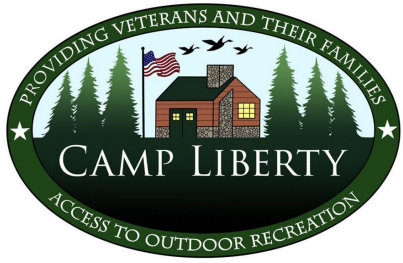


Welcome to Camp Liberty's 2026 Open House and Volunteer Appreciation Awards



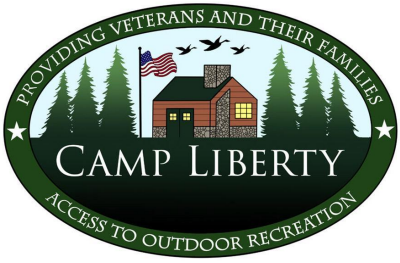
Pledge of Allegiance





Agenda

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| 11:00 am – 11:15 am | Registration and Welcome |
| 11:15 am – 11:45 am | Kelly Irick from The Brokerage House and Heather Harper from John Adams Mortgage - VA Mortgage |
| 11:45 am – 12:15 pm | Veteran Testimonial - Prayer/Blessing (Dr. Mickey Worzniak)
Lunch |
| 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm | Camp Liberty Presentation and Volunteer Appreciation Awards |
| 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm | Camp Liberty Tours, socialization and fellowship |



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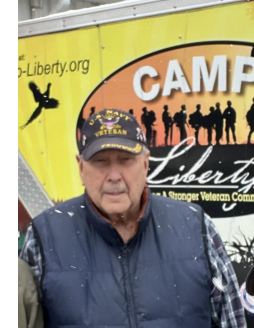
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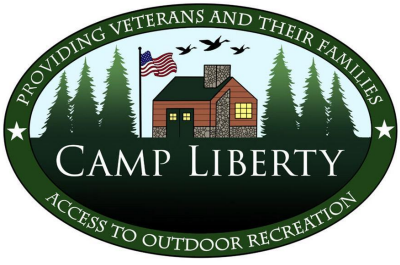
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Camp Liberty's Mission

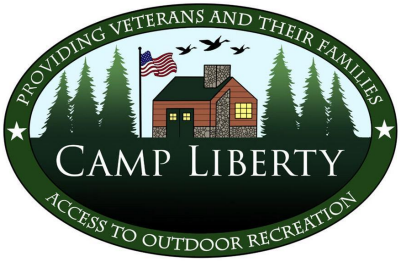
Utilizing Outdoor Recreation To:

**Support our Veterans, Active-Duty
Service Members & First Responders.**

**Provide inclusive outdoor activities
to those with health challenges.**

**Connect individuals with resources that can improve
their lives.**





Camp Liberty's 2026 Strategic Plan



Increase Fundraising Efforts



Expand communication programs to reach more people as well as increase Community relations



Engage additional volunteer leaders, including electing 2 to 4 additional members for our board of directors.

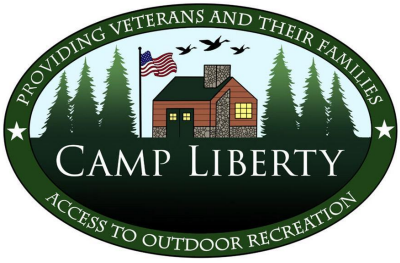


Continue to offer outdoor recreation programs to serve our veterans and first responders and explore opportunities to enhance programming to provide additional benefits to those we serve



Launch new efforts to recruit, recognize and retain our volunteers

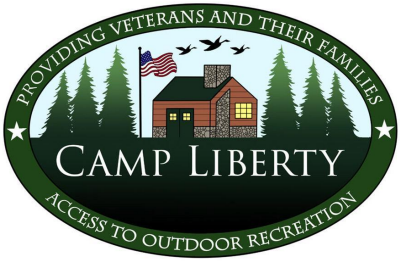




2025 Annual Report and Financial Highlights

- Revenues of \$138,792. This is a 43% increase over 2024 Revenues.
- Programming to benefit veterans and first responders increased by 61% over 2024 costs.
- Administrative expenses decreased by 52% compared to 2024 costs.
- Only 11% of revenues were used for admin. costs compared to 22% in 2024.
- Had a \$4000 operating surplus and maintained our reserve funds in 2025.
- Continued to benefit from the \$1 per year property use agreement in 2025
- Continue to have great success with Melinda and Terri serving Camp Liberty.





PROGRAMMING UPDATE

Melinda Schwyn
Executive Director





2025 Hunting Events

- ✓ Camp Liberty held 6 hunts throughout 2025. (2 Pheasant Hunts, 1 Turkey Hunt, and 3 Deer Hunts). We were able to host over 50 hunters throughout the year. The hunters included 3 women hunters and 1 son of a Veteran.
- ✓ Overall success rate for the hunts was good. (deer hunts 83%, Pheasant Hunts 55%, and Turkey hunt 100%).
- ✓ Thanks to all the Volunteers, Hosts, and Guides for all the hunts. And of course, to the Hunters.
- ✓ A special thanks to American Legion Post 46, Ann Arbor, and Eaton's Veterans Organization, who sponsored a couple of our hunts.

Some Testimonies from our hunters:

"The hosts, guides, and staff were amazing and made the weekend very enjoyable."

"Everything was great. I appreciated the fellow veterans and had a wonderful time."

"Hunt was awesome. So glad I was able to partake. This morning, I got to assist a hunter in a track chair so he could hunt. It was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. He was so happy. Brought a tear to my eye. Being able to break bread with a Vietnam Veteran is something very special to me and something I just don't get to do. Over 40 years of age between us, but it was as if we were just a couple of young soldiers out in the field having a good time."



2025 Outreach Events

- Participated in Local Heroes Trunk or Treat at Norvell Township Ahers Park on 10/25/25.
- Attended George Long Elementary in Grass Lake Veterans' Day event.
- Camp Liberty was honored to give back to our community this Holiday Season by providing holiday gift cards to four families in need. The gift cards were given to 3 First Responders who were killed while on duty, 2 of whom were Veterans. Each recipient left behind a spouse and children. The other recipient, a female Veteran and single mother, was referred by Camp Liberty to the Stuff a Stocking Program and the Ladies of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.





2025 Conservation Days

Camp Liberty holds 2 Conservation Days a year. This is an opportunity for our Volunteers to help improve our beautiful property and prepare the property for our annual hunts.

- Over 50 Volunteers and Board Members participated
- Work on the pond was completed and is ready for the stocking of fish
- Other work completed: improved the hunting blinds, prepared the food plots, planted pumpkins and a sunflower and wildflower patch, and firewood was cut.





2025 Summer Fundraiser / Picnic

- Camp Liberty's Summer Fundraiser/Picnic provides an opportunity for the Community, Veterans, First Responders, and their families to enjoy an afternoon on our beautiful property.
- Over 200 Veterans, Volunteers, Donors, and their families came out to enjoy Camp Liberty's grounds and activities.
- So much to do! Enjoy live music, a petting zoo, horse rides, bounce houses, kids' games, displays of military trucks, fire trucks, and a Hang glider performance.
- The day ended with the annual rubber duck race on the River Raisin.



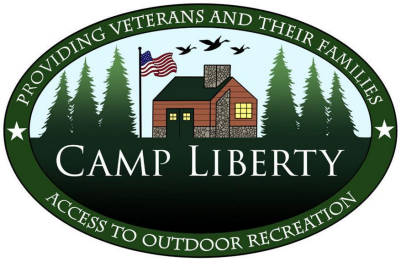
2025 Fall Festival / 5K Trail Run / Nature Walk

- Camp Liberty Fall Festival included our inaugural 5K Trail Run / Nature Walk. Twenty-eight participants enjoyed scenic trails, and many commented positively on the experience.
- Guests took part in activities like archery, pumpkin patch, face painting, hayrides, flyovers, a paraglider demonstration, a corn maze, live music, kids' games, a mobile shooting gallery! a petting zoo, horse rides, bounce houses, a Military Truck display, food trucks, and much more.
- A highlight of the day was the dedication of Camp Liberty's Pond, now named "Tony's Fishing Hole" in memory of Tony Cimoli, who loved fishing. The pond was made possible by donations from First Nations groups, Operating Engineers 324, Michigan CAT, the Cimoli family, and volunteers. The pond is now stocked with fish!



2025 Veterans Service Organizations

- ★ Ongoing Presentations and Attendance to promote communication efforts.
- ★ Generous Donations and Sponsorship of events and activities throughout the year.
- ★ Fundraiser events hosted in support of our mission.
- ★ Collaboration of support resources and networking opportunities.
- ★ Education and Awareness for Veteran and First Responders in need of assistance.



2026 Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Terri Madden

Executive Assistant



2026 Event Calendar

March 14	Pheasant Hunt - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
March 15	2026 Open House and Volunteer Appreciation Event
April 22-26	Veterans Turkey Hunt
May 16	Spring Conservation Day
June 20	Summer Fundraising Event – Golf Outing and Family Fun Day @ Gauci Golf Resort 8421 Sports Park Dr, Onsted, MI
August 22	Fall Conservation Day
September 11-13	Liberty Disabled Veterans and Youth Deer Hunt sponsored by American Legion, Post 46 Ann Arbor, MI
September 26	Fall Event and 5K Trail Run / Nature Walk
October 15-18	Independent Disabled Veteran Hunt
November 18-22	Veterans Firearm Deer Season Hunt
December 5	Veterans Pheasant Hunt

All events held at Camp Liberty @ 7044 Kappler Rd, Brooklyn, MI, unless otherwise noted



Volunteer Opportunities

- ❑ Veteran Resources and Compassionate Care
- ❑ Outdoor Activities: Hunting, Archery, Fishing and more!
- ❑ Conservation Projects / Maintenance Projects
- ❑ Event Planning/Hospitality
- ❑ Fundraising



2025 Outstanding Service Awards

Daniel Darga

Mike D'Arcangelo

Dave Kovacs

Michael Kraft

Harry Otto Krass

Sherry Lindholm

Ed Madden

Peggy Plowman

American Legion Post 46, Ann Arbor (Dave Draper)

Brooklyn Sportsman's Club (John Calhoun)

Eaton Corporation (Rob Clark)

Eagle Point Marina & Boat Club (Huff Family)

The Exponent (John Hummer)

Fox 47 News (Darius Udrys)

Henry Ford Hospital (Kelly Truchan)

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