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# SUMMER CAMP 2025 **The GRACE Way**



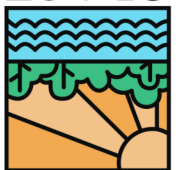
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See inside for 2025 Summer Camp  
Schedule - New Events!  
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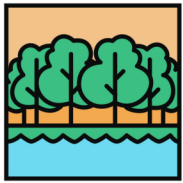


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Grace Outside Destinations:  
Lake Michigan Family Campground  
Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat  
Lake Huron Retreat Center



**WESLEY WOODS**  
camp and retreat

### Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat



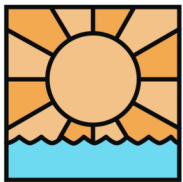
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Located one hour SW of Lansing;  
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**LAKE MICHIGAN**  
family campground

### Lake Michigan Family Campground

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south of Ludington, 45 minutes  
north of Muskegon.



**LAKE HURON**  
retreat center

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Burtchville MI 48059  
Located 20 minutes  
north of Port Huron.

Color Key: Wesley Woods Lake Michigan Lake Huron Partner Programs

WEEK	DATES	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL	ADULTS
1	June 15-21			High School Camp	
2	June 22-28	Arts Camp	Arts Camp	Arts Camp	God's Treasures Camp 1 June 25-28
3	June 30-July 2	Grandparent & Teddy Bear	Grandparent Camp		
4	July 6-12		Middle School Camp	Leadership/CIT Camp	
5	July 13-19	Elementary 1 Mini A/B	Sports Camp		God's Treasures Camp 2 July 16-19
6	July 20-26	Elementary 2 Mini A/B			
7	July 27-Aug 2			Adventure Camp Kayak Pictured Rocks	
8	Aug. 4-9		Urban Methodist Youth Camp* register: umuya.org	Urban Methodist Youth Camp* register: umuya.org	JOY (Just Older Youth) Camp Aug. 5-7
9	Aug. 18-23				Adult Kayak Pictured Rocks

\*Urban Youth Alliance Methodist Youth Camps. Led by Rev. Audrey Mangum, 313-395-3651. Register at umuya.org.



**SAVE!**  
NEW CAMPER REBATE  
Bring a friend and  
you both save  
up to \$50!

**Donations help keep camp affordable.**  
Consider making a gift to the **Camp Affordability Fund** when you register. If you need help paying for camp, contact your local church. Additional funds may be available from Grace Outside.

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
Your \$75 deposit by April 30 secures Early Bird Prices!  
**GraceOutside.org**  
or scan the code



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# The GRACE Way



Life is hard, but Summer Camp with GRACE OUTSIDE empowers campers to rise to the challenge. Campers learn a different way of doing life — a grace-filled way based on the unexpected things Jesus taught, including how to be a friend, how to encourage others and how to love ourselves. Campers gain confidence as a child of God, and grow in a safe community where everyone feels welcome and loved.

**God's Love**  
**Rest**  
**Adventure**  
**Community**  
**Empowerment**

**Summer Camps Cost:**  
**\$470 before April 30**  
**\$495 May 1 and after**

**Mini Camps:**  
**\$250**



Every camp includes outdoor activities, games, swimming, waterfront (kayaks, canoes, paddle boards), archery, age-appropriate Bible study/devotions, small group time, unstructured time for rest, music and worship, crafts, and more. Parents appreciate how camp builds resilience, independence and fosters personal growth. Campers come back each year because amongst the fun and friends, they are empowered by God's love to be their best selves.

*Choose a camp based on the grade you are going into fall 2025.*



## Children & Youth at Wesley Woods

### Explore the GRACE Way

**High School Camp**  
**Grades 10-13**  
**June 15-21**

High school students entering grades 10-13 are invited to a life-changing week of worship, community, discussion, encouragement, rest, campfires, swimming, kayaking, archery, games, fun, and serving full of GRACE!

### Create the GRACE Way

**All Ages Arts Camp**  
**Grade 3-12**  
**June 22-28**

Campers explore various art forms to express themselves, discover the unique character of Jesus and learn about the many facets of GRACE. In addition to your favorite camp activities, choose creative activities like drama/improv, dance, digital storytelling and animation, music, drawing, painting and crafts. Small group camp model where elementary, middle and high school campers spend time separately in small groups and then enjoy meals and large group activities together.

### Lead the GRACE Way

**Leadership/CIT Camp**  
**Grades 10-13**  
**July 6-12**

Campers are challenged to live and lead in new ways. Take your summer to the next level by learning skills in fire building, cooking campfire meals, fishing, kayaking, hiking, shelter building, and archery. This week includes a campout under the stars, leadership coaching and a camper-led service project.

Teens develop skills in decision-making, problem-solving, communication, conflict resolution, team building, and friendship. They discover inner strength as they face challenges and explore outdoor skills. Campers grow in confidence and develop character qualities that can apply to camp and any leadership opportunity. The completion of Leadership Camp/CIT brings with it an invitation to return and serve on volunteer staff for a week during Elementary Camps (pick one: July 13-19 or July 20-26).

### Discover the GRACE Way

**Middle School Camp**  
**Grades 7-9**  
**July 6-12**

Bring your friends and discover the GRACE Way to survive and thrive in middle school! Through games, swimming, kayaking, crafting, gaga ball, discussion, worship, and lots of camp fun, campers entering 7th-9th grade leave empowered with the tools to be strong and full of GRACE!

### Play the GRACE Way

**Middle School Sports Camp**  
**Grades 7-9**  
**July 13-19**

Sports are fun and offer character-building opportunities. Camp coaches take a GRACE-filled approach to athletics. Play basketball, sand volleyball, golf, softball, soccer, flag football, swimming, kayaking, PLUS the camp activities you love like swimming, games and archery. Campers emerge as empowered student athletes who shine with God's love while having lots of fun.

### Grow the GRACE Way

**Elementary 1 Camp**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**July 13-19**

**Mini Camps Grades 1-3**  
Mini 1A: July 13-16  
Mini 1B: July 16-19

**Elementary 2 Camp**  
**Grades 3-6**  
**July 20-26**

**Mini Camps Grades 1-3**  
Mini 2A: July 20-23  
Mini 2B: July 23-26

Summer Camp is all about trying new things and spending time outside in a safe and friendly community. Elementary campers make new friends, learn fresh skills, make lasting memories and grow in GRACE. They leave enthusiastic about their faith and empowered to share God's love with others as they follow the example of Jesus.

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Activities include:





### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Campers have fun, learn as they try new things, and make friends.
- Trained staff and volunteers provide leadership and care for every camper.
- Campers come home empowered to be the change they hope for in the world with the foundation of GRACE.



## Adventure Camps at Lake Michigan Family Campground

### Adventure Camps Cost:

**\$499 before April 30**

**\$524 May 1 and after**

### Adventure the GRACE Way

#### Adventure Camp-Kayak Pictured Rocks • July 27-Aug. 2

Adventurous campers ages 14-17 go kayaking, explore backcountry trails and waterways of Michigan. Small-group adventure trips originate from Lake Michigan Family Campground. Make new friends, gain outdoor skills, camp in tents, and grow closer to God and each other in a truly GRACE-filled adventure.

#### Adult Adventure Camp-Kayak Pictured Rocks

**Ages 18+**

**Aug. 18-23**

Camp in the Upper Peninsula and kayak the scenic Pictured Rocks along the shores of Lake Superior.



## Families at Wesley Woods

### Follow the GRACE Way

#### Grandparent Camp

**Ages 4 through middle school**

**June 30-July 2**

#### Teddy Bear Camp

**Ages 4 through 3rd grade**

**June 30-July 2**

Younger campers often benefit from a companion. Grandparents and parents share their faith and love of the outdoors with their grandchildren and kids. Grandkids and their grandparents or elementary campers with a parent or special adult (aunt/uncle, etc.) enjoy a three-day adventure with camp games, crafts, music, swimming, canoeing and worship. Together the generations make new friends and follow the way of Jesus. The GRACE way helps each grow in joy, peace and love. Adults serve as cabin counselors for their children/grandkids, and camp staff provides the program.

### Cost:

**\$175-\$225/age 13-adult (Cabin or Retreat Center lodging)**

**\$70/child 4-12**

**FREE/under 3**



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## Family Camping at Lake Michigan

Gorgeous family-friendly campground on Lake Michigan just south of Pentwater, an easy drive from Muskegon, Silver Lake and Ludington. Families and groups enjoy cabins, bunk houses, and roomy wooded campsites with water and electric. Great for families, groups, teams, churches, and more. Platform Tents are perfect for "glamping" or for those without their own equipment.

Walk the beach, play our two 18-hole disk golf courses, and take in the best sunsets.



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## Year-Round Retreat Center

Comfortable retreat center with central lounge and kitchen. Two bunkrooms sleep up to 24 and have their own bathrooms with shower. Outdoor amenities include large firepit and picnic tables. You can opt to include food service in our dining hall or cook your own.

## Confirmation Weekend

**Oct. 10-12, 2025**

Students 6th-12th grade who are ready to make their confirmation will enjoy a weekend at Lake Michigan Family Campground including activities, music, and God-filled conversation.

**Register at [GraceOutside.org/confirmation](https://www.graceoutside.org/confirmation)**



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## Family Rentals

Holiday Weekends at the Woods! Book a cabin or two at the Woods for Memorial or Labor Day. Enjoy favorite camp activities like swimming, boating, archery and crafts. Bring your own linens and food. Cabins sleep 12 in 6 bunk beds and have electricity, picnic table and fire ring. Bathhouse nearby.

Cost: \$250 / cabin for the weekend (Friday-Monday)  
May 23-26 - Memorial Day Weekend  
Aug. 29-Sept. 1 - Labor Day Weekend

## Winter Blast: Recharge Weekend

**Elementary: Grades 1-5**  
Jan 10-11, 2025

**MS/HS: Grades 6-12**  
Feb. 14-15, 2025

Experience a GRACE-filled **Recharge** weekend! With all that life throws at you, what does it mean to connect to God, even amidst the ups and downs of life and our most joyous moments? Let's find community together and get charged up to walk with God and make a difference in the world! Plus, Winter Blast on the road at Flat Rock UMC for grades 3-12 on Feb. 7-8. Don't miss all the fun, friendship, silly games, winter activities, powerful messages, great music, delicious food, and countless memories. Cost: \$85 **Register at [GraceOutside.org/winter-blast](https://www.GraceOutside.org/winter-blast)**

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## Year-Round Retreat Center

Wesley Woods is a full-service, year-round camp and retreat center in southwest Michigan. Guests have found this to be a grace-filled, natural retreat setting for over 65 years. As a Grace Outside Destination, you'll find Wesley Woods offers fun, outdoor activities and comfortable retreat lodging where everyone is welcome, safe and free to explore their faith. Now booking retreat season: August to mid-June: Schools, sports teams, band camps, reunions, church groups and nonprofits may book Wesley Woods.



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## Adult Camps at Lake Huron

### Connecting the GRACE Way

**God's Treasures Camp 1**

**June 25-28, 2025**

**God's Treasures Camp 2**

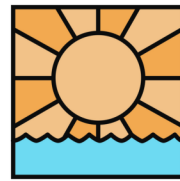
**July 16-19, 2025**

Differently abled adults (25 years old+) gather with caring volunteers and staff creating a GRACE-filled community. Campers experience God's love, embrace each person's uniqueness, feel included, and understood. Camp is full of possibilities waiting to be discovered. **Cost: \$495**

wait list only



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## Volunteer at Lake Huron

### Camp Counselor and Nurses at God's Treasures Camp

Being a volunteer camp counselor or nurse is a rewarding experience! Counselors are assigned campers, based on camper needs. Counselors ensure campers participate in the activities of the week. Training with the camp leaders and other volunteers happen prior to the campers arrival. Volunteer dates are June 23-28 and July 14-19 Contact us to learn more! info@lakehuronretreat.org



### Grounds and Maintenance

Help keep the campus beautiful and ready for guests. If you can offer a few hours, these jobs would help staff focus on other needs:

- mowing, weed whacking, trimming
- pulling weeds in landscaping beds
- power washing buildings, picnic tables
- beach cleanup (ongoing)

RV sites available for volunteers.

Contact us to learn more!



### Relaxing the GRACE Way

**JOY (Just Older Youth) Camp**

**Aug 5-7, 2025**

Strengthened by GRACE, campers (age 55+) bring their lifetime of experiences to the lakeshore to relax and rejuvenate with personal time, group activities, music and Bible study. JOY-ful campers leave with a renewed spirit and the energy to carry on God's work and their own personal journey. **Cost: \$350**

## Adult Retreats at Lake Huron

**God's Treasures Winter Weekend • Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025**

**Prayer Retreat • March 27-29, 2025**

**Create Retreat • Sept. 12-14, 2025**

**Details at [LakeHuronRetreat.org](http://LakeHuronRetreat.org) or [GraceOutside.org/events](http://GraceOutside.org/events)**

## Guest Cottage at Lake Huron

### At the Water's Edge Cottage:

Two-bedroom cottage, with full bath, kitchen and living room for spiritual renewal.



## Book Your Own Retreat

Contact us to create your own retreat at Lake Huron Retreat Center. We can help!

- Creative retreats: Quilting, scrapbooking, sewing, knitting, crocheting and fibercraft groups
- School groups: Staff training retreats, student spiritual retreats
- Faith based groups: Men's retreats, women's retreats, young adult retreats, couple's retreats, youth retreats, discipleship retreats, leadership retreats
- Personal retreats: Call or email for availability!

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