

# 2022 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

**Course site:** Camp Rotary  
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**Dates:** March 19-20, 2022

**Theme:** Wild Wild West

**Course times:** The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> and ends approx. 2:00pm on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Weather:** Temperatures will be in the mid 40s with lows in the 20s. Be prepared for cool mornings and evenings, as well as some outdoor activities if weather permits.

**Early arrivals:** For an additional fee of \$55.00\*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:00 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI: No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.*

**COVID-19 and National Camping School** - Local council host sites will continue to practice any locally required COVID-19/communicable disease mitigation strategies. Prior to your arrival, you will receive additional information about what precautions will be in place at your NCS site. If local area restrictions do not allow a course to be held, you will be contacted no less than 14 days in advance and given an alternative training option.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending National Camping School.*

The safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees, and communities continues to be our top priority. We must continue our vigilance to assure that youth and their families are safe while they enjoy the many benefits of Scouting. We encourage everyone to consult with their physician and get vaccinated. It is our best hope for returning to normalcy in our Scouting family.

## **Before You Arrive at NCS:**

- ❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire [HERE](#) and bring to camp school.
- ❖ Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don't forget the other required prerequisites: [Youth Protection Training](#) and [Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training](#).

## **What to Bring to Camp:**

- ❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training , Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).
- ❖ Your completed [BSA health form \(parts A and B\)](#).
- ❖ Samples of your council's day camp/resident camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 20 participants.
- ❖ Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
- ❖ Your camp T-shirt—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
- ❖ Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
- ❖ NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via [BSA National Supply](#).

### Personal Gear:

- ❖ **Official complete BSA uniform.** We will wear the Field uniform, the official Scout uniform, on Saturday morning and Sunday morning. You may wear any Day Camp T-shirt/Sweatshirt or Scout activity uniform, at other times.
- ❖ Pillow, Bed Linens, Toiletries, towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo, etc.
- ❖ Warm sleepwear
- ❖ Coat, jacket, suitable footwear/socks, gloves, hat, umbrella
- ❖ Camera (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
- ❖ Cell phone coverage at this site is decent (camp phones restricted to emergencies).

### What to Expect and What Is Expected:

- ❖ Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
- ❖ Be prepared for Dorm style - indoor housing with mattresses. Please bring your own bedding.
- ❖ **You must arrive no later than 8:00 a.m. on the first day and attend all sessions through the last day to be certified.**
- ❖ To focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
- ❖ Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.

*\*The early arrival fee is handled through your local council. You may or may not be expected to cover it personally.*

### Suggested Airports

Camp Rotary is in the northern lower peninsula of Michigan. For those traveling by air you will want to fly to a major airport and rent a car to get to camp.

- Capital Region International Airport (LAN) Lansing (95.2 miles or 1 hour 27 minutes from camp)
- Bishop International (FNT) Flint (102 miles or 1 hour 27 minutes from camp)
- Gerald R. Ford International (GRR) Grand Rapids (126 miles or 1 hour and 58 minutes from camp)
- Detroit Metropolitan Intl. (DTW) Detroit (175 miles or 2 hours and 45 minutes from camp)

### Local Attractions

For those arriving early or not leaving in a hurry here are some local attractions that you might enjoy while you are in town.

- Snow Snake Ski & Golf (2.7 miles or 5 minutes from camp)  
3407 E Mannsiding Rd, Harrison, MI 48625
- Jay's Sporting Goods (5.9 miles or 9 minutes from camp)  
8800 S Clare Ave, Clare, MI 48617
- Cops and Donuts – Clare City Bakery (8.6 miles or 12 minutes from camp)  
521 N McEwan St, Clare, MI 48617
- Pere Market & Antiques (16.8 miles or 17 minutes from camp)  
8990 E Saginaw Rd., Clare, MI 48617

## **MICHIGAN CROSSROADS COUNCIL COVID PROCEDURES – as of 11/3/2020**

All participants must arrive at the training with all required paperwork.

Required Forms can be found here: <https://michiganscouting.org/miscoutingforward/>

- [Youth Member Release & Waiver of Liability](#) (UPDATED)
- [Adult Member Release & Waiver of Liability](#) (UPDATED)
- [Annual Health & Medical Record Form](#) (Part A & B)
- [Supplemental Medical Permission Form](#) NOTE This is mandatory for any member in a vulnerable class or over 60 years of age and is required to be signed by a health care provider.

### **Check-in Procedures:**

- All participants will be screened with a questionnaire and temperature check.
- Please have all paperwork (listed above) ready for submission at event check-in. You will also be required to sign the event Roster.
- All participants must be pre-registered. No walk-in registrations permitted.

For your safety all areas will be cleaned and sanitized and equipment will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

We look forward to continuing to offer Scouting programs for your youth and appreciate your support in keeping everyone safe during this training!

*Camp Rotary Website:*

<https://michiganscouting.org/outdooradventures/properties/camp-rotary/>

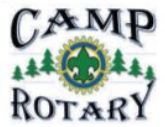
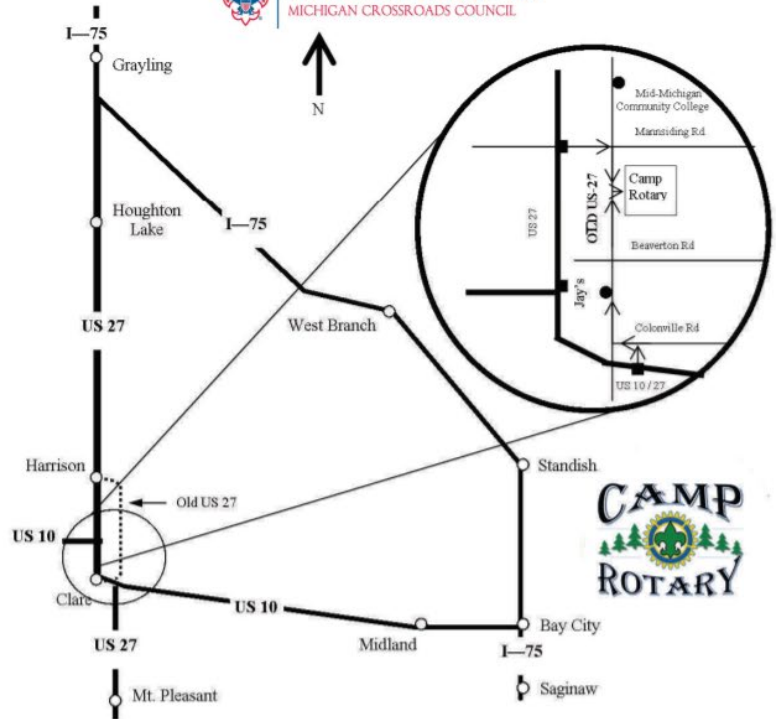
*Camp Rotary Map:* <https://michiganscouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Camp-Rotary-Map.pdf>



How To Get To  
**CAMP ROTARY**  
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 989-386-7943 ♦ Fax 386-3193



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- FROM THE SOUTH AND EAST**
- Take US 10 W or US 27 N and exit at the second Clare exit (old US 27)
  - Turn left (west) on Colonville Rd and go 1 block.
  - Turn right at light on old US 27 (S. Clare Ave)
  - Camp Rotary is 8 miles on right side

- FROM THE NORTH**
- Take US 27 South and exit at the third Harrison exit (old US 27)
  - Turn left (east) on Mannsiding Rd and go 1/2 mile.
  - Turn right on old US 27 (S. Clare Ave)
  - Camp Rotary is 1 mile on left side