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Lauren Wright
Detroit Parks and Recreation
115 Erskine St.
Detroit, MI 48201

RE: Application #: CD820419178 and SD820419179
Lasky Outdoor Adventure Camp/Lasky Recreation Center
13200 Fenelon St.
Detroit, MI 48212

Dear Lauren Wright

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statutes and administrative rules. Therefore, original SITE and PROGRAM licenses have 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 517-284-9730.

Sincerely,

James VandenHeuvel

James Vanden Heuvel, Lead Camp Consultant
Camp Licensing Unit
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Lansing, MI 48933
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CAMP ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

PROGRAM License Number	PROGRAM (Camp) Name		Application Date		
CD820419178	Lasky Outdoor Adventure Camp		1/23/25		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
313-433-9164	13200 Fenelon St.		Detroit	MI	48212
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SD820419179	Lasky Recreation Center	13200 Fenelon St.	Detroit	MI	48212
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
313-433-9164	Lauren Wright		Lauren.wright@detroitmi.gov		

Is the PROGRAM applicant the same as SITE Applicant/Licensee?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Terms: Gender: Both Capacity: 45
From Age: 3 To Age: 12

PROGRAM Type
☒ Day ☐ Residential ☐ Troop ☐ Travel

SITE Type
☒ New Day Site ☐ New Residential Site
☐ Existing Day Site ☐ Existing Residential Site

METHODOLOGY

01/23/2025	Enrollment
01/30/2025	Incomplete Letter Sent
01/29/2025	Inspection Completed On-site
02/28/2025	Contact-document received
06/04/2025	Contact-document received
06/05/2025	Inspection Completed-Full Compliance
06/05/2025	Recommend license issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

Outdoor

☒ Acreage: 13

☒ Water Supply: Public

☒ Sewage: Public

Bodies of Water:
☐ Lake(s) ☐ Pond(s)
☐ River(s) ☐ Pool(s)

☒ Other: community center

Indoor

Sleeping
☐ Dormitory
☐ Cabins
☐ Tents
☒ None

Dining
☐ Dining Hall
☒ Outdoor

Health Area
☐ Center
☒ Office
☒ Isolation

Activity Area(s)
☒ Classrooms
☐ Craft Rooms
☒ Gym
☐ Multipurpose
☐ Indoor pool(s)

Bathroom(s)
☐ Indoor
☐ Portable
☐ Accessible

Fire Safety: QFI N/A

Env. Health: EHI: N/A

High Adventure

Aquatics
☒ Swimming
☐ Sailing
☐ Canoe/kayak
☐ Waterskiing
☐ Tubing
☐ Waterslide

Target
☒ Archery
☐ Riflery
☐ Other:

Trail Sport
☐ Biking
☐ Horseback
☐ Go Carts
☐ Other:

Adventure
☐ Low Obstacle
☐ High Ropes
☐ Rappelling
☐ Climbing
☐ Zipline
☐ Gymnastics

Travel
☒ Day Trips
☐ Overnight Off-site

Other:
☐
☐

Winter Sports:
☐
☐

Findings: This day campsite is located at the Lasky Recreation Center. The multipurpose recreation facility includes an indoor gym, a pool, large multipurpose rooms, and classroom areas for public and private use. The outdoor space where the proposed day camp will operate includes a walking track, a playground, some sport fields, several pavilions, and open fields for various activities. The facility includes sufficient designated areas for day camp use. There are also areas such as the game room, a library, an arts/crafts room, and conference room spaces for intermittent use. The facility has sufficient bathrooms to accommodate the day camp capacity. This facility meets the applicable camp licensing rules to host a day camp operation.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Operation Schedule Period (days, times, season)	Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00pm, summer operation.
Staffing (Adult Staff to Camper Ratio)	Ratio of 1 adult to 10 campers.

Training (Staff Training Content and Time)	☒ proper supervision ☒ behavior management ☒ program development for age groups ☒ child protection ☒ plans for emergencies, rain, and regular camp operations. Proposed Staff Training Hours (3 hours per week of service): ☒Yes ☐No

Findings: The Lasky Outdoor Day camp is a community-centered program designed to nurture youth development, promote healthy living, and encourage social responsibility in a safe and supportive environment. The mission of the camp is to provide a local engaging space where children can enhance their academics, as well as their physical and social skills through structured and holistic programming. Core activities at the camp include academic support, arts exposure, physical activity, service learning projects, and the provision of nutritious meals and snacks. The program operates Monday through Friday during the summer months and is guided by trained team members including camp director(s), playleaders, and support staff. This day camp program meets applicable camp licensing rules.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The camp PROGRAM and SITE were found to be in substantial compliance with statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of an original SITE and PROGRAM licenses to this day children's camp.

	James Vanden Heuvel	6/5/2025
Consultant's Signature	Printed Name/Licensing Consultant	Date
	Deondra S. Ramsey	6/5/2025
Approved By:	Printed Name/ Manager	Date

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Commented [JV1]: @Ramsey, Deondra (MiLEAP) please review/sign.

Commented [DR2R2]: signed