THE GATEWAY CHURCH MEN'S RETREAT

When:

Starts - Friday, August 16, 2024 @ 3:00 PM Ends - Sunday, August 18, 2024 @ 12:00 PM

Optional Night: Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 3:00 PM



Where:

Lakeview Campsite on Hamlin Lake (see map) - lakeviewcampsite.com

6181 N. Peterson Rd. Ludington, MI 49431 (231) 843-3702

<u>Cost.</u>

Thursday (Optional): Tent: \$15.00/adult, \$10/child; RV: \$36.00/night

No meals provided on Thursday or Friday until dinner - bring your own to cook over the fire!

Friday/Saturday/Sunday:

Campsite (tents only): \$40.00/Adult (13yo - Adult), \$20.00/child (12yo & under)

Maximum Family Cost w/Tent - \$135.00 for Friday/Saturday/Sunday

RV site (four RV sites are available): \$36.00/night + \$20/adult, \$15/child staying in the RV (There is an additional

charge if you use AC – AC charge must be paid to the campground directly)

INCLUDED MEALS -- Friday: Dinner only; Saturday: Breakfast, Light Lunch, and Dinner; Sunday: Breakfast

SATURDAY ONLY (no overnight camping): \$15.00

BRINGING a BOAT? \$8.00/night

If you are bringing a boat, you **MUST** let Bob know ahead of time! Two docks have been reserved for additional boats. Does not apply for kayaks or row boats rented at the campground office.

PAYMENT: Can be made at any time and is DUE BY JULY 30, 2024 *All funds MUST be PAID ahead of time. Registration/Payment (preferred): https://thegateway.church/mens-retreat-payment

If you are unable to register online, hard-copy registration forms are available and must be turned in with payment; by check (payable to The Gateway Church), or cash with payment enclosed in a giving envelope. No payments for camping will be accepted at the camp.

Grants are available, see Bob Bos for details.

Check in at the office first! Reservations are under the name of Robert Bos/The Gateway Church. Campsites 73-82, 85-87. Please DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 2:00 PM; we will be charged an extra day.

Some things to bring:

Tent (for your family or group)

Sleeping bag

Chairs or camp stools – one per person – for around the campfire

Food:

Thursday: Dinner/Friday: Breakfast/Lunch | Friday/Saturday/Sunday - Snacks to share (Water & Coffee provided)

Trash bag for clean-up

Swimsuit Life Jacket

Fishing poles, bait & tackle. NOTE: Fishing License Required

Sunscreen Bug Spray Flashlight First Aid Kit

Bring Your Sword (Bible)!!

Some sites have electricity (bring an extension cord)

We have had over 40 people signed up in the past! We have 12 campsites and will be using one site for the group and group fire pit.

If you are bringing a boat up you **MUST** let Bob know ahead of time! We have two docks reserved for additional boats (\$8.00/night) — does not apply for kayaks, rowboats, etc.

Rowboats and kayaks are available for rent by the hour or day at the campground office.

Campground store accepts CASH ONLY!!

You can bring your own motor if you like (up to 7.5hp)

The Sunset Bluff Resort & Boat Rentals (231) 845-5002 next door rents power boats and pontoon boats. Call ahead for availability.

The Plan – RELAX, ENJOY – HAVE SOME FUN!! NO STRESS ALLOWED!!

Rough Schedule (VERY ROUGH!!)

Thursday (Optional)

2:00-5:00 PM: Check-In

3:00 PM: Main Campsite Setup

7:00 PM: Dinner (Bring your own Dinner) / Evening Campfire?? Worship, Fellowship, etc.

Friday:

9:00 AM: Optional Devotions (Bring your own Breakfast)

1:00 PM: Lunch (Bring your own Lunch)

2:00 - 6:00 PM: General Check-in and Setup

7:00 PM: Dinner – Official start of the weekend! 8:00 PM: Campfire Devotions – Welcome

Saturday:

9:00 AM: Breakfast

9:30 AM: Devotions and breakout sessions

10:30 AM: Free Time

- Shuttle to Ludington State Park
- Pontoon Boat Rides
- Fishing prize for biggest and smallest fish!
- Games
- Just Chill at the Fire

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Grab a Sack Lunch

7:00 PM: Dinner

8:00 PM: Campfire Devotions

Sunday

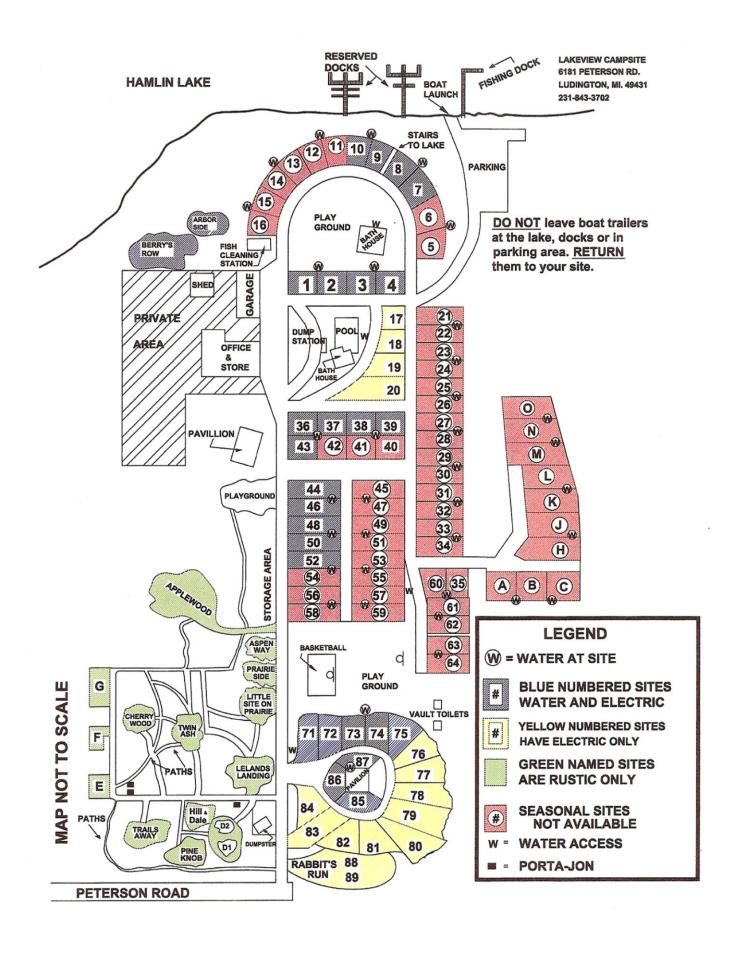
9:00 AM: Breakfast 10:00 AM: Church!!

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Tear down and camp clean up

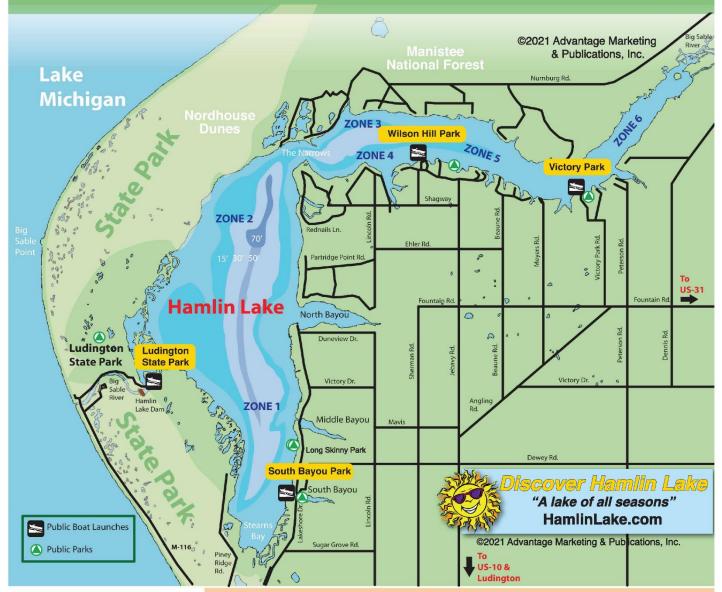
Activities available:

Fishing (fishing license required)
Kayak and Boats
Swimming – in the pool
Playground
Basketball, Volleyball
Horseshoes
Games
Shuttle to Ludington State Park
Pontoon Boat Rides
Chill around the Fire

Please contact Bob Bos @ 616-638-8018 (cell) by text/phone, or email: bob@egersistechnologies.com with any questions and to let us know when we can expect you.



Hamlin Lake Fishing Map



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Please Note:

This map is intended for general fishing information only. It is *not* intended for actual marine waterway navigation.

Types of Fish in Hamlin Lake:

Walleye

Northern Pike & Tiger Muskie

Largemouth Bass

Smallmouth Bass

Speckled Bass (Crappie)

Bluegill

Sunfish

Rock Bass

Perch

Catfish

Bullhead

Sheep's Head

Zone

Very good fishing after spawning season, even better in the summer. Great trolling action in the summer along the shorelines for Crappies. In deeper waters trolling and jigging for Walleyes is good. Smallmouth Bass are caught almost everywhere occasionally.

Zone 2

Very similar fishing as in Zone 1. Both sides south of The Narrows are top trolling spots for Pike in the spring.

Zone 3

This zone hosts the most unique practically year round fishing in the lake. Pike and Bluegills in the winter, Perch during spawning season in April (Indian Pete Bayou) with Walleyes in the deeper areas. Spring and summer trolling yields Pike, and anglers can get their fill of Bluegills and Crappies throughout the summer. Spawning Largemouth Bass abound in Indian Pete's Bayou too.

Zone 4

Offers several busy seasons of good catches. In winter it's a good bet for Pike and Walleye. In spring trolling for Pike is a sure thing and in May and June when the Crappies arrive it's a great experience. In the summer months there is fine Bass and Bluegill fisheries.

Zone 5

Offers the best fishing for Bluegills, Crappies, Sunfish, and Pike in the shoreline shallows May-June. This zone and the North Bayou are the hot spots for winter Bluegill fishing.

Zone 6

This zone is at the headwaters of the lake and first to thaw out after winter. From ice-out to April you can catch plenty of big Perch. Bluegills and Sunfish hit at the first spring warm up. No summer action in this zone due to weed growth.

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