

# Cranbrook Day Camp

Week  
Five

The CDC counselor volleyball tournament was filled with fun and excitement as the counselors faced off and the campers cheered them on. As we close out the first half of summer, week 5 is shaping up to be an amazing opportunity for our talented campers to show off their skills and sportsmanship. We are kicking off the second half of camp with a camper kickball tournament! Lets Go!!!!

## SWIM SCHEDULE

- Monday - All Groups Swim
- Tuesday - All Groups Swim
- Wednesday - All Groups Swim
- Thursday - All Groups Swim
- Friday - All Groups Swim

" We didn't know if we would like CDC so we only signed up for one week and now my child wants another 4 weeks."

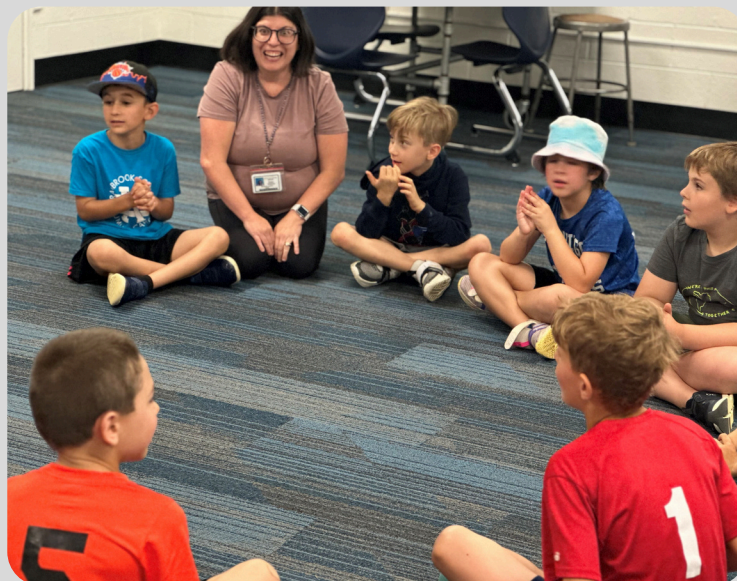


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## Camp Highlights

### MUSIC AND CREATIVE MOVEMENT WITH EMMY

Each week, campers have the opportunity to engage in percussion exercises using a variety of instruments and take part in activities that foster directional development. These activities include playing challenging games and engaging in creative movement exercises!



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### CANOEING



Prior to setting off onto Kingswood Lake, the campers gather at the canoe livery and the instructor goes over safety rules and makes sure each camper has their personal flotation device (PFD) fitted properly.



Canoeing on Kingswood Lake is a camper favorite here at Cranbrook. Its a natural team building activity that builds confidence and requires the campers to listen, watch, and work together.



Before embarking, the campers learn proper paddle grip, as well as steering and stroke techniques that will help them guide their canoe through the water. Adjusting to a low center of gravity as a group can be tricky at first, but each camper learns to play their part in keeping the canoe steady.



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Kingswood Lake is home to many species of fish, birds, and turtles! Exploring nature from the water is a great way to see plants and animals close-up in their natural habitats.

The best way to learn canoeing is through practice and repetition. The CDC campers will often play "follow the leader" out on the water. This helps them learn from each other while building their steering and navigation skills.



During each canoeing session, our goal is to help the campers feel safe and confident out on the water, but more importantly, we want all the campers to have a boat-load of fun!



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Share the  
Experience

## Suggested Questions to Ask Your Camper

- Can you think of a time when working as a team paid off?
- Who are some of the new friends you have met at camp?
- Have you tried anything new? What is an activity that you find the most challenging?
- Rate your camp day on a scale from 1 to 5. Why did you chose that number?



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## Counselor Spotlight

### Cooper - Lions

My name is Cooper, and this will be my second summer working at Cranbrook Day Camp. I have a strong passion for coaching children in sports, and I am eager to help all my campers improve their basketball skills. Having recently graduated from Cranbrook, I am looking forward to attending Michigan State next year. Outside of work, I enjoy exploring the local lakes with my friends and family.



### Caden- Bamboo Bandits

My Name is Caden, and I am excited for my first summer with CDC. I chose Cranbrook Day Camp because it seemed like a nice environment to spend my summer in, and I really enjoy working with kids. When I'm not at work, I enjoy hanging out with my pets and playing video games. I attend Schoolcraft Community College and study Astronomy.



### Mike - Penguins

My name is Michael, and this will be my seventh summer at Cranbrook Day Camp! Everyone who knows me says I have an adventurous spirit! I enjoy working with kids; I think they have a joyful energy that matches my own. I recently graduated from School Craft College with a degree in Sports Management and Culinary Arts. When I'm not at work, I like to spend time with my family and friends, play sports and video games, and go hiking.



### Zak

My name is Zakaria, and I am excited for my first summer at Cranbrook Day Camp. I am currently studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan. When I'm not at work or school, I enjoy playing football, soccer, skiing, hiking, and cooking. I chose Cranbrook Day Camp because I want to be part of a community that creates positive and memorable experiences for campers.



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Lost and Found!

See something that looks familiar?  
CranbrookDayCamp@cranbrook.edu

Please help us by labeling everything your child brings to camp!



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## Pertinent Information

### CDC Drop Off

Camper drop off begins at 8:45am. Our counselors will greet your camper at the car. Anything that needs to make its way to the office can be handed to the counselor during drop off. Please use the Boys Middle School entrance located off of Valley Way.

### The CDC Promise

We, the CDC Camp Staff, promise to provide our campers a fun and memorable experience that helps them grow into respectful and responsible young men. In doing so, we strive to provide all campers several opportunities to see integrity in action.

### CDC Pick Up

Pick up takes place in the same place as drop off. We dismiss at 3pm and need your help to keep things moving smoothly. Please have your authorized pick up form in our staff's line of vision. This form can be found online inside the Document Center. For early dismissals, please email: [cranbrookdaycamp@cranbrook.edu](mailto:cranbrookdaycamp@cranbrook.edu) or call (248) 645 3674 option #2

### Reminders

- Label all of your child's belongings!
- If your child forgets something at camp, have them look in the lost and found in the lobby of the Boys Middle School.
- Any medications brought to camp need to have an Authorization to Administer Medication (AAM) form with them. Please deliver forms and medication to the camp office or give it to a staff member at drop off