

Dear Me & My Mom Participant:



We are delighted that you and your children will be joining us at Camp Cavell. The registration table will open at 5:00 pm. and a buffet dinner will be served from

6-8 pm. Arrival time is between 4:00 & 10:00 pm. *(If you will be later than this you must call ahead and leave a message at 1-810-359-2267).* We will leave you a note on the registration table in the dining hall telling you where your cabin is.

Departure is Sunday anytime after brunch. We have reservations for your family group of _____ people. If the **number in your group changes, please notify us at least 48 hours prior** to your arrival date to insure cabin space and help us to insure we have enough room and food for everyone!

Dress at camp is very casual, so bring comfortable clothing and comfy shoes. Plan on 3 pairs of shoes for all the kids, the lake and stream are known for soaking feet never meant to be wet. Also throw in a set of **"camp clothes and an old jacket"** that you don't mind the kids getting really dirty on hikes. Mud hikes are famous at camp and your child may decide to go on one when you never thought they would! **Don't forget** rain gear, **and flashlights for each person** *(pack them where they are handy when you arrive).*

The cabins are heated and have twin or cot-size beds with mattresses. You will need sleeping bags or bedding, towels, washcloths, soap, and toiletries. Past participants suggest that you also bring along shower shoes, a small floor mat, and a battery lamp for your bedside.



Cabin assignments are made by family. You will be placed into a cabin with compatible family groups. If you would like to be with a certain family and did not note it on your registration form,

please let us know. We have booster chairs, in the dining hall for the little ones. We also have finger foods ready to keep little ones happy. If you need a special diet please contact us and we can work it out.

We are located on beautiful Lake Huron and we will spend lots of time at the beach if the weather permits. You may want to bring beach toys, the water is too cold to really swim in June, but we can still have fun at the beach!

The horses will be available and we will offer **English Riding** for a fee of \$7.00 per ride.

This is a great opportunity for beginners!

Sturdy shoes with heels are best for horse back riding.



Saturday morning we will be offering programs at which you are welcome to drop your children at a program. You can go along to activities with them, attend your own programs, or just relax! The rest of the weekend you will be responsible for your children.

We will be decorating t-shirts again so **bring a piece of clothing** along to work on! The trading post will be open with a variety of items for sale, *support Camp Cavell and shop with us!*

We are having a "Baby Shower" on Sunday for the new animals at our petting farm! If you would like to contribute we are collecting money for a gift card for the the "Babies" from our local feed store.

Important Note: Some cell phones do not work at camp or the signal is get picked up by a Canadian Tower! You can leave the camp number with those at home in case of emergency.

Check out our Website:

<http://campcavell.org>

Email... cavell@campcavell.org

Questions... 810-359-2267

What to Bring!

Keep in mind... these are suggested items and you should substitute or improvise if you like!

- 1 Suitcase, duffel bag, or footlocker
- 1 * Sleeping bag or blankets
- 1 Set of Sheets, a pillow & extra blanket
- 1 * Warm jacket/sweater (in fall mittens & hat)
- 1 Sweatshirt/suit
- 4 Tops & Shirts
- 3 Jeans/ pants
- 3 Shorts (in season)
- 1 Bathing Suit (in season)
- 2 Pajamas
- 5 Underwear
- 5 Pairs of socks
- 3 * Gym shoes or walking shoes
- 1 Boots / Hat
- 1 Toiletries (i.e. brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap)
- 2 * Bath / beach towel & washcloth
- 1 Laundry bag
- 1 * Raincoat/poncho
- 1 * Flashlight & extra batteries

* Essential items

Important Hints:

- **Watershoes** or an old pair of shoes that stay on feet in waves are important (*lots of rocks in water*).
- **Flashlights** are important, there are no yard lights, bring one for each person.
- **Mud Clothes** Mud hikes are famous at camp, your child may decide to go on one when you never thought they would... BRING old shoes that tie on and old clothes!
- **Weather** at camp can range from very hot to cold, be ready for the unexpected.
- **Camp life** is very hard on clothes. Bring a very old set for river and mud hikes.
- **Label** all clothing & equipment; camp is not responsible for lost articles.
- **If your child** is prone to bed wetting, please send easy-to-wash blankets.
- **Kids will get their feet wet**, it's inevitable at camp, bring extras!
- **Electrical outlets** are extremely limited. Avoid disappointment, please leave electrical items at home.
- **We have booster seats**, bring high chairs.
- **Sorry** no pets, fire arms, or illegal drugs.

OPTIONAL ITEMS - if applicable

Fishing pole / musical instruments / Inexpensive camera & film / books / postcards / envelopes / stamps / pen / battery Lamp for reading / rug for cold floor / exercise mat (important for women's weekends!) / old shoes/flip-flops for shower / sun block / something to sit on at campfire / bandana / alarm clock / lawn chairs / personal music device with headset

Directions to Camp Cavell!

CAMP OFFICE: **Note: Use only GOOGLE MAP!**

YWCA CAMP CAVELL

3335 Lakeshore Road, Lexington, MI 48450

810-359-2267 Fax: 810-359-2430

Email: cavell@campcavell.org

LOCATION:

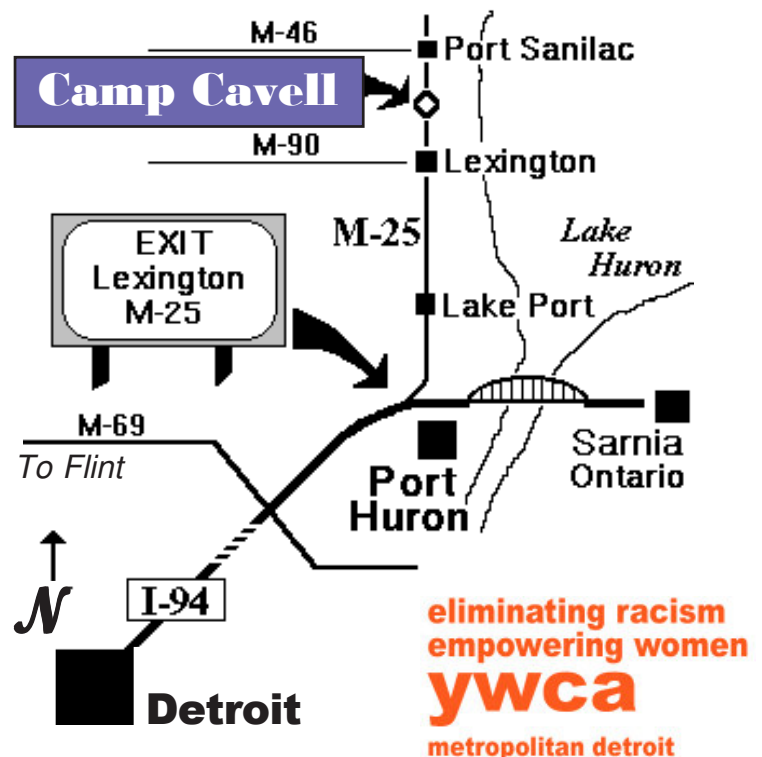
Twenty-five miles north of Port Huron, Michigan on Lake Huron, just past the town of Lexington.

DIRECTIONS:

Take I-94 east toward Port Huron. Take Lexington exit and follow signs to North M-25 (Lakeshore Road). CAMP CAVELL entrance is on the right 4.5 miles north of Lexington on M-25. Drive in gate and check in at the camp office or dining hall.

See more Resources on our...

WEBSITE! <http://campcavell.org>



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