



MHTA/SBEC Garey Lake August Camp 13-16 Information

Address: 14000 County Line Rd, Empire, MI 49630

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Please check in after you arrive at the Lounge Tent Registration



- Garey Lake is a cart friendly area with lots of two tracks and gravel roads
- Hoof protection is recommended for some gravel roads
- Remember to check for Garey Lake information, directions, maps, Ramblr accounts
<https://michiganhorsetrails.com/garey-lake-equestrian-trail-campground/>
- A Generator will be running the well in camp for water needs
- Camp rules: Dogs on Leash, Quiet Time (no generators) 10pm - 8am
- Garey Lake is a rustic camp with picket poles for highlines, you may also bring portable corrals to set up in picket areas, scatter manure/hay outside of the camping area

Camp Activities - Lounge Tent Area:

- When you arrive:
 - Check in at the Lounge Tent Registration
 - Beginner campers - connect with mentor
 - Lounge tent - hang out anytime, bring your own games or cards to play
- Thursday
 - 7pm Horse Yoga - 4 moves to improve your before ride connection (come without your horse)
 - Movie Night at dark
- Friday
 - 8:30am Breakfast - \$10
 - 3pm Tie Dye - Fly Bonnet (\$10), Bandana (\$5) limited stock or bring your own item, 100% white cotton
 - 6pm BBQ Potluck
 - 7pm Auction - please bring donations of gifts/baskets and money for your auction tickets
 - Campfire Fun

- Saturday
 - 9am Strength and Mobility - \$15, bring a yoga mat
 - 10:30am Duck Hunt - \$10
 - 3pm Rock Painting
 - 3pm Trail App Education
 - 6pm Taco Bar Potluck
 - Night Glow Ride

Area Activities and Destinations:

- TUBING - Platt River - Riverside Canoes 15 miles, Crystal River - Crystal River Outfitters (12 miles)
- LAKE MICHIGAN BEACHES - Empire Beach, Esch Road Beach
- CHOCOLATE STORE - Grocer's Daughter, Cherry Republic
- RESTAURANTS - Village Inn, Joe's Friendly Tavern (Empire), Papa Jay's (Lake Ann) - pizza delivery to Garey Lake, River Club Glen Arbor (mini golf and music), Jacob's Farm
- WINERIES - Glen Arbor
- DUNES - Sleeping Bear Dunes (Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive, Dune Climb)

Loop destination rides around Camp:

- EMPIRE BEACH - We are **NOT** planning a group ride to Lake Michigan in Empire as our Shoreline Riding Season provides a much better opportunity for riding on the beach.
- RAYLE ROAD LOOP - This gorgeous loop with an overlook to Pearl Lake and access to Lime Lake will be marked for the Duck Hunt on Saturday morning.
- NORTH PATH - flat, sandy, off shoot loops
- SOUTH ROUTE - S2S, more challenging

Off-site Destination Rides:

- ALLIGATOR HILL - off site - NP Pass required
- PORT ONEIDA - off site - park on road won't need Park Pass - see Gretchen for info, some traffic