



Happy New Year from beautiful snowy Camp Au Sable!

This information is intended for groups interested in holding an event at Camp Au Sable during the 2027 calendar year.

Camp Au Sable exists to provide a space in a natural setting for Michigan youth and adults can grow in relationship with God and with one another.

Our goal in calendar planning is to give as many Michigan conference ministries, youth groups, Pathfinder groups, and churches as possible an opportunity to use Camp Au Sable for its intended purpose.

More than 10,000 visitors come through Camp Au Sable each year, and with over 25,000 Michigan Conference members and 160 church congregations across the state, thoughtful planning is essential to serve as many groups as possible.

We want to clearly explain how our scheduling and planning process works so we can partner together to help events at Camp Au Sable be successful and a blessing to the Michigan Conference at large.

Scheduling Process Overview

1. Early Spring 2026:

The Michigan Conference Calendar for 2027 is planned. Because Conference ministry groups serve the entire conference, these events are considered the “big rocks in the jar” and are given priority in selecting dates. Prior to this meeting, we cannot guarantee that any specific dates will be available for the following year.

2. March 15-April 15, 2026:

After the conference calendar is finalized, Camp Au Sable opens a one-month request window for **youth groups, schools, and district-wide church events** to reserve dates for 2027.

3. April 15, 2026, and onward:

Camp Au Sable will accept reservation requests for **local church events**, up to one month prior to the event date.

Reserving an Event Date

To reserve a date for an event, the first step is completing an initial **Interest Form**, which includes:

- Estimated group size
- Preferred date options
- Potential lodging, food service, and activity needs
- Contact information of group leader

The Interest Form will be available at www.campausable.org:

- Starting **March 15, 2026** for 2027 youth, school, and district church events
- Starting **April 15, 2026** for 2027 local church events

Within two weeks of receiving your form, the Camp Au Sable Guest Services team will confirm whether the requested dates and areas are available. A reservation deposit is required to secure your date:

- **\$250 deposit** for events with Camp-provided food service
- **\$150 deposit** for events without food service

Approximately 1–2 months prior to your event, the Camp Office will reach out to request more detailed information about your event’s specific needs and will be available to answer questions as you finalize your plans.

Helpful Tips

- Some dates, times, and seasons are busier than others. Groups with flexibility in lodging and timing are often easier to accommodate.
- Camp activities are seasonal and weather-dependent. Go-karts, horses, wagon rides, and canoeing are offered as staffing and conditions allow.
- Camp Au Sable is heavily subsidized by the Michigan Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. All Michigan Conference constituent groups receive a significant discount.
- The best time to inquire about reservations for the 2027 calendar year is Spring 2026.

Have questions?

Email reservations@campausable.org or call 989-348-5491.