



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

These special rates are available to school groups only (students, teachers, and chaperones), 7 days a week from mid-May through June 20, 2025 and September 2 - October 10, 2025. The rates are per person & based on a **minimum of 10 participants**. We also offer discounts for church groups, scout troops, corporate picnics, family reunions, clubs, and birthday parties. Please ask for rates and dates specific to those groups.

RIVER RAFTING

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, relaxing, comfortable, and a great "team booster". The best part about Rafts is that they are nearly impossible to tip over, making them great for young students, and a relief to teachers 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. We recommend the approx. 1 hr trip for younger students and the approx. 2 hr trip for older students. This is definitely NOT whitewater, however, the Sturgeon River does most of the work as far as getting 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! (Guides also available for very young classes).



***Safety Video**
We recommend a 12-minute "National Safety System" video to instruct students in the basics of river safety, courtesy, and paddling. We'd be happy to send a link to you to show to your students prior to your trip!

ADVENTURE GOLF



Test 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 rock - all in a beautiful, forest setting. Don't miss our mounted, 8 foot tall World Record Alaskan Brown Bear!

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! Approximately a 5 minute ride.



GRILLED HOTDOG LUNCH

Let us do the work while your group can enjoy an All-You-Can-Eat grilled Hot Dog lunch in our picnic area. Includes condiments, chips, and drink.



Or...



(6" Turkey & Ham Sub, chips, cookie & drink)

ROPES COURSE



Enjoy the thrill of conquering a series of rope obstacles while safely harnessed to a revolutionary tracking system. Taking fun to new heights! Depending on group size, sessions average 10-15 minutes. Some restrictions apply, and shoes must be fastened securely (no flip-flops or slides). Rental shoes available for \$1.

Single Activity:
35% OFF

| | Golf Only! | | Bumper Boats Only! | | Ropes Course Only! | | 1 Hr Raft Only! | | 2 Hr Raft Only! | | Hotdog Lunch Only! | |
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| | Reg. Rate | Special! | Reg. Rate | Special! | Reg. Rate | Special! | Reg. Rate | Special! | Reg. Rate | Special! | Reg. Rate | Special! |
| K-6th Grade | \$8.95 | \$5.80 | \$6 | \$3.90 | \$9.95 | \$6.50 | \$21 | \$13.65 | \$28 | \$18.20 | \$4.50 | N/A |
| 7-12th Grade | \$9.95 | \$6.50 | \$6 | \$3.90 | \$9.95 | \$6.50 | \$21 | \$13.65 | \$28 | \$18.20 | \$5.50 | N/A |

Best Value!
55% OFF

The more activities you do, the bigger the savings!

"Pick 5":

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| Golf | Bumper Boats | Ropes Course | 2 hour Raft | Hotdog Lunch | Rate (\$59.40 value) |
| | | | | | \$26.95! |

"Pick 4": Pick any 4 & Receive **51% OFF** the Regular Rates!

"Pick 3": Pick any 3 & Receive **47% OFF** the Regular Rates!

"Pick 2": Pick any 2 & Receive **43% OFF** the Regular Rates!

Add-On's

- Substitute SUBWAY Lunch for Hotdogs: add \$4.50 to the regular Hotdog Lunch rate
- Add a "Bounce House" at our location:
\$100 for Spiderman or Disney Princess
\$120 for SpongeBob with Slide



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Former Governor Granholm paddled w/ us as part of her "Hidden Treasures" Tour! Here she posed w/ the Boyne City High School 8th graders after her Rafting trip. During the trip, she stated, "I LOVE this! What an absolutely gorgeous river! I would highly recommend this trip to everyone!"



Reservations:

Reservations are required to qualify for the special, discounted school group rate and to make sure the desired date, time, and equipment are available. Reservations may be made by calling (231) 238-8181 during weekday business hours, or e-mailing us. We require a final count and confirmation no less than 2 days prior to your outing.

Method of 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 group rates.

We accept: cash, checks (payable to Big Bear Adventures), or credit cards. Please note: if using a credit card, there is 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.



"My students, the staff, and I were able to have a great time because of you and your staff's commitment to excellence. There was little to worry about in regards to planning and preparation, from the River Rafting to the lunch, you covered it all. If your goal is to promote and produce a good time for your customers, you have done an exceptional job. I will definitely be recommending you in the future and to anyone else looking for a stress free enjoyable day on the river!"

Aaron Litzner, JKL Bahweting School

"As always, LOVE the trip and looking forward to another great one!"
Kris Oppermann, Petoskey High School Teacher (coming since 2010)

"Out of all the field trips taken, this is the one where I hear the most positive comments from so many students! They just love it."
Josh Brey, Harbor Springs 8th grade Teacher (coming since 2009)

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 or heading home. With abundant lakes, rivers, forests, and wildlife, the opportunities for family /group 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).