



## Camp Tuhsmehta Missing Camper Procedure & Policy

### **In the event of a missing Camper:**

- Make sure all group leaders are aware of the missing camper.
- Radio or call the Camp T site director (517-515-2543) or the Camp T facility manager (810-397-4508).
- Determine the last seen location, description of clothes, hair color, etc.
- The Camp T site director will organize a search of the campgrounds.

### **A search of the campgrounds includes the following procedures:**

- The site director will remain at Center Island while the search is conducted in order to provide relevant information to incoming law enforcement or search team personnel.
- Visitors should remain in a group until the search is concluded.
- Key camp area designations for searches are as follows:

Area A: White Pine Lodge, behind White Pine, and the trails.

Area B: Garden, road to the cabins, Birch and Maple Lodges (both levels), trail from cabins to amphitheater, and back to the garden area.

Area C: Center Island and tent area, Roth Cabin, Red Pine, and assist with waterfront.

Area D: White Pine Lodge to the road entrance to Thompson's Bridge, Jack Pine area, and return to White Pine Lodge via Culvert's Trail.

Area E: Stairs toward waterfront and road to waterfront, boathouse and dock, enclosed water area, and deep area with swimmers.

- Signaling devices for the search include a whistle, an air horn, or phone calls.
- When the Red Pine Pavilion bell rings continuously or a radio transmission/cell phone call indicates the search is concluded, searchers will gather back at Center Island.
- Phone calls, as soon as appropriate, should be made to family members; Camp T staff will make calls, as appropriate, to MDE supervisors and the Bureau for Child and Adult Licensing (BCAL) camp consultant.