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March 23, 2026

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

RE: License #: CD820419522 and SD820419523
Camp Explore at the OAC
1801 Atwater Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Dear Ms. Grant:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

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

Sincerely,

James Vanden Heuvel

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
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CAMP LICENSING UNIT
ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	CD820419522 and SD820419523
Licensee Name:	DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
Licensee Address:	1801 Atwater Street Detroit, MI 48207
Licensee Telephone #:	(313) 396-6886
Administrator/Licensee Designee:	Emily Grant
Name of Facility:	Camp Explore at the OAC
Facility Address:	1801 Atwater Street Detroit, MI 48207
Facility Telephone #:	(313) 396-6886
Capacity:	45
Type:	Camp and Campsite

II. Purpose of Addendum

A modification request was received to change the capacity of the camp and campsite licenses from 30 to 45 campers.

III. Methodology

03/23/2026	Contact Document -Received
03/23/2026	Licensing File Reviewed

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

On 3/23/26, the department received a request from Camp Explore administrator, Emily Grant requesting a capacity change to the children's camp and campsite licenses. Ms. Grant requested a maximum capacity of 45 campers. She provided a facility map, identification and dimensions of the indoor spaces used by campers, listing of available bathrooms for use, and outdoor space dimensions. She wrote the campers would use the "Discovery Labs and Rivers room" for designated indoor spaces. The following indoor spaces and dimensions were listed:

Rooms	Dimensions
Discovery Labs	20 ft x 63 ft
Rivers	24.8ft x 45 ft
Bathrooms:	
Men's	2 toilets, 2 urinals
Women's	5 toilets
All-gender, single-stall	1 toilet

Ms. Grant wrote the campers would be using the designated outdoor space "OAC Front Lawn" with a noted dimension of 308.6 ft x 183 feet.

I reviewed the Bureau of Information Tracking System (BITS) for the day camp license and campsite license. The BITS database had a listed total capacity of 30 for both the day camp and day campsite licenses. In addition, I reviewed the original licensing study report (LSR) dated 2/19/26. The report identified the campsite is located at The Michigan DNR public facility called Outdoor Adventure Center. The children's campsite including the identified indoor spaces, outdoor spaces, and bathrooms would support the requested increase in capacity.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the capacity change from 30 campers to 45 campers.

James Vanden Heuvel

3/26/2026

James Vanden Heuvel
Lead Licensing Consultant

Date