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08/26/2026

Melissa Opsahl
Orion Township Parks and Recreation
2323 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI 48360

RE: License #:	CD630420533 and SD630420534 Outdoor Discovery at Camp Agawam 1301 Clarkston Lake Orion, MI 48362

Dear Melissa Opsahl

Attached is the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility. The study has determined substantial compliance with applicable licensing statute and administrative rules. Therefore, original day children's camp and campsite licenses have been issued.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact the Camp Licensing Unit with any questions 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		Enrollment Date		
CD630420533	Outdoor Discovery at Camp Agawam		04/14/2026		
PROGRAM Phone Number	**PROGRAM Applicant Address**		**City**	**State**	**Zip**
(248)391-0304	2323 Joslyn Rd.		Lake Orion	MI	48360
SITE License Number	**SITE Name**	**Camp SITE Address**	**City**	**State**	**Zip**
SD630420534	Outdoor Discovery at Camp Agawam	1301 Clarkston Rd.	Lake Orion	MI	48362
Camp SITE Telephone	**Applicant/Licensee Designee Name**		**E-Mail**		
(248)391-0304	Melissa Opsahl		mopsahl@oriontownship.org		

METHODOLOGY

04/14/2026	Enrollment
04/14/2026	PSOR on Address Completed
08/11/2026	Inspection Completed-Onsite
08/11/2026	Inspection Completed-Full Compliance
08/11/2026	Recommend License Issuance

DESCRIPTION OF FINDINGS

A. SITE DESCRIPTION

OUTDOOR	INDOOR	HIGH ADVENTURE
Acreage: 140 acres Water Supply: Private System Sewage: Private System Bodies of Water: Lake(s) Closest Hospital: 1-5 miles Other: Township Park	Sleeping: None Dining: Outdoor Health Area: Office Bathrooms: Indoor QFI: Not Applicable EHI: Approved	High Adventure Activities Offered: Swimming, traveling groups

Findings: This day campsite is located at Camp Agawam is a located at 1301 W. Clarkston Road in Orion Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Formerly operated by the Boy Scouts and now owned and managed by Orion Township, the site includes nine campsites, Peterson Lodge, a chapel, shelters and pavilions, event rental facilities, and restroom/shower facilities. The property offers a wooded outdoor setting with scenic walking trails, disc golf, a playground, fishing access and dock, and Tommy's Lake, which features a sandy beach and designated swimming area. The closest hospital is Corewell Health Beaumont Troy Hospital less than 3 miles away. This day campsite meets applicable licensing rules for license issuance.

B. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Staff Training Plan	AGE GROUP	CAPACITY	GENDER	OPERATIONAL SEASON
Approved	From: 5 To: 12	30	BOTH	SUMMER ONLY

Findings:Orion Township Parks & Recreation operates the Outdoor Discovery Camp at Camp Agawam. The program is designed to provide children with active, engaging summer experiences that promote recreation, social interaction, fitness, creativity, and outdoor exploration in a supervised camp setting. Camp programming includes daily outdoor play, arts and crafts, sports, outdoor education, swimming or water activities as age appropriate, weekly fitness activities such as running, yoga, and speed and agility exercises, and scheduled field trips or special activities. The natural setting of Camp Agawam program offers themed weeks such as Critters & Creatures, Explore Experiments, Water & Waves, and Wildlife Detectives. Consistent with Michigan children's camp licensing requirements, the camp operator provides staff with pre-camp and in-service training in applicable camp policies and procedures, including the camp's philosophy and objectives, operating procedures, camper behavior management, developmental needs, appropriate supervision techniques, and licensing-rule requirements related to each staff member's assigned duties.

C. RULE/STATUTORY VIOLATIONS

This children's day camp and campsite were found to be in substantial compliance with applicable statute and administrative rules.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend issuance of original issuance of children's day camp and campsite license.

Approval:	Signature	Printed Name	Date
Consultant:	James Vanden Heuvel	James Vanden Heuvel	8/26/2026
Manager:	D S Ramsey	Deondra S. Ramsey	8/26/2026