

Dear Family Summer Fun Participant:



We are delighted that you and your children will be joining us at Camp Cavell. The registration table will open at 5:00 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. Arrival time is

between 4:00 & 10:00 P.M.. *(If you will be later than this you must call ahead and leave a message at 1-810-359-2267 and we will leave directions to your cabin on the registration desk in the lodge)*

Departure is Sunday anytime after brunch. We have reservations for your family group of ____ people. 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 clothing and appropriate shoes for sports, hiking or just plain relaxing. **Don't forget flashlights for each person** (*pack them where they are handy when you arrive*), rain gear, fishing poles and beach chairs. The cabins are heated and have cot-size beds with mattresses. You will need sleeping bags or bedding, towels, washcloths, soap, & toiletries. You may also want to bring extra craft supplies for table decorating!

Past participants suggest that you also bring along shower shoes, a small floor mat, and a battery lamp for your bedside. Plan on extra shoes for all the kids, the lake and stream are known for soaking feet never meant to be wet. It is very **important to**

bring water shoes that stay on your feet... there are lots of rocks in the water! Also throw in a set of "camp clothes" that you don't mind the kids getting 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 on the mud hike!



Cabin assignments are made by family. You will be placed into a cabin with compatible family groups. 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, (*but only one high chair*) in the dining hall for the little ones and finger foods ready to keep them happy.

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 tots, we only have children's sizes. The horses will be available and we will offer **English Riding** for a fee of \$7.00 per ride. This is a great opportunity for beginners!



We will be decorating t-shirts again so **bring a piece of clothing** along to work on! The trading post will be open with a variety of items for sale, *support Camp Cavell and shop with us!* We will again be having a money-raiser silent auction for new program equipment, it promises to be great fun **just bring a new or used item!**

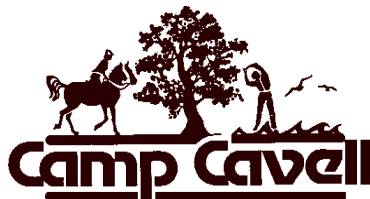


If the **number in your group changes, please notify us at least 48 hours prior** to your arrival date to insure cabin space and that we have enough room and food for everyone!

Check out our Website:

<http://campcavell.org>

Questions... 810-359-2267



What to Bring!

Keep in mind, these are suggested items and you should substitute or improvise if you cannot find them!

- 1 Suitcase, duffel bag, or footlocker
- 1 * Sleeping bag or blankets
- 1 Set of Sheets, a pillow & extra blanket
- 1 * Warm jacket/sweater
- 1 Sweatshirt/suit
- 4 Tops & Shirts
- 3 Jeans/ pants
- 3 Shorts
- 1 Bathing Suit
- 2 Pajamas
- 5 Underwear
- 5 Pairs of socks
- 3 * Gym shoes or walking shoes
- 1 Boots / Hat
- 1 Toiletries (i.e. brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap)
- 2 * Bath / beach towel & washcloth
- 1 Laundry bag
- 1 * Raincoat/poncho
- 1 * Flashlight & extra batteries

* Essential items

IMPORTANT HINTS:

- **Aqua Socks** or an old pair of shoes are important (*poss. zebra mussels in lake*).
- **Flashlights** are important, there are no yard lights, bring one for each person.
- **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 and mud hikes.
- **Label** all clothing & equipment; camp is not responsible for lost articles.
- **If your child** is prone to bed wetting, please send easy-to-wash blankets.
- **Kids will get their feet wet**, it's inevitable at camp, boots help even on sunny days.
- **Electrical outlets** are extremely limited. Avoid disappointment, please leave electrical items at home.
- **We have booster seats**, bring high chairs.
- **Sorry** no pets, fire arms or illegal drugs.

OPTIONAL ITEMS - if applicable

- Musical instruments / Inexpensive camera & film
- 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 or lake
- Sun block / Something to sit on at campfire
- Bandana / Alarm clock / Lawn chairs
- Walkman (without speakers)

MAP TO CAMP CAVELL

CAMP OFFICE:

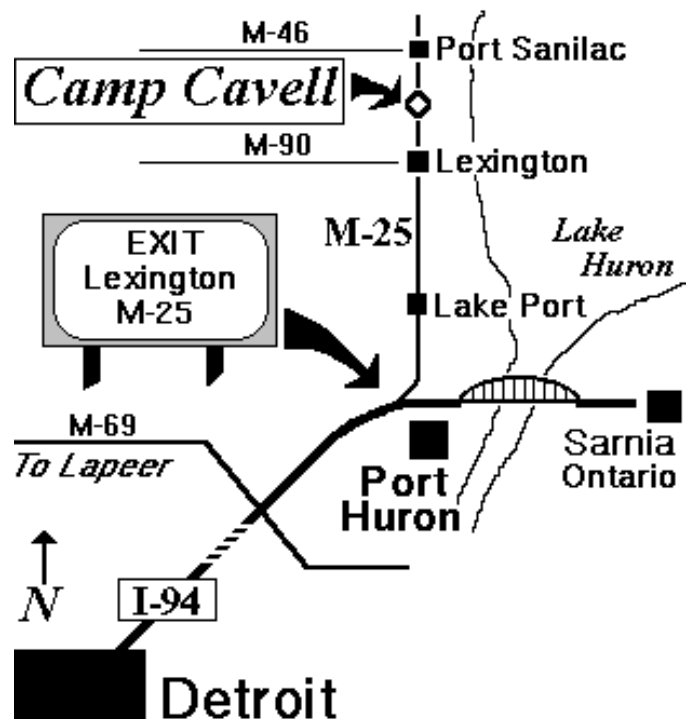
YWCA CAMP CAVELL
3335 Lakeshore Road
Lexington, Michigan 48450
810-359-2267

LOCATION:

Twenty-five miles north of Port Huron, Michigan on Lake Huron, just past the town of Lexington.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-94 east toward Port Huron. Take Lexington exit and follow signs to North M-25 (Lakeshore Road). CAMP CAVELL entrance is on the right 4.5 miles north of Lexington on M-25. Drive in gate and check in at the camp office.



Visit our WEBSITE!

<http://campcavell.org>