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# YMCA CAMP TIMBERS

WEST BRANCH, MICHIGAN

## 2022

# SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS



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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

## Mini Camp: Ages 6–9

For three days and two nights, our youngest campers have the chance to explore the activities of our traditional camp and get used to the adventure of being away from home. Offered only during Session 4 (July 6–8).

## Traditional Overnight Camp: Ages 7–14

**MOST POPULAR**

This is our classic overnight camp experience. For 6 days and 5 nights, campers gain remarkable experiences, quality connections, and meaningful growth in our small-group, cabin-based communities.

## Herter Band Camp: Incoming 6th–9th graders

This program, a partnership with the Herter Music Center, offers campers the opportunity to advance their musical ability, prepare a concert performance, and experience all the summer fun Camp Timbers has to offer. Campers must have completed at least one year of school band.



## Boots & Saddle Horse Camp: Ages 9–14

Campers spend two hours each day with an in-depth focus on horses, including lessons on horse care, riding instruction, and on-camp trail rides. The rest of the schedule includes the adventures of our traditional camp program.

## Leader-In-Training (LIT) Program: Ages 14–16

This is the first step in our progressive leadership program. Campers experience leadership-based activities in the morning and enjoy traditional camp activities, for the remainder of the day.

## Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program: Ages 16–17

Campers in this two-week program will have an immersive leadership experience, including lessons in leadership, child development, and small-group facilitation skills. A three-day, two-night AuSable River canoe trip, a Camp Timbers' tradition, is included. We expect our CITs to be eager to learn and mature enough to be strong role models for other campers.

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.CampTimbers.org](http://www.CampTimbers.org) or contact us at 989-345-2630 to learn more.**

# ADVENTURE TRIPS

## **Backpacking the Nordhouse Dunes:** Ages 11-12

An introduction to backpacking for our youngest trip participants. Includes in-camp campouts and a 3-day, 2-night adventure trip backpacking the Nordhouse Dunes Wilderness on the shores of Lake Michigan.

## **Backpacking South Manitou Island:** Ages 12-13

Participants spend 5 days and 4 nights on South Manitou Island, part of the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Hike destinations include sand dunes, old-growth forests, a ghost town, and lighthouse. Includes all meals, equipment, ferry, and bus transportation from camp.

## **Backpacking the Manistee River Trail:** Ages 13-14

Campers enjoy a 5-day, 4-night adventure hiking along the Manistee River, exploring waterfalls, and hiking along ridges in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. The 20-mile loop includes sections of the Manistee River Trail and North Country Trail. All equipment, transportation between camp and trailhead, and meals are provided.

## **Backpacking the Pictured Rocks:** Ages 14-16

Participants will hike and camp along Lake Superior and the famous Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, building confidence, friendships, and lifelong memories along the way. Experienced camp trip leaders will guide participants as they hike approximately 30 miles, gaining the sense of empowerment that comes from carrying all they need on their backs.

## **Backpacking Isle Royale:** Ages 15-17 with Trip Experience

This is the capstone experience of our trip program. Participants will spend 9 days hiking and exploring this remote national park in northern Lake Superior. Due to the length of trip and the rugged nature of the location participants must have successfully completed at least one previous adventure trip.



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## SUMMER 2022

Dates	Session
June 12-17	1
June 19-25	2 (Herter Band Camp)
June 26 - July 2	3 (Herter Band Camp)
July 6-8	4 (Mini Camp)
July 10-15	5
July 17-22	6
July 24-29	7

### WHY 3 PRICES?

Aware that families have different abilities to pay, we offer a voluntary three-tier fee program. Choose the tier most suitable for your family. Your choice is confidential and does not impact the camp program or experience. This allows us to provide quality experiences to as many campers as possible and ensure no child misses out on camp for financial reasons.

**TIER A** - Reflects the true cost of camp. If able to pay this amount, please do so.

**TIER B** - A partially subsidized rate representing \$50 of scholarship assistance needed.

**TIER C** - A subsidized rate to allow camp to be possible for as many as possible with \$100 scholarship assistance.

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** - Income-based scholarships are available in addition to TIER C pricing. Please visit our website or call 989-345-2630 for an application.

Summer Programs	Session Pricing		
	TIER A TRUE COST	TIER B \$50 SUPPORT	TIER C \$100 SUPPORT
<b>CAMPS</b>			
<b>Herter Band Camp:</b> grades 6-10 with school band experience Sessions 2, 3 (Sunday-Saturday)			\$585
<b>Traditional Overnight Camp:</b> ages 7-14 Sessions 1, 5, 6, 7 (Sunday-Friday)	\$635	\$585	\$535
<b>Boots and Saddles Horse Camp:</b> ages 9-14 Sessions 1, 5, 6, 7 (Sunday-Friday)	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>Mini Overnight Camp:</b> ages 6-9 Session 4, (Wednesday, July 6 - Friday, July 8)	\$435	\$385	\$335
<b>Leader in Training (LIT):</b> ages 14-16 Sessions 6, 7 (Sunday-Friday)	\$635	\$585	\$535
<b>Counsellor in Training (CIT):</b> ages 16-17 Sessions 5-6 (2-week program, with weekend canoe trip)	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>TRIPS</b>	TIER A TRUE COST	TIER B \$50 SUPPORT	TIER C \$100 SUPPORT
<b>Backpacking the Nordhouse Dunes:</b> ages 11-12 Session 6 (blended in-camp, on-trip experience)	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>Backpacking South Manitou Island:</b> ages 12-13 Session 3	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>Backpacking the Manistee River Trail:</b> ages 13-14 Session 5	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>Backpacking the Pictured Rocks Lakeshore:</b> ages 14-16 Session 2	\$735	\$685	\$635
<b>Backpacking Isle Royale:</b> ages 15-17, with trip experience Session 7+ (July 24 - August 3, 11-day program)	\$1,450	\$1,400	\$1,350

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