

# The Camper's Log

Welcome to the Conference Grounds for Memorial Day Weekend! We're glad you are here!

Welcome to the Grounds as we begin a new season of family camping! If this is your first time camping at the Grounds we welcome you to our camping family!

This Memorial Day Weekend we will celebrate the freedoms we enjoy due to the commitment and sacrifices of our military service members and their families. Please join us on Monday at 11:00 for a Memorial Day service in the Worship Center and around the flagpole as we honor our country's military service members.

We welcome Pastor Cory Nederveld from Hillcrest CRC in Hudsonville as our Sunday worship leader! Thank you Cory for your willingness to be a part of our ministry team as we begin our summer season.

Our theme this year is **"Rooted"** from Colossians 2:6-7 **"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness."** As we begin our 73rd season of family ministry, we pray that we stay rooted and built up in Christ and always give thanks for God's many gifts. Rejoice in God's blessings and enjoy this great Memorial Day weekend!

Mike and Brenda Perton



## General Hours

Office: Thursday: 3-8PM Friday: 9AM-9:30PM Saturday: 8AM-9:30PM Monday: 9AM-9PM

Activity Center: Friday: 4PM-7PM  
Saturday: 11AM-7PM  
Monday: 10-11AM

Woodpile: Friday: 4PM-5PM  
Saturday: 4PM-5PM  
Monday: 4PM-5PM

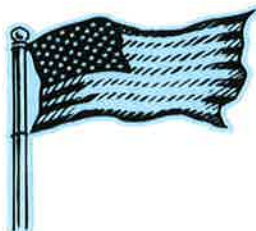
Store: Friday: 11:30AM-9:30PM  
Saturday: 9AM-9:30PM  
Monday: 9AM-10:45AM  
11:45AM-7PM  
8PM-9PM

Cove: Friday: 4-8PM  
Saturday: 11AM-5PM  
Monday: 12PM-3PM

CLOSED Sunday

Kitchen and Grill—See Menu

Pool: Friday: 4-9PM  
Saturday: 1-6PM and 7-9PM  
Monday: 12-4PM



### Wireless Internet

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Best access is around the Sunshine Room and Beach bath house.

**Memorial Day Weekend Schedule**

★ FRIDAY, MAY 26

- ★ 6:30PM Sand Castles 3 years—Kindergarten Beach
- ★ 7PM Bean Bag Tournament 1st-4th —Worship Center Lawn
- ★ 7PM Goldrush 5th-12th - Activity Field

★ SATURDAY, MAY 27

- ★ 10AM Fun Run—Meet in the Activity Field for a 1 or 1.5 mile run around the campground
- ★ 12:30PM Rubber Band (Animal Parade) 3 years—Kindergarten—Activity Field
- ★ 1PM Kickball 1st-4th—Activity Field
- ★ 1PM 9 Square 5th-12th—Activity Field
- ★ 3PM Wagon Rides—4th and under—Line up by Worship Center
- ★ 4PM Bean Bag Tournament 5th-12th—Worship Center Lawn
- ★ 7PM Family Scavenger Hunt—Worship Center Lawn

★ SUNDAY, MAY 28

- ★ 10AM Morning worship with Pastor Cory Nederveld
- ★ 6PM Evening worship with Pastor Cory Nederveld

★ MONDAY, MAY 29

- ★ 10AM Gaga Ball—3s-4th—Gaga Ball Pit by Activity Center
- ★ 11AM Memorial Day Service - Worship Center/Flagpole
- ★ 7PM Voices of Victory in concert—Worship Center

**Ground's Grill Memorial Day Weekend Menu**

**FRIDAY, MAY 26:**

- Lunch: 11:30 AM –1:30 Full menu available PLUS
  - Swiss Mushroom Burger, 1/2 order of fries and small drink \$7.50
  - Teen Special 2 chicken strips, 1/2 order of fries \$6.00
  - Kids Chicken Nuggets, 1/2 order of fries, treat \$3.75
- Dinner: 5-7PM Full menu available plus Burritos Regular \$9.75 Mini \$7.75

**SATURDAY, MAY 27:**

- Breakfast: 8:30-10 AM Pancake breakfast by donation in the Sunshine Room
- Lunch: 11:30-1:30PM Full Menu PLUS Big Mike, small fry, and small drink \$7.50
- Dinner: 5-6:30PM All You Can Eat Pizza Buffet, served in the Sunshine Room. Come and enjoy a large assortment of pizza, including dessert pizza, mac & cheese, salad, lemonade, and iced tea (all you can eat here but none to take home) \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 Children 4-9, 3 and under FREE Grill is closed.  
Special Order Pizza to Go - Order by 4pm on Saturday. Sign up in store!

**MONDAY, May 29**

- Holiday Breakfast: 8:30 - 10 AM Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, potatoes, cinnamon rolls, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee! Adults \$7.50, children 4 - 9 \$5.50, 3 and under free!
- Lunch: Noon– 2PM Grill open—full menu available
- Dinner: Kick off our Summer Concert Season! 4:30 - 6:30 PM
  - Roast Beef Dinner- Slow roasted beef, mashed potatoes with homemade gravy, vegetable, roll, beverage \$11.00
  - Concert Cook Out (in front of the Sunshine Room) BBQ, Brats, Hot Dogs with 2 sides and beverage  
BBQ or Brat Plate \$7.50 Hot dog Plate \$5.50

## **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds 2023 Camping/Visitor Policies and Guidelines**

1. Vehicles are only permitted in designated parking areas.
  - a. Please do not park at your campsites, cottage, along the roads, or on the Activity Field.
  - b. For the safety of all our children and campers, please ask your guests to park in pool or maintenance parking lots and walk to campsites.
  - c. Please no moving of trailers on or off campsites on Sunday during the summer season (Memorial Day to Labor Day).
2. Please observe quiet time from 10PM to 8AM.
  - a. The playground will close at 10PM each night. Please keep the playground clean and be considerate and careful around small children. Please wear your shoes.
  - b. Please respect our community's privacy by adhering to our quiet times and staying off their property and access roads.
3. Alcoholic beverages, marijuana/cannabis or any of its derivatives are NOT permitted on the Grounds or in our facilities.
4. Smoking is not permitted in any of our buildings, decks, beach, at the pools, or picnic areas.
5. Generators may not be used in the campground at any time.
6. Please report any injuries or accidents immediately to the office registration desk.
7. Bikes, ripsticks and push scooters may be used with care on roads only.
  - a. Motorized bikes and scooters, and off road vehicles are not permitted in the campground and roadways of the park.
  - b. Bikes, scooters, and ripsticks must be parked in designated areas and not blocking any walkways. Please park them at campsites or walked after 9PM.
  - c. For your safety, please wear helmets and use the buddy system when riding bikes.
8. Hammocks: Please take hammocks down each evening. You must clean up or your hammock will be taken down and returned when area is cleaned.
9. Campfires are only allowed at campsites and in the supplied campfire containers. Please see the Campfire Guidelines.
  - a. Wood Pile: Firewood is available for \$10 a wagonload. Sold Monday to Saturday 4-5PM. Propane is also available \$20 for 20lbs and \$30 for 30lbs.
10. Lake Michigan is a powerful body of water and all campers and guests are urged to use extreme caution at all times. The Conference Grounds does not provide a lifeguard and swimmers swim at their own risk.
  - a. When using the beach please stay within CRCG boundaries. When walking the shoreline, walk the water's edge.
  - b. Please do not climb CRCG dunes or our neighbors dunes!
  - c. For your safety - No swimming after sundown.
  - d. No campfires or sleeping overnight on the beach.
  - e. All boats/personal watercraft are to be used on the north end of our beach. Please do not park or operate your watercraft from our neighbor's beach or in front of their shore line.
  - f. No overnight parking of watercraft in the water off our beach or the neighboring beaches.
11. We prefer that you do not bring your pets, but if you do please follow these guidelines:
  - a. Pets are not allowed in any of the CRCG facilities or cottages.
  - b. Pets must be on a leash and attended at all times or inside your trailer or pet cage.
  - c. When walking dogs, all droppings must be picked up and placed in dumpsters.
  - d. Dogs must be quiet or you will be asked to remove your pet from the campground.

- e. Pets are not allowed on our beach, decks, or the walkway and grassy area overlooking Lake Michigan
12. Please take your garbage to the dumpsters located at the end of the Activity Field or by the bottom of the steps behind the cottages.
    - a. Small garbage bags are provided at the front desk.
    - b. Do not put garbage in bath houses or area receptacles.
    - c. Place garbage in dumpsters, not on the ground or around the dumpsters.
    - d. A recycling bin for papers and plastics is located in the maintenance parking lot.
  13. Sewer hookups are available to all sites in A Section and must be used.
    - a. Each hookup must have a seal (donut) into which the campers 4" flexible hose is inserted.
    - b. The 4' cap of the sewer line is removed and the seal inserted into the pipe. This will eliminate odor.
    - c. Please keep the sewer valve closed until there is buildup in the trailer tank. Please drain once or twice a week. The valve for the grey water should always remain open.
    - d. Before leaving site, trailer tank should be drained then remove seal/donut and the 4" cap replaced.
    - e. B/C Campsites: Grey water must be collected in a sealed closed container and dumped at the dump station. If you need to dump your holding tank you may rent our disposable tank for \$5 and dump at the dump station.
    - f. Sewage dumping station will be open from Friday night to Saturday afternoon. The septic waste station is located at the northern edge of the pool parking lot. The staging area is the road behind the cottages (not the CRCG main drive). Please do not block the main drive with your vehicle and trailer. For access at other times go to the Registration desk for assistance.

## 2023 Campfire Guidelines

1. We will use the Red and Green Flag system based upon the information released daily by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
  - a. **Red Flag – no fires allowed – Air Quality Day**
  - b. **Green Flag – Fires may continue until 1:00 a.m.**
2. Burn only dry hard woods: Oak, Cherry, Birch, Ash, etc. PLEASE do not burn pine or other soft woods and **NO CONSTRUCTION wood or materials, or painted or stained wood** – (can be very smoky / toxic).
3. **Bring only hard woods that are SPLIT (small pieces) into the Grounds for your campfires.**
4. **Please start your fires with starter sticks and dry kindling (available in the store or at the woodpile) or lighter fluid.**
5. **PLEASE** follow all campground campfire guidelines listed below:
  - a. **Absolutely no burning of garbage, plastic, Styrofoam, paper, or other non wood related products (creates more particle pollution).**
  - b. **Do not add copper or rubber hose materials to your fires to add color. This is very toxic.**
  - c. **All fires must be with-in the burn barrel supplied by the Conference Grounds and only ONE burn barrel at a campsite including group campfires. No large "bomb" size fires.**
  - d. **Please keep campfire barrels on the blocks provided for better air flow which makes for a better campfire (less smoke).**
  - e. **Do not leave your fires unattended and burning all day long.**
  - f. **Please combine fires with your camping neighbors and friends as much as possible.**
6. **The Grounds will be monitoring our smoke levels to help determine appropriate campfire actions. Safety and security team will keep you informed. THANK YOU!**

**THANK YOU for your support of the Grounds Ministry! – Board of Directors**