



## Summer Starter Vacation Planning Guide

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We are excited to welcome you to Camp Arcadia, a place where you can live in community with other Christians and find renewal in spirit, mind and body as you are surrounded by God's creation. Below are answers to frequently asked questions about Camp that will help you prepare for your stay.



### Arriving at Camp

**Directions:** Arcadia, Michigan is located on Highway M-22 that runs north/south between Manistee and Frankfort along Lake Michigan. From M-22 turn west onto Oak Street, the northernmost street, and drive to the end of the street where you will see the camp sign, turnaround, and parking area.

**Check-In:** Camp Arcadia is on EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. Rooms are available at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. From 4:00-6:00pm, staff will be in the turnaround to greet you, inform you of your room assignment, and help you move in. The office will also be open at that time for check-in. If you arrive prior to 4:00 p.m., you may use the Wigwam, patio, or beach until your room is ready. Dinner

is served at 6:00 p.m. If you arrive after 6:00 p.m., please join us in the dining room; the office will be open for registrations after dinner.

## What to Expect

**What to Wear:** An outdoor lakefront setting with the likelihood of warm days (80°), cool nights (50°) and the possibility of a rainy morning suggest your clothing needs. Dress at Camp Arcadia is casual. You will want a warm jacket, and most likely both shorts and pants. Some guests enjoy the option of "dressing up" for worship.

**Lodging & Meals:** The Inn at Camp is charming, clean and comfortable. Most guests staying in the Inn will be in one of the 40 traditional Inn rooms that has a sink, with shared baths and showers down the hallways. Also in the Inn are four second-floor rooms that have private baths and two first-floor universally accessible private bathrooms. Most rooms have a queen and a bunk bed, or a queen and a double bed. Rooms are provided with all needed bedding and extra blankets. Fresh bath towels and washcloths are available daily. Please bring your own beach towels and hand towels.

Guests staying in one of our camp-owned cottages have access to a kitchenette, dining area, living area, and private bathroom space. Linens are provided, as well as fresh towels daily. These cottage guests eat all meals in the Inn dining room.

Meals are served family style in the Inn's dining room: breakfast is at 8:30 am, buffet lunch is from 12-12:30 pm and dinner is at 6:00 pm. Please contact the office with any dietary restrictions or food allergies.

**Programming:** Summer Starter offers opportunities to golf, cycle hike, enjoy wine tasting, see the sights, be active, and rest on the shores of Lake Michigan. We will organize golf outings and direct you to some of the best cycling (road and trail) and hiking in Northwest Michigan - all within 20 minutes of Camp. Each evening we will meet for fellowship, dinner, and a Bible study.

**Facilities:** Camp Arcadia has two tennis courts, a basketball court, four shuffleboard courts, and a softball/soccer field. There are also nature trails that wind through our forested 110 acres.

Coin-operated laundry facilities for guests are located in the basement of the Wigwam. Laundry detergent is provided; there is also an iron and ironing board and a clothesline located behind the Inn.

The Wigwam houses camp's office and the Trading Post, an ice cream shop with popcorn, snacks, and pop, and gift shop where you can purchase camp apparel and other merchandise. Prices for snacks range from \$0.75 to \$3.00 while prices for merchandise range from \$2.00 to \$50.00. The Round-Up is also in the Wigwam. Here, you can find a variety of indoor recreation opportunities

including a piano, ping-pong, foosball, billiards, table shuffleboard and mini-bowling. Games, puzzles, cards, TV and books are also available.

The Craft Shop offers opportunities to create artistic projects such as tie-dye shirts, candles, jewelry, and painted rocks for a fee.

## Community Living Guidelines

Our buildings are smoke-free. Please do not bring pets to camp Arcadia. Consideration for other guests suggests that 'quiet' be observed between 10:30 pm and 6:30 am.

The dining room meals are also our community gathering times.

Please note that there is no Wi-Fi at Camp Arcadia. There are places in town that do offer free Wi-Fi.

## Contact Us

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# Packing List

Suggested items to make your stay at Camp even more perfect:

- Bible, notepaper & pen
- Bicycles
- Camera
- Small fan for hot/humid days
- Portable drying rack
- Extension cord
- Tennis, fishing gear, golf clubs, etc.
- Books, needlework
- Throw rug and/or door rug
- Scrabble, trivial pursuit, cards, etc.
- Alarm clock
- Insect repellent
- Facial tissues
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Hand towels (towels & washcloths are provided)
- Jackets, sweatshirts and jeans
- Laundry bag
- Bathrobe and slippers (for walking to/from communal bathrooms)
- Beach mat, towels
- Rain gear and umbrella
- Beach chairs
- Walking/hiking/golf shoes
- Shower essentials (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.)