



Camp Michawana
Where Christ is First



CAMP MICHAWANA

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Terry Wendt
Executive Director

I hope you give us the opportunity to serve you at Camp Michawana. Here, we work toward a standard found in 2 Timothy 2:15, where we strive to present ourselves to God as approved, workers who need not be ashamed and who correctly handle the word of truth. The benefits of this standard are passed on to our guests as they experience our accredited camp through summer camp, the RV family campground, or as part of a guest retreat.

I LOVE CAMP!! I LOVE JESUS!! I LOVE FUN!! My job is to make sure every camper has fun and learns a ton about God's Word, and I take my job very seriously (while having more fun than anyone should get paid for). I'm excited to meet you, learn God's Word together, and make crazy camp memories.



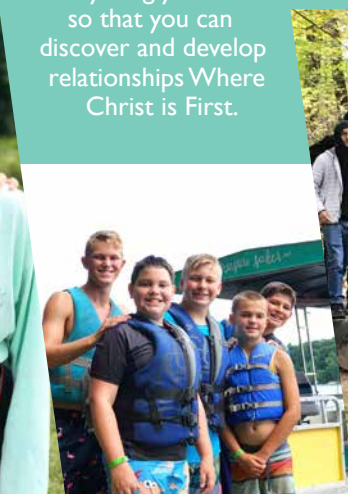
Rochelle "Chief Spit Fire" Visser
Program Director

I love the variety of guests that I get to assist. Church, school, crafting, community leadership, or maybe a club I haven't met yet. With so much to offer your group, whether big or small, I'm sure I can help you find just what you're looking for. I will work with you every step of the way to set up a great experience for you and your group from start to finish.



Liz Stoutjesdyk, Guest Services Coordinator

Whether you visit as a guest in the RV Family Campground, a Summer Camper, or part of a guest group, we're here to ensure that you enjoy your time. We have everything you need so that you can discover and develop relationships Where Christ is First.



WHAT WE DO

Camp Michawana

Where Christ is First

The Mission of Camp Michawana is to plant the Word of God into lives so that each camper will know Christ as their Savior and become unashamed in their faith, living purposely for the Lord.
(2 Timothy 2:15)



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VISION STATEMENT

To be a leading summer camp, guest group center and RV family campground by providing impactful programming, appealing facilities & exceptional hospitality “Where Christ is First.”

FACILITIES



All 33 cabins are clean and comfortable, have electricity, and sleep between 6 - 24 people with nearby bathhouses & fire pits in their designated lodge areas.

LODGING

We have a range of lodging options including campsites, rustic cabins, and a modern lodge. Michawana is a great place for groups large or small!

Shawandassee lodge has 50 Beds in six different lodging rooms with restrooms inside. There is also a meeting space, game room, and community restroom.



WATERFRONT



With over a quarter mile of Long Lake frontage including a large sandy beach and swim area, all campers and guests agree that the waterfront is one of Michawana's best features!

We have canoes, kayaks, SUPs, water trampoline, paddle boats, row boats, & fishing all available for no added cost!



DINING HALL



With seating for up to 224, customizable meals, open beverage bar, outdoor seating, & licensed kitchen, the Dining Hall will meet your needs, and the food will exceed your “camp food” expectations!



Enjoy ice cream, candy, and camp gear from the Trading Post!



MEETING SPACES

There are many options for small or large groups to meet for sessions, fellowship, and meals.



The Chapel seats up to 300 and has a professional sound system, dual projectors, A/C and heat, restrooms and a break out room.

The Amphitheater is great for outdoor meeting. There is bench seating for about 100, a large charcoal grill with tables, a firepit, lights, electric, and water supply.



The RV Pavilion seats 100 and has a small kitchen, piano, games, sound system, and fireplace (no heat).



SUMMER CAMP 2020



COMING IN 2020!

New Waterfront Attraction
Hammock Village
LEGO Robotics Skill Hour
New High Ropes Course Obstacles

RESTART MY HEART

Campers can fulfill a list of the do's and don'ts but if it doesn't come from a heart changed by God then little is accomplished. By studying and memorizing Ephesians 2 and scriptures that teach about our deceitful & dead hearts apart from Christ, campers will gain a complete understanding of the Gospel and learn how to live with a heart renewed by and submitted to God.

SCHEDULE

Week 1	June 14-19	Grades 4-12	\$315
Week 2	June 21-26	Grades 4-12	\$315
Week 3	June 28-July 3	Grades 4-12	\$315
Week 4 (Mini Camp)	July 5-7	Grades 1-3	\$150
Week 5	July 12-17	Grades 4-12	\$315
Week 6	July 19-24	Grades 4-12	\$315
Family Camp 1	July 24-30	All generations, starting at \$375 for the whole family	
Family Camp 2	July 31- August 6		
Team Timothy 1	June 14-26	Ages 15-17	\$275
Team Timothy 2	June 28- July 10	Ages 15-17	\$275
Team Timothy 3	July 12-24	Ages 15-17	\$275
Team Timothy 4	July 26- August 7	Ages 15-17	\$275

Register Online

CAMP GIVES KIDS A WORLD OF GOOD

We believe camp is one of the greatest gifts you can give to a child, and these are just some of the benefits:

- Making new friends,
- Development in leadership, communication, and participation
- Getting to know people different from themselves,
- Gaining confidence,
- Participating in new experiences.

All in a safe, loving, Christ centered environment where they get a break from the regular stresses of their life (and technology)!

Early Bird Discount
(Save \$30 Before April 1)

Sibling Discount
(\$30 off additional kids)

*Not valid towards Mini Camp or Team Timothy

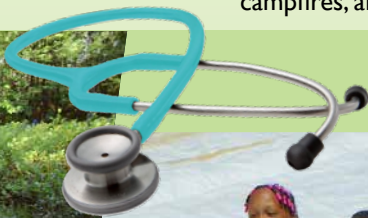




CAMPERS' FAVORITE: CHAPEL

Here's Why:

- Exciting Worship
- Intentional Custom Curriculum
- The Bible in **LIVE** Skits
- Sword Jam Scripture Memory
- Variety of speakers & teachers
 - Gospel Training
- Biblical truth integrated into high adventures, campfires, and more!



AFTER CAMP

A strong relationship with God doesn't end at Summer Camp. Campers are equipped with Bible Study materials and sent home ready to grow. We follow up and offer resources and support to help the gospel take root and to remind the campers how much they are loved.

SOAP Celebrations: When a camper completes 30 days of SOAP Bible Study (Scripture, Observe, Apply, Pray) our staff connects to celebrate and encourage them.

THRIVE Weekends are offered to teens who want to come back to serve and grow during the school year. 4-8 teens and their counselors come back to help with dishes and events and participate in chapels, Bible Study, and other random crazy fun.



ELITE RETREAT is an invite/recommendation only fall retreat for teens.

The name says it all:

- E**ncouragement.
- L**eadership.
- I**ntegrity.
- T**ruth.
- E**njoyment.

THE HEART OF IT ALL



SUMMER CAMP

Every camper gets the chance to experience camp favorites like handcrafts, campfires, hayrides, the Trading Post, crazy field games, waterfront (p. 3), skill hours, skit night and more!

Mini Camp is a slice of a full week of camp, with a little of everything, and a lot of extra love. Swimming, slip'n'slide, swamp walk, and s'mores are just the beginning! With a smaller counselor-to-camper ratio, your kiddos will feel comfortable and the three days will fly by.

MINI CAMP

Entering 1st-3rd



PALS

Entering 4th-5th



But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in sins - it is by grace you have been saved.

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

Zip-line, archery, Buddy Games, mud-pit, & pontooning at the sandbar are just a few of the ways a Pal can have fun! Making memories with counselors and friends is the best! Kids crave a chance at independence and responsibility, and camp is the perfect safe space to give it to them.

PIONEERS

Entering 6th-8th



The Climbing wall, a canoe expedition across Long Lake, kayaks, pellet guns, Bible escape cabin, and fishing are some of the adventures specifically for Pioneers. At this pivotal time in a camper's life, being entrenched in God's Word and seeing godly role-models living out their faith is unrivaled by even the excitement of the all-camp games and hilarious memories that middle schoolers make at Camp.

CRUSADERS Entering 9th-12th

Inverted climbing wall, team challenge initiatives, archery tag, stand-up paddle boards, Bivouac camp out, knee-ball, high ropes course, human foosball & crusader games lets you know that a week of camp for a crusader is no joke. The only thing that tops all of that is that it's a week away from distractions and the lies of the world and filled with making good friends and meeting other teens excited to live for the Lord.



NEW for 2020: Zorb Wars!

TEAM TIMOTHY Ages 15-17



We accept a limited number of campers who have unlimited potential. Learning to serve in the dish-pit, hands-on events training, and counselor shadowing are all part of this two week program. The weekend in between is pretty amazing so you should check it out. Register and apply online for a chance to join this awesome program. Space is limited!

If you love Jesus and you love kids and fun, then summer staff is a great fit for you! Be a summer missionary!

Receive quality evangelism and discipleship training, competitive pay, food, lodging, internship and growth opportunities! Apply Online for Summer Staff. Support (3-4 week), Standard (8-10 week) and Specialty (10+ week) positions available.

STAFF



ADULT VOLUNTEERS



No one ages out of camp, you age INTO being a Camper Care Specialist! We need 6-12 people to be Camper Care Specialists who are here either 1 day/week or 1 week/summer to give extra love and care to campers that need it. Be a volunteer on a specific mission to further the impact of the summer program.

A vacation of a lifetime awaits you at Family Camp! Come discover the endless options for adventure, Bible study, and family bonding.



Week 1: July 24-30

Speakers: Jory Trim & Rich Price

Week 2: July 31-August 6

Speakers: Jeffrey Stoel & Bob Porterfield

PRICING/LODGING/FOOD

Family Camp fills up fast, so register early for your choice of campsite or cabin. Concession style lunch is available daily. Dinner is available each night (order ahead).



Campsite \$375 (\$400 full hook up)

Bring your own tent or RV

Caboose or RV Cabin \$500

w/ AC & mini-fridge (Sleeps 6)

RV Cabin w/ Loft \$600

W/ AC & mini-fridge (Sleeps 8)

All of these great prices **INCLUDE** the **PROGRAM** for your entire family!



WARNING:



Family Camp does make other vacations come up a little short. Your children may be talking about their favorite counselors for the next 12 months. Camp Michawana is not responsible for your children becoming addicted to this place and begging to come back.

ACTIVITIES GALORE

We take all of the hoopla of summer camp (see pages 5-6) then tailor it with age-specific recreation for everyone in the family. Chapels and group activities happen in the morning, adventures and waterfront are open each afternoon and a camp-wide game caps off each evening.

Family Scavenger Hunt • Tubing • Date Night • Movie Night • Talent Show • MORE!



EXPLORERS

Kids ages 4-11 enjoy slip'n'slide, mud pit, getting to know counselors, group games and hayrides.

VOYAGERS

Teens have their own scheduled high adventures, Bivouac (1 night camping excursion), competitions, and hang outs.

ADULTS

Trap Shooting, High Ropes, Escape Cabin, Variety of speakers, & relaxation (we have counselors showing your kids the time of their lives)



YOUNG ADULTS

Come alone or with a group for STOKED! (July 31-Aug 2) Have all the fun of being a kid at Summer Camp, with the freedom of being an adult! \$69-\$99

Mini Triathlon is Free to Family Campers (details pg 12)



HITCH-HIKERS

We provide love and care for your children ages 0-3 during Chapel sessions and adult activities so you can experience a full week yourself.

MICHAWANA RV FAMILY CAMPGROUND

Michawana Campground offers everything from beautiful scenery to family adventures, and all at a low cost. Come see why families young and old continue to return and bring their friends! Bring your RV, tent, or pop-up or come stay in one of our cabins and plan to have a great time relaxing and enjoying God's marvelous creation!

PRICING RATES PER NIGHT

Water & Electric Site \$30

Full Hookup Site \$35

Cabins #1-4 \$50
(AC, Mini-Fridge, Sleep 6)

Cabins #5-6 \$75
(AC, Loft, Mini-Fridge, Sleep 8)

Caboose \$50
(AC, Mini-Fridge, Sleeps 6)

Rustic Cabin \$40
(Overflow only, Sleeps 6)



AMENITIES

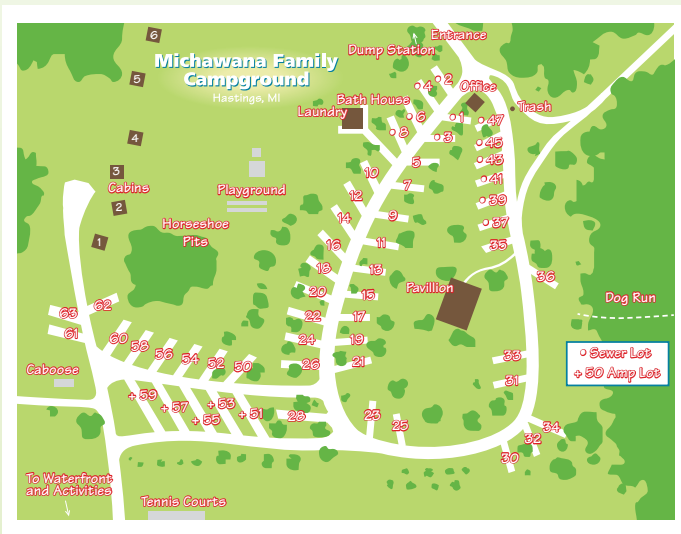


*Some activities are only available on Weekends Memorial Day - Labor Day. Some require a small fee.



- Store with RV Supplies, Treats, Souvenirs, Ice, and Firewood
- Playground, Tennis Courts, Volleyball, Basketball, Human Foosball, Mini Golf, Ping Pong, GaGa Ball, Slip-n-Slide, Carpet Ball, Horseshoe Pits
- Sunday Morning Praise and Worship Service
- Free Wi-Fi
- Clean Bathhouse with Showers and Laundry
- Dump Station
- Picnic Tables and Fire Ring at each site
- Waterfront with Swimming Beach, Fishing Dock, Canoes, Kayaks, and SUPs, and public boat launch
- Kids Rally! With Bible Memory, Songs, Games and More
- Family Fun Games
- Twin Zip Line, Climbing Wall, and Archery Tag
- Hayrides and Popcorn
- Pavilion with stove, refrigerators, tables and chairs, fireplace, and games. Can hold groups of 100. \$150 per day for exclusive use.

- Limit 1 family up to 8 people per site or cabin.
 - One night's deposit to reserve
- Check-in is at 3pm for all sites and cabins. Check-out is at 2pm for RV sites and 1pm for Cabins.
- Limit 2 quiet pets on leash; pets are not allowed in buildings, including cabins, or on the beach.
 - Quiet hours are from 11pm to 8am.
 - Maximum stay 2 weeks per site; no seasonals.
- Michawana maintains a Christian family environment.
- Please maintain modest attire, including 1 piece bathing suits.
 - Michawana is alcohol and smoke free.
 - Parental Supervision required at all times.
- Do not bring firewood into camp. Wood is available for purchase at the Campground Office.
 - No golf carts, ATVs, mopeds, or motorized scooters.



Check out Family Camp fun which happens in the Family Campground! P. 8

Call to Reserve: (269) 623-3035
www.michawanacamp.org/rv-campground
 Email: rvcampground.michawana@gmail.com

2020 RETREATS & EVENTS



Big Chill Feb 7-9 & 21-23

Teen Winter Retreat for individuals and groups.

Michawana Bike 47 May 16

47 miles - one way bike trip from Greenville to Alma to raise money to help kids come to camp.

Mini-Triathlon July 25 & Aug 1, 2020

500m swim across Long Lake, 7 mile bike around Long Lake, 1.5 mile run through Camp. Shortened kids course.

(\$15/individual racer \$10/relay racer)

Summer Celebration Sept 5

Fun day of zip-line, waterfront, games, celebration chapel, and more to celebrate what God did during the summer. Cookout lunch. \$10 wristband, free to summer campers!

Women's Retreat October 2-4

Refresh and renew yourself physically and spiritually through fellowship, studying God's word, great food, rest and fun!

Elite Retreat November 6-8

Invitation/Recommendation only retreat for teens to grow in leadership and truth.

Thrive Weekends Throughout school year

Teen weekends for service and growth. Look online for specific dates.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



You may think Michawana just woke up like this, but it doesn't come without countless (nearly 9K/year) hours of volunteer labor, love, and prayers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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Come YEAR ROUND with youth groups, families, women's/men's retreats, school groups, banquets, weddings, sports teams, band camps, and more!

Customize your Group Rental- Mix & match accommodations, choice of activities; including waterfront, high adventures, target shooting & hayride; plus a host of free amenities.

ACTIVITIES



FREE: 11 team building elements, human foosball, basketball, volleyball, mini golf, gaga ball, slip-n-slide, hiking/biking trails, tennis, softball

ADD-ONS: zip line, climbing wall, archery tag, hayride, shooting range (skeet, riflery, archery), high ropes

SUMMER: See waterfront activities on page 5.

WINTER: broomball/ ice hockey, sledding hills, lighted tubing hill

SAMPLE RATES

Based on 2 nights and 4 meals

Cabins & Lodge with Chapel Use:
150 people \$65 per person

Cabins, Chapel: 100 people
\$56 per person

Shawandasse Lodge: 40 people
\$83 per person

Day Use, Chapel or Dining Hall
\$375 each

WHAT:

Landscaping, maintenance, mentoring, painting, cooking, projects, lumberjacking, nursing, & more!

WHEN:

Thursdays year-round are volunteer days. Schedule a serving day or week. Summer serving opportunities available (bring your RV and serve all summer).

WHO:

Church groups & individuals, professional, skilled or not - all can contribute in reaching the next generation for Christ. All ages are welcome with meals provided when arranged.



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