member is down there to assist guests with fishing. Fishing equipment is available at the activity site if you do not bring your own. A maximum of 6 guests may be out on the dock at a time. Children must be supervised at all times. Children 5 years old and under need to wear a life jacket.
- Non staffed Hours – Fishing poles are not available, but you may use your own equipment. A maximum of 6 guests may be out on the dock at a time. Children must be supervised at all times. Children 5 years old and under need to wear a life jacket.

Kids Club – For kids at least 4 years of age and older. Fun time for the kids, free time for you! An Adult in your group must drop off and pick up your kids at Butler Lodge. Our energetic staff will engage your kids in fun camp activities while you can enjoy reading a book by the lake or an Adult Only boating/swim time. Kids club is a perk for everyone!

### Target Sports

- Archery - Participants must be at least 6 years old and wear closed toe shoes.
- Sling Shots – Participants must be at least 5 years old and wear closed toe shoes.

Waterfront – Children must be supervised at all times. Guests are welcome to bring non-motorized boats. Boats must be carried down to the waterfront as we do not have a boat launch.

- Staffed Hours – Lifeguards are on duty, life jackets, canoes, kayaks and paddles are available. .
- Climbing Tower/Zipline - Participants must be 6 years old, weigh at least 50lbs and wear closed toe shoes.

High Ropes Course - Participants must be 12 years old, weigh at least 50lbs and wear closed toe shoes and be able to reach safety cables during ground school

NEST HOUR (Nurture, Explore, Share, Together) - A time to relax with your family in nature, take a hike, check out a FUN pack, play, nap in your cabin etc...

FUN (Families Uniting in Nature) Packs – Check out one of our FUN packs, available at the Program Director’s Office.

- FUN Packs Available – Badminton, Bocce Ball, Pickle ball, Forest Disc Golf,

# Favorite Out Of Camp Activities

## MICHIGAN ADVENTURES

At Michigan's Adventure and WildWater Adventure will you find over 60 rides, slides, attractions, and roller coasters. 25 minutes away. 4750 Whitehall Rd, Muskegon, MI 49445

## CANOE OR FLOAT DOWN THE MUSKEGON RIVER

Enjoy all that the Muskegon River has to offer! Kayak, Canoe, Tube and fishing options available.

River Rat Canoe Rental [\(231\) 834-9411](tel:2318349411) 5 Minutes away

Wisner's Canoes: (231) 652-6743 23 Minutes away.

## VISIT LAKE MICHIGAN AT MUSKEGON STATE PARK

The park is home to 3 miles of breathtaking shoreline (2 miles along Lake Michigan and 1 mile on Muskegon Lake), Snug Harbor, forested dunes, picnic areas, multiple trails and more. One of the park's popular features is the blockhouse that was originally built by the CCC in the 1930s to provide opportunities for visitors to see in all directions. 30 minutes away. 3560 Memorial Drive North Muskegon MI, 49445

## LEWIS FARM MARKET AND PETTING FARM

A full day of fun awaits at Lewis Adventure Farm & Zoo where we grow Fruit, Fun, & Memories on West Michigan's lakeshore! SHOP the market for fresh produce and homemade goodies, EXPLORE over 46+ activities for all ages, and MEET over 100+ unique animals including camels and kangaroos!

## USS SILVERSIDS SUBARMINE MUSEUM

Guests are not allowed to bring or use firearms, fireworks, BB guns, sling shots, or any other device that may be interpreted as a weapon at Camp Pinewood. Knives may be used for camping purposes only.

## MAC WOOD'S DUNE RIDES AND SILVER LAKE STATE PARK

Experience the Silver Lake Sand Dunes like never before on a one-of-a-kind 40 minute dune tour. You will stop at Lake Michigan for a quick visit and then drive to one of the tallest dunes on the Silver Lake side for pics and enjoying the view. 629 N 18th Ave, Mears, MI 49436. 48 Minutes Away.

## COUNTRY DIARY FARM

Country Dairy, Inc. is a family-owned business that has been processing and bottling milk in West Michigan since 1983. Take a tour in a horse-drawn wagon and get to see and pet calves and young stock, see the robotic milking system, and observe the cows in our free-stall barns. Afterwards, check out the market and Ice Cream shop! 3476 S 80th Ave. New Era, MI 49446. 38 Minutes away.

### **Bellacino's Pizza and Grinders**

Kid-friendly chain known for its pizzas & oversized sandwiches served in modest surroundings

### **Brew Works**

Local restaurant with attached bowling alley

### **Brooklyn Bagels**

Coffee shop and bagel sandwiches

### **Coffee Factory**

Coffee shop and pastries

### **Dr. Rolfs BBQ**

Local BBQ restaurant

### **Fatty Lumpkins Sandwich Shop**

Funky, bustling neighborhood nook offering sizable classic & creative sandwiches & salads.

### **Hamburger Mikey**

Unpretentious counter-service diner doling out burgers & fries, plus milkshakes.

### **Mr. B's Pancake House**

Neighborhood eatery dishing up generously portioned all-day breakfast & specialty pancakes.

### **Norms Ice Cream**

Local Ice Cream shop

### **Rad Dad's Tacos & Tequila Bar**

Low-key industrial outpost serving street-style Mexican tacos alongside beer & tequila drinks.

### **The Deck**

Upbeat, seasonal restaurant featuring BBQ plates, craft brews & cocktails, plus a beachfront patio.



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