



What to Bring to OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Please bring:

1. Bible
2. Bedding
3. Water Bottle
4. Toiletries, towels
5. Extra shoes and socks
6. Clothing appropriate for the season:
7. Raincoat, jacket, coat, boots, mittens/gloves, hats, scarf
8. Money for Camp Au Sable Store, Optional

Note: Many activities will be outside even if it is raining or snowing.

Please do not bring:

1. Soft drinks, junk food, excessive amounts of gum/candy
2. Electronic devices/media (MP3 players, movies, video game systems-handheld or otherwise, computers, iPads, etc.)
3. Jewelry
4. Valuables (expensive cameras, new towels, etc.)

Students who bring cell phones (of any type) must leave them with the sponsors when they are not being used to call home.

Camp Au Sable
Camp Naturalist, Dr. Gordon Atkins
2590 Camp Au Sable Drive
Grayling, Michigan 49738
989-348-5491

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Student Registration Form

Camp Au Sable

Student's Name _____ Male Female Grade _____
Please print first and last name

School _____ Teacher's Name _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT

As a student participant, I understand that the OUTDOOR EDUCATION program has been planned so that I can learn more about God, nature, science, and team building.

My application indicates my desire to cooperate with Camp Au Sable's camp naturalist, Dr. Atkins, my teacher, and all the adults helping out with Outdoor Education. I will be sure to follow these guidelines:

1. I will attend and participate in all worships, meetings, meals, camp duties, and activities.
2. I will let my teacher/adult in charge know where I am at all times. I will not leave Camp Au Sable grounds, without appropriate permission from the Outdoor Education leadership.
3. I understand and respect that the sleeping quarters assigned to the boys is off-limits to the girls, and that the sleeping quarters assigned to the girls is off-limits to the boys.
4. I will not bring electronic devices/media (MP3 players, movies, video game systems-handheld or otherwise, computers, iPads, etc.), jewelry, valuables, soft drinks, junk food, or excessive amounts of gum or candy to Outdoor Education.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, of _____ (student), grant permission for him/her to attend the Michigan Conference OUTDOOR EDUCATION program at Camp Au Sable and participate in nature activities and hiking. I further grant permission for him/her to participate in recreational activities. I understand, that depending on the season/weather these recreational activities may include canoeing, pontoons, wagon rides, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing and well as other Camp Au Sable recreational activities. I understand that I must also sign a Camp Au Sable Trail Ride/Activity Waiver. I understand that my child may be sent home if the above Student Commitment is broken.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

The Michigan Conference is pleased to sponsor this OUTDOOR EDUCATION opportunity for your son or daughter.

Please meet Dr. Atkins at the Nature Center at 1:00 pm. (Cell: 269-277-2017)

The following needs to be turned in at Camp Au Sable during Outdoor Education Student Registration:

- OUTDOOR EDUCATION Student Registration Form
- Camp Au Sable Trail Ride/Activity Waiver
- \$55.00 Registration Fee

Note: Please make checks out to: Camp Au Sable

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Homeschool Registration Form

Email or FAX this form to Sheri Castanon, Michigan Conference: scastanon@misda.org

FAX: 517-316-1582

Please print first and last name

_____ Name of Parent Attending

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Assigned Outdoor Education Dates*: _____ November 15-17, 2023 _____

Our family plans to arrive at camp at noon to eat our sack lunches brought from home. ___ Yes ___ No

Our family would like the camp store to be opened sometime during Outdoor Education. ___ Yes ___ No

Name of Student(s) Attending Please type or print legibly.	Boy or Girl	Grade Level	Age
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
Name of preschool Sibling(s) Attending Please type or print legibly.	Boy or Girl	Age	
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Camp Au Sable

Trail Ride Waiver

Activity Waiver

I am applying for my camp attendee to engage in camp activities such as rock climbing, horseback riding, rope courses, water skiing, canoeing, gymnastics, go carts, snowmobiles (hereafter collectively referred to as “activities”). I understand that such activities have inherent risks that include, but are not limited to, loss of control, collisions, obstacles and other potential dangers that could result in personal injury.

I represent that my attendee has no health or physical problems that will interfere with camp activities. In consideration of being given the opportunity to participate, my attendee and I assume and accept all risks of injury and dangers involved in horseback riding and other activities. I agree that my camp attendee is responsible for his or her own abilities.

I do support, and applicant agrees to abide by all camp regulations and policies. As parent or legal guardian of the camp attendee, or for myself if I am over 18 years of age, I release the Michigan Conference, the Camp Management, its employees and agents, from any and all liability for damages which might result from the camp attendee’s participation in these activities.

Print Rider Name (please print neatly)

Rider’s Signature

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(Please Circle One)

Date

Helpful information

GUIDELINES: Please keep the following in mind when making your plans.

- Outdoor Education at Camp Au Sable is geared for fifth graders. During Homeschool Outdoor Education programs there is some flexibility in this.
- A parent is required to attend and be an active part of all outdoor education activities.
- The **Homeschool Registration Form** needs to be submitted to the Office of Education a minimum of two weeks prior to your assigned Outdoor Education dates. Please notify the Office of Education if at any point you are unable to attend Outdoor Education.
- **Please meet Dr. Atkins at the Nature Center at 1:00 pm on the day of your arrival.**
- **Families wishing to eat a sack lunch brought from home may arrive at camp at noon to do so.**
- Please communicate with Dr. Atkins if you have been delayed and you will be arriving late.
- The **Student Registration Form**, the **Camp Au Sable Trail Ride/Activity Waiver**, and the **\$55.00 Registration Fee** need to be turned in when you arrive at Camp Au Sable.
- Please do not take students into town during the Outdoor Education program.

COST: The charge for each student in attendance is \$55.00. This Michigan Conference subsidized fee includes 6 meals, 2 nights lodging, and all needed materials. There will be no charge for one parent. There will be a \$55 charge for a second adult. Preschool children are allowed to be at Camp Au Sable under parent supervision during Outdoor Education. There will be no charge for preschool children except of normal Camp Au Sable food charges.

TOPICS COVERED: The topics that are covered with your group will be dependent on the time of year, the weather, and the size of your group.

Day One:

Students have breakfast at home.

Sack lunches from home can be eaten on the way to camp, or at camp.

Outdoor Education Student Registration will take place at 1:00 at Camp Au Sable; housing in Cedar Village cabins will be assigned at registration.

There will be afternoon Outdoor Education activities with Dr. Atkins.

Supper will be in the main dining hall.

There will be evening Outdoor Education activities with Dr. Atkins.

Day Two:

Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper will be in the main dining hall.

There will be morning, afternoon, and evening Outdoor Education activities with Dr. Atkins.

Day Three:

Breakfast and lunch will be in the main dining hall.

There will be morning Outdoor Education activities with Dr. Atkins.

Students will eat supper at home with parents!

If you have questions feel free to contact Charlotte Green or Dr. Gordon Atkins.

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