

## Camp Big Heart's Purpose:

To provide instruction and guidance for the acquisition and application of recreational and social skills and to cultivate positive attitudes toward self and others through a meaningful summer day camp experience.



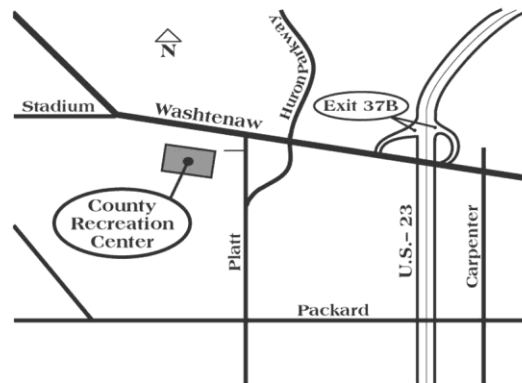
### Goals

- ✓ To provide structure through scheduled activities.
- ✓ To provide opportunities for socialization in a supportive environment.
- ✓ To provide opportunities for self-expression through recreation.
- ✓ To promote cooperation and communication through group activities.
- ✓ To build self-esteem through successful completion of tasks.
- ✓ To teach new leisure skills.
- ✓ To enhance or encourage positive growth in character including physical, mental, emotional or social attitudes.

**Camp Big Heart**  
**August 14-18, 2017**

**Operated by the**  
**Washtenaw County Parks**  
**and Recreation Commission**  
**P.O. Box 8645**  
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### Getting to Camp Big Heart



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A day camp for  
young people ages  
**13 to 30**, who have  
moderate cognitive  
impairment.



## History

Camp Big Heart was established in 1983 by the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission to provide a meaningful summer experience for young people ages 13-30 with moderate cognitive impairment.

## The Camp Program

Camp begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Activities, designed for most any age, include crafts, nature projects, sports, music, drama and special events. Campers should bring their own lunch & drink. **Personal toileting ability is required.** The ratio of staff to campers is 3:1. Transportation is not provided. Registration is limited to 24 campers.

## How to Register

Registration will begin at 6:00am on March 1. The \$30 fee should be submitted along with a completed registration form. We accept Visa or MasterCard, cash or check payable to WCPARC.

- ◆ In person at the Meri Lou Murray Recreation Center, 2960 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor 48104
- ◆ By mail to Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Attn: Big Heart P. O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107
- ◆ By Fax, 734-971-2094.

## Contact

Rhea Dreffs, Rec Supt (734) 971-6355 x 203

## Camp Big Heart Registration and Individual Assessment

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \* \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years at Camp Big Heart: \_\_\_\_\_

Any behavioral issues we should be aware of?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Handicapping Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Diets: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests & Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to have my child photographed for possible publication in future camp brochures or the departmental newsletter. (Please circle) Yes No

I hereby release Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, Washtenaw County Human Services, or any other contributor from any responsibility whatsoever for any personal injuries, damages, or loss of equipment resulting from my child's participation in Camp Big Heart and further hold them harmless from any claims or damages.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To ensure t-shirt, you must register no later than 6 business days prior to camp start.