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Camp Michawana

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May 2022 Newsletter



GUYANA TRIP 2022

We're sending a team back to Guyana, South America to help kick off their Summer Camp!

If you'd like to consider going, contact Rochelle ASAP (616)293-1242

Must have: Passport, Vaccination, & Raise \$1300

Last August, a team of eight CM staff partnered with eight staff from Word of Life (FL) to train and show an example of how a Christian summer camp operates. We facilitated training, chapels, games, and cabin groups so the local Guyanese pastors and youth leaders could learn then copy us. The campers LOVED it and their volunteers were grateful for the energy and planning we brought. Staff and campers had never been to a camp and didn't know what to expect, how to schedule it, or know that they could memorize 15 verses in one week while chanting together!

Since August, the Association of Bible Churches in Guyana has finished the cabins, built an activity center, and are installing a pool. A camp like this seems small to us (less than 2 acres total size). Camps are unheard of in Berbice County, Guyana. The plan is for our team of 6+ to kick off their summer camps beginning July 10-16 by teaming up with their counselors (church volunteers) and getting things rolling. We will be taking our 'Off the Wall' curriculum, log books, and games and modifying them for camp near the equator in the only English speaking country in South America!

**You can support our team and/or help campers in Guyana by giving online (or send a check) and writing Guyana in the memo.
www.michawanacamp.org/donate**

WEBSITE UPGRADES NOW INCLUDE RESOURCES!

Camp Michawana now has resources available online to help you study your Bible, memorize scripture, and share the gospel. Anyone can access and download these resources at:
michawanacamp.org/resources

SOAP (Scripture, Observe, Apply, Pray) is a great way to study the Bible by yourself or as a training for church groups.

Gospel Training Videos walk you through how to share the gospel bracelet (5 Videos).

SWORD JAMS: Links and downloads to the past 5 summer's memory verses are online to listen and learn from!

**SEE THE
RESOURCES**

Upcoming Events:

MAY 1

**RV Family Campground
opens**

MAY 21

**Bike 45- Traverse City to
Suttons Bay**

JUNE 7

Staff Training Begins

JUNE 19

First day of Summer Camp!

JULY 29

Family Camp Begins!

JULY 30th & AUGUST 6

Mini Triathlons

SEPTEMBER 3

Summer Celebration



BIKE TRIP 2022

Michawana Bike Trip is coming on May 21st! Traverse City to Sutton Bay and back – 45 Miles!

ALL donations go toward sending kids to Camp!

Ask your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, enemies (you get the point!) to sponsor you on your ride! Track your pledges using the Pledge Sheet.

Michawana Bike

Cost:

- Raise \$50 or more in pledges to help send kids to Camp Michawana.

Provided:

- Snacks + drinks
Lunch
Prizes for the bikers who raise the most money and bikers with the most donors pledging T-shirt



PROJECTS



Cloud Jumper

One of our newest activities is the Cloud Jumper! It's a giant pillow that campers cannot only jump on, but learn about the promises of God. We're taking the rainbow back and reminding

PLANS



Mini-Triathlon

You're invited to Michawana's annual Mini-Triathlon!! Join us on either Saturday July 30 or Saturday August 6 to compete. Triathlon is \$17/person or \$25/team. Kids and adults welcome!

PARTNERSHIPS



Mr. Wright

One of our most recent partners with Michawana is Ted Wright! Ted works with donations and sometimes has overflow. He has connected us with over 100 cases of food/supplies for Camp. Not to

campers and
guests of the
goodness of God!
Install goal: June 20

Register for
Triathlon

mention he's also
helping with some
building projects!
We're so grateful we
found Mr. Wright!



CAMP MICHAWANA MINI TRIATHLON

Come join us for a day of Family Camp fun!

Saturday July 30 & Saturday August 6

Check-in at 8:30 am

Adult course, youth course, individual, or relay!

\$17/person or \$25/team.

Camp Michawana

6475 Wilkins Rd

Hastings, MI

Stay for Family Camp!

**Activities happening all week and a concert
Saturday night!**

Additional info and registration: michawanacamp.org/services/triathlon

Join us for Family Camp!

July 29- August 4 & August 5-11

Family Camp Activities

Friday:	Kick Off Chapel
Saturday:	AM- Mini Triathlon
Sunday:	Family Softball, Hymn sing
Monday:	Girls Night Out- Pontoon Dessert Dash! Outdoor Family Movie night
Tuesday:	Date night and teen bivouac
Wednesday:	Skit night
Thursday:	Pancake Breakfast

Every day- Chapel, Kids Games,
Adult Activities, Family Adventures,
Free time (Zipline, Climbing Wall,
Waterfront, Handcraft, Trading Post,
and more!

CLICK BELOW FOR INFORMATION ON COMING EVENTS:

Michawana
Bike
May 21st

Mini Triathlon
July 30, Aug 6

Apply Here for
Summer Staff



Camp Michawana
5800 Head Lake Road, 49058, Hastings

YEAR ROUND STAFF: Terry Wendt (Executive Director), Rochelle Visser (Program Director),
Liz Stoutjesdyk (Guest Services Coordinator) Paul Marcus (Maintenance Director),
Andrew Rodd (Maintenance), Tom Hughes (Maintenance), Brett Birchard (Registrar),
Carm & Lysle Johnson (Development/Maintenance)

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