

2023 SUMMER OLC DAY CAMP SERIES

The Outdoor Learning Center at Lake Metigoshe State Park is hosting a day camp series for youth that will focus on hands-on recreational skills and environmental education.



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CAMP SERIES

Wet & Wild Camp
June 21 (9-11 YO)

Wild West Camp
June 22 (12 & 13 YO)

Aquatic Critters Camp
June 28 (7 & 8 YO—1/2 Day)

Survival Skills Camp
June 29 (9-11 YO)

**Reptiles & Amphibians
Camp**
July 19 (7 & 8 YO—1/2 Day)

Mystery to Solve Camp
July 20 (9-11 YO)

Adventure Seekers Camp
July 26 (12 & 13 YO)

Furry Friends Camp
Aug 1 (7 & 8 YO—1/2 Day)

**What's Buggin' You About
the Weather Camp**
Aug 2 (9-11 YO)

OHV Certification & Ride
Aug 9 (12 & 13 YO)

OHV Certification & Ride
Aug 10 (12 & 13 YO)

*Aug 9 & 10 are individual camps, not
two-day commitments

PARTICIPANTS
must be described age at the time
of camp.

CAMP FEES
are \$40/day or \$25/half-day;
participants can sign up for one or
multiple days.

REGISTRATION
opens for all camps at
12:00pm on Wednesday, May
10 via <https://bit.ly/LMSPShowClix>; registration
closes about 10 days prior to each
camp or as camp(s) fill.

CAMPSITE
reservations are available by
calling 1-800-807-4723 or by
visiting www.parkrec.nd.gov.

2023 OLC DAY CAMPS

(7 & 8 year olds—1/2 Day Camps)

The Outdoor Learning Center at Lake Metigoshe State Park is hosting day camps for those 7 & 8 years of age that are interested in learning hands-on recreational skills and environmental education



CAMP INFORMATION:

- Campers must be 7 or 8 at time of camp
- Register for one or multiple days of camp as activities are different
- Each camp take place 9am-12pm; pick up and drop-off at LMSP main office
- Registration fees are \$25/day; use of materials/equipment and snacks are included in registration fees
- Participation for each camp is limited to 12 participants
- **Registration opens Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00am via <https://bit.ly/LMSPShowClix> and closes about two weeks prior to each camp, unless camp fills prior**

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DATES & ACTIVITIES

Wed, June 28

**Wild About
Wildlife:**

Aquatic Critters

9:00am-12:00pm

Wildlife Safari

Dress Like A Beaver

Dress Like a Duck

Intro to Fishing

Wed, July 19

**Reptiles &
Amphibians**

9:00am-12:00pm

Characteristics & Games

Adaptations

Frog & Turtle Hunt

Tuesday, Aug 1

Furry Friends

9:00am-12:00pm

Mammal Characteristics

Skins, Skulls & Tracks

Wildlife Games



2023

OLC DAY CAMPS

(9-11 year olds)

The Outdoor Learning Center at Lake Metigoshe State Park is hosting day camps for those 9-12 years of age that are interested in learning hands-on recreational skills and environmental education.



CAMP INFORMATION:

- Campers must be 9-11 years old at the time of camp
- Register for one or multiple days of camp
- Each camp takes place 9am-4pm; drop-off at park's main office, pick-up at beach
- Registration fees are \$40/day; use of equipment, lunch and a snack are included in registration fees
- Participation is limited to 12 participants each day
- Each day concludes with supervised swim and play time at the Lake Metigoshe State Park beach; participants must bring their own swimwear, sunscreen and beach towel
- **Registration opens Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00pm via <https://bit.ly/LMSPShowClix> and closes about two weeks prior to each camp unless camp fills prior**

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DATES & ACTIVITIES

Wed, June 21

Wet & Wild

9:00am-4:00pm

Fishing

Explore a Wetland

Kayaking

Play & Swim at Beach

Thurs, June 29

Survival Skills

9:00am-4:00pm

Intro to Archery

Shelter & Fire Building

Map Skills & Orienteering

Escape Room Activity

Play & Swim at Beach

Thurs, July 20

Mystery to Solve

9:00am-4:00pm

Escape Room Activity

Mystery Hike

Tracks & Traces

Critter Scene Investigations

Play & Swim at Beach

Wed, Aug 2

**What's Buggin' You
About the Weather?**

9:00am-4:00pm

Water Cycle

Weather Experiments &

Demonstrations

Insectigations

Play & Swim at Beach



2023

OLC DAY CAMPS

(12 & 13 year olds)

The Outdoor Learning Center at Lake Metigoshe State Park is hosting day camps for those 12 & 13 years of age that are interested in learning hands-on recreational skills and environmental education.



CAMP INFORMATION:

- Campers must be 12 or 13 yrs. old at the time of camp
- Register for one or multiple days of camp; Aug 9 & 10 camps are two individual camps (not a two-day commitment)
- All camps start at the LMSP office at 9am and conclude at 4pm; June 22 & July 26 camps should be picked up at the beach; and the Aug 9 & 10 camps should get picked up at the office
- Registration fees are \$40/day; use of equipment, lunch and a snack are included in registration fees
- Participation limited to 10-12 youth per camp
- July 26 participants need to bring their own bikes and helmets (extra helmets are available, if needed)
- Participants should pack swimwear for June 22 and July 26 camps for supervised time at the LMSP beach
- Aug 9 & 10 participants will be taken off-site via passenger van to the Turtle Mountain State Recreation Area; participants are required to wear long sleeve shirts, pants, eye protection, gloves and good footwear (no open toes)
- **Registration opens Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00pm via <https://bit.ly/LMSPShowClix> and closes about two weeks prior to each camp unless camp fills prior**

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DATES & ACTIVITIES

Thurs, June 22

The Wild West

9:00am-4:00pm

Archery

Fire Building

Dutch Oven Cooking

Pioneer Fun & Games

Play & Swim at Beach

Wed, July 26

Adventure Seekers

9:00am-4:00pm

Intro to Mtn Biking

Guided Mtn Bike Trail Ride

Kayaking

Play & Swim at Beach

Wed, Aug 9

OHV Certification & Ride

9:00am-4:00pm

OHV Certification

OHV Ride at Turtle Mountain

State Recreation Area

(Participants receive free helmet)

Thurs, Aug 10

OHV Certification & Ride

9:00am-4:00pm

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Registration Information

Registration for all of the 2023 Summer Series of OLC Day Camp opens at 12:00pm on Wednesday, May 10 via <https://bit.ly/LMSPShowClix>. Registration closes about 10 days prior to each camp, unless camp fills prior. At the time of camp, participants need to be the age affiliated with the camp description. Participation is limited to 10-12 participants for each camp due to the level of hands-on activities and equipment. Participants can register for multiple camps; please note that Aug 9 & 10 camps are individual camps with the same schedule—it is not a two day commitment.

Weather Policy

Camps will take place rain or shine. Should weather not be ideal for planned outdoor activities, alternative activities will be planned indoors.

Cancellation Policy

Ticket sales are final, no exceptions. Refunds will not be available. Any participants that are ill or simply do not attend will waive registration fees, no exceptions. Registered participants that are no longer able to attend can send a replacement as long as prior notification is sent to aschimetz@nd.gov and the terms and conditions are agreed to by the replacement at least one week prior to scheduled camp. If, for whatever reason LMSP needs to cancel camp, full refunds will be available.

Drop-off/Pick-up

OLC Day Camps are 9am-4pm for those 9-13, 9am—noon for those ages 7 & 8. Participants for all camps should be dropped off each morning at the Lake Metigoshe State Park office no earlier than 8:45am. To ensure the safety of all participants, please walk participants into the building to let park staff know the name of the person that will be picking up participants at the end of each day. Participants in camps on June 21, 22, 29, July 20, 26 and Aug 2 need to be picked up at the beach at 4pm. Participants attending Aug 9 & 10 camps need to be picked up at the LMSP office at 4pm; passenger van will be utilized to transport participants to and from Turtle Mountain State Recreation Area. Half-day participants should be picked up at the main office at noon. As a courtesy to both participants and park staff, please be on time. Should an issue arise, please contact the park at 701-263-4651 so a message can get to the staff and/or participants.

State Park Entrance Fees

All vehicles entering any North Dakota State Park are required to subject to entrance fees. Daily entrance fees are \$7/vehicle. An annual permit is available for \$35, which is valid through April 30, 2024 and waives entrance fees into all of the North Dakota State Parks. An annual family permit is available for \$55, which includes two annuals for those in the same household. Permits and daily fees can be taken care of onsite within the park office or [online](#).

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' safety, experience and comfort level all should bring a backpack with several items to include, but not be limited to a refillable water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, hat/ball cap, sunglasses and an extra change of clothes. Those attending camps that end with supervised beach time need to bring their own swimwear and beach towel. Participants attending the July 26 camp need to bring their own bike and helmet - LMSP does have a limited supply of helmets available for those that are in need. Participants attending camps on Aug 9 or 10 need to wear long sleeve shirts, eye protection (sunglasses), gloves, good footwear (no open toes) and pants—participants will obtain a FREE helmet.

Snacks/Lunch

Please make sure participants have breakfast prior to camp to ensure they are ready for the day. Snacks will be provided for all of the camps; lunch will only be provided for the full-day camps.

Beach Time

Our staff are not certified lifeguards; however, we will supervise participants at the beach and swimming area for all camps that end with scheduled beach time. Should the weather not cooperate for beach time, participants can be picked up at the main office.

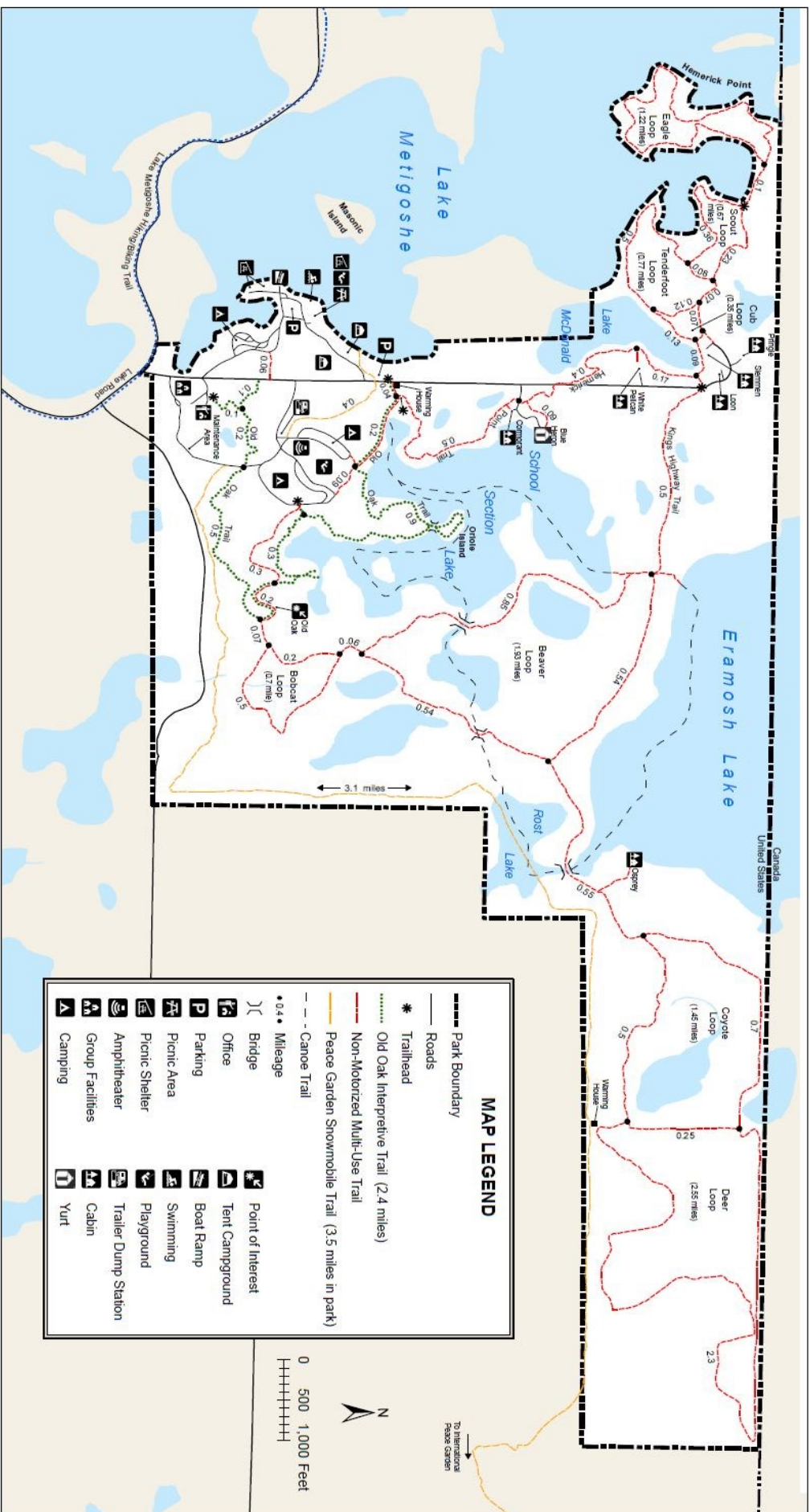
Parents/Guardians

Please be sure someone is available to pick up your participant(s) 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. The participant will forfeit the rest of their time at the camp; a refund will not be made available.





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