# 2021 - 2022**OLC DAY CAMPS:** WINTER EDITION

The Outdoor Learning Center at Lake Metigoshe State Park is hosting day camps for youth that are interested in learning hands-on recreational skills and outdoor education.



# **CAMP INFORMATION:**

- Participants must be within the age described for each camp at the time camp takes place
- Camps takes place 9am-4pm; please drop participants off at the main office
- Registration fee is \$40; equipment, lunch and snack provided .
- Participation is limited to 12 day campers
- Roughly half of the time will be spent outdoors; participants should come prepared and dressed appropriately
- Bring a sled as each day concludes with supervised time sledding at the Lake Metigoshe State Park sledding hill, where participants will be picked up
- All participants must be physically prepared to walk, snowshoe or ski (pending trail and snow conditions) at least 2 miles
- Registration opens November 1, 2021 at 10:00am via Eventbrite at https://bit.ly/WINTEROLCCAMPS for both camps; registration closes December 15, 2021 at 11:59pm unless camp(s) fill prior to closing date



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### ACTIVITIES MONDAY, DEC 27 -2021 (9-12 year olds)

- **Escape Room Activity**
- **Snow Science**
- Wildlife Tracks & Tracking
- Snowshoeing/XC Ski/Hike (pending snow/trail conditions)
- LMSP Sledding Hill

#### MONDAY, JAN 3-2022 (7 & 8 year olds)

- **Escape Room Activity**
- Snow Science/Scavenger Hunt
- Winter Wildlife Adaptations •
- Snowshoeing/Snow Hike (pending snow/trail conditions)
- LMSP Sledding Hill

# PARTICIPATION

is limited due to the hands-on nature of the activities so it's advised to register early!

## **DAY CAMPERS**

should bring re-fillable water bottle and winter gear to include winter coat, snow pants, gloves, quality winter boots and warm headgear. It's highly recommended to dress in lavers.

# ENTRANCE FEES

are required when entering any ND State Park; daily entrance fees are \$7/vehicle/day; annual passes are \$35. Daily and annual passes can be purchased onsite or online.



Lake Metigoshe State Park is located 14 miles NE of Bottineau, ND. To check availability or make reservations within rental cabins. visit <u>www.parkrec.nd.gov</u> or call 1-800-807-4723.

#### Registration

Registration process includes purchasing an Eventbrite ticket via <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>WINTEROLCCAMPS</u>. Tickets for both the December 27 and January 3 camps go on sale on November 1 , 2021 at 10am ; registration closes on December 15, 2021 at 11:59pm camp(s) fill(s) prior to the closing date. Participants need to be registered by a parent/guardian. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. Ticket sales are final; waiting lists will <u>not</u> be managed. Participation is limited to 12 participants for each camp. At the time of camp, participants need to be the age affiliated with the camp description.

#### **Cancellation & Weather Policy**

Ticket sales are final-no exceptions. Refunds will not be available. Should any registered participant no longer be able to attend, you are able to send a replacement as long as prior notification is given via email to <u>aschimetz@nd.gov</u> and all necessary liability waivers have been completed and submitted prior to December 15. Replacement participant must be the within the age described for the camp. Any participants that are ill or simply do not attend will waive registration fees, no exceptions. If, for whatever reason LMSP needs to cancel camp, full refunds will be available. Should weather not be ideal for planned outdoor activities, the activity schedule will be adjusted to include more indoor time, modified activities and/or or more frequent breaks to warm-up and/or get out of the elements.

#### **Drop-off/Pick-up**

Participants should be dropped off each morning at Lake Metigoshe State Park's main office. Please do not drop participants off prior to 8:45am as staff will be preparing for camp activities. Each day will end with 30 minutes of supervised time at the park's sledding hill (located adjacent to the warming house), which is where participants need to be picked up. As a courtesy to both participants and LMSP staff, please be on time for drop-off and pick-up times each day. Should an issue arise, please contact the park at 701-263-4651.

#### **Parents/Guardians**

Please be sure someone is available to pick up your child(ren) within 30 minutes should a situation arise such (illness, injury or disciplinary issue).

#### **Disciplinary Actions**

Park staff reserves the right to remove any participant(s) should disciplinary issues become a problem. In this case, the parents/guardians will be called and immediate arrangements will be made for that camper to get picked up from camp. The participant will forfeit the rest of their time at the camp; a refund will not be made available.

#### **State Park Entrance Fees**

All vehicles entering any ND State Park are required to subject to entrance fees. Daily entrance fees are \$7/vehicle; annuals are available for \$35. Annuals waive entrance fees into all of the North Dakota State Parks. The 2022 annual permit will be available in November 2021 and will be valid through April 30, 2023. Entrance fees can be taken care of onsite or <u>online</u>.

#### Safety

Participants will be supervised during all activities and breaks. Participants will not be allowed to leave at any time during camp unless prior arrangements have been made with staff. Please walk your camper in upon arrival and provide the name of the person who will be picking them up from camp. Please notify park staff of any changes.

#### Messages

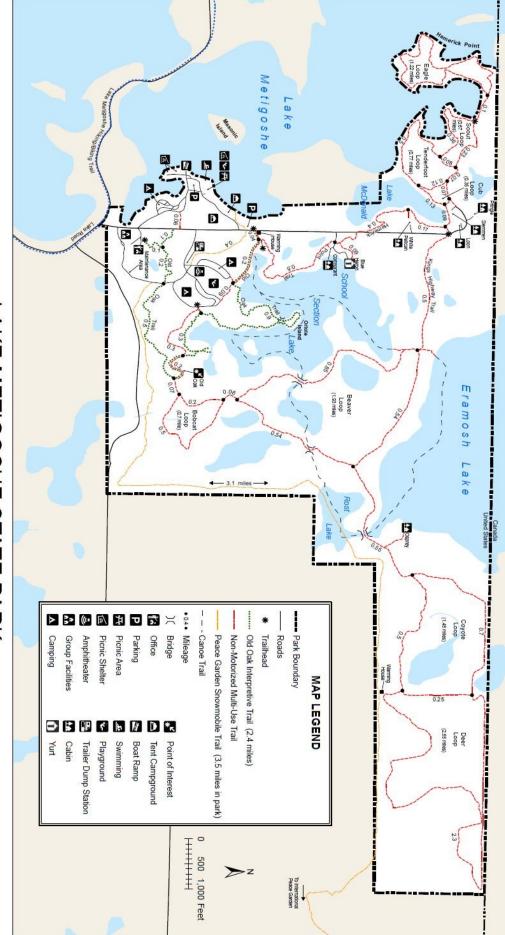
If you need to get a message to a camper and/or staff during camp, please call the main office for Lake Metigoshe State Park 701-263-4651 and leave a message. A courtesy phone call would be appreciated if your child is ill and will not be showing up that day for camp.

#### What to Bring

For participants' enjoyment, safety and comfort level, all should bring several items to include, but not be limited to, a refillable water bottle, extra layers of clothing, warm winter coat, snow pants, gloves, headgear (ear muffs, stocking hat, etc.) and quality winter footwear. Roughly half of the day will be spent outdoors so please factor in forecasted weather. We will enjoy the last portion of the day at the sledding so participants should also bring their own sled.

#### **Snacks/Lunch**

Lunch and snack will be provided. Please make sure participants have breakfast prior to camp to ensure they are ready for the day's activities.



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