Program and Activities
The camp program focuses on learning about peace and happiness from the Buddhist perspective of the interrelationship of all things, and offers a deep and enriching immersion in sangha life. Activities emphasize fun, mindfulness, cooperation, and appreciation for animals and plants, while seeking to balance structure and spontaneity.

The daily camp schedule includes yoga, morning and evening Buddhist services, circle time, work practice, organized crafts, games, and outdoor activities. Free time is available for swimming, boating, hiking, and berry picking. Each evening there is a campfire with songs, skits, stories, and drumming. Adults gather for meditation and a meeting in the mornings before the children are awake, and study groups are held later in the day.

Location and Accommodations
Peace Camp is located at the Friend’s Lake Community, on Long Lake near Chelsea, Michigan (about 30 minutes west of Ann Arbor). This beautiful wildlife sanctuary covers more than 90 wooded acres adjacent to undeveloped state land, and offers a range of activities for children and adults. Campers generally bring their own tents, although one cabin which sleeps 8-10 may be available at some distance from the camping and eating area. A picnic shelter is used as the kitchen and for activities in case of rain. Bathroom facilities mainly consist of latrines, with one modern bathroom and shower accessible near the campsite.

Staff
Under the direction of Rev. Haju Sunim, camp is cooperatively guided by a volunteer staff of parents, counselors, members, and friends of the Temple, all committed to a Buddhist path of meditation and mindful living. All adults are encouraged to consider themselves staff members and to participate in the running of the camp.

Cost
The cost of camp (see insert) includes vegetarian meals, snacks, supplies, and camping space. Parents who accompany their children and help supervise camp activities may participate at no additional charge. Campers staying in the cabin will be charged an extra fee. Full and partial scholarships are available, and no camper will be denied participation for lack of funds.

Space at camp is limited. Priority is given to sangha members and other practicing Buddhists.