

LAKE MICHIGAN UNITED METHODIST CAMP

CAMP RULES 2007

1. Christlike behavior and attitude shown to other campers, staff, and guests. Inappropriate language and behavior that interferes with other guests is not welcome!
2. Your Dean assigns your camping location. Ensure you are in the correct location prior to setting up camp.
3. No use/storage of alcohol, illegal drugs, and fireworks.
4. No smoking in Buildings and Pavilions. Smoking discouraged around other families. Underage smoking prohibited.
5. Fires will be fire pits provided or fire bowls. No beach fires. Fill water buckets prior to starting fires.
6. Firewood is not furnished. Nature downed & stacked wood may be available: Exception: Lodge Dining Hall Stack.
7. We prefer you do not bring firewood from outside the area. You may arrange to have it hauled in for an additional cost. This is a state regulation to minimize tree diseases.
8. Nature is to be preserved - No living trees or shrubs are to be trimmed or cut for firewood, roasting stick, etc.
9. Due to potentially diseased wood, all wood brought on property must stay & no wood is to be taken off property.
10. No person shall order anything or charge it to the camp - this includes telephone charges.
11. No motorcycle, quads, motorized bike, golf cart, or recreational vehicle riding on camp property. These vehicles must be towed on and off the property for use at appropriate locations, like at Silver Lake Sand Dunes.
12. Quiet time begins at 10:00 P.M. Remember children are sleeping in tents (Quiet Time may be set by each family group camp).
13. Group families are responsible for cleaning restrooms daily. Directions are posted. Must be cleaned in morning and checked in the afternoon. Individual families must pick up after themselves to keep expenses down and facilities maintained.
14. A "Family" is defined by the Conference as six (6) people. Any number over six (6) up to eight will pay an additional charge per person. If over eight (8) the state requires a second site and fee.
15. One adult must be on each site.
16. Trash is put in garbage cans or dumpsters. Shelter garbage needs to be taken to dumpsters after events are finished. Not in fire pits or on the ground.
17. Shelters and Craft Hall are to be used for group activities.
18. We prefer you leave your pet(s) at home or put in a local kennel. If brought they can not be a disturbance to other campers, they have to be on a physical leash at all times, they are prohibited from the swimming area, they can not be left, and when you leave the area must be cleaned up at least to the original state (no feces or holes).
19. Obey all posted signs, i.e., Speed limit is 10 mph.
20. No trailer or tent may be left unoccupied more than 48 hours.
21. All children under 15 years must be supervised by an adult at all times. On the beach the supervision should be their Parent.
22. Parents are responsible for their children(s)'s behavior and know where they are at all times.
23. Notes for Parents: A) Empty tents may not be used as a play area. B) The kitchens are off limits to children. C) Recreation equipment can only be used by children in the play areas. D) Do not allow playing around the campfire. Children are to be under your supervision at the fire bowl.
24. Platform Tent Renters are responsible for the care of 6 Beds - 1 bunk and 4 singles, 6 Mattresses, 1 broom, 1 rake, 1 full water bucket, platform, and tent canvas. These items will be checked prior to exiting to ensure they remain and are in good shape. Please do not take items off your camp site. Bed/mattresses should not be put on the ground, taken from tent, or taken to the beach.
25. Platform Tent Renters, after your cars are unloaded, they must be parked in the parking area. One car is allowed in the tent area site.
26. Pets must not disturb other campers, prohibited in swim area, kept on a 10 foot leash at all times & cleaned up after.