

# MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Cedar Lake Camp Meeting

June 14-22, 2024

General Information & Policies

[www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org)

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*Camp Meeting offers a spiritual retreat for you as you listen to spirit-filled, inspiring speakers and seminar presenters, renew old friendships or make new ones. May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts to overflowing.*

**LOCATION:** Camp Meeting is held on the campus of Great Lakes Adventist Academy south of M46, which is 17 miles west of US127 and 25 miles east of US131. The general parking area for Camp Meeting is on the east side of Academy Road, across from Great Lakes Adventist Academy. The address for Camp Meeting is 5267 Deaner Rd, Edmore, MI 48824.

**RESERVATIONS:** Online registration is from March 1 to March 15. Anytime between those dates, go to [www.misda.org](http://www.misda.org), click on the Camp Meeting link to register. If you do not have access to a computer or cannot get online, you may call Stephanie at 517-316-1512 for help registering. Applicants will be randomly selected by computer until the allotted spaces are filled. All reservations will be held for the first 48 hours of Camp Meeting. After that time: (1) the reservation is forfeited, (2) the accommodations will then be available for others to rent.

**NOTIFICATION:** You will be notified via email by April 15 whether you were randomly selected to receive onsite accommodation for camp meeting (if no email address is on file, we will send a paper notification).

**PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS:** Credit cards will be billed when you are accepted by April 15, you can cancel your before May 31. We will NOT ISSUE ANY REFUNDS after May 31.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Michigan Conference members are given priority in the selection process. If you are not a member of the Michigan Conference your application will be held until all Michigan members are placed. Applications for the full nine (9) days will have first preference. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age or married and attending with their spouse.

**OFFSITE LODGING:** If you are not randomly selected there are hotels and campgrounds to stay at nearby so that you can still attend Camp Meeting.

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP MEETING

**CHECK IN:** You must check in at Accommodations before occupying your site. Check-in time for all accommodations begins at 9am, Friday, June 14. All personal property and vehicles are placed on the campgrounds at your own risk. Early arrivals are not guaranteed their assigned accommodations until 9am Friday.

**PARKING:** For those reserving a cabin, cottage, dorm room, or campsite, parking is by permit only in a space determined by you accommodation selection. After settling into your quarters, your car must be parked in the designated area with the color-code permit visible. Only one car per site is allowed. You will receive the permit and instructions at the Accommodations Office when you arrive at Camp Meeting. **Note: No vehicle traffic will be permitted during Sabbath hours on the campgrounds.**

## WHILE YOU ARE HERE

- **Accidents/Medical Emergency:** A First Aid Station is available in the Cedar Lake Elementary School. For emergency first aid, please contact Camp Meeting personnel with a radio or follow the instructions at the bathhouses and dorms.
- **Cafeteria/Mobile Kitchen/Cedar Café:** The **Cafeteria** is open Sunday-Friday for breakfast, lunch, and supper. On Friday, June 14, the cafeteria is open only for supper. It is closed both Sabbaths. Pre-ordered Box Lunches must be picked up at the cafeteria during Friday night supper hours. The **Mobile Kitchen** is open for lunch and supper Sunday-Friday. The **Cedar Café** hours will vary. Please refer to the *Camp Meeting Newsletter* for times during Camp Meeting.
- **CHILDREN:** Parents/legal guardians are to supervise children and know where they are at all times. Forfeiture of accommodations without refund may result if this is violated. To reduce risks, and for the safety and identification of all children from beginners through primary age, they are to wear identification bands **at all times**. Upon arrival at the campground, parents/guardians are to secure ID bands for their children at the Information Booth. Sabbath or daytime guests may receive their ID bands at Sabbath School division locations. A medical *Consent to Treat* form must be signed by parent/legal guardian for each minor child (17 years and under) before arriving at Camp Meeting.

## WHILE YOU ARE HERE - Continued

- **Dress Standards:** modesty in dress is to be observed at all times. The wearing of knee-length shorts is acceptable. Other style shorts, cutoffs, tank tops, etc., do not lend themselves to the Christian atmosphere that is desired on the campgrounds. Certain expressions, slogans, and pictures displayed on shirts and other clothes are often suggestive and offensive and, therefore, inappropriate. Please do not include them in your Camp Meeting wardrobe. Parents/guardians must assume the responsibility for the dress of their children and teens.
- **Drones:** The launching, flying, and landing of drones for recreational purposes is not permitted on Michigan Adventist Campgrounds during Camp Meeting. Any exceptions must be approved by Camp Meeting Administration.
- **Firearms/Weapons/ Fireworks/Laser Pointers:** Firearms, weapons of any kind, fireworks, and laser pointers (except as used by presenters) are not permitted on the campground/campus.
- **Golf Carts:** We do **not** encourage bringing a private golf cart to Camp Meeting. However, if you do bring one, the below guidelines must be followed. Failure to follow the guidelines will result in the loss of cart usage.
  - Only typical golf carts that seat up to four are permitted. ATV/4-wheelers are not permitted.
  - Only campers with a current driver's license may operate a cart.
  - Golf carts must be operated/driven in a safe manner and speed. School bus rules apply: (1) stop when trams are stopped and (2) no passing a stopped tram.
  - Carts must be parked in designated areas when not at your campsite.
  - The number of seats available on the carts determines the passenger capacity of the cart.
  - No standing in the cart while the cart is in motion.
  - A trailer used to transport a cart may be stored at the camper's campsite or a designated area.
  - Upon arrival, each golf cart owner must register and present proof of liability insurance for the golf cart at the Safety Office. Each cart will receive an operating permit for this year's Camp Meeting.
- **Main Auditorium:** All main auditorium aisles must be kept clear of chairs, strollers, recording equipment, wheelchairs, or other obstructions. No lawn chairs will be permitted during Friday evening through Sabbath evening meetings due to crowded conditions. For those with special medical needs, exceptions (by permit) may be issued at the Information Booth. During the week, smaller style lawn chairs will be permitted, and then, in designated areas only. Handicapped space will be designated for wheelchairs. No pets are allowed inside the main auditorium.
- **Pets/Therapy dogs:** Pets and therapy dogs are allowed in RV units in F and G Loop. No exotic pets are allowed. Pets and therapy dogs may not be taken to any meeting room, the cafeteria, the ABC, the dorms, other private campsites, or the academy campus unless they are service dogs. Pets must be kept in their private quarters except when exercised on a leash in the designated pet area in F and G Loop. Pet owners must clean up after their pets. The owner is required to sign a *Pet Hold Harmless Agreement*, releasing the Michigan Conference from any liability involving property or personal injury. If a pet causes a disturbance, attacks someone, is unsupervised, or is found with its owner to be in violation of the intent of the above guidelines, the pet owner may either be asked to remove the pet from the campground, or both may be asked to leave.
- **Service dogs:** A service dog has received specialized training to perform a specific task or tasks for an individual with a disability. Service dogs are allowed to stay anywhere on the campground and may go anywhere on campus with their owner.
- **Quiet Time:** Quiet time hours are between 10:30pm and 6:30am. Please be respectful of your neighbors. This should also be considered curfew time for children and youth. Generators must be turned off during these hours.
- **Selling & Promotions:** The selling or promotion of any commodity or service and the distribution of literature are not permitted, except under the supervision of the Michigan Conference Communication Department.
- **Shower Facilities:** Available in the main auditorium bathrooms, and at bathhouses 1, 2, and 3, and shower trailers in loop E and H.
- **Shuttles/Trams:** Shuttle service from the campground area to the main auditorium, ABC Books, and ABC Cedar Café will be provided.
- **Speed Limit:** 10 mph is enforced to ensure the safety of all on the campground/campus.
- **Things with Wheels:** Bicycles, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. may not be used on the campground/campus for safety reasons. This does not apply to Michigan Conference Safety Personnel.
- **Tobacco/Alcohol/Drugs:** The campground is a smoke-free, alcohol-free, drug-free environment. We operate on a no tolerance basis. Additionally, inappropriate and/or abusive language is prohibited.

## WHEN YOU LEAVE

Check out time for the dorm, cabin, and cottage guests is 11am, Sunday, June 23. All personal property must be removed from the campsites by 4 pm.

## ONSITE ACCOMMODATIONS & MEAL POLICIES

For planning purposes here is a list of all the options available when staying onsite.

### **CABIN \$275 (No Pets or service dogs permitted)**

These 4-unit buildings are near the bath houses. Each cabin includes one queen-size bed, one set of bunk beds, kitchen cupboards, kitchen sink with hot & cold water, hot plate, curtains, two chairs (**no table**). Mattresses are included for all beds. If you plan to bring an air conditioner, a maximum 7700BTU is permitted. Your unit must be installed by camp meeting personnel (make arrangements with accommodations staff when you arrive). **Keys not returned will be subject to a \$20 fee for each key.**

### **COTTAGE \$245 (No Pets or service dogs permitted)**

These are the single unit buildings with stairs and a front porch. Each cottage includes one queen-size platform bed, one set of platform bunk beds, one table, four chairs, and an air conditioner. Mattresses are now included on most beds. You will be notified if your cabin does not have a mattress. Some inflatable air mattresses are available for rent at the accommodations trailer. **Keys not returned will be subject to a \$20 fee for each key.**

### **DORM \$245 (No Pets or service dogs permitted)**

Each room has two single beds (with mattresses) and a sink. Blinds are furnished in most rooms but not all so you may want to bring something to cover the window (size 48x48). Families may stay in either dorm. You may bring your own personal microwave (700 watt max) and refrigerator. **Keys not returned will be subject to a \$20 fee for each key.**

Limit: 5 people per room.

**Dorm restrooms are not handicap accessible.**

### **CAMPING \$75-\$265 (Pets & Service dogs permitted in the F & G Loops only)**

Note: State health regulations require all water hoses to be approved white hoses only.

**IMPORTANT- Please know your RV size and Amp requirements when registering to insure you get the site you need.**

30-amp full hookup – RV with sewer hookup and only ONE Air Conditioner (Not available in pet loop)	\$265
50-amp with water – RV with TWO Air Conditioners	\$205
30-amp with water – RV with ONE Air Conditioner	\$165
30-amp NO water – RV with ONE Air Conditioner	\$125
15-amp with water – small popup or tent (only ONE appliance at a time)	\$125
15-amp NO water – small popup or tent (only ONE appliance at a time)	\$115
Primitive – NO electrical service or water hook-up (water is nearby)	\$75

*You may set up your camper June 9 through June 14.*

*However, no one is allowed to stay on the grounds until June 14.*

## Camp Meeting Meals

### MEALTIMES

Dining room will close 30 minutes after the food service line closes.

Breakfast	7:45-8:30am
Lunch	12:15-1:15pm
Supper	5:15-6:00pm

### MEAL PRICES

#### **Pre-ordered and paid for with order form:**

Adult meals	\$9.00
Child meals (ages 7-12)	\$7.00
Children 6 and under	No Charge
Box Lunch (for Sabbath only)	\$7.00

#### **Meals purchased during camp meeting:**

Adult meals	\$10.00
Child meals (ages 7-12)	\$8.00
Children 6 and under	No Charge
Box Lunch (for Sabbath only)	\$8.00

### DINING ROOM

- Full attire, including shirt and shoes, is required for the food service line and dining room.
- Please consider the needs of others who also wish to enjoy the dining room by leaving your table as soon as you have completed your meal.
- NO PETS are allowed in the cafeteria.

### SABBATH MEALS

- No meals will be served on either Sabbath.
- Prepaid box lunches for Sabbath will be available on Fridays at supper time. After Sabbath begins, they will not be available for sale or pickup.
- The air-conditioned dining room will be open on both Sabbaths at limited capacity for those who bring their own lunch.