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March 16, 2026

Emily Grant
DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
1801 Atwater Street
Detroit, MI 48207

RE: Application #: CV820419678
Camp Explore at the OAC-Travel Camp
1801 Atwater Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Dear Emily Grant

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above-mentioned facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original children's travel camp been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. If I am not available, and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the licensing unit at 833-665-8116.

Sincerely,

Camp Licensing Unit
105 W. Allegan St. 2nd Floor
Lansing, MI 48933
Mileap-camps@michigan.gov

CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CV820419678	Camp Explore at the OAC-Travel Camp		6/2/2025		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
313-396-6886	1801 Atwater Street		Detroit	MI	48207
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	MI	N/A
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
313-396-6886	Emily Grant		grantE1@michigan.gov		

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type	Licensee
Travel Camp	None	Camp Only

METHODOLOGY

6/2/2025	Enrollment
5/3/2025	PSOR on Address Completed
6/6/2025	Policies/Procedures Approved
5/8/2025	Pre-operational Onsite Completed (as applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 1 Water Supply: Public System Sewage: Public System Bodies of Water:River(s) Closest Hospital: 1-5 miles Other: public park/state park	Sleeping: None Dining:Outdoor Health Area:Office Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI:Not Applicable	High Adventure Activities Offered: canoe/kayaking, archery, biking, traveling groups, and climbing.

Findings: This travel camp is not stationed at a specific campsite. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Outdoor Adventure Center offers excursion trips to various state parks in Michigan.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From:14 To: 17	10	BOTH	ONE WEEK SUMMER

Findings: This travel camp's mission is to foster outdoor skills, stewardship, personal growth, and positive community among participants through age-appropriate activities while visiting Michigan State Parks and Mackinac Island.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The children's travel camp was found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original day camp and campsite licenses.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	03/13/2026
Manager:	D. S. Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	03/13/2026