



Camp Tuhsmehta Injury/Illness Procedure and Policy

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The following resources are available at Camp Tuhsmehta (Camp T) in the event of an injury/illness:

- Automatic external defibrillators and first aid kits are available in Birch, Maple, Tamarack, and White Pine lodges, as well as Oak Recreation Center and Sassafras Science and Nature Center. A portable unit is available for the waterfront.
- The sick bay in Tamarack Lodge includes a locked cabinet and refrigerator for medications. Visitors should bring all medical supplies they might need.
- Emergency medical services response times are within five to ten minutes.
- An emergency department with staffed physicians is within five miles of Camp Tuhsmehta.
- Corewell Health Greenville Hospital is located at 615 S. Bower Street, Greenville, MI 48838 and can be contacted at 616-754-4691.

In the event of a medical emergency (e.g., significant injury or illness):

- Call 911.
- Call the Camp T site director (517-282-3917) or the Camp T high-adventure consultant (517-643-7352).
- Inform the site director or high-adventure consultant that you have called 911.
- Camp T will direct someone to meet the responding authorities and guide them to the injured or ill person.
- When a child is transported to a hospital, a supervising adult needs to bring the child's health history, contact information for the parent, and proof of parent permission for the hospital to treat the child.
- Phone calls, as soon as appropriate, should be made to family members; Camp T staff will make calls, as appropriate, to Michigan Department of Education supervisors and the Bureau for Child and Adult Licensing (BCAL) camp consultant.
- The Camp T site director will complete the BCAL Form 4603 (Incident, Accident, Illness, Death, Fire Report) and submit to proper authorities.