

Camp Cavell Conservancy

Community Group Use

“A World of Good for Everyone!”

Why Come to Camp?

We believe "CAMP" is a special place that truly brings people together! It immerses you in nature! It challenges you to learn more about yourself and the skills you need to live with others. It demonstrates our interdependence with the natural world we live in. Camp is a safe place to learn, to grow, and enjoy!



Beautiful Facility!

Built in 1927 the historic lodge and dining hall overlook 1800 feet of Lake Huron shoreline. Located in the thumb of Michigan, Camp Cavell is only 90 miles north of Detroit, or just 25 miles north of Port Huron in Lexington, Michigan it is easy to get to. Our property includes 55 acres of wooded and open land with two streams, woodland trails and a pond to explore!



There's Plenty to do at Camp Cavell!

Explore your environment and learn as you dig up the wreck of a sailing schooner, hunt for fossils, or explore the canopy in technical tree climbing. Learn new skills as you kayak on Lake Huron, try your hand at archery, compete with an atlatl, take a horseback riding lesson and more!

Our Staff can Help!

We will assist you in putting together an experience that fits your needs, addresses your goals, and meets your budget! We can provide assistance in finding resources, program ideas, registration material, and more!

Looking for Solutions, try our Program...

- Conflict Resolution • Team Building • Communication
- Diversity • Bullying • M-STEP • More...

Check out our Website Today:

www.campcavell.org Call for a Quote: 810-359-2267



A Beautiful Place to Explore



Camp Cavell is very Economical

Groups choose camp experiences year after year because of the incredible benefits their participants receive for every dollar spent.

It is one of the best deals on the market! We are able to keep prices low with help from participants like you!

- Campers are involved in "Help us be Green" programs by not wasting food and energy!
- Groups help us save on cleaning cost by leaving camp in good order.
- Volunteers help at volunteer weekends to open and close camp and do general repairs! With all of this help we can provide a great experience for at great value!

We Can Accommodate You...

with 28 cabins divided into three units, housing an average of 85 people each so there's lots of room for everyone. Cabins hold 6- 10 people each. Our dining hall seats 200 people in the main room and up to 50 people on the enclosed porch. We are

also 75%
accessible
to all!



Activities Include...

English Riding (in season), Hayrides, Archery, Technical Tree Climbing, Kayaking, Petting Farm, Woodshop, Orienteering, Stream Exploration, Great Lakes Walk & Talk, Digital Photography, Group Initiatives, Team Challenges, Communication and lots more!

And the Kids will Tell You...

We have great home cooked food, (and plenty of it) and the best chocolate-chip cookies around!

Our Facilities Include...

Comfortable heated cabins that hold 6-10 campers each with bathrooms, a lodge for indoor recreation complete with a stage and five stone fireplaces, a large dining hall and kitchen, a health cabin, staff housing, an ecology building and three units of cabins, each with a common unit building. Outdoor facilities include riding stables, sport fields, basketball area, badminton, volleyball, technical tree climbing site, camping sites, campfire areas, hiking trails, and other recreational activities.

Fit your Budget ...

Just give us your information by phone, by fax, via our website, or on the enclosed application form. We will check the availability of dates and work out a quote. We are open from March to December.

Licensing...

We are accredited by the American Camp Association and Licensed by the State of Michigan.



Gain a World of Good...

Call us at 810-359-2267

or Email: office@campcavell.org

Programs For You!



Camp has some exciting programs and challenges waiting for you!

Please check with the camp office for availability of the program ahead of time. A trained instructor will teach the programs and all participants must follow the Camp Cavell Safety Policies for each activity.

Your group's leadership must provide an adult per 10 kids at each activity and they are responsible for the participant's behavior. For a program to be offered we ask that you must pay for a minimum of 10 people at any activity.



Archery

Try your hand at Archery! It is offered all season for ages 7 and up. We provide a trained instructor who will give basic instruction and a safety orientation. The archery range is located at the north end of the dining hall. One Hour.

Arts & Craft

Our staff is happy to provide creative Arts & Craft activities for your group. We have many projects that can fit any age level, children and adults alike. Some of our most popular projects last year were beach shale necklaces, tetrahedral kites, leather craft, printing, bead animals, dream catchers, and picture frames. You can contact our Arts & Craft Director for more projects! One hour.

Great Lakes Session

Our Great Lakes Session is a walk and talk on the Great Lakes. We take about 15 minutes for an orientation and then spend the rest of the hour looking for treasures along the shore. We cover topics such as fossil identification, how sand is formed, beach mechanics, lake formation, zebra mussel invasion, mining for iron ore in the sand, and much more. Plastic bags for collecting provided. One hour.

Contact Us... 810-359-2267

See our Website! campcavell.org

Woodshop

A great place to create a wood project, it is open to ages 7 and up. Projects last year for the younger crowd included pencil holders, cutout flowers, and rubber band paddle boats. Projects for older kids and adults included birdhouses, clocks, and jewelry boxes. See our Woodshop Instructor for more ideas! One and a half hours best.

Technical Tree Climbing

This activity is an exciting program open to adults and children (7 years and up). Climbers use arborist safety equipment that includes a rope system and harness to work their way up a tree. We climb up to 35 feet up in our beech trees. Kids get to climb up to twice their age in feet (12 year old and up go to the top if they wish). Most beginners spend about 30 minutes actually in the air climbing, but classes run one hour.

Hayride

Our hayride takes you for an enjoyable tour out into the rural community for a 30-50 minute ride. It can hold up to 25 people and has straw bales to sit on. We ask that you do not throw hay along the way; it gets in the eyes of the people at the back of the wagon. When the wagon returns people who do not like hay fights disembark and then the rest of the gang has a supervised hay fight. Singing is required. Generally an hour long.

Group Initiatives

These activities are goal orientated and are used to develop an aspect of group dynamics such as cooperation, team building, communication, problem solving, etc. This activity is open to any age. During the session, the group is first given an orientation, then they are given a challenge that the group as a whole must overcome. Each activity is processed at the end to bring out valuable lessons learned during the interaction in the group. One to two hours depending on program choice and fee.

Boating

Kayaking and canoeing are offered from the late spring to early fall. Ages for boating are 10 years old and up. If the lake is too rough, we can transport the boats into the local town of Crosswell about 7 miles inland and paddle on a slow open river/pond. The kayaks we use are Old Town Loons and are special kayaks that

are very stable for the beginning kayaker. We can do introductory lessons and we will go over boating safety to help ensure that no one tips. Everyone must wear a life preserver and stay near the lifeguard. One to two hours depending on program choice and fee.

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding is available from June to August. Ages for riding are 7 and up. We ride English style in a riding ring. Participants who are new to riding can be led until they, the horse, and the staff feel comfortable with their riding experience. We provide riding helmets that must be worn and everyone must follow the camp riding policies. Riders will not be allowed to ride without long pants and sturdy shoes. A sample ride lasts about 10 minutes, but you will be at the equestrian area for 1/2 to 1 hour. Sometimes we have room for actual riding lessons, call to make arrangements. Our riding schedule fills quickly so contact us for availability.



Educational and Nature Programs

Use the camp environment to learn more about our world. We can offer programs that help relate science, reading, writing, math, physical education, and other areas to the natural world we live in. Sessions are always geared toward learning using a fun, hands on approach. With a diverse property that includes the lake shore, open meadows, young and old growth forest, two streams and a turtle pond, we are able to offer a variety of sessions at the same time. One hour.

Samples of Study questions...

Earth

- What is the Earth's surface like?
- How does it change over time?

Hydrosphere

- Where is water found on earth and what are its characteristics?
 - How does water move?
- 6th grade Students should trace rain water to the Great Lakes and then to the oceans.

Geosphere

- Describe major features: rivers, mountains, deserts, plains, valleys, lakes, oceans.
- Describe and identify surface features using maps.

Ecosystems

- Explain common patterns of interdependence and interrelationships of living things.
- Describe positive and negative effects of humans on the environment.

Sample Schedule



Sample Program Choices...

3 Day Program – Sample for 50- 60 campers divided into 6 groups of 8-10 participants



	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00		Activity C	Pack up
10:30	Arrive	Activity D	10:00 Wide Game*
11:30	Unpack/ Orientation		
12:00	Lunch	Lunch	12:15 Lunch
01:00	Great Lakes	Rest Time	Camp Clean Up
02:00	Activity A	Activity E	Load & Leave
03:30	Activity B	Activity F	
05:00	Cabin time	Cabin time	
05:30	Dinner	Dinner	
06:30	Campfire	Gold Rush	

Activities

Six groups of campers (*numbered 1-6*) rotate thru 6 activities (*labeled A – F*)
See chart below.

Programs:**	A	B	C	D	E	F
Tree Climbing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Woodshop	2	3	4	5	6	1
Stream Walk	3	4	5	6	1	2
Craft & Trading Post	4	5	6	1	2	3
Orienteering	5	6	1	2	3	4
Digital Pictures	6	1	2	3	4	5

****Suggested programs.**

Notes: Gold rush is a game about the old west with gold gathering, prospectors, sheriff, bad guys, banks, jail, a candy store, tattoo parlor, and much more!

* Last Morning Wide Game:

Groups 1–6 join together into three large groups to rotate between three activities on the last morning. *You may choose other programs.*

	Group Initiatives	Eco Dramatics	Hayride
10:00 am.	1 & 2	5 & 6	3 & 4
10:45 am.	3 & 4	1 & 2	5 & 6
11:30 am.	5 & 6	3 & 4	1 & 2

Sample Menu Choices...

Groups will tell you we have great food and scrumptious cookies! If your group fills the camp you can choose your own meals and type of food service. If your group is sharing camp with other groups the menu is worked out according to group size and seniority. The sample menu below gives you an idea of our food service choices, but we can work with you to create a menu that fits your needs.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Pancakes with syrup / Cereal Sausage Fresh fruit bowl Juice	Make your own SUBS bar Chicken noodle soup Crackers Fruit (peaches)	Taco bar with refried beans Veg. tray with dip Cookies
Cold cereal Muffins Fresh fruit bowl Juice	Pita Sandwiches Tuna & Chicken Salad Chips Apples	Hamburgers Potato salad Chips or vegetable tray with dip Watermelon
Mini Omelets with choice of plain, mushroom, or ham / Cereal Toast Fresh fruit bowl Juice	Grilled cheese sandwiches Soup or macaroni salad Veg. tray with dip Fruit (pears)	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Salad bar Brownies
Hot Oatmeal / Cereal Yogurt / Fruit Breakfast rolls Juice	Sloppy joes Fries or chips Veg. tray with dip Choc. pudding	Pizza Salad bar Garlic Rolls Cupcakes

Policies & Responsibilities



Please go over these with your group, you are responsible for sharing this information!

We would like to welcome you to the Camp Cavell family of renters! We are looking forward to working with you and will be glad to answer any questions you have about camp. Here are a few procedures and ground rules that will help make your stay a good experience!

Camp Cavell will be responsible for:

- A **clean cabin** with light, heat, beds and bathroom facilities.
- Cleaning supplies, garbage bags and toilet paper.
- An **on-site** staff or volunteer to work with you.
- **Emergency phone** & information.
- **Refrigerator** space for perishables.
- Meals, Lodging, & Recreational Facilities.
- **Program equipment** and staff as arranged.
- Plenty of good wholesome **food** served hot and on time.
- One wheelbarrow of free **firewood**.



Group will be responsible for:

- Providing one **designated supervisor** who will take responsibility for group. They will make all participants aware of camp policies and emergency procedures and enforce them when they or the camp deems necessary. Provide first aider with CPR.
- To provide a minimum of one responsible **adult for every 10 children**.
- To provide a **list of all participants** and staff with cabin assignments and keep on site staff updated for emergency purposes. Provide a program schedule.
- Adhere to State Licensing Laws for camps and our accreditation policies.
- **Arrive at designated time**, have supervisor check in with onsite staff, call if late.
- **Behave in a responsible manner and supervise your group's own activities.** Keep facilities as **clean** as possible and pick up all litter.
- **Adhere to** all fire and health safety regulations, State Laws and accreditation policies.
- Do not touch fire extinguishers except in fire emergency (\$75.00)
- **Shut down buildings** when activities are ended, unplug coffee pots, turn down heat, turn off lights, shut all doors.
- **Be on time** for meals and follow dining hall procedures as provided. You are responsible for having your group on time for meals! Please let everyone know, they may take all the food they like but must eat all they take. Please **no Styrofoam** products!
- **NO SMOKING IN BUILDINGS**, smoking in designated places only. No Weapons. No ALCOHOL or illegal substances.

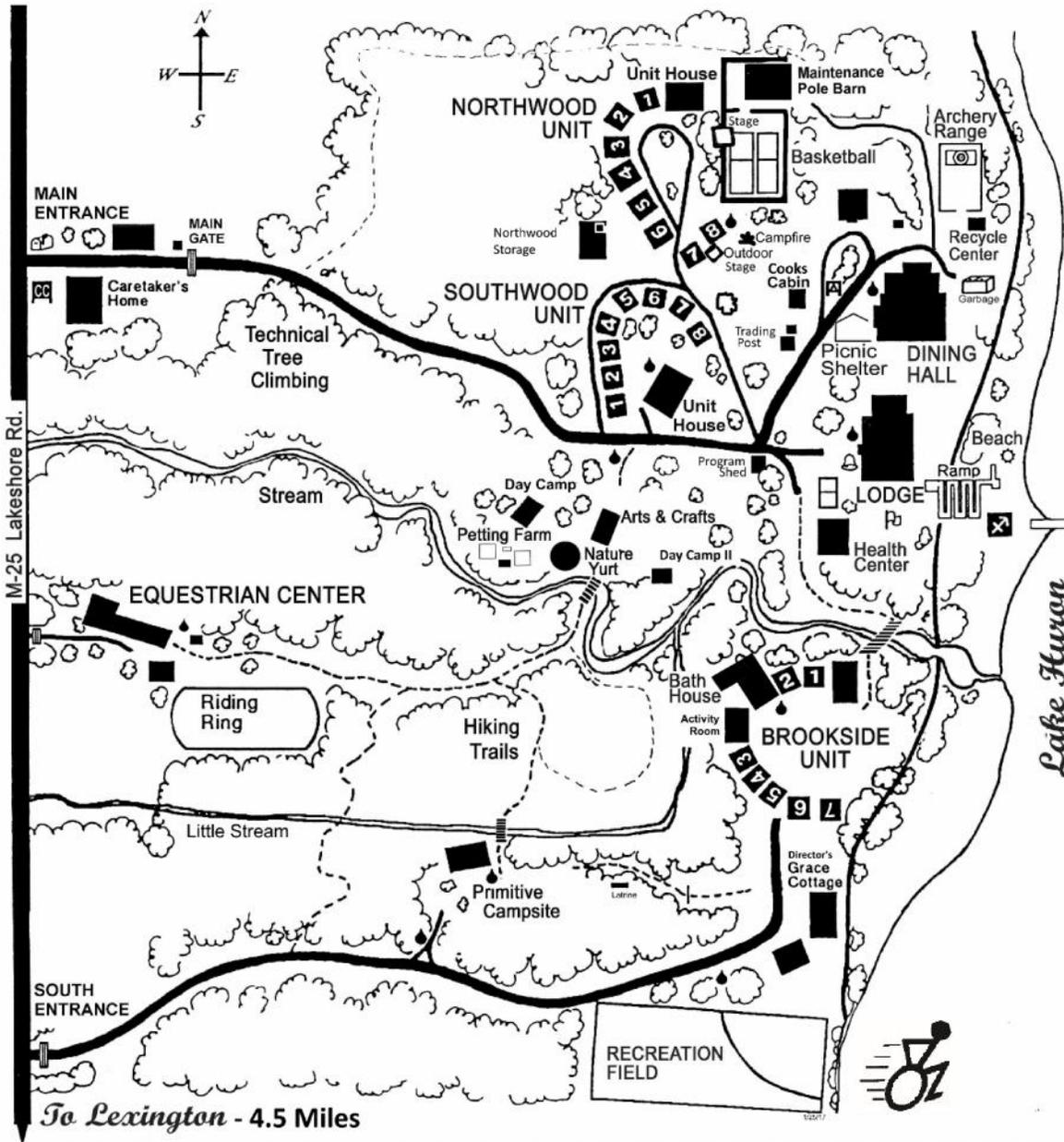
NOTE:

Some damage does happen, we will ask you to help by paying labor & materials or assisting in its repair. i.e. broken windows, chairs etc.

Put beds and equipment back: \$20.00 (a cabin) Additional cleaning beyond normal usage: \$20.00 (an hour)

Writing on walls: \$50.00 Fire extinguisher discharge: \$75.00 Vandalism: \$50.00 + Damage

Map of Camp



Directions...

From Metro Area take I-94 east toward Port Huron. Take Lexington exit and follow signs to North M-25 (Lakeshore Road). Go 21 miles to the town of Lexington and continue on through Lexington another 4.5 miles north. We are just past AITKEN Rd.



A Bit of History...

CAMP CAVELL is over 95 years old and has been on its present site since 1927. Pieces of an old shipwreck from the late 1800's can be found along its shore. Fossils can be found in its clay cliffs, and rocks, including Petoskey Stones on its beautiful beach.



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Facilities to Fit Your Need



Three Units of Sleeping Cabins, Eight Breakout Places, Program Facilities, and lots of Beautiful Outdoor Space!

FARNSWORTH LODGE

1 large recreation room with hardwood floors and two stone fireplaces
1 large meeting/activity room with a fireplace
Stage area with lighting (*Ramped*)
Men's & Women's Rest room (*Accessible*)
Water fountain & Pop machine
Large open porch with outdoor fireplace
Projection screen, Chalkboard, Piano

DINING HALL

Professional kitchen facilities & experienced staff
200 person capacity dining room with fireplace
50 person capacity enclosed porch with fireplace
Family style seating - 10 to a table (*250 total*)
Men's & Women's Rest rooms (*Accessible*)
Projection screen, Chalkboard, Booster chairs

PATIO / PICNIC AREA / BARBECUE

Patio area decorative cement with benches.
Beautiful 30 x 50 picnic shelter with cement floor, electricity, lights, and water.
Gas Barbecue 4 x 8 feet.
Patio area decorative cement with benches.

UNIT HOUSES (3)

Located in central area of each unit
Large meeting/activity room with fireplace
Sleeping accommodations include two bedrooms that sleep 1-2 each. Eight extra beds can be set up in main room. Two bathrooms, one with shower
Kitchenette: refrigerator, stove, sink (*some dishes*)

SOUTHWOOD UNIT

Unit house (*houses 4*)(*see above*)
8 cabins housing 10 each with bathroom, shower and separate counselor room.

NORTHWOOD UNIT

Unit House (*houses 4*)(*see above*)
6 cabins housing 10 each with accessible bathroom, shower and counselor room.
2 cabins housing 10 each with 2 accessible bathrooms with one accessible shower and a counselor room with air conditioning.

BROOKSIDE UNIT

Unit House (*Houses 4*)(*see above*)
7 cabins housing 10 each with counselor room.
Central bathroom and shower house

HEALTH CABIN

3 Bedrooms (5 beds total), 2 treatment rooms
2 Bathrooms, one with shower, one with tub.
Storage and refrigeration for medication
Emergency Phone (*upon request*)

STAFF CABIN

Living room, Bedroom (*accommodates 2*)
Bathroom with shower, Large porch

DAY CAMP (not heated)

One large room with screened windows

NATURE YURT (not heated)

One large 30' circular room, Chairs and tables

ARTS & CRAFT CENTER

One medium size room with craft tables

TRADING POST

Sweat-shirts, T-shirts and Hats, Batteries,
Flash lights, Post cards, Stamps, Note paper,
Stuffed animals, Toys, Toiletries

PRIMITIVE SITE

2 Teepee's (1 lg. sleeps 8, 1 sm. sleeps 4)
Drinking water, Campfire circle
Grassy area for tent sites, Latrine

RIDING STABLES

English Riding in ring (*June - August*)
Stables with 10 stalls, Riding ring & Corral, Latrine
Storage barn and feed room, Drinking water

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Hayride
Technical Tree Climbing
Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton
Archery Range
Large Recreational Field
Waterfront Area on Lake Huron
Cookout/ Campfire Sites, Nature Trails

Inner-camp phone = 

Accessible* = 

*Call for details on the level of accessibility for each building.

Community Group Inquiry



GROUP / ORGANIZATION

GROUP NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *zip*

PHONE _____ *(group / organization)*

FAX _____

Email _____

CONTACT PERSON

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *zip*

How would you prefer we contact you? (check box)

PHONE _____

Email _____

DETAILS:

Time of year or dates you are looking for?

Type of Group?

Estimated Number of Participants?

Age Level?

Activities you might be interested in camp providing?

Other things you would require?

Where did you hear about CAMP CAVELL?

To inquire about joining us:

1) Please provide this general information and we will contact you with our availability, fees, and programming opportunities that fit your needs!

The price for a weekend camp experience can range from \$70 - \$110 per person depending on meals & lodging you choose and \$3 to \$20 for activities depending on length and type.

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Take Care and we look forward to talking with you!

