

Camp Betz

3858 Snow Road

Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Contact Information	
Calumet Council	
269-471-9429 Camp Phone	
219-836-1720 Reservations	
Facilities Offered	
X	Tent Camping
X	Cabin Camping
X	Dining Hall
X	Showers
X	Swimming
	Pool
X	Boating/ Canoeing
X	Rifle Range
X	Archery Range
X	Hiking Trails
	Climbing Wall
	COPE Course
X	Chapel

Camp Betz is a great camp for a weekend retreat for your troop or pack. Located just over the border in Michigan, it is not too far from the Chicago land area.

Camp Frank S. Betz is a 57-acre preserve located in Berrien Springs, MI. The camp has been in continuous service since 1922 and contains a variety of terrain consisting of rugged topography. The camp provides great outdoor opportunities for individual units, district, council, and outsider groups. It is located on Lake Chapin and is within close proximity of Lake Michigan & Warren Dunes State Park.

Camp is located on Lake Chapin for waterfront activities. Swimming, boating, kayaking, and canoeing activities are available. Canoes and rowboats are available for unit use. All use of the waterfront is done under the requirements of Safe Scouting. Units may conduct a unit swim under



the requirements of Safe Swim Defense or a boating activity using Safety Afloat. A list of BSA lifeguards is available for your use through the council with 30 days notice. Non-scouting groups can also use this area provided the requirements of Safe Scouting are fulfilled. All watercraft come equipped with paddles or oars and PFDs. Verification of SafetyAfloat and Safe Swim Defense certification is required. The council can supply a list of certified BSA Lifeguards available to support activities. Swimming is not permitted without a certified BSA Lifeguard present accompanied by qualified support staff. A reservation for aquatic equipment is necessary 30 days in advance. A float plan must be supplied when equipment is picked up/checked out.

Thunderbird (Dining Hall) is a great place to hold large meetings or training sessions. It can also be used in conjunction with the kitchen for meal service. The dining hall is available for day and evening use and may be rented for week end use. The kitchen is open year round. Running water is not available from October through April. Water is available from the well house outside of the building during this period.



The range can be set up for both .22 caliber rifles and BB guns. Excellent for working on Shooting Sports merit badge or testing scouts shooting skills. It can also be used for Black Powder Shooting. A certified range instructor (N.R.A., Military or Law Enforcement) must be present at all times when range is in use. Proof of certification (Current Certification Card) is required at the time of your reservation. Guns and ammo are not included. There is a full time ranger and there are weekend camp masters.