

MAP TO GENEVA

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

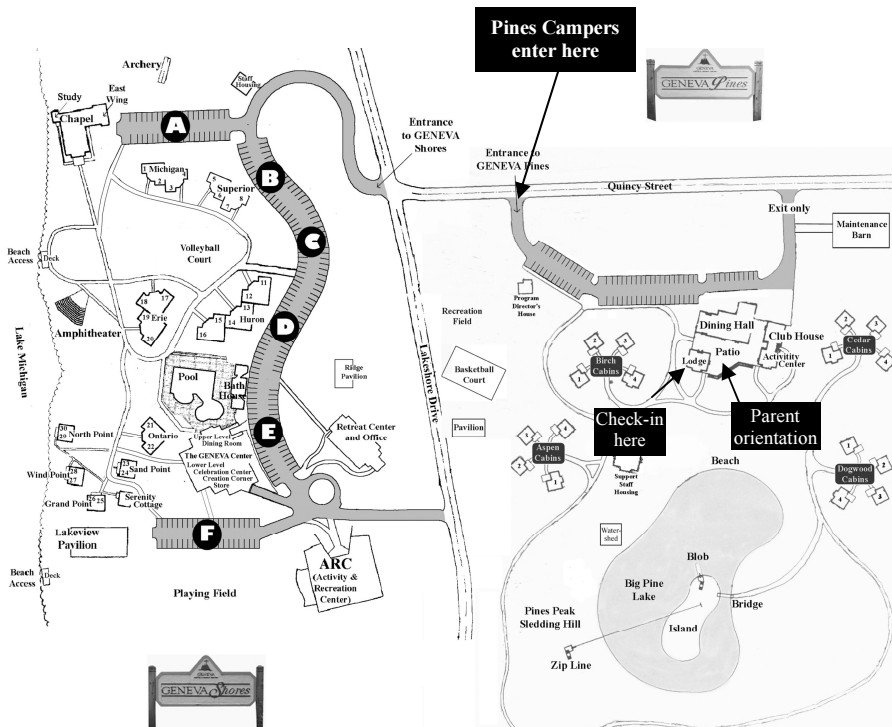
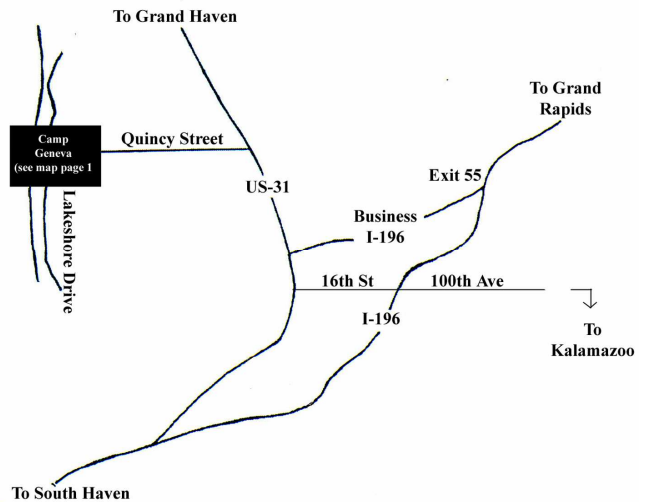
From the East: Take I-196 west to Exit 55 (Holland/Zeeland) which will put you on Business 196 heading west. Take Business 196 west to US-31 (approximately 5.5 miles). Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

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 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

From the South: Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

GENEVA Pines Confirmation



CHECK-IN DIRECTIONS

The entrance to GENEVA Pines is just on Quincy Street, just east of Lakeshore Drive. Campers should leave their luggage in the car but bring any medications to check-in to give to the camp health officer.

CONTACT INFORMATION



3995 Lakeshore Dr N, Holland, MI 49424

Phone: 616.399-3150 / 800.805.0808 / Fax: 616.399.5180

general email: geneva@campgeneva.org

registration questions: registrations@campgeneva.org

email campers at GENEVA: go to www.campgeneva.org and click on "email a camper"

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 or 800.805.0808 during business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm). If you have an after-hours emergency, call 616.820.9067.

Have you checked out GENEVA's website recently? There's lots of good information there - including all the confirmation information.

ARRIVAL

There are several important steps to checking your child in:

- **Time**—Please note the new check-in time at Pines is **8:08am** on Monday morning.
- **Medication Drop-off**—if you need to drop off your camper's medications, or talk to the camp health officer about any health concerns, you will stop here first.
- **Check-in**—next you will proceed to one of the alphabetical lines on the patio to receive your cabin assignment, nametag/t-shirt voucher, and your debit card (if you pre-ordered one).
- **Sign-in**—finally, parents will accompany the camper to their cabin to meet the counselor and sign the camper in, indicating to whom we should release the camper at the end of the week.

The camp store 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.

A **parent orientation meeting** will be held on the patio 10 minutes after check-in ends. This meeting is optional, but highly recommended for first-time camper parents. It will give you a glimpse of what your child will experience during the week at GENEVA and provide you with an opportunity to ask questions of the program director.

DEPARTURE

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend the final celebration in the Pines Dining Hall where the campers will sing a few songs and share highlights of the week. If you pre-ordered a DVD, it can be picked up on the patio at this time. Campers may be picked up at their cabin after the closing, which lasts about 30 minutes.

Campers with a 7:00pm closing will be given dinner prior to departure.

You will be required to sign your child out with the counselor. We will not release a camper to anyone other than the person designated at the beginning of camp. We discourage early dismissals, but if it is necessary for you to pick up your child early, you must make arrangements with the counselor when you check in.

The camp store will be open during check-out.

DRESS CODE

In an attempt to create a positive environment, we require that all clothing be modest and appropriate for life in a Christian community. We require modest 1-piece swimsuits (no tankini's please) and clothing that is not revealing. Halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, very short shorts and clothing that is distracting, indecent or has inappropriate images or slogans will not be allowed. The dress code will be enforced by our summer staff, and campers wearing clothing deemed inappropriate will be asked to change.

PACKING LIST

All items should be labeled with camper's name!

- Bible & pen
- Bedding and pillow (maybe a sheet for hot weather)
- Comfortable clothes geared for activity (dress clothes are not needed). Be prepared for chilly evenings.
- Both tennis shoes and sandals
- Swimsuit (**1-pc suits required** - see dress code) and towels (beach and bath) toothbrush, soap, sunscreen, etc.
- Plastic bag for wet items
- Optional items:
 - Spending money (for things not covered with debit card)
 - Stationery, postcards, stamps, etc. (to write home!)
 - T-shirt to tie-dye (can be purchased for \$3)
 - Camera - please have your name on it!
 - Book to read during quiet time
 - Special recreation equipment (optional)
 - Frisbee
 - Spare sock - for playing *Capture the Flag* and other games

WHAT NOT TO BRING

CD players, MP3s, cell phones, hand-held electronic games, knives, weapons, and like items are not permitted and will be held by the counselor and returned at the end of the week.

A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

7:00 am	wake up and polar-bearing (optional) - an early-morning dip in Big Pine Lake - great way to wake up! Cabin clean-up
8:30 am	breakfast
9:15 am	Celebration
10:00 am	Bible study
11:00 am	cabin activity (designed to build a sense of family within the cabin)
12:00 pm	lunch
1:30 pm	all-camp activity or game (relays, capture the flag, etc., involving the entire camp)
3:00 pm	interest groups (arts & crafts, archery, rollerblading, etc.)
4:00 pm	free time (store open)
5:30 pm	dinner
6:30 pm	Celebration
8:30 pm	all-camp activity
9:30 pm	cabin time and devotions
10:00 pm	lights out

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

Please label all belongings! First and last names, please. Initials don't help much when we have over 3,500 campers! GENEVA is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen. Any items not claimed after 14 days will be given to charitable organizations.

Hints on how to reduce the risk of leaving stuff behind:

- Label all belongings! First and last names, please!
- Check the hooks in the bathroom before you leave camp!
- Best advice of all: send all old stuff so it doesn't matter if they lose it!

ARTS & CRAFTS

We will be offering a variety of items in arts & crafts again this summer. Each camper will be able to do two arts & crafts projects each day for free. This will include all arts & crafts done during cabin activities, interest groups and free time.

In addition to the free items, we also have some items that can be purchased with either cash or a debit card. These items range from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Each camper will also have the opportunity to tie-dye a shirt (or a pair of socks if they are so inclined, but no pillowcases!) Tie-dyeing is free if you supply the shirt. Campers who wish to tie-dye and don't bring their own shirt may purchase one for \$3.00. If you supply the shirt or socks, we recommend 100% cotton, washed and pre-shrunk with no fabric softener. Socks should not have an elastic band.

MAIL CALL!

No Packages

Packages will not be accepted for campers again this year. The only exception will be for a camper who is at camp during his/her birthday. We will accept small packages for birthday campers but they may not contain any food items. We celebrate camper's birthdays one night each week at dinner with birthday cake provided by our food service staff.

Letters & email

We will continue to accept emails and letter-size mail for campers (no food or other items inserted) but we ask that you limit the number of emails campers receive to no more than one or two per day. As you write, please focus on your child's camp experience instead of what is happening at home in order to help avoid creating homesickness.

Cabin numbers must be included on the letters/emails in order to ensure delivery. Everything received by 3:00pm will be delivered at suppertime the same day. No mail will be delivered on the day the campers go home so the latest time to send emails is 3:00pm on the day before they depart.

We do not provide campers with access to a phone or a computer. Should you need to leave an emergency message for a camper, you may call the GENEVA office at 616.399.3150 or 800.805.0808 during business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm). If you have an after-hours emergency, call 616.820.9067.

To ensure timely delivery of mail, please address mail as follows:

dropoff: **Save postage!** We will have a box at registration where you can drop off letter-size mail. Please indicate which day you would like it delivered. **OR** drop your letters off at the office in the Retreat Center anytime between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday.

snail mail: *Camper's Name*
c/o Camp Geneva, Pines Cabin # _____
3995 Lakeshore Drive N
Holland, MI 49424

email: go to our website at www.campgeneva.org and click on "email a camper"
Campers will NOT have access to a computer, so they will not be able to email you back!

fax: 616.399.5180
Camper's first and last name and Pines Cabin # _____ MUST appear on fax!

CAMP STORE

Be sure to stop by our Camp Store! The store is open during check-in and check-out, as well as daily during free-time. We have a really unique assortment of GENEVA apparel, snacks and novelty items.

DEBIT CARDS

Debit Cards, as an alternative to cash for the camp store, are offered for Shores and Pines campers only. If you pre-ordered a debit card, we'll have it ready for you when you check in. **Debit cards are not available for purchase at check-in.** Campers may wish to bring a small amount of cash for items which are not available with the debit card such as the pop and juice machine (pop and juice are also available in the store), and extra crafts (each camper may do 2/day free). Any balance remaining on the debit card at the end of the camp session will be donated to Camp Rainbow, our camp for economically limited youth who could not otherwise afford a Christian camping experience.

DVD

This summer we are offering a DVD of your child's week at camp. Set to music, this DVD will show some of the activities and people that make your child's time at GENEVA so special. A limited number of extra DVDs will also be available for purchase at the closing program for \$10.00. If those are sold out, you may order one and we will mail it to you for \$12.00.

CAMP RAINBOW

During the week, we take a special offering for Camp Rainbow, our week of camp for economically limited youth who would otherwise not attend camp. Camp Rainbow is funded solely by donations and provides a camping experience for children who could not otherwise afford to come. Last year, our campers generously donated \$982 for Camp Rainbow, enough to send 3 campers to camp!



MEDICATIONS

All medication brought by the camper (prescription and over-the-counter) must be given to the camp health officer at check-in.

All medication must be in the original container, be prescribed for the camper, and include clear and current directions.

The camp health officer will be available at check-in for those of you who have questions or want to see her about other health concerns.

The camp health officer stocks most common over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, and cold remedies, so it is not necessary to bring them.

*The form below must accompany any medications the camper brings along.
Please cut on the dotted line and bring with you to registration.*

Instructions for Dispensing Medication

Camper's Name _____

**All medication MUST be in the original container
and have the camper's name on it!**

Name of medication	Time(s) to be given
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____