

M S C

Camp Wilderness

Welcome Campers

The **M S C Camp Wilderness** will have one session this year, July 19 – 21, 2019. Our Camp will be held at the School Section Lake in Mecosta County. This three-day session of Camp Wilderness teaches the Michigan DNR Hunters Education and International Bowhunters Education Program (IBEP). The youth will be taught archery, firearms, first aid and a large variety of skills to prepare them for their hunting experience. This combined class will give your child the education needed to be a safe and responsible hunter. Certificates will be issued to students that demonstrate the ability, knowledge, attitude, and responsibilities it takes to be a safe and ethical hunter. Additionally, the campers get involved in other outdoor activities through hands on instruction. The children also get plenty of free time for shooting at the range, swimming, fishing and outdoor games. **Camp Wilderness** activities are designed for boys and girls from age 10 – 14 years of age (children who will be 10 years of age, before June 1st of the year of Camp). This experience presents a unique appreciation of the outdoors for our young people. The firearm and archery education will be taught by our trained staff of volunteers. They will display to the campers the positive alternatives in life that are provided by hunting and nature.

Campers should arrive at Camp at 8:00am on the first day to check in, get unpacked and settled in. Scheduled activities begin at 9:00am **SHARP!** On Sunday parents are welcome to arrive at 1:00pm for a wrap up of the weekend events. The cost for the session is **\$130.00 per Camper**. This fee includes all meals, lodging and supplies. Please fill out the registration form and return immediately as space is limited to 45 kids per session. Please send check or money order payable to: **MSC Camp Wilderness**. No fax, phone or email registrations will be accepted! The form must be signed by a parent or guardian and returned with payment in full. Only one Camper is to be listed per form. If you have more than one child to enroll please use separate applications. Feel free to print extra copies.

NOTICE: Send 4 or more campers and receive a \$10 discount per Camper.

You will be notified by email / mail if your child is accepted, with a map to the Campground and a list of supplies to bring. Camp Wilderness does not discriminate against any campers based on race, sex or religion.

Please remember camp is on a **First Come/First Served** basis. If camp is full your fee will be refunded and a callback list will be established for the following year.

We're looking forward to seeing you at Camp!

Sincerely,

MSC Camp Wilderness Staff

(Please fill out application form completely)

MSC Camp Wilderness 2019 Application Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL THE CHILD'S INFORMATION. The child must be in the age group of 10-14(children who will be 10-14 years of age, before June 1st) may attend Camp.

(Please fill out application form completely)

Child's Full Name: _____
(Legal Name - First - MI - Last)

Preferred Name: _____ Childs' Gender: Male or Female

Complete Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone Numbers: Day _____ - _____ - _____ Night (5-9) _____ - _____ - _____ Cell: _____ - _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____
(Other than Parent)

Has the child ever attended Camp Wilderness? (circle one) Yes / No

Has the child taken the DNR's Hunter Education course before? (circle one) Yes / No

Birth date: ____/____/____ Age of child as of Camp dates: (circle one) 10 11 12 13 14
MM/DD/YYYY

Camp Logo T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL (Shirt sizes are ADULT Sizes)
(Provided as part of Camp)

List allergies or physical conditions or any necessary medications staff should be aware of:

How did you hear of Camp: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: BROADHEADS, KNIVES, SLINGSHOTS, BLOWGUNS, PAINTBALL GUNS OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF WEAPON IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AT CAMP.

We reserve the right to search camp gear if it is suspected to contain any of the above items.

Due to the limitation of our Camp facilities and Staff, Crossbows are not allowed.

The cost is **\$130.00 per Camper**
Extras Order Section

Campers Group Photo: \$5.00 (Color 5x7) QTY: _____

Make all Check or Money Order payable to MSC Camp Wilderness.
There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks!

Parents Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
(to be signed by all parents/guardians) MM/DD/YYYY

*****Reminder: Kids are accepted on a first come - first served basis - 45 kids maximum! *****

(For office use only)

Date received: ____/____/20____ Check # _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please send payments by June 1, 2019 to:

Camp Wilderness
C/O Dan Hosier
708 Cottondale Ave
Portage, MI 49024

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Suggested Items for Camp

Just a reminder Camp is held just south of Big Rapids, MI. The weather can be unpredictable and change in a few minutes after all it is Michigan. Climate ranges from cool at night to way to warm and humid during the day. Below is just a few suggested items to bring to camp.

Clothing:

- Pants
- Shorts
- Short sleeve shirt
- Long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- PJ's (sleeping clothes)
- Under clothes
- Socks
- Swimsuit

Shoes:

- Athletic shoes
- Spare shoes / boots ????
- Shower shoes / Flip-flops

Bedding:

- Sleeping bag
- Sheets (twin size bunk beds)
- Pillow (with pillow Case)
- Blanket (if no sleeping bag)

Other Items:

- Towels / washcloths
- Toiletries – Soap / Shampoo / Toothbrush / Tooth Paste / Deodorant
- Flashlight / batteries
- Bug spray
- Sun Screen
- Rain gear
- Fishing Pole / Tackle
- Bow & Arrows (if your child has one, please bring it to camp)

Campers are assigned bunk assignments by Gender and Age. Over the years we have found it best to group same age kids together.

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