

BAND CAMP 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

August 17 – 21, 2015

Location

Tamarack Camp
4361 Perryville Rd, Ortonville, MI 48462
(248) 627-2821

Leaving for Camp

We will meet at West Bloomfield High School by the band room at 6:30am on Monday, August 24 to load the buses for camp. Buses leave at 7:00am.

Directions to Camp

coming soon!

Returning Home

No bus service will be provided for the trip home, therefore, you must take your child home or make arrangements in writing to have them go home with another parent. Parents are welcome to come to camp any time after 5:45 PM Friday evening to load your student's luggage and watch rehearsal. Students will perform what they have learned throughout the week on the evening of Friday, August 21st at 8:00 pm. Friends are invited to attend this performance. Students will not be dismissed until the truck is completely loaded.

What to Bring

Do not bring valuables to camp!

Musically:

- *Instrument
- *Music
- *Pencils (2 or more)
- *A box of reeds
- *Oil and grease
- * 1" 3 Ring binder with pencil case
- * Plastic sheet protectors (10)
- * Highlighters
- * Set book 3x5 or 4x6 spiral notebook with neck strap (string/yarn works)
- * Folding Music Stand
- * Drum Covers for Drum Line Battery

Personally

- * **Blue jean shorts for Friday performance**
- * Sleeping bag or sheets & blankets
- * Extra sheet for mattress
- * Pillow and case
- * Comfortable athletic shoes (do NOT plan to wear sandals to practice)
- * Many changes of underwear/socks
 - * Many light colored and loose fitting t-shirts, shorts, hats for rehearsals
- * Casual wear for evening activities

- * Rain gear & warm jacket
- * Jeans and sweatpants for cooler weather
- * Sweaters and sweatshirts
- * Bathing suit- 1 piece for girls or 2-piece covered with a t-shirt
- * Pajamas, robe
- * Towels and washcloths
- * Soap with container, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, brush, deodorant, sunglasses
- * Sunscreen, bug spray
- * **Water bottle**
- * Flashlight, with extra batteries
- * Camera
- * Money for the camp store and for a pizza snack one night, \$20 should be plenty.
- * Medication, orthopedic appliances, Ace bandage or anything else necessary for your personal well being.
- * Personal first aid kit
- * Small fan, there is no AC
- * Flip-flops to use in the community bathrooms

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Meals

Meals will be provided beginning at breakfast on Monday through dinner on Friday. All meals are all-you-can-eat with vegetarian and gluten free options. Student with other dietary needs must contact us with those restrictions. No food may be consumed on the buses on the way to camp.

Cabin Assignments

You will receive room assignments at band camp. All of your personal belongings and equipment will be kept in that room. There will be several adult chaperones in the dormitories and cabins. Each cabin/dormitory has community bathrooms.

Medical

- Please turn in any medication that is not to be self-administered at Monday morning check-in. For safety reasons all medication must be in its original container in a Ziploc bag marked with the student's name.
- Controlled substances may not be self-administered.
- In case of injuries or illnesses that require attention, a parent will be called, as we are not allowed to transport students. 911 will be called as deemed necessary.

Swimming

There is a lake on the premises, with a lifeguard on duty, for use during afternoon free time. There will be a basic swim test the first day of camp that all students are required to take in order to swim.

Luggage

Please restrict your belongings to three pieces: One suitcase, a sleeping bag, and your instrument. Remember to tag **ALL** items with your name.

Conduct

Remember that we are guests at Tamarack Camp and that you represent not only yourself, but also the band, the school, and the community of West Bloomfield. The school code of conduct applies while at camp. *Students who are found outside of their room between the hours of 11:30 pm and 6:00 am or who are found in possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or other controlled substances will be immediately dismissed from camp and their parents will be required to pick them up.* Further disciplinary action will be taken as deemed necessary by the band directors and administration in accordance with school board policy. Students **do not invite friends to visit the camp during the week.** They will be asked to leave.

Cell phones

Students who bring cell phones may use them in their rooms only and may not disrupt roommates. Students abusing the cell phone policy will give their cell phone to a chaperone to keep until camp is ended