

Summer 2012

Day Camps



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Fun

Spend your summer learning, exploring, and trying new things in a unique setting. . .
. . . the Howell Conference & Nature Center Day Camps!

Day Camp provides daily adventures for campers entering 1st through 5th grades, while Day Camp Extreme is specifically designed for campers entering 6th through 8th grade.

Memories



Our camps are accredited by the American Camp Association and licensed by the State of Michigan. Red Cross-certified health officers and lifeguards are on-site and we practice a “Challenge by Choice” philosophy for all activities.

Our nearly 300 acres in the heart of Livingston County make for a stunning backdrop for our daily camp activities.

Friends

Weekly field trips, special themed days, and hands-on adventures almost guarantee a fantastic summer filled with life-long memories!



Our staff is specially trained to provide campers with guidance, leadership, and a super fun great time!
We practice rewards-based, positive behavior management policies.

Adventure

All About Camp

Camp Fees

Day Camp:

- 1st Child Daily — \$34
- 2nd Child Daily — \$28
- Full Week — \$155
- 2nd Child Full Week — \$125

Day Camp Extreme (DCX)

- 1st Child Daily — \$36
- 2nd Child Daily — \$32
- Full Week — \$165
- 2nd Child Full Week — \$140

Field trip fees are additional for both Day Camp and DCX and vary by week. If your child attends camp on a field trip day, they must go on the field trip.

Hours of Operation

- Monday—Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Drop-Off Time: 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Pick-Up Time: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- Before & After Care
\$10 per child, per day
- Before Care: 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
- After Care: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Location

Howell Conference & Nature Center
1005 Triangle Lake Road
Howell, Michigan 48843
(517) 546-0249



Entering 1st through 5th Grade

Day Camp

Summer Blast Off Week — June 11-15

Say goodbye to school and hello to adventure! Fly high on our 500-foot zip line; cast your line or launch your canoe in Pleasant Lake; create a tie-dye masterpiece; and get dirty making slime. Build a shelter and a fire, and take a hayride. Friday we'll go to Bounce U for a bouncing good time. Make memories that won't fade with summer!

Outdoor Adventures Week 1 — June 18-22

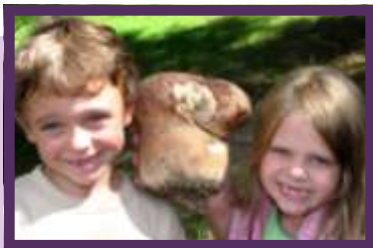
Pack your gear and canoe, swim, rock-climb, zip line, and tackle our low ropes obstacle courses. Learn to shoot a bow and explore your crafty side. Friday we spend the day in our Heifer Global Village living, working, and playing like people from another country. Campers will cook and eat a traditional Thai meal. This week is going to be epic — explore the outdoors!

Kid's Pick week — June 25-29

Ready to focus on what YOU like to do? Each day and each hour, you choose your own adventure. A few of the fun classes you **won't want to miss: archery, pond study, baseball, crafts, capture the flag, scavenger hunt, fishing, zip line, edible plants, drumming, kickball, swimming, and gotcha.** Friday, join us for a fun-filled day at Impression 5 Museum.

Furry, Fuzzy, Fun Week — July 2, 3, 5, 6

If you love animals, the HCNC is the ONLY place for camp! Go wild enjoying our native Michigan Wildlife in our woodlands and meadows. See birds and mammals up close in our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park. Check out our Nature Bus, overflowing with hands-on exhibits to help you learn while having a blast. Friday, we'll travel to Potter Park Zoo.



Day Camp

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Outdoor Adventures Week 2 — July 9-13

Come back for a second helping of outdoor adventure and get a double dose of zip line and tower climbing! For the first time ever, campers can zip and climb TWICE in one week. Plus, experience all the swimming, games, archery, canoeing, obstacles, and traditional camp action that you can handle. Friday, we'll take our spirit of adventure on a field trip to explore a working farm, take a tractor-drawn hayride, and enjoy a pizza party at Domino Farms.

Survivor Week — July 16-20

Come learn how to live in the rough! We'll teach basic camp and survival skills like animal tracking, archery, canoeing, basic first aid, knot tying, and even how to identify edible plants. We'll whip you into shape in our silly boot camp and then put you through a challenging but hilarious group survival challenge. Friday night, campers entering third grade and older can register for our survivor overnight — see if you have what it takes to make it in the wild!

Wacky Water Week 1 — July 23-27

As summer wears on and the mercury rises, we'll stay cool in Pleasant Lake! Get your sunblock on, because this week is devoted to fun in the sun and all things wet. We'll have a dunk tank, water slide, slip and slide, canoeing, fishing, and hours of swimming and water games. Build a boat for your counselor and watch them wage war on the water in the Counselor Water Craft Challenge. Friday, join us for a field trip to the Kensington Splash N Blast for more splash-splashing good times.

Wacky Water Week 2 — July 30-August 3

If you love the sun, sand and water, we have lots more in store! This week kicks off with a Luau complete with zany relays, a limbo contest, and fruit kabobs for all. We'll also play with bubbles, ride our water slide, have a beach party, create sand sculptures, and play seashell bingo for beach-themed prizes. To wrap up a week of wet fun, join us as we travel to the East Lansing Family Aquatic Center for swimming, splashing, and water-sliding good times.

Critter Camp Week — August 6-10

Learn about animals through play, art, and adventure. Stalk another group in the all-camp game of hide and seek. Become a bat in our bat and moth game. Investigate skins and skulls, then say hello to some real furry friends during our live mammal handling programs. Release your inner artist at our live bird of prey sketching session. Friday, we'll visit Potter Park Zoo and go on an animal scavenger hunt for prizes!

Awesome Adventures Week — August 13-17

This week, prepare for silly themes and serious fun. We'll do adventurous camp things like climb the tower, visit our glacier valley obstacle course, and take a hike in blindfolded darkness. Warp back in time on medieval times Tuesday, searching our medieval village on a quest for gold coins and jewels...just watch out for the black plague! Thursday it's wild west day, where you can learn Native American games and drumming, and participate in the cowboy olympics. Friday, we'll put the awesome in awesome adventures, as we skate the day away at our own private roller skating party.

Let's Go Crazy Week — August 20-24

Summer is winding down and we're going to squeeze every minute of fun out of the time that's left. Explore the limits of silliness with themes like backwards day, pajama day, yuk day, imagination day and crazy hat/hair day and enjoy activities we only do at the end of summer: juggling, kids are in charge day, back to school bingo, spa and sport day, and our favorite, the summer carnival. If you need a few belly laughs before heading back to school, you simply can't miss this week.

The Grand Finale — August 27-31

This is it! Your last chance to play and make the memories that will help you survive the school year! We put the finishing touch on an unforgettable summer with one last spin on the zip line, a final chance at canoeing, fishing and swimming, a treasure hunt, a hayride, a cartooning class, and a one last trip to the camp store. Friday, we re-visit Bounce U for inflatable fun and a pizza party, then say goodbye with a t-shirt signing party. Summer comes to an end but the confidence and friendships forged at camp can last a lifetime!

DCX

Entering 6th through 8th Grade



Youth Leadership Week — June 11-15

What do you have to offer the world? Explore this question, build your leadership skills, and have an amazing time during **Youth Leadership Week**. We'll tackle issues of self-awareness, teamwork, diversity, and communication through initiatives, challenges, and hands-on activities. Other traditional camp activities are also offered. Interested candidates may complete the week by applying to serve as a LIT (Leader in Training), working with our K-5 Day Camp. **Friday, we'll visit BounceU in Brighton.**

Junior Zookeeper Week 1 — June 18-22

Whether you want a career working with animals, to learn more about nature's creatures, or just love to try something new, this camp is a great opportunity. Explore topics such as Wildlife Rehabilitation, Zoology, Animal Husbandry, Zootrition, Exhibit Design, and Behavioral Enrichment through demonstrations, tours, and hands-on visuals. **Friday, we visit the Detroit Zoo.**

H2O Extreme Week — June 25-29

Prepare to soak up the sun and splash in the surf, because this week is dedicated entirely to the pursuit of fun with water. We will do all of your favorite camp activities, but there will also be a great mix of waterfront options, such as water relays, water gotcha, and water balloon challenges. We DARE you to try and stay dry as our counselors stalk you, armed with super soakers and a desire to drench! **Friday, we spend the day at Waterford Oaks Water Park.**

Extreme Survivor Week — July 2, 3, 5, 6

Come take your survival skills to the next level. Learn the art of orienteering, experiment with ways to start an emergency fire, discover which wild plants are safe to eat, and practice building a shelter suitable to sleep in. **Thursday is all about sharpening our canoeing skills, just in time for our Friday tradition: A day-long canoe trip on the Huron River followed by our overnight.**

Vertical Adventures Week — July 9-13

Join friends for a week of outrageous adventures on and off the ground. We'll scale the 60-foot outdoor climbing tower, "zip away" on the 500-foot zip line, and tackle our high and low ropes course. Wednesday, we travel to Michigan's Adventure Amusement Park for a fun-filled day of rollercoasters! Compete in the challenge olympics on Friday.

Around the World Week — July 16-20

Learn about cultures and traditions that make our world unique. We explore our Heifer Global Village, and learn about the Native American culture. We will practice archery and embrace the Spanish culture and traditions by learning to speak the **language, playing games, and celebrating Cinco de Mayo (in July)! We'll do tons of traditional camp stuff too!**

Junior Zookeeper Week 2 — July 23-27

Did you miss Junior Zookeeper Week or just can't get enough? Some activities repeat from Week 1, but there are also many new challenges in store! Friday, we will visit Potter Park Zoo for some educational programs and an animal tour.

Eco Challenge Week — July 30-August 3

Gear up for a week of friendly and fun competitions set among the beautiful fields, woods, and trees of the Nature Center. **Challenge yourself on the climbing tower and high ropes course, whiz down the zip line, shoot a bull's eye at archery, and participate in a Global Village adventure. On Friday, we will visit the East Lansing Family Aquatic Center.**

Super CRAZY Week — August 6-10

Summer's coming to a close and it's time to get silly! We'll do many "Camper Choice" activities this week, framed by fun themes and a spirit of ridiculousness. Monday is yuk day. Bring some spare clothes, because you WILL get dirty! Tuesday is pajama day; Wednesday, live the life of a movie star as you get five-star treatments and show off your talents! Thursday is backwards day – you are the counselor! Don't forget about cards of chaos! Join the field trip to Brighton MJR Cinema on Friday.

Best of Camp Week — August 13-17

While we can't make summer last any longer, make memories that will last the whole year! Do our high ropes course, take one last zip down our 500-foot zip line, and scale our 60-foot climbing tower for the final time. We'll revisit our favorite camp activities, such as archery and canoeing, and will visit our Wild Wonders Wildlife Park. Friday, we'll visit Great Escape in Howell.

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Day Camp Registration Form

1st-5th Grades

DAY CAMP HOURS:
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 2nd Child — \$28/daily; Full Week—\$125
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(Please make a copy of this form for each camper attending.)

Camper _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade in Fall _____ Height in INCHES _____ Gender _____
 Parent or Guardian _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Address _____ City _____

- Fill out form completely.
- Circle each day your child will attend camp.
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