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# Family Campout and Canoe Weekend

Chinook Campground, Grant, MI

Date: August 4-6, 2017

We're headed back to Chinook! I'm confident this is great news for those of you who remember past IMSA trips. The campground is under new ownership and many improvements have been made. *Read the details carefully and make your reservations as soon as possible as campsites are limited. We sincerely believe this location will definitely increase participation.*

Chinook campground offers great amenities for an excellent family experience including *Saturday night hayrides!*

Restaurant (Sat/Sun Bkfst Buffet)	Ice Cream Shop	Playground	Basketball/Volleyball Court
Updated Bath Houses	Horse Shoe Pit	Sandbox	New Arcade w/Prize Redemption
Grocery Store (Beer/Wine)	Heated Pool	Laundry Room	Pizza Delivered to Site

This is an exceptional facility made even better with recent improvements/additions by the new owners. Camping fees are nominal and Dan Carrier (Carrier & Gable) has graciously offered to pay for your water craft!

**You must contact the campground directly for reservations under a block of sites reserved for IMSA. Don't delay as these sites will be open to the public June 1, 2017.** Reservations for watercraft should be sent directly to Tim DeWitt by email (see below). Watercraft selections will be based upon the date your reservation is received. Don't delay! Email your watercraft reservation today.

For those who have a problem sleeping in a cozy tent, there are a number of lodging opportunities available if you Google search the area. This is a busy time of year for lodging and you are encouraged to make room reservations soon.

### Details

- Campground reservations must be made by calling Melissa/Nick direct at 231 834-7505.
- Chinook Campground, 5471 W. 112<sup>th</sup> St., Grant, MI. (~30 miles north of GR.)
- The group river trip starts with a bus ride to Mystery Creek. We will depart for the launch at 10:45 sharp and end our journey at Chinook Campground.
- Watercraft available: Canoes, kayaks, lounge chairs, tubes (Single/Double) and rafts (3-4 people each).
- Wood can be purchased at the campground or you can bring your own.
- Thursday arrivals are possible. Please contact Tim at 586 929-3309 to discuss before calling the campsite.

The Muskegon River is wide, slow moving and generally pretty shallow in this area. It provides a very relaxing and fun filled float, especially if you bring along your beverage of choice!

For those who would like to participate in the Saturday canoe trip *without* camping, you *must* show up prior to the bus leaving at 10:45 AM sharp. You might even be able to 'scarf' up a little leftover breakfast from the serious campers if you get there early enough.

Evening campfires rule the night. Bring your chairs, beverages and prepare to hear tall stories unfold!

Remember: Reservations are made directly through the campground-mention IMSA. Watercraft reservations should be sent to Tim DeWitt at [timdewitt@carriergable.com](mailto:timdewitt@carriergable.com).

***Don't Delay – make your reservation today!***



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# Chinook Campground Watercraft Reservation August 4-6, 2017

Watercraft reservations for your Saturday river trip must use this form. We expect a large group of participants this year considering our move to Chinook Campground with all the improved amenities. Your watercraft selection will be based on the date your reservation is received. First come, first served.

Please send the following information to [TimDeWitt@Michigan.IMSA@yahoo.com](mailto:TimDeWitt@Michigan.IMSA@yahoo.com).

Reservation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nights we will be camping: Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

I/we can only attend the Saturday river trip and will have \_\_\_\_\_ people.

## River Trip Watercraft Options

Single Tube \_\_\_\_\_

Double Tube \_\_\_\_\_

Canoe \_\_\_\_\_ (2 person)

Canoe \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4 person with children)

Kayaks/sit in \_\_\_\_\_

Kayaks/sit upon \_\_\_\_\_

Lounge Chair \_\_\_\_\_ w/beverage holders, foot rest

Raft \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 person with children



**Don't Delay!** Send your reservation to [Michigan.IMSA@yahoo.com](mailto:Michigan.IMSA@yahoo.com) or fax to 248 473-0730

**Remember,** all camping reservations *must* be made by calling Chinook directly at 231 834-7505. 042617