

# Adventure Point 2024

Welcome to Summer Day Camp 2024! We are SO excited to have your campers here this year. We know you are trusting us with their safety and well being, and we take that very seriously. Our staff is trained and certified to the State of Michigan Camp Standards, the Boy Scouts of America Standards, and the American Red Cross Standards.

## What to bring to camp...

- Water Bottle
- ♦ Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- CLOSED toe shoes (for safety!)
- Lunch, if you have not signed up for Camp Meal Plan
- We will always notify you a week in advance if your camper should bring something not listed here such as a beach towel, paint shirt, etc.





### What NOT to bring to camp...

- ♦ Cell Phones, iPad, Tablets
- ♦ Electronic Gaming Devices
- Toys, Blankets, Stuff Animals
- ♦ Valuable Items, Jewelry
- ♦ Food, except if bringing lunch

### What will we provide?

\*\* Early Arrival (8:00 am-8:45 am) and Late Pick Up (4:00 pm-4:30 pm)

# The Required Forms

The following forms are required for every camper, and MUST be brought to camp on DAY 1 so that we may confirm the details with you and your camper, in person. Day 1 is CHECK IN DAY, and takes a bit longer than the rest of your week, but safety is FIRST and communication with you is a top priority for us. Here are the forms that every camper will need to have completed:

- 1. **Health form**—this does not require a physical, but does include info about medications, allergies, and your physician contact information. It also provides us with the EMERGENCY / Responsible adults who we will call in the event of a medical emergency. This document also serves as the activity waiver and our photography use permission.
- 2. **Emergency Contact Form**—this will allow you to provide additional trusted adults who may be picking up/dropping off, or be allowed to receive and emergency call from us for your camper.
- 3. Summer Camp Dietary Request Form—is ONLY required if your camper has a diagnosed food allergy, airborne or injested, and allows us to confirm if we are able to provide alternative foods that will meet your camper's medical needs.

  NOTE: We cannot accommodate food preferences if they are not identified on the Health Form and have a physician's confirmation. We wish we could provide all the foods that our campers like, but know they often have favorites that don't meet our dietician's recommended menu for a balanced lunch. We provide MILK each day, and will have ALMOND Milk for camper's with lactose intolerance.





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### What are the day camp hours?

#### **Morning Arrival**

Camp Check in opens at 8:00 am each morning.

All campers are welcome to arrive from 8:00 am until 8:45 am

#### **Afternoon Departure**

Camper Check Out opens at 3:45 pm each afternoon.

All campers must be picked up no later than 5:00 pm

Arrivals and Departures are all at the Day Camp Gate - please park and walk your campers to check in each morning.

#### **Camp Program Schedule / Hours**

Our camp program day begins at 9:00 am and ends at 3:45 pm

Campers arriving before 8:45 and departing after 4:00 pm will join our BEFORE and AFTER area where they'll be able to play, rest, read and hydrate until you arrive.

To ensure that all campers and staff get to enjoy opening ceremony each day, we ask that if your camper will NOT be arriving by 8:55 am, you let us know by calling our camp office at (616) 426-6110. Please leave a message if no one is able to answer.



To comply with State of Michigan Licensing and Regulation guidelines, and for every camper's safety, campers will ONLY be released to the parent/guardian or Emergency/alternate contacts that you have provided on the Health Form and/or Emergency Authorization Form.

We may ask for your photo ID at pickup, and will ask you to sign in your camper on arrival in the morning and sign out your camper in the afternoon at check out. Please remind all drivers of this to save them a walk back to the car.

We take safety seriously!

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#### **Adventure Point**

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Adventure Point is wholly owned and operated by the Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America.

All staff are registered members of the BSA, have completed the annual Youth Protection Training and have completed 40 hours of hands on training for their role at Summer Day Camp.

Adventure Point is a licensed camp by the State of Michigan Licensing and Regulation Authority (LARA). We hold a SITE license for the property, PROGRAM license for the programs we provide and an Environmental Health license to ensure a safe food and water delivery for your camper.

### Challenge by Choice

Adventure Point Summer Day Camp serves 60 youth each week from June 17, 2024 through August 2, 2024. Day Camp sessions each run Monday—Thursday and the option for an add on single 'FUN DAY Friday' is open to every camper.

Programs include but are not limited to:

Climbing **Archery Teambuilding Gardening Nature** Art **Insect Study** Music **Outdoor Living Skills** Wristrockets **Field Games** Reading **Hammock Village Astronomy Engineering Robotics Legos** Ninja Challenge Course **Animal Study Water Study Geology Rocket Building 3D Boat Races Pinewood Derby Program** 

Our programs are 'challenge by Choice' allowing campers to set their own personal goals with the activities they choose at camp. We help them reach the goals that they set, and encourage them to broaden their abilities at their own pace. We meet each camper where they are and celebrate each of their challenges.