

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

In 1946, the MUCC Youth Camp was offered to boys only, ages 14 to 17 at Higgins Lake. The Michigan Department of Conservation (DOC) allowed campers to spend time with the DOC Foresters, Fish Biologists, Wildlife Specialists and Conservation Officers. From the original location at Higgins Lake, the camp's location has changed over the years. Alumni may have attended when camp was hosted at Allegan State Park, Ludington State Park, Mill Lake, Proud Lake, or Ocqueoc Lake.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any discounts or scholarships?

Yes! We offer several scholarship opportunities each season. Head to our website to see if you are eligible to apply.

How many campers attend each week?

There are 50 registration spots for each week. A total of 400 campers for the whole summer!

Where exactly is the camp located?

Chelsea, Michigan. Right in the Waterloo Recreation Area of Washtenaw County. About 30 minutes west of Ann Arbor.

What can my camper expect during their stay?

Most importantly, a safe and fun adventure. When you register, you'll be sent our Parent Handbook, which goes over everything you and your camper need to know prior to coming to camp.

Since 2003, our camp has been hosted at the Cedar Lake Outdoor Center in Chelsea. While the last 80 years have brought location moves and program upgrades, one thing remains the same, and that is our mission to engage campers in Michigan's natural resources, teach them outdoor skills, and help them to develop a passion for conservation.



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Camp To-Do List

- Kayaking
- Archery
- Hunter Education
- Fishing
- Shooting Range
- Hiking
- HAVE FUN!

CONTACT US!



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MICHIGAN OUT-OF-DOORS
YOUTH CAMP

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80 YEARS OF OUTDOOR EDUCATION



The Michigan Out-of-Doors Youth Camp is run and operated by Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the largest statewide conservation organization in the country. MUCC continues to unite citizens to conserve, protect and enhance Michigan's natural resources and outdoor heritage.



2026 CAMP PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 2ND, 2026 @ 9 AM

SURVIVAL SKILLS

OVERNIGHT CAMP | JUNE 14-19
AGES 9 TO 15 - \$850

ANGLING ADEVNTURE

OVERNIGHT CAMP | JUNE 21-26
AGES 9 TO 15 - \$850

CEDAR LAKE TEASER

OVERNIGHT CAMP | JUNE 28-JULY 1
AGES 9 TO 12 - \$475

CONSERVATION CONNECTION

DAY CAMP | JULY 6-10
AGES 6 TO 11 - \$375

FISHING FRENZY

DAY CAMP | JULY 13-17
AGES 6 TO 11 - \$375

HUNTING HERITAGE SESSION 1

OVERNIGHT CAMP | JULY 19-24
AGES 13 TO 15 - \$850

RILEY WILDERNESS

OVERNIGHT CAMP | JULY 26-31
AGES 9 TO 12 - SCHOLARSHIP

HUNTING HERITAGE SESSION 2

OVERNIGHT CAMP | AUGUST 2-7
AGES 9 TO 12 - \$850

Any campers interested in attending Riley Wilderness must apply for the Riley Scholarship. Head to our website to apply!



= Program offers the Michigan Hunter Education Course



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REGISTRATION

We use an online registration portal called CampDoc. If you have never used CampDoc before, you can create an account and set up your campers profile before registration opens. That allows for a smoother experience when our programs open on February 2nd.

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