

"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?"

MATTHEW 6:26

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!"

MATTHEW 23:37

"I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine."

PSALM 50:11

"But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee."

JOB 12:7

"Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl: Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven."

PSALM 148:10 & 13

"For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12

"The early morning hour should be dedicated to praise: do not the birds set us the example?"

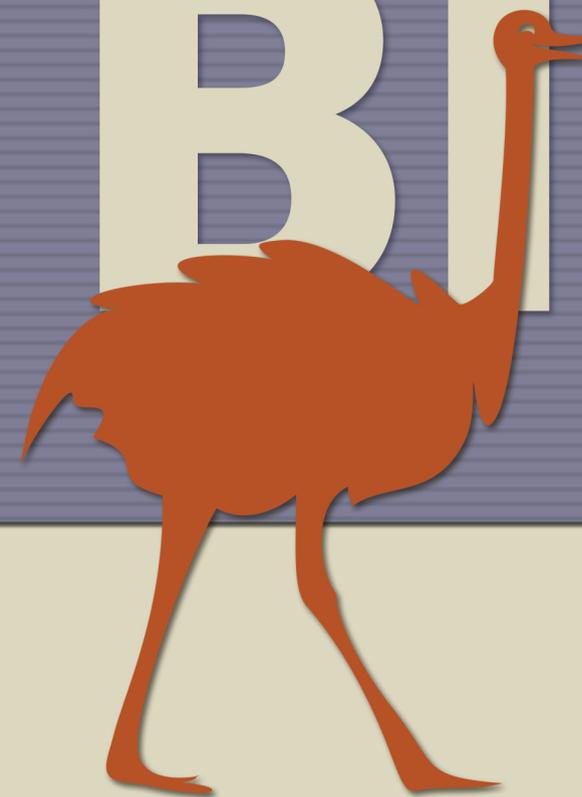
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*Here it is!* All the information you need to know before you head to Camp Michawana for the Grand Rapids Free Reformed Church FAMILY CAMP!! From packing list to schedule, it's all here! Of course, if you still have questions, feel free to give us a call or email us.

*Important!* Take all of the directions to Head Lake Road. Once on Head Lake Road you will pass the Michawana maintenance office and then you will pass Michawana RV Park entrance. Continue for approximately 1/2 mile and you will reach Wilkins Road. Turn left on Wilkins Road and drive approximately 1 mile. You will see the main entrance on your left.



### FAMILY CAMP TEAM

Shane & Esther DeMeester

Gerrit & Suzanne Kleyn

David & Elly Kranendonk

Nate & Brooke Roelofs

Doug & Liz Timmer

### THINGS TO KNOW . . .

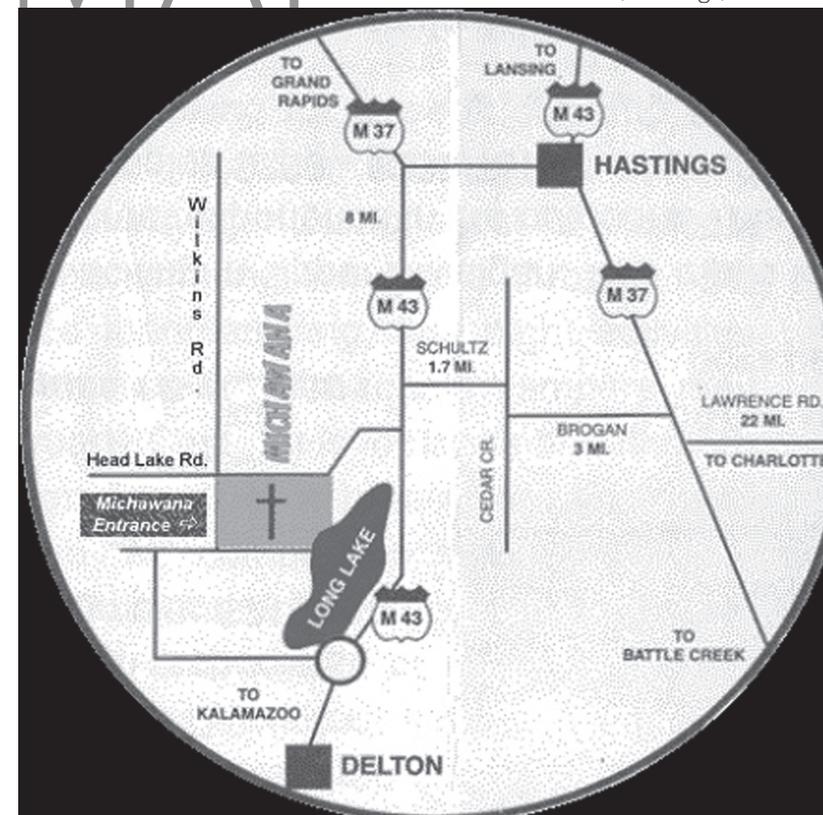
- If you have a medical question or problem, feel free to ask for assistance from one of the camp staff, or from Gerrit Kleyn. A yellow first aid bag is available in the first aid station, located in the south end of the Dining Hall.
- Parents, you are responsible for your children. Please use proper judgment in determining when supervision is needed. ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED AT THE SWIMMING BEACH.
- Bicycle Safety: For the safety of pedestrians, we ask that you do not ride bikes on the walkway to the chapel.
- Snacks: We will provide snacks during the morning activity time. You may bring additional snacks for your own family, as needed. Please remember to clean up your trash. Pop can be purchased in the vending machine in the dining hall, or at the Trading Post camp store. The Trading Post store also has ice cream and other items available for purchase. Check the store for hours.
- We will provide music folders with the Psalters and hymns we're planning to use for group meetings.



## MAP

**Main Entrance** (cabins, day visitors)  
6475 Wilkins Rd., Hastings, MI 49058

**RV Entrance** (campers)  
5800 Head Lake Rd., Hastings, MI 49058



This camp is subsidized by the Grand Rapids FRC. If you are interested in supporting us, talk to Jim VanderGraaf.



# Requests

- Please do not drive on the grass. Make use of the roads and PLEASE DO NOT pull up to the cabins to unload.
- A note to RVers: The camp asks that you back your trailer into the site. Please do not pull through. Please limit two vehicles per site, if possible.
- Please be respectful of Camp Michawana grounds and equipment.
- Pets are allowed in the CAMPGROUND ONLY. No pets in buildings, cabins, etc.
- Please do not bring your own firewood. The camp will supply that for us.
- Camp Michawana is smoke-free and alcohol-free.

thank you!



*Reminder*  
The campground speed limit is 10 mph. Please drive slowly when going through the camp.

## FROM GRAND RAPIDS:

Take M-37 to Hastings, then take M-43 6 miles south to Head Lake Road. Then follow directions on next page.

## FROM KALAMAZOO:

I-94 exit north on Sprinkle Road. Take M-43 east (Gull Road) through Delton to Head Lake Road. Then follow directions on next page.

## FROM SARNIA/PORT HURON:

After the border, take I-94 to I-69. In Lansing, stay on I-69. Take I-69 to the Charlotte exit. Follow Lawrence Road/M-79 straight west to M-37 (NOTE: M-79 will turn off and Lawrence continues straight — continue straight on Lawrence. You will be on Lawrence for approximately 20 miles). Turn right on Bedford Road/M-37 and take the first left (Brogan Road). Turn left on Brogan Road to Cedar Creek Road. Turn right on Cedar Creek Road and take the first left (Schultz Road). Drive to W. Schultz Road/M-43. Turn left on M-43 and then take the first right (Head Lake Road). Then follow Directions on next page.

Directions

## PACKING LIST

- THIS BOOKLET!
- Towels, toiletries, and personal items
- Pillows, sleeping bags or twin sheets for your family
- Stroller, pack'n'play, clip-on chair, etc.
- Camera
- Mosquito repellant, sunscreen
- Lawn chairs for inside cabins and around campfire
- Bikes, wagons, and outdoor toys
- Lifejackets (for young children)
- Rainy weather games
- Fishing poles and gear, LICENSE (must purchase before arriving)
- Baseball gloves, tennis rackets, frisbees
- Lanterns, flashlights (cabins have electricity, but outdoor lighting is limited)
- Bible, pen
- Snacks for your family, as needed
- Fan, alarm clock
- Notebook for taking notes

## FREE TIME SUGGESTIONS

- Athletic fields (soccer, softball, beach volleyball)
- Basketball, tennis, horseshoes, gaga ball
- Fishing
- Miniature golf (by Dining Hall)
- Biking and hiking trail (non-motorized bikes)
- Playground (by campground)
- Swimming, canoes, rowboats, kayaks, and stand up paddle boards

\* Note: Lifeguards will be on duty in the afternoons from 2-5 pm. Please ensure that the beach area is clean at 5 pm. Please carefully supervise your children and use life jackets if necessary.

\*\* Note: Sports equipment is available in the building near the athletic fields.

*as you pack!!!*  
OUR DRESS CODE

Camp Michawana requests that only one-piece, modest swimwear be worn at the camp (two-piece "tankinis" are fine if they have the same coverage as a one-piece). Swimwear should be worn only at the beach - at other times, footwear and modest clothing should be worn. Please, no tank tops, spaghetti straps, or bare midriffs. To help create an atmosphere conducive to worship and instruction, please dress appropriately for group meetings in the chapel. Thanks!



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Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	8:30am Breakfast @ dining hall	8:30am Breakfast @ dining hall
	9:45am Morning Session @ Chapel (nursery provided) <b>The Eagle</b> (Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven) N = Sara Bonner, Alivia Roelofs, Julia McDonald P = Suzanne Kleyn	9:45am Morning Session @ Chapel (nursery provided) <b>The Sparrow</b> (Pastor Bart Elshout) N = Eliza Thies, Julia Kleyn, Laynee Roelofs P = Suzanne Klyen
	10:45am Break Drinks and snacks available Kids' Wristband Activity	10:45am Break Drinks and snacks available 11+ Mixer Activity
	11:15am Craft time (ages 4-11) C = Stephanie Vlietstra, Esther DeMeester Camp Activity (ages 11+)	11:15am Craft time (ages 4-11) C = Melanie Moerdyk, Lenelle MacLeod Camp Activity (ages 11+)
	12:30pm Lunch @ dining hall	12:30pm Lunch @ dining hall
	1:30pm Afternoon Free Time	1:30pm Afternoon Free Time. Hayride (ages 10 and under)
3:00pm Campsites are available for early check in 4:00pm Cabins and retreat center open for arrivals	2:00pm Enjoy your own free time OR take advantage of activites listed below (2:00-5:00). • Waterfront, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Blob, High Ropes, and Escape Room (wristband required for these activities)	2:00pm Enjoy your own free time OR take advantage of activites listed below (2:00-5:00). • Waterfront, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Blob, High Ropes, and Escape Room (wristband required for these activities)
	5:30pm Dinner @ dining hall	5:30pm Dinner @ dining hall
5:45pm Dinner @ dining hall		
	6:45pm Evening Session @ Chapel (nursery provided) <b>Two Birds Picturing One Gospel</b> (Dr. Ian Macleod) N = Rebekah Hicks, Olivia McDonald, Chloe Kuiper P = Suzanne Kleyn	
7:00pm Evening Session @ Chapel (nursery provided) <b>The Ostrich</b> (Dr. Jerry Bilkes) N = Melanie Moerdyk, Emma Vlietstra P = Suzanne Kleyn		
8:00pm Evening free time 8:15pm Sunset games (ages 4-10)	8:00pm Campfire in the Ampitheatre (s'mores provided) Host: Calvin Bonner	8:00pm Camp closes
9:15pm Group Activity at Chapel (Middle School - Adult)	9:15pm Group Game at Chapel (Middle School - Adult)	
10:00pm Games at Dining Hall (ages 11+) C = Nate & Brooke Roelofs	10:00pm Games at Dining Hall (ages 11+) C = Dan & Dawn Vlietstra	
11:00pm Quiet hours	11:00pm Quiet hours	

*Volunteer key:*  
"C" = Chaperones  
"N" = Nursery  
"P" = Piano

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