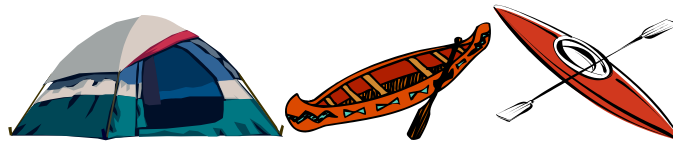


Greater Grand Rapids Ski Club

Sandy Beach Camping and Canoe Outing

July 14-16, 2023



Come stay at the beautiful campground at Hardy Dam in Newaygo County. We will take a 4 hour canoe/kayak trip down the Muskegon River on Saturday, have bonfires both Friday and Saturday night, and go swimming on Hardy Dam on Sunday. Feel free to bring your water toys (boats, Seadoos, rafts, kayaks, etc.) for Sunday. If you prefer to just go canoeing/kayaking, that is OK too.

Agenda:

- Friday PM** Arrive at Sandy Beach Campground (less than 1 hour from Grand Rapids) in Newaygo County
131 North to exit 125 (Jefferson Road – go left)
Jefferson becomes 36th and then Croton Hardy
Take a right onto E 40th) to go across the bridge/dam
Right onto S Elm, Right onto E 30th; arrive at 6926 E 30th Street
7:00 p.m. Eat at the campground or go out for a bite (place TBD)
Bonfire at the campground – Oak cabin
- Saturday** Coffee available at Oak cabin
9:30 am Leave for Croton Dam Float Trips (5355 Croton Drive, Newaygo)
10-10:30 am Launch Canoes and Kayaks for a 4 hour trip to Henning Park (bring snacks/beverages)
3-3:30 pm Arrive at the end of the trip at Henning Park
6:00 pm Potluck back at the campground (meat and paper products provided)
Bonfire at the campground – Oak cabin
- Sunday AM** Coffee available at Oak cabin
10:00 to noon Teardown campsite
Noon to ? Play on the Beach at Hardy Dam

Cost:

\$5.00 for Members or \$7.00 for Non-members for meat at potluck, paper products, etc.

Camping fees – on your own (most sites \$30/night) + vehicle permit (\$7/day)

Canoe/Kayak rental – canoes \$40 and single kayaks \$30;

Transportation only available for those with their own equipment \$15

We will also try to set up on our own car pooling

Lunch/snacks on the river – on your own (feel free to share!)

Dinner Saturday night – Potluck at campground (meat and paper products provided)

Lunch on Sunday – on your own/leftovers

What to do:

- 1) Register online and pay – for both food and equipment rental (if needed)
- 2) Call Sandy Beach Campground at 231-689-7340* and arrange for two nights stay – check in on July 14th, check out on July 16th. There is tent camping, RV camping and cabins. There are also boat docks to rent right at Sandy Beach, along with a boat launch. www.countyofnewaygo.com/parks

(If only canoeing/kayaking on Saturday – do step 1)

***NOTE: I reserved the Oak cabin for the weekend. This will be the main meeting area.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Lynne at lynneblack@tds.net or call 616-644-4765 (cell).