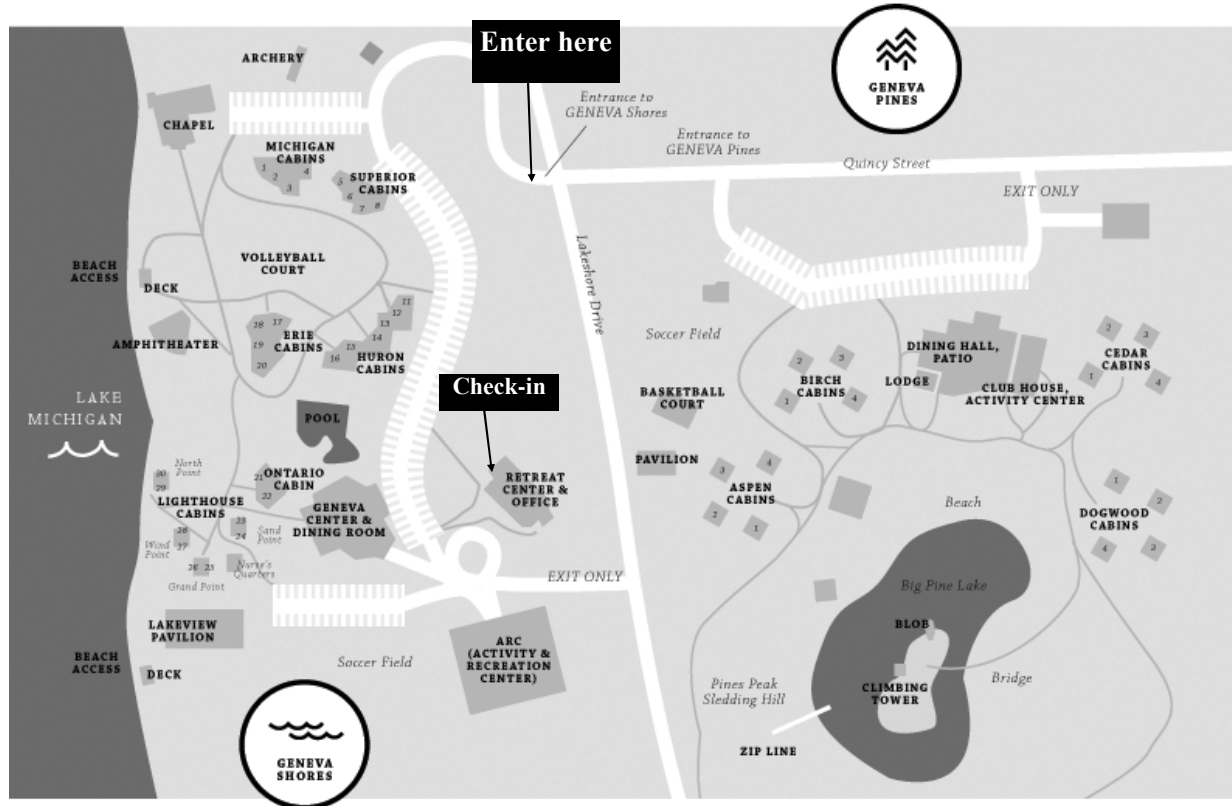


CONNECT Confirmation



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DIRECTIONS TO GENEVA

Camp Geneva is located on Holland's north side on Lakeshore Drive at the end of Quincy Street.

- **From the East:** Take I-196 west to Exit 55 (Holland/Zeeland) which will put you on Business 196 heading west. Take Business 196 west to US-31 (approximately 5.5 miles). Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 3.5 miles). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).
- **From the North:** Take US-31 south to Quincy. Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).
- **From the Southeast:** Take US-131 north to M6. Take M6 west to I-196. Take I-196 west to Exit 55 (Holland/Zeeland) which will put you on Business 196 heading west. Take Business 196 west to US-31 (approximately 5.5 miles). Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 3.5 miles). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).
- **From the South:** Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 3.5 miles). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).
- The main entrance to Camp Geneva is directly opposite the end of Quincy Street.

CONTACT INFORMATION



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website: www.campgeneva.org

Should you need to leave an emergency message for a camper, you may call the GENEVA office at 616.399.3150. If you call after hours, our voice mail will give you an emergency number to call.

LATE ARRIVAL/ABSENCE POLICY

- GENEVA will only accommodate late arrivals or camper absences which are health related or family emergencies. If families anticipate arrival conflicts or conflicts due to sports or otherwise during the camp session, they will be encouraged to register for a different session.
- We reserve the right to cancel the registrations of children who do not show up and have not notified us by noon on Monday.
- We reserve the right to cancel the registrations of children needing absences during the week for reasons other than health or family emergencies.
- Cancellations will be subject to GENEVA's cancellation/refund policy.
- Additional information on our policy can be found on our website campgeneva.org/parent-faq/#late-arrival-absence-early-departure-cancellations
- -early-departure-cancellations

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

- **All** refunds are subject to a \$50 cancellation fee.
- Refunds will be given if requested at least 14 days before your week of camp.
- If you cancel less than 14 days before your week of camp, refunds will be given only for medical reasons or a family emergency.

ARRIVAL

There are several important steps to checking your child in:

- **Time—8:20am** on Monday morning
- **Place—Retreat Center** on the Shores side of camp.
- **Medication Drop-off**—the health officer/camp nurse will be here if you need to drop off your camper's medications, or discuss any health concerns. The CONNECT program leader will also be here to address any questions you may have.
- **Check-in**—next our staff will bring you to the Harbor room. This is where campers will meet for worship and group activities.

The **camp store**, located in the lower level of the GENEVA Center, will be open during check-in.

No pets—GENEVA has a no pets policy, so please do not bring your pet when dropping off and picking up your camper.

Tuesday-Thursday

You may drop your child off between 8:30am and 9:00am at the Retreat Center.

Each camper will receive a free CONNECT t-shirt and a group picture at no charge.



PACKING LIST

All items should be labeled with camper's first and last name!

Camper should eat breakfast before arrival each day.

Must Have Items:

- Bible & Pen
- Backpack or gym bag
- Tennis shoes or sandals with back straps; no flip-flops, please
- Sweatshirt or jacket (it is often cooler by the lake!)
- Reusable water bottle
- Swimsuit and towel
- Sunscreen & Bug Spray
- Plastic bag for wet items

Optional items:

- Spending money—but we prefer you purchase a punch card
- Wrist watch
- Lifejacket, if needed



A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

8:30-9:00 am	Campers arrive
9:00am	Team Building (Initiatives)
10:00am	Special Activity (swim/tie-dye etc)
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Devotions
1:30pm	Group Game
2:30pm	Worship
3:00pm	Bible Study
3:45pm	Store
4:15pm	Activity Rotation
5:30pm	Dinner
6:30-7:00pm	Pick Up

DRESS CODE

Clothing with inappropriate images or slogans are not allowed.

OVERNIGHT INFORMATION

CONNECT campers have the option of staying overnight on Thursday night. Your counselor will be in conversation about this throughout the week. For those campers who are planning on staying overnight, here is the information you will need to know.

Thursday Night

Evening activities will include some fun activities such as recreation time, beach worship, and cabin hang out with counselors and cabin mates.

Additional things to bring with you on Thursday morning

- Bedding (sleeping bag or sheets) and pillow
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Pajamas
- Fresh clothes for Thursday
- Anything else preferred or needed for bedtime routine
- Toiletries and Medications for night
- Towel and shower toiletries if showering is a part of the bedtime/morning routine

Friday Morning

The campers will eat breakfast at Camp Geneva and then begin packing and getting ready for the Closing Program.

CAMP STORE PUNCH CARDS

\$10 or \$20 camp store punch cards, as an alternative to cash, can be pre-ordered at the time of online registration.

The camp store is open during check-in and check-out so parents may accompany campers for larger purchases. If there is a balance remaining on the punch card at the end of the camp session, you may stop at the camp store for a refund after signing your camper out with the counselor.

Punch cards may be used to purchase a t-shirt or pillowcase with GENEVA's logo to tie-dye (\$5). Campers may also get cash from their punch card for the pop machine or to donate to the camp scholarship fund so it is not necessary to bring cash.

DEPARTURE

Monday-Wednesday

Your camper may be picked up anytime between 6:30 and 7:00pm at the Retreat Center.

* If your camper decides **not** to sleep over Thursday night, pick-up will be the same as the previous days.

- **You will be required to sign your child out with the counselor each day.**

- We will not release a camper to anyone other than the person(s) you listed as authorized to pick up your camper on your original registration form or added to the pick-up list during the week.

Friday

We encourage parents to join us in the **Retreat Center at 10:00am** when the campers will share some of the experiences and lessons they learned during their week at camp. The program lasts about 20 minutes after which you may pick your child up.

TIE-DYE

Each camper will have the opportunity to tie-dye a t-shirt or pillowcase on Tuesday during Interest Groups. Campers who wish to tie-dye and don't bring their own item, may purchase a white t-shirt or pillowcase with the GENEVA logo in Arts & Crafts for \$5.00. Tie-dyeing is free if you supply the t-shirt or pillowcase which we recommend be 100% cotton, washed and pre-shrunk with no fabric softener.

SWIMMING at GENEVA

On the first day of camp, we will give each camper a swim test to determine their swimming ability. Strong swimmers will receive a wrist band that will allow them to go in current channel and the deep end of the pool. All others receive a different colored wristband and will be required to stay in the shallow end of the pool.

If you send a life jacket with your camper, we will require that they wear it at all times and will also require that they stay in the shallow end of the pool.

VISITATION POLICY

Camp does not have visiting periods for friends and relatives since the sessions are short and we cannot have people wandering the grounds during camp sessions for security reasons.

LOST & FOUND POLICY

Due to limited space and the amount of time involved in handling hundreds of lost and found items:

- GENEVA is not responsible for items left behind, lost, or stolen.
- **Parents are encouraged to label everything with the camper's full name.** If the item has the camper's name on it, we will contact you to pick it up.
- Items found will be displayed at the closing program.
- Items will only be held for 14 days. Any items not claimed after 14 days will be given to a charitable organization.
- If you need an item mailed, we require a \$10 check to cover postage.
- As soon as you realize an item is missing, please go to campgeneva.org/parent-faq/#other and fill out a Lost and Found

**MEDICATIONS/
SUPPLEMENTS/
ESSENTIAL OILS**

- **All medications must be turned in at check-in.** This includes prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, supplements (including gummies and melatonin), and essential oils.
- All medications must be in the **original container**, be prescribed to the camper, and have clear and current instructions.
- We stock many common over-the-counter medications so we discourage you from leaving these. If you have any questions about which medications we have, the camp health officer is available at check-in.

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday May 17, 2020 - 2-4 pm

Mark your calendar! The Community Open house is a great opportunity, especially for new campers, to explore the facilities before camp starts. For new campers, knowing what the cabins will be like, and knowing your way around can make the first day much less frightening. It's great to arrive at camp the first morning and not feel totally lost. We'll even have the heated pool open for you to enjoy!

Maps for self-guided tours will be available and there will be lots of staff around to answer questions. Come join us!



The form below must accompany any medications/supplements/essential oils the camper brings along. Please cut on the dotted line and bring with you to check-in.

***Instructions for Dispensing Medications/
Supplements/Essential Oils***

Camper's Name _____ Cabin # _____

**All medications/supplements/essential oils
MUST be in the original container and have the camper's name on it.**

Name of medication	Dosage	To be given at (circle)				
_____	_____	B	L	D	Bed	Only if needed
_____	_____	B	L	D	Bed	Only if needed
_____	_____	B	L	D	Bed	Only if needed
_____	_____	B	L	D	Bed	Only if needed