

# Summer 2012 Resident Camp



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Be Wild.  
**Howell Conference  
& Nature Center**

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The Howell Conference & Nature Center Summer Resident Camp is a **Christian camp** owned by the Presbytery of Detroit. We aspire to **help kids** take their next step with God by providing **age-appropriate faith lessons** every morning and night. Throughout the week, kids participate in a variety of **activities** while learning our five key values: **faith, self-worth, leadership, fellowship, & FUN!** Campers have the **opportunity** to engage in exciting activities while being surrounded by a **Christian community** that will make camp not just another week in the summer, but a **life changing experience.**



# Camp Weeks

High School Extreme Camp      June 18-22      \$430      9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Calling all teenagers: here's a summer vacation to remember! We start the week on-site** where campers get in touch with their adventurous side as they scale our 60-foot climbing tower, conquer our high ropes obstacle course, and ride down our 500-foot zip line. Then we head down to Camp Sandusky and spend two days at Soak City and Cedar Point.

Mackinaw Adventure Camp      June 24-29      \$445      7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mackinaw Adventure Camp is an action-packed week that is sure to be the highlight of your child's summer. We begin this week on-site where campers participate in our variety of challenge programs, including: a 30-foot high ropes obstacle course, a 60-foot climbing tower, and a 500-foot zip line. After a few days on-site we pack up and head up north to explore Mackinaw Island and enjoy an afternoon at Thunder Falls Water Park.

**Beginner's Camp**      July 1-3      \$140      2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Never been to camp? No problem. Beginner's Camp is the perfect experience for first-time campers.** We introduce young kids to the wonders of camp by engaging them with traditional camp programs such as fishing, archery, campfires, and swimming. We also like to mix things up by encouraging campers to embrace their messy side with our famous Yuk Olympics. Campers also test their limits by scaling our 60-foot climbing tower and riding our 500-foot zip line. *Theme Days: Yuk & Cartoon.*

Middle School Extreme Camp      July 8-13      \$445      6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Break up the boring routine of summer with a week at camp just for middle school students! Experience a week of non-stop fun participating in swimming, fishing, horse back riding, archery, and more. To keep things rolling we also make an off-site trip to Rollerama in Brighton and to the Huron River where campers spend the afternoon canoeing. Finally, campers can scale our 60-foot climbing tower, traverse our high ropes course, and ride our 500-foot zip line. *Theme Days: Cowboy, Blast from the Past, Cartoon, and Yuk.*

Wild & Wacky Camp      July 15-20      \$360      4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Allow your child to take a walk on the wild side with us during Wild and Wacky Camp. Kids can participate in traditional camp activities such as swimming, archery, fishing, and horseback riding, as well as wacky activities such as Wacky Sports Day and Yuk Olympics. Campers also get the chance to scale our 60-foot climbing tower and ride down our 500-foot zip line. In addition, campers visit Bounce U in Brighton to burn off some energy. *Theme Days: Cowboy, Yuk, Wacky Sports, and Cartoon.*

Great Outdoors Camp      July 22-27      \$360      4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Does your child have what it takes to survive the great outdoors? Send your child to Great Outdoors Camp where they can learn basic survival skills and then put them to the test building shelters and spending a night beneath the stars. In addition, campers partake in activities such as archery, fishing, and horseback riding, as well as climbing our 60-foot tower and riding down our 500-foot zip line. **We'll also visit the Lansing Aquatic Center.** *Theme Days: Cowboy, Survival, Pirate, and Christmas in July.*

Lakeshore Adventure Camp      July 29-August 3      \$445      7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Experience one of our most popular camps! We begin the week on-site where campers can scale our 60-foot climbing tower, complete our high ropes obstacle course, and ride down our 500-foot zip line. We then head up north to Interlochen State Park for the remainder of the week. While in Interlochen, campers get to explore Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, tube down the Platte River, and visit downtown Frankfort. **And we'll hit Michigan Adventure Theme Park on the way home!**

Amazing Adventures Camp      August 5-10      \$360      3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bring an end to summer vacation with Amazing Adventures Camp! Campers get to participate in activities such as horseback riding, archery, fishing, and swimming, as well as try our 60-foot climbing tower and 500-foot zip line. Campers also experience **God's wild creations with a visit to the Detroit Zoo.** *Theme Days: Cowboy, Yuk, Pirate, and Cartoon.*



# All About Us

## Howell Conference & Nature Center

For nearly 50 years, the Howell Conference & Nature Center has inhabited approximately 300 acres in the heart of Livingston County, Michigan. We offer a comprehensive education, recreation, and wildlife facility to individuals and groups from all over the Midwest. Owned and operated by the Presbytery of Detroit, the Howell Conference & Nature Center is a non-profit organization funded primarily through private donations, special events, and programs.



## Our Outstanding Staff



The staff of the Howell Conference & Nature Center Summer Resident Camp program are carefully selected to ensure they will be outstanding role models for campers. Prior to camp starting, extended training is done to develop leadership skills. In addition, background checks are performed to help keep campers safe. And overall, our staff is just an awesome group of people who believe in having fun, growing in faith, and embracing camp traditions!

## Health & Safety Standards

Whether campers are swimming in beautiful Pleasant Lake, traversing through the trees in our high ropes course, or simply enjoying a camp fire, their safety is our top priority. A health officer is on-site 24-hours-a-day during camp to address health and safety concerns. In addition, our camp is licensed by the State of Michigan and is certified by the American Camp Association.



## Modern Lodging

Campers enjoy one of six lodges with sleeping accommodations located on our property. Each lodge offers modern features, such as fireplaces, air conditioning, heat, and indoor restrooms with showers. All have great views of our property and have bunkbeds.



# Summer 2012 Resident Camp Registration Form



- Complete and return this form with your \$100 deposit for each camp week (deposit is non-refundable) to:  
*Howell Conference & Nature Center  
 Attn: Camp Registrar  
 1005 Triangle Lake Road  
 Howell, MI 48843*
- Remaining fees are due two weeks prior to the start of camp. Please do not bring payment to camp.
- Health and waiver forms, directions to camp, and a packing list will be sent with your confirmation. This information is also available on our website, [howellnaturecenter.org](http://howellnaturecenter.org).
- For additional information or Campership Financial Assistance, call (517)546-0249.

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

New Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to camp with \_\_\_\_\_

*Please register me for:*

<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Extreme Camp	\$430	June 18-22	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>
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Amount Enclosed with Registration Form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of payment: Check  Money Order  Visa  MasterCard

*Please make Check or Money Order payable to : Howell Conference & Nature Center*

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code (on back of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_



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The mission of the Howell Conference & Nature Center is to promote awareness of all God's creation while providing for physical, mental, and spiritual healing and growth.

# Learn More at Camp Open House



# Register Early & Save!

*Come and meet our staff, play games, tour our facility, and get all your questions answered by the Summer Resident Camp Director at our Camp Open House!*

*May 19, 2012*

*5 to 8 p.m.*

*FREE!*

*Call (517) 546-0249 for more information.*

*Register for Camp by April 15  
and get a \$25 discount!*