



Youth Groups

2024

(Church, Scout, Athletic Teams)

These special rates are available to youth groups only (church, scout, 4-H, athletic teams, etc.) with a **minimum of 10 participants** and includes leaders/chaperones. These 2024 rates are good 7 days a week from mid May - mid October. We also offer discounts for schools, corporate picnics, family reunions, family church groups, adult clubs, and summer camps. Please see rates specific to those groups. For Winter enthusiasts, we offer breathtaking "Guided" Winter Rafting Trips, and Snowshoe & X-C Ski Rentals.

RIVER RAFTING TRIPS

For the ultimate in stability and group adventure, our 5-person and 7-person Rafts can't be beat. Made of extremely durable Hypalon, these Rafts are spacious, comfortable, and a great "team booster". The best part about rafts is that they are nearly impossible to tip over, making them great for all ages, and a relief to leaders and parents! All equipment is U.S. Coast Guard approved and safety-inspected, and Type III Lifejackets are required to be worn by all participants. This is definitely NOT whitewater, however, the Sturgeon River does most of the work as far as taking the raft downstream, and it is up to each "team" to work together to steer the raft down the narrow, winding river! A very exciting adventure! Added bonus: All Raft trips end inside Burt Lake State Park! The Park has a wonderful day-use area with 2000 ft. of sandy beach, volleyball court, playground equipment, picnic shelter with tables & grills, baseball diamond, a 1-mile wooded hiking trail, restrooms, and lots of room to run!



* Although our approximate 2 hour Raft trip is our most popular, we also offer a much more challenging 3½-4 hour trip for older and/or more experienced paddlers. (Regular rate is \$39 per person), or a really short 1 hour trip (regular rate is \$21 per person).

BUMPER BOATS

The hottest and coolest Bumper Boats are here! Have a blast in our ultra-quiet, electric Bumper Boats that rock, spin, and spray! Approx. a 6 minute ride.



18-HOLE ADVENTURE GOLF

Try your ability on Northern Michigan's most challenging 18-hole Adventure Golf Course! With 11 water hazards, Big Bear Adventure Golf is sure to test the most avid golfer. Have fun as you play over and around thundering waterfalls bubbling streams, and natural rocks - all in a beautiful, forest setting. Don't miss our mounted, 8 foot tall World Record Alaskan Brown Bear and



We offer discounts on yummy Subs and can even **pack** your SUBWAY lunch in coolers w/ ice so you can take a break at your convenience and have a riverside picnic! Our "Packed Sub Lunch" is just \$9.95 per person before discounts (below) are applied. (6" Turkey & Ham Sub, chips, cookie, & drink).

RIVER TUBING TRIPS

The best way to spend a hot, sunny afternoon! We have an exciting 1½ or 2½ hour tube trip down the clear, **refreshing** Sturgeon River. Since you only float as fast as the current, the Sturgeon (being the fastest river in Michigan's Lower Peninsula) makes an awesome tubing river! Must be at least 6 yrs old. DELUXE Tubes and "COOLER Carrier" Tubes also available.



ROPES COURSE

Enjoy the thrill of conquering a series of 11 rope obstacles while safely harnessed to a revolutionary tracking system. Choose your own path and pace. Taking fun to new heights! Depending on group size, sessions average 15 minutes. Some restrictions apply, and shoes must be securely fastened - available for rent for \$2 if needed.



YOUTH GROUP DISCOUNTS

	2 hr Raft	1 ½ hr Tube	2 ½ hr Tube	Subway Lunch	Adventure Golf	Ropes Course	Bumper Boats
Rates <u>before</u> discount:	\$28	\$20	\$24	\$9.95	\$9.95 (Ages 13 +) \$8.95 (Ages 6-12)	\$9.95	\$6

Here is our discount formula for Youth Groups! Simply add the regular rates together of the activities you want, then subtract the discounts below! The more you do, the greater the savings!

# of Activities	10-24 Participants	25-49 Participants	50+ Participants
1	10% Off	15% Off	20% Off
2	15% Off	20% Off	25% Off
3	20% Off	25% Off	30% Off
4 or More	25% Off	30% Off	35% Off

- Payment must be paid in full in only 1 transaction for discounts to apply.
- Subway Lunch counts as an "activity"
- River trips in July and August must depart prior to 11 a.m. or after 3 p.m.

BEST VALUE!

Reservations:

Advance reservations are required to qualify for a special, discounted group rate and to make sure the desired date, time, and equipment is available. Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance and may be made by calling (231) 238-8181 during weekday business hours. We require a final count and confirmation no less than 2 days prior to your outing.

Method of Payment:

Full payment: Full payment is due the day of your outing.

One Transaction: Full payment, due the day of your outing, must be paid in one check or transaction for a group, in order to qualify for the special, discounted non-profit youth group rates.

We accept: checks (payable to Big Bear Adventures), money orders, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Please note that if paying with credit card, our machines have a 3.75% service fee.

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule any river trip to an alternate section of the river or to a different river if conditions warrant. Group rates are subject to change and are not available with any other offers or discounts.



Directions to Big Bear Adventures

Located directly across from Burt Lake State Park in Indian River, we have on-premises a complete convenience store with pop, snacks, ice cream, candy, and munchies, as well as a SUBWAY Sandwich Shop!!! Our log cabin general store also has camping, river, and beach items, T-shirts, jewelry, gifts, and souvenirs. Enjoy our outside picnic area (although we also have indoor seating for 40) and don't miss our 8 foot tall World Record Alaskan Brown Bear! Located less than a mile away is a nice, sandy public beach on Burt Lake, and the World's Largest Crucifix - "The Cross in the Woods", which welcomes groups free of charge.

Big Bear Adventures is centrally located just off I-75 (less than 1 mile!) in Indian River. We're within an easy, 30 minute drive of many resort areas such as Gaylord, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix, Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island, and St. Ignace. Our location makes an easy stop either before heading up to Mackinaw City/Mackinac Island or heading home. With abundant lakes, rivers, forests, and wildlife, the opportunities for outdoor recreation and fun are limitless!



Directions from I-75

Take Indian River Exit 310 and turn West on M-68. Turn left at the light. We are located 1/4 mile South on the left, across from the Burt Lake State Park Entrance. (Look for the SUBWAY sign).

Directions from US-31

Turn East on M-68 in Alanson. Go 10 miles to the light, turn left on Old 27. We are located 1 mile North on the right (just down from Inland Lakes Schools), across from the Burt Lake State Park Entrance. (Look for the SUBWAY sign).