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May 28, 2026

Corey Clark
YMCA Of Greater Kalamazoo
1001 West Maple Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

RE: Application #: CD390420293 and SD390420294
YMCA Woollam Explorers
6278 Texas Drive
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

Dear Administrator

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 day camp and campsite 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		
CD390420293	YMCA Woollam Explorers		2/12/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	PROGRAM Applicant Address		City	State	Zip
(269) 345-9622	YMCA Of Greater Kalamazoo		Kalamazoo	MI	49008
SITE License Number	SITE Name	Camp SITE Address	City	State	Zip
SD390420294	YMCA at Woollam	6278 Texas Drive	Kalamazoo	MI	49009
Camp SITE Telephone	Applicant/Licensee Designee Name		E-Mail		
(269) 345-9622	Corey Clark		cclark@kzooymca.org		

PROGRAM Type	SITE Type	Licensee
Day Camp	New Day Campsite	Camp and Campsite Licensee

METHODOLOGY

02/12/2026	Enrollment
02/12/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
04/28/2026	Policies/Procedures Approved
04/15/2026	Pre-operational Onsite Completed (as applicable)

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 212 Water Supply: Private System Sewage: Private Sewer System Bodies of Water:Lake(s) Closest Hospital: 6-10 miles Other:	Sleeping: None Dining:Outdoor Health Area:Medical Isolation Area Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI:Approved	High Adventure Activities Offered: n/a

Findings: YMCA Woollam Explorers is a summer day camp for children located at the Arthur E. & Mildred H. Woollam Nature Preserve, 6278 Texas Drive in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan. The facility is a former boy scout camp converted into a nature preserve owned by Kalamazoo County Parks. The outdoor space includes six miles of hiking trails, playground, modern restrooms, and two bodies of water, Bass Lake and Scouters Pond. The indoor space includes Pine Lodge (3,190 sq/ft) and Bass Lake Lodge (540 sq/ft). The program

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From:4 To: 18	100	BOTH	SUMMER ONLY

Findings: YMCA Woollam Explorers is a summer day camp in Kalamazoo, Michigan for children ages 4-18, operated to foster achievement, relationships and belonging. The camp operates Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm. The program is led by camp staff and offers activities organized around hands-on outdoor activities, team challenges, and creative play. The camp operator trains staff in applicable policies, procedures, camp objectives, supervision expectations, behavior management, and child protection.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

The children’s day camp and campsite were 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:	Jarrah Buch-Price	Jarrah Buch-Price	5/14/2026
Manager:	D.S. Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	05/20/2026

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