

## TAMARACK OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM FACILITIES

Camp Tamarack is conveniently located less than an hour drive from Detroit, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Pontiac and Flint. It's location, setting, and facilities make it the ideal place for community, school and youth group retreats. A sampling of the facilities is offered below.

**1,500 Wooded Acres:** A natural outdoor laboratory for outdoor and environmental education, as well as for biking and camping.

**Tamarack Lake:** This shallow lake and its marsh are home to many small animals and water birds. A nature trail allows easy access for serious environmental study.

**Phipps Lake:** Centrally located to all villages. Utilized for recreation, boating, fishing and swimming in the warm months.

**Pine Forest Camping Area:** Natural setting for groups who prefer to spend all their time in the out-of doors.

**Amphitheater:** Open air seating for 500. Excellent acoustics.

**Nachman Environmental Education Center:** Classrooms, nature exhibits, and resource materials.



**Smokler Pioneer Skills Center:** Log cabin, barns, a country kitchen, general store, museum, one-room schoolhouse, maple syrup shack, and other pioneer structures serve as the classrooms; history provides the lessons.

**Adventure Challenge Course:** Facilities include an extensive set of group obstacles, a climbing tower, and two high ropes courses. Groups may focus on a variety of goals, including improved teamwork, leadership, communications skills, increased self-confidence, and a heightened awareness of the potential and strength of individual members.

**Athletic Facilities:** Athletic field, playground, two regulation sized softball diamonds, three regulation sized basketball courts (two are lighted), four tennis courts, 1/8 mile running track, two outdoor floor hockey rinks available for roller blades, all provide ample opportunity for sports and recreation.

**Picnic Areas:** Three covered eating shelters for picnics.

**Archery Range:** Practice the art of archery with targets affixed to hay bales.

**Campfire Sites:** Located in close proximity to every village unit.

**Central Dining Hall:** Our new Sara & Irving Mahler Dining Facility is located in the center of camp, easily accessible to all groups.

**Multi-Use Facility:** The Stephen & Nancy Grand Multi-use facility houses our covered gymnasium and pool (for use during summer months).

**Auditorium:** Suitable for large group activities.



### **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

1. Each village has approved campfire sites available for your use. Groups may gather downed wood.
2. All waterfront activities must be supervised by Red Cross certified and Tamarack Camps approved lifeguards.
3. Groups are asked to provide their own sports and audio equipment. There is a TV/VCR in most lodges.