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AT THE GAYLORD KOA

Kampground News

NEW FOR 2009 - FULL HOOKUP SEWER SITES!

We have converted 49 of our sites to FULL HOOK UP SEWER sites! We are also adding CABLE TV within the next year!

Have you made your reservations yet?

With all of the great things our area has to offer, our season will be filling up fast! You can make a reservation online or by calling 800-562-4146.

Did you renew or buy your new Value Kard Rewards?!

WELL NOW IS THE TIME!

When you buy or renew your Value Kard between April 1st and June 30th, at reservation or registration (online purchase not eligible) you automatically get 6500 reward points 24 hours after your purchase!!! That is enough to get a \$10 reward toward your next stay at any KOA! Only \$24 per year and you get 10% off of your camping fees and earn points toward kamping at the same time! You can't beat that! Call us for more details



The
Hornacek's
welcome you
to the
Gaylord KOA!



Thank you for
helping us win
the 2008
Presidents
Award!

WELCOME!

2009 will be our 5th season at the Gaylord KOA! For the last 4 seasons we have been trying to make improvements to make your stay better. We have refurbished the pool, remodeled the store/ registration office, added FREE WiFi, updated buildings, added the Kamp K9 Bark Park, and our newest addition, FULL HOOK UP SEWER SITES! Look for CABLE TV in the very near future! We appreciate your feedback, so let us know what you think!

Check out our site map for services, restaurants, golf and places of interest! When you visit them please let them know you found them through the Gaylord KOA! Thank you for supporting our local area while you are on vacation!

Northern Michigan has so much to offer! There are festivals, great places to sightsee, golfing galore, not to mention how beautiful it is!

A LITTLE MICHIGAN TRIVIA

Michigan became the 26th state on January 26th, 1837

State bird is Robin

State Flower is Apple Blossom

State Tree is Eastern White Pine

**IN CASE OF SEVERE WEATHER PLEASE USE
THE SHOWER HOUSE BUILDING (RESORT
CENTER) FOR SHELTER.**

CHECK OUT OUR GREAT HOT DEALS AT WWW.GAYLORDKOA.COM

Information: 989-939-8723 gaylordkoa@gmail.com Reservations: 800-562-4146

Check some of the fun things to do at the Gaylord KOA this season!

Every Saturday from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend we have a fun Hayride, an Ice Cream Social and arts and crafts time!

April 24th Opening Weekend!

May 8th & 9th

Come Camp & Care with us Weekend! Camp on Friday and stay Saturday free! We will have an Ice Cream Social and a raffle for a free night! All proceeds will go to Kids Care Camps! This is also Mother's Day weekend so let's treat Mom special! Mom will mini-golf all weekend for free!

May 22rd-25th Memorial Day weekend!

Let's be patriotic! We want to remember all of those who fought to keep us free! Wave those flags proudly! Pool opens this weekend!

June 19th-21st Father's Day weekend!

Get out there and spend some quality time with Dad! Dad will mini-golf all weekend for free!

July 3rd-5th 4th of July weekend! (2 night minimum)

Come join in our bike parade! Bring your decorations to decorate your bike or just wave your flag as you walk! Everyone is welcome no matter the age! Decorate your site and show everyone how much we love our country!

August 28th-29th Customer Appreciation Weekend!!!

If you stayed here this year we would like to give you a free night in appreciation for your business! Stay Friday the 28th and get Saturday the 29th free! If you are coming back on Labor day weekend you can leave your RV for FREE! Ask for details.

September 4th-September 7th Labor Day weekend! (3 night minimum)

Let's all relax and take it easy before school starts and while the weather is still nice!

Remember. It's not camping. It's **kamping**.™



Downtown Gaylord under the Pavilion

Farmers Market on Saturdays from 8:00 to 2:00 from May 23rd to the end of June and every Wednesday and Saturday from 8:00 to 2:00 from July through October.

Friday Night Concert Series - Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy some of the best entertainment in Michigan! All concerts are FREE and start at 7:30 pm.

Saturday Night at the Movies - Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. All movies are FREE and start at dusk. Call 989-732-1077 for additional information.

Antiques & Collectibles Show - May 16th and September 12th 9:00 to 5:00. Free admission!

Check out the local area tab on our website www.gaylordkoa.com to find ALL of the fun in the area!

Are you planning a family reunion or group camping get-together? Check out the Gaylord KOA for your group camping needs! We also offer group discounts (some restrictions apply).

For information contact Georganne at 800-562-4146.

Do you love to golf? Come to the General Store and pick up some coupons to some the most beautiful golf courses in the Golf Mecca! Check out all of the golf courses in the area at

www.gaylordgolfmecca.com.



MAY WE SUGGEST SOME GREAT DAY TRIPS?

Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve 500 W Fletcher, Alpena, MI 989-356-8805

Share in the exploration and discovery of Thunder Bay's historic shipwrecks. The sanctuary contains hundreds of shipwrecks. This is something that would interest the whole family!

Mackinac Bridge We are located less than an hour from the impressive bridge connecting the upper and lower peninsulas. The bridge stretches 5 miles and provides a scenic drive to the upper peninsula.

Mackinaw Island Spend the day on Mackinaw Island and enrich yourself and your family with history. From Military to commerce to the who's who of days gone by. Take a carriage ride around the Island or a bicycle tour. They also make some pretty good fudge on the Island too!

Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum Check out the place where Shipwreck Legends come to life! This is a "must see" on your list of things to do while in Northern Michigan. Take a wonderful look into the past with video theatre scenic overlooks and more! See the Edmund Fitzgerald exhibit with the bell that was recovered and on display in remembrance of the crew that was lost. For more information log onto their website www.shipwreckmuseum.com or call 888-492-3747.

Elk Viewing The Pigeon River Country State Forest is the heart of Michigan's elk range. The best time for [elk viewing](#) is early morning and late evening, especially in the spring (April 15-May 15) and fall (Sept. 10-Oct. 10). In Gaylord, the penned elk/deer exhibit off Grandview Blvd. and Elkview is a popular draw. Detailed maps of various other elk-viewing sites are available at the DNR office, 1732 M-32 West, Gaylord, 989-732-3541.

These are just a few of the wonderful things to see and do in Northern Michigan. Check out our website www.gaylordkoa.com for information and links to more fun in Northern Michigan!

PLEASE DON'T LITTER

We've all seen litter scattered alongside a roadway. Do you know how long it will take to decompose to a non-recognizable form?

Styrofoam	Never	Aluminum	80-100 yrs
Plastic	10-20 yrs	Plastic coated cartons	5 yrs
Plastic containers	50-80 yrs	Cigarette butts	10-12 yrs
Orange peels	up to 6 mos	Paper containers	2-5 mos



Need Directions?

If it is not on this list just ask! We would be more than happy to help you find your way!

Super Wal-Mart

Left out of the campground, right on Old 27 to M32 (Main St). Turn left and proceed to the first light AFTER you go under I-75. Turn left.

Meijer

Left out of the campground, right on Old 27 to M32 (Main St). Turn left and proceed approximately 2 miles.

Gaylord Tourism Center

Left out of the campground, right on Old 27. The center is located on the corner of Old 27 and First Street (one block south of M32, Main St.).

Otsego County Fairgrounds

Left out of the campground, right on Old 27 to M32 (Main St). Turn right and go one block to Center Street, turn left. Proceed about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile (past the hospital) to the entrance.

Walk In Medical Clinic

Left out of campground, right on Old 27 to McCoy Rd. Turn right and go a couple blocks on left.

Wah Wah Soo Public Beach

Left out of campground, left on Old 27 about a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile on first street on right side. Park and go down hill to beach.

Elk Viewing

Left out of campground, right on Old 27 to Grandview Ave. Turn right and proceed to end of road.

Aspen Park

Left out of campground, right on Old 27 to Commerce. Turn right and proceed to park entrance on left side.