

LAKE UNION PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

CAMPOREE BULLETIN



BERRIEN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Berrien Springs, Michigan

September 24-27, 2026

CAMPOREE ENTRANCE: 4261 E. Shawnee Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103

WELCOME TO UNBREAKABLE

A message to Lake Union Pathfinder leaders

September 2026

Dear Pathfinder Leaders:

We are excited to welcome Pathfinder clubs from across the Lake Union to the 2026 Lake Union Pathfinder Camporee, September 24-27 at the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, Michigan. This year's theme is Unbreakable - a reminder that, through Christ, our young people can develop a faith that stands strong through every challenge.

This bulletin is designed to help your club prepare. It brings together the key information you need now, including arrival and check-in details, the camporee schedule, general information, camporee guidelines, and the current onsite and offsite activity and honor offerings.

The Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds provides large grassy camping areas, a grandstand and pavilion for meetings, space for activities and vendors, and restroom and shower facilities throughout the grounds. Please review the schedule and arrival instructions carefully so your club can settle in smoothly and be ready for the opening program Thursday evening.

We are pleased to have Pastor Armando Miranda, North American Division Pathfinder Director, and Pastor Alfred Asiem, General Conference Pathfinder Director, joining us for the weekend. We are looking forward to worship, fellowship, honors, activities, and the opportunity to see Pathfinders from across the Lake Union grow together in Christ.

Thank you for the time, energy, and prayer you invest in Pathfinder ministry. We appreciate each director, staff member, volunteer, and family who makes this ministry possible. We are glad you are here for an unforgettable Unbreakable Camporee.

Unbreakable for Jesus,

Pastor Craig Harris

Lake Union Camporee Director

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Thursday, September 24, 2026 - begins at 12:00 p.m.

Club directors: please enter at the Shawnee Road entrance - Gate 3.

1. At Gate 3, you will be asked which conference your club is from. A color-coded paper will be placed on your windshield to identify your conference.
2. Traffic staff will direct you to the camping area assigned to your conference.
3. Take your club to the conference-designated area and set up camp according to your Conference Director's instructions.
4. During the afternoon, the club director should come to the registration building marked with Yellow Flags near the Grandstand to confirm that the club has arrived.

At registration you will receive:

- Camporee program / bulletin
- Maps of the camping areas and camporee grounds
- Wristband for every paid Pathfinder and staff member
- Camporee patch for every paid Pathfinder and staff member
- Exhibitor or activity handouts, if applicable

DAY PASS

Those with Day Passes will receive their Day Pass band at the gate before they park. They must prove their identity and that they purchased a Day Pass. No one is allowed on the grounds without a wristband.

GENERAL INFORMATION

What club leaders need to know before arrival

DATES	September 24-27, 2026
ARRIVAL	Thursday, September 24 - beginning at 12:00 noon
END OF CAMPOREE	Sunday, September 27
LOCATION	Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds, Berrien Springs, Michigan
THEME	Unbreakable

Theme

Unbreakable calls us to encourage, inspire, and train young people to be strong in Christ and faithful in the work God has called them to do. Clubs are encouraged to carry the theme into their campsite entrance and camp presentation in creative, practical ways.

Uniforms

The official Pathfinder uniform is to be worn for the parade and Sabbath morning worship service. Field uniforms are encouraged for other activities. Clothing should be modest, practical, and appropriate for camporee activities.

Special Camporee Patch

Each paid Pathfinder and staff member will receive the special 2026 Unbreakable Camporee patch.

Campsite Entrances

Clubs are encouraged to create a unique entrance that reflects the Unbreakable theme. The Youth Directors will vote on the most creative display of the theme. A prize will be awarded at the Saturday night meeting.

Flag Raising

Clubs are encouraged to attend the scheduled flag raising each morning. Please arrive on time and be prepared to participate respectfully.

Club Supervision

Clubs are responsible for their Pathfinders at all times. Each unit should have a designated counselor with the unit.

Camping Areas

Camping is permitted only in designated areas.

No Vehicles in the Campsite

All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. No vehicles are allowed in your campsite. Exceptions can be made with the Safety Team.

Open Fires

No open fires are permitted. Cooking must be done on approved commercial camp stoves.

Tent Sites

Trenching around tents is not allowed.

Pets

Pets are not permitted at the camporee.

Knives, Axes & Hatchets

Pathfinders are not permitted to play with knives, axes, or hatchets. Any approved skill activity must be supervised.

Participation

Clubs are expected to participate in the camporee activities and programs.

Quiet Time

Please respect neighboring clubs and observe the posted Quiet Time.

Programs

Club Directors are asked to have their clubs sit together with their counselors during the Grand Stand Meeting.

Offsite Bus Rides

All Pathfinders getting on a bus must have their wrist band and must be accompanied by a responsible adult from their club who is at least 18 years old.

Garbage & Trash

Keep campsites clean and place all garbage and trash in designated disposal areas.

Fireworks

Fireworks are not allowed at the camporee.

Generators

Generators must be kept quiet and used in a way that does not disturb neighboring campsites.

UNBREAKABLE SCHEDULE

Thursday - September 24

- 12:00-7:00** Registration and arrival of clubs
Activities - TBA
- 5:45** Flag Lowering
- 7:30** Opening Ceremony in the Grandstand - Color Guard; Pastor Armando Miranda
- 9:15** Directors Meeting in the Grandstand following the evening meeting
- 10:00** Quiet Time

Friday - September 25

- 7:30** Flag Raising
- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00-5:00** Honors and Activities - see Activities / Honors pages
- 4:30-5:30** Visiting Time
- 5:30** Flag Lowering
- 5:45-7:00** Supper
- 7:30** Evening Program in the Grandstand - General Conference Pathfinder Director
- 10:00** Quiet Time

Sabbath - September 26

- 7:30** Flag Raising
- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00** Parade
- 10:30-12:00** Worship in the Grandstand - General Conference Pathfinder Director
- 12:00** Lunch
- 1:00-5:00** Sabbath Activities - see Activities page
- 5:30** Flag Lowering
- 5:45** Supper
- 7:30** Worship in the Grandstand - General Conference Pathfinder Director
- 9:30** Drum and Drill demonstrations, or immediately following the meeting
- 11:30** Quiet Time

Sunday - September 27

Have a safe trip home!

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Fun activities available throughout the camporee

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED These activities are available on a first come, first served basis. Just wait in line for your turn.

PG Playground

Come and enjoy a variety of fun activities including Bubble Soccer, a Foam Bubble Party, volleyball, four-way tug-of-war, and more.

Obstacle Course

Try your skill at maneuvering through some creative obstacles. See how fast you can complete the course.

Bottle Rocket Launch

See how high you can launch your bottle rocket.

Soccer Goal Kick

How many points can you accumulate with four kicks of a soccer ball? Can you hit the corners?

Hatchet Toss

See how many points you can score with the Hatchet Toss. Harder than it looks!

Model Sanctuary

Take about 45 minutes and enjoy the scale model of the Old Testament sanctuary.

Youth Museum

Learn the beginnings of Pathfinder Ministries and explore a variety of cool historical items from Youth Ministries.

Lake Union Scavenger Hunt

You will be given instructions on how the Scavenger Hunt will work when you arrive! Complete it and you get a pin!

Unbreakable Club Entrances

Tour the campground and see the creativity of clubs as they decorate their entrances around the Unbreakable theme.

Flag Raising/Lowering

Join us each morning for Flag Raising and at the scheduled times for Flag Lowering. Times are posted in the schedule.

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

Current camporee activities and honors

Onsite Activities

Activities taking place on the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds.

Activity	Time	Conference / Leader	Notes
PG Playground	Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.		
Youth Museum	Thursday 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sabbath 1:30-5:00 p.m.		
Vendor	Thursday 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sabbath 1:30-5:00 p.m.		
Hatchet Throw	Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Michigan	
Soccer Goal Kick	Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Michigan	
Obstacle Course	Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Michigan	
5K Run	Friday 7:00 a.m.	Wisconsin / Illinois	
Bottle Rocket Launch	Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Indiana	
Model Sanctuary	Thursday 2:00-6:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sabbath 1:30-5:00 p.m.	Michigan / Chuck Collatz	
Flag Raising	As scheduled in bulletin	All Conferences / Dave Christenson	
Onsite Parade	Sabbath morning 9:00 a.m.	Sergio Gil	
Scavenger Hunt	Throughout the Camporee	Rubon Casabono	

Offsite Activities

Activities taking place away from the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds. Andrews University bus drop-off is behind the basketball courts. Activities marked self-drive require clubs to provide their own transportation.

Activity / Honor	Time	Location	Notes / Limit
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Outdoor basketball courts by tennis courts	Limit 100 • Pastor Baldwin
Adventist History Stories	1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 p.m.	Sutherland House	Limit 30 • Ron Knott
Music Petting Zoo	1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.	Howard Rehearsal Room	Limit 20 • Music Dept. / Byron Graves
Campus Tours	1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m.	Meet at J. N. Andrews sculpture	Limit 30 • Andrews Ambassadors
Center for Adventist Research Museum	1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 p.m.	James White Library basement	Limit 20 • Katherine Van Arsdale
Basketball / Volleyball	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Andreasen Gym	Limit 100 • Athletic Dept. / Kevin Wooldridge
Open Swim	1:00-2:30 & 3:00-4:30 p.m.	Andreasen Center pool	Limit 50 • Rachel Keele
Aviation	1:00-3:00 p.m. only	AU Airpark	Limit 15 • Self-drive • Aviation / Douglas Hill
Horn Museum	1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00 p.m.	Horn Museum	Limit 25 per time • Self-drive • Jeff Hudon
Disc Golf - 9 holes	All day	Andrews University campus	Self-directed; adult supervision/management needed
Alumni Parade	5:00 p.m.	Andrews Academy for participants	Unlimited • Adult must remain onsite • Jeana Wallin / Ruphos Brown
Observatory	8:30-9:15 & 9:15-10:00 p.m.	Meet at Observatory	Limit 30 per time • Sept. 24, 25 & 26 • Weather permitting • Sable Canales
Waterfront Activities	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Offsite - location to be announced	Canoeing, boat rides, fishing, etc.

Activity / Honor	Time	Location	Notes / Limit
Mountain Biking	0:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Offsite - location to be announced	Details to come

Onsite Honors

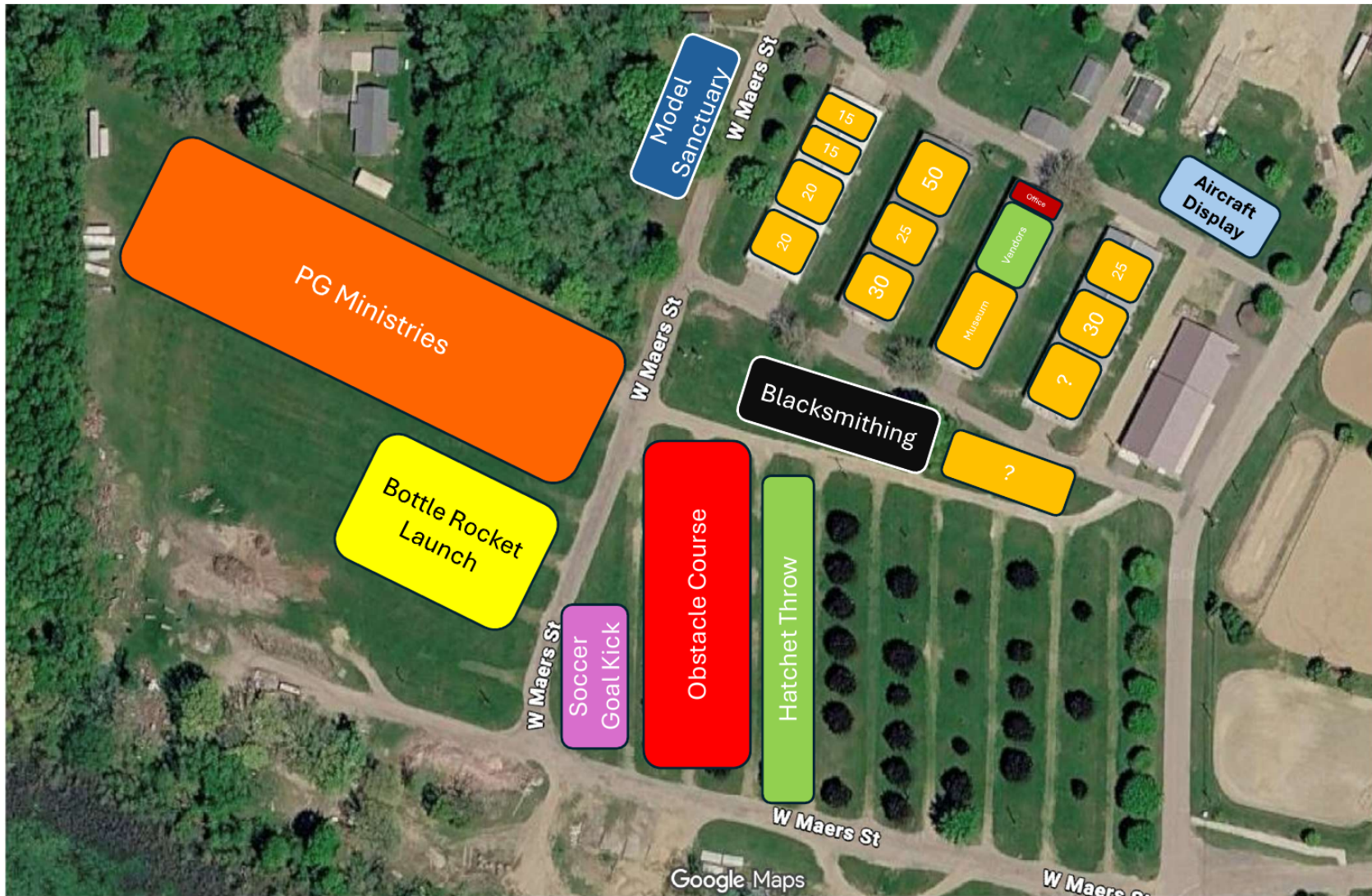
Honors taught on the fairgrounds. Friday and Sabbath session times and participation limits are listed below.

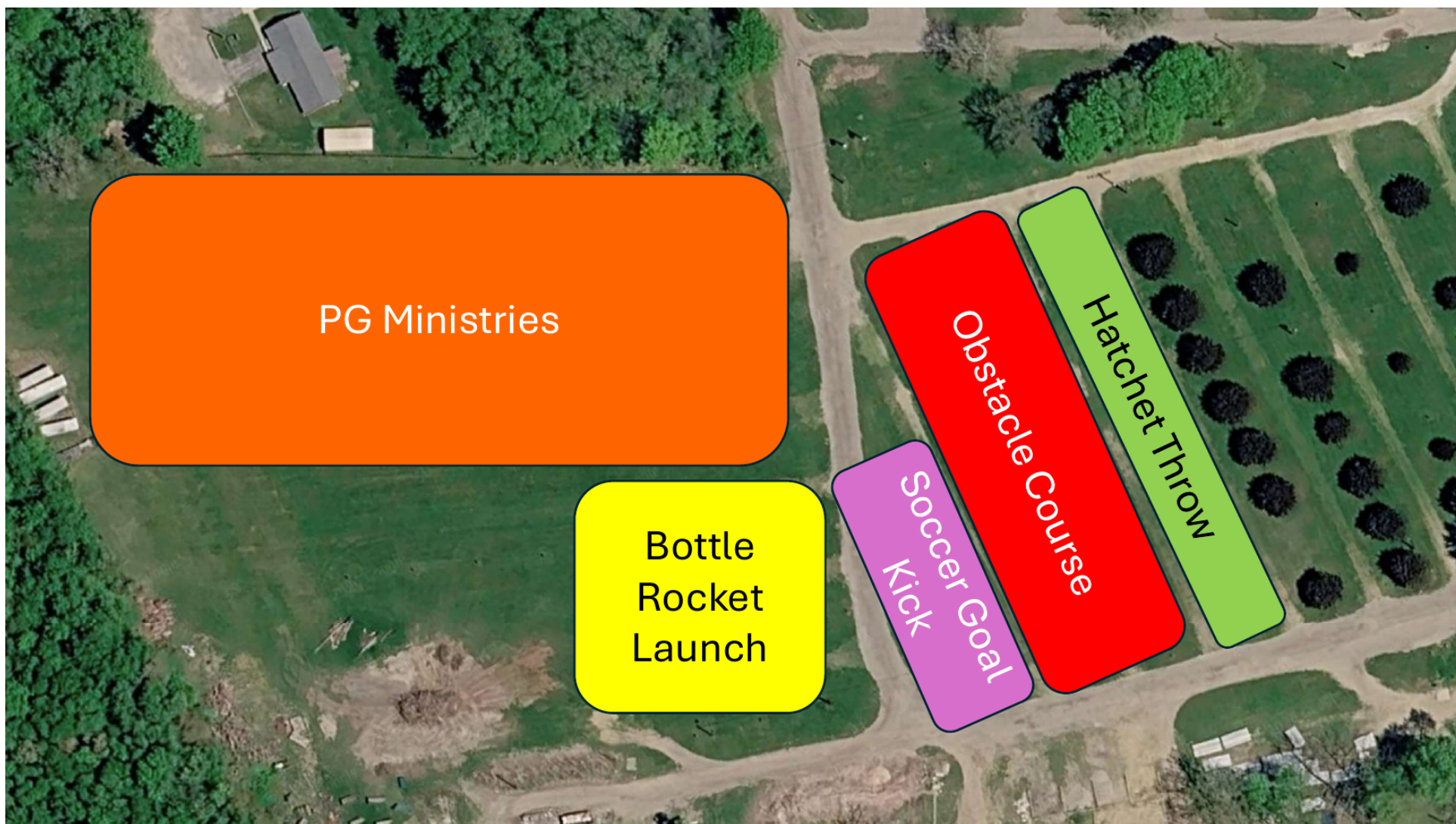
Honor	Friday	Sabbath	Limit / Contact
Soap Craft	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45		30 each session Ramona Minisee miniseeramona58@gmail.com
Petoskey Stones		1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	15 each session Craig Morgan cmorgan@misda.org
Adapted Sports	10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45		Sally Frain kamor@fairfield.k12.in.us
Morse Code	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45		25 each session Nancy Balisson Arekion nancybalisson@gmail.com
Social Media	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00	1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	25 each session Dr. Kimberly Barrington kimberlykennedy@gmail.com
Electricity	10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45		15 each session Errol Prentice prenticeelectrical@gmail.com
Street Art	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00		25 each session Milton Coronado
Model Railroad	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45		20 each session Jason Babb
Refugee Assistance	9:00-10:30 10:45-12:15 1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	50 each session Lissa Caballero lissa.caballero@asapministries.org
Lighthouses	9:00-10:30 1:30-3:00	3:15-4:45	30 each session Nicole Mattson nicole.mattson@lakeunion.org
Braille	9:00-10:30 1:30-3:00	1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	30 each session Michael Grahm toego@juno.com
Blacksmithing	9:00-10:30 1:30-3:00		Henry Davis 574.274.0633 hdavis@appliedinnovation.com
Sign Language	9:00-noon 1:30-4:30	2:00-5:00	25 Kim Amor kamor@fairfield.k12.in.us
Owls		1:30-3:00 3:15-4:45	40 Sally Frain kamor@fairfield.k12.in.us

Offsite Honors

Honors offered at Andrews University and nearby locations. Times, room locations, participation limits, and department/leader information are listed below. Club leaders should plan transportation and supervision for their Pathfinders.

Activity / Honor	Time	Location	Notes / Limit
Seeds Honor	12:00-2:00 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Smith Hall, Room 114	Limit 30 • Sustainable Agriculture Dept. / Kathy Koudele
Poultry Honor	12:00-2:00 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Agriculture Education Center	Limit 30 • Animal Science / Kathy Koudele
Pizza Honor	12:00-2:00 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Price Hall, Room 219	Limit 10 • Biology Dept. / Amanda Moore
Endangered Species & Butterfly Honors	1:00-3:00 & 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Biology Museum, Price Hall Room 120	Limit 30 • Biology Dept. / Rochelle Hall
Chemistry Honor	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Halenz Hall, Room 220	Limit 30 • Chemistry / Dr. Hayes
Physics Honor	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Haughey Hall, Room 111	Limit 28 • Physics / Brendon Cross
Origami Honor	12:00-2:00 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Haughey Hall, Room 114	Limit 10 • Math Dept. / Said Alejandro Kas-Danouche
Dinosaur Honor	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Haughey Hall, Room 111	Limit 15 • Math Dept. / Said Kas-Danouche
Computer Honor	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Haughey Hall, Room 310	Limit 18 • Computer Science / Roger Schmidt
Bones, Muscles & Movement Honor	1:00-3:00 & 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Physical Therapy Building, Classroom A	Limit 25 • Physical Therapy / Kim Ferreira
Wood Handicraft & Woodworking Honor	1:00-3:00 & 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Architecture Woodworking Shop	Limit 20 • Architecture / Ruben Hernandez
Pottery & Ceramics Honor	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Art & Design Center	Limit 20 • Art Dept. / Alyx Halsey
Brain & Behavior Honor	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Bell Hall, Suite 114	Limit 30 • SPLAD / Jenica Joseph
Crisis Intervention Honor	1:00-3:00 & 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Nethery Hall, Room 014	Limit 25 • Social Work Dept. / Dustin Young
Poetry Honor	1:00, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. (1 hour)	Nethery Hall Writing Center	Limit 15 • English Dept. / Jill Manoukian
Journalism Honor	1:00 & 2:00 p.m. (1 hour)	Nethery Hall, Room 129	Limit 8 • English Dept. / Kaara Baptiste
Prophets & Prophecy Honor	12:00-2:00 p.m.	Buller Hall, Newbold Auditorium	Limit 40 • Religion Dept. / Erhard Gallos
Sabbath Appreciation Honor	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Buller Hall, Randall Lounge	Limit 30 • Religion Dept. / Rahel Wells
Bully Prevention Honor	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Buller Hall, Randall Lounge	Limit 30 • Religion Dept. / Rahel Wells
Digital Photography Honor	12:00-2:00 & 2:30-4:30 p.m.	Harrigan Hall, Room 328	Limit 25 • Visual Art / Mark Ullom
Nutrition Honor	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Andreasen Center, Beijing Room	Limit 25 • Public Health Dept. / Gretchen Krivak
Home Nursing Honor	1:00-3:00 p.m.	Marsh Hall, 2nd floor	Limit 25 • Nursing Dept. / Sara Kim







Braille (30)



Model
Railroad (20)



Street Art
(25-30)



Refugee
Assistance
(50)



Sign Language (25)



Social Media (25)



Lighthouses
(30)

Office

Vendors

Museum



Morse Code
(25)



Electricity (15)



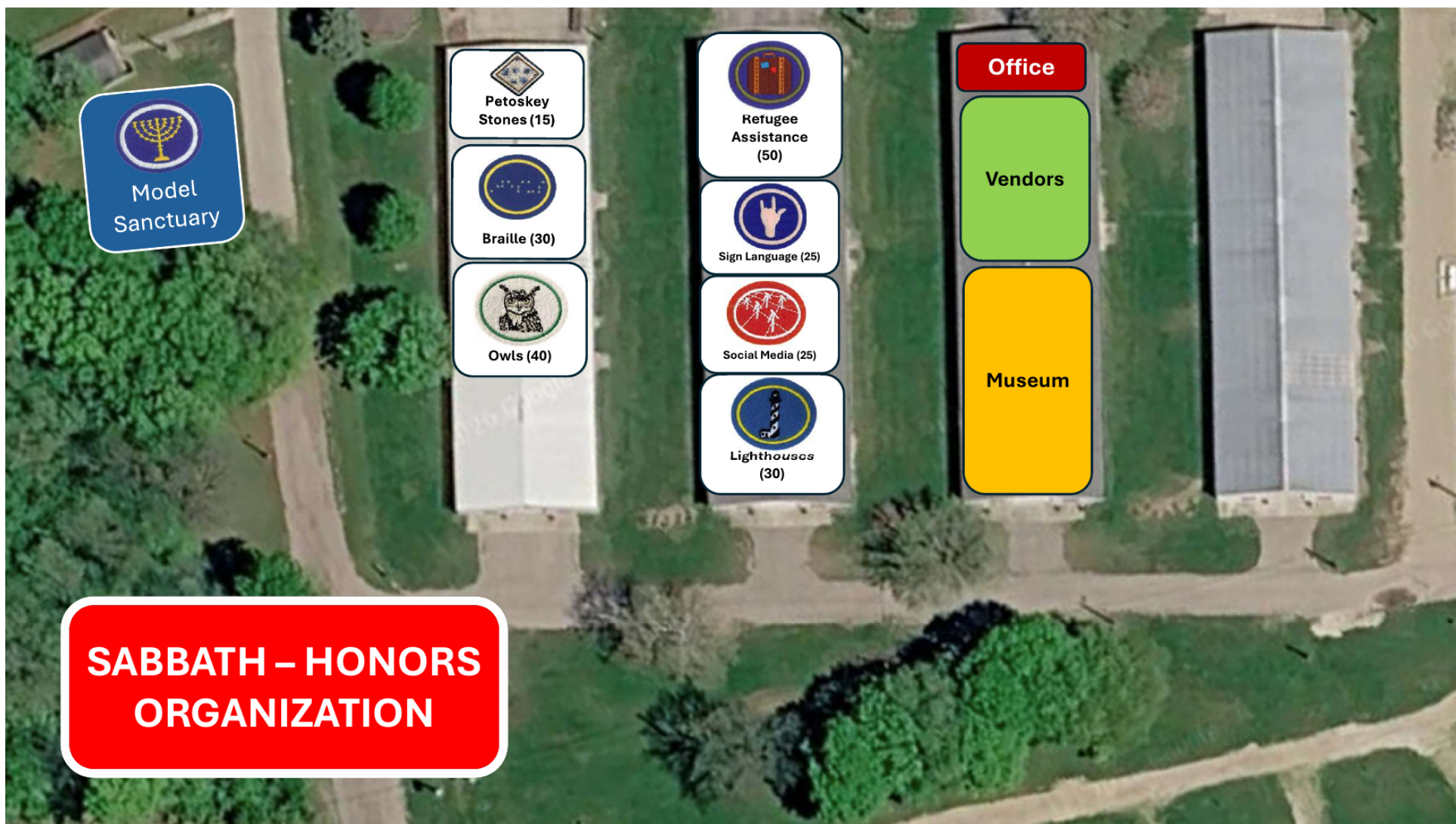
Soap Making
(30)



Adapted
Sports (50)

**FRIDAY – HONORS
ORGANIZATION**





**SABBATH – HONORS
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