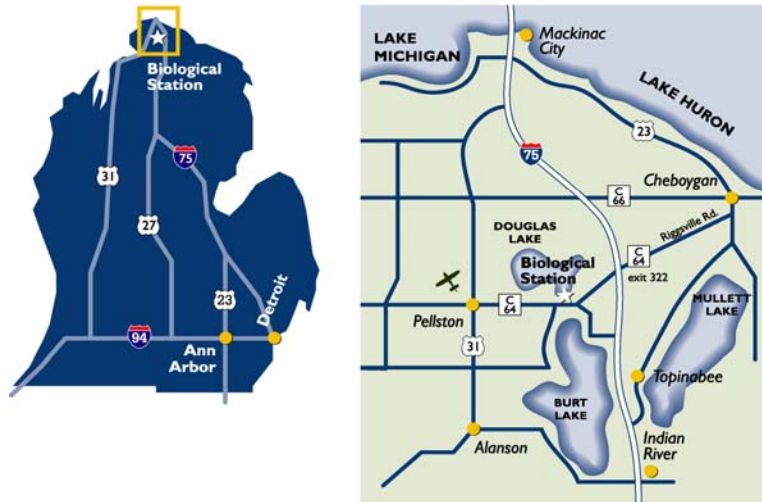


General Information about UMBS for Mini Course Participants



FOR OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS - PLEASE ARRIVE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON. DINNER TUESDAY EVENING AND LODGING HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEES. CLASSES START ON WEDNESDAY AND CONCLUDE ON SUNDAY. YOUR REGISTRATION FEE ALSO INCLUDES LODGING SUNDAY NIGHT WITH BREAKFAST ON MONDAY A.M.

Travel Routes: Allow approximately 4 ½ to 5 hours for the trip from Ann Arbor. If taking, I-75, take Exit 322 onto County Rd 64 and drive west 3 miles to entrance or from US 31, turn east at Pellston (C-64) and drive 6 miles to the entrance. By bus, travel to Pellston (or Cheboygan). By air, land at Pellston Airport (Emmet County). Check with your travel agent for flight information and airlines that service Pellston Regional Airport.

Upon arrival: All residents and visitors should check in at the Administrative office in the center of camp to obtain housing assignment, parking assignments and other information. If you arrive when the office is closed, housing assignments are posted on either the wall next to the office or the outside door of the office. We can arrange to pick you up if you arrive by bus or airline at **Pellston** only. Please call **(231) 539-8408** well ahead of your arrival to confirm the arrangements. If you arrive at other destinations, you will need to provide your own transportation to the Biological Station.

Life is informal at the Biological Station. Everyday wear should be chosen for comfort and hard service.

You need to bring: two pair of sturdy shoes or sneakers to wear in streams, bogs and wet vegetation, heavy socks, jeans, shorts, sweaters, jackets, soft hat or cap, rainwear, swimwear, towels, washcloths, soap, toilet articles, mirror, sewing kit, clothes hangers, back pack or small duffel (to carry items on day trips)
laundry bag, flashlight with extra batteries, and insect repellent and sun lotion,
sheets, blankets and pillow and/or a sleeping bag (especially useful for cool nights or overnight field trips).
An alarm clock, fan, and a small thermos may also come in handy.

Parking: When checking into camp at the Administrative Office, you will be given a parking assignment. After you have put your luggage, etc., into your assigned cabin or room, please park your car in your assigned spot.

Traffic: For safety of residents, to keep dust down, and noise level low, **please don't drive in camp.**
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Phones: The Administrative Office phone number is: **(231) 539-8408**. There are three courtesy phones in camp. Local calls are no charge; long distance calls require a phone card. (1) Dorm (Hallway base of steps) 231-539-7359; (2) Administration Building (Phone booth base of dining room steps) 231-539-8226; (3) Lakeside Lab 2nd level end of hall by seminar room 231-539-8861.

Computers: Computers are available at LaRue Computer Lab, and in the Dining Room or Dorm Lounge for checking email.

Camping: Open fires, grills, cookouts and camping are **not** permitted on Biological Station property. Public campgrounds are located nearby.

Allergies: Allergic to bee or other insect stings? **If so, please carry your own prescription epi pen.**

Meals: The dining room serves three meals per day, seven days a week. On Sunday, Brunch is served at 10:30 a.m. The dining hall is located on the second level of the Administration Building. **Non-residents (commuters) or guests of residents need to purchase meal tickets at the Camp Store** (which can be done prior to meals). Unused tickets can be refunded at the Camp Store.

Field Lunches: Arrangements for individual sack lunches need to be done two days in advance on the clipboard in the dining room. On the morning that the field lunch is requested, each person goes to the dining room during the breakfast hour and makes his/her own lunch. Provisions are made for each person to have two sandwiches, one fruit, two cookies and serving of the relishes. Please do not use more than your share so that there will be enough for everyone. Beverages and containers are provided for class field trips. UMBS does not provide thermos bottles for individual field trips, so you may want to bring your own.

Camp Store: Located on the first level of the Administration Building, it stocks books and supplies for courses. Other items such as field guides, stamps, postcards, UMBS t-shirts, sweatshirts, maps and snacks such as chips, candy, ice cream, coffee and tea are reasonably priced at the store. The store is open each day after meals, unless posted differently. Plan to get your class supplies the day before your class starts. **Please keep store hours in mind if shopping for course needs.**

Laundry Facilities: Coin-operated washers and dryers are housed in the laundry building near the center of camp, immediately west of the dorm. There are clothes lines set up behind the dorm.

Health Service: First Aid only – nurse will only be in camp part time. The Health care cabin is located in the center of the camp across from the dining hall. Residents are responsible for their own health care expenses and health insurance.

Smoking: By state law and out of respect for the environment and other residents, smoking is not permitted in UMBS buildings except in designated residence cabins, which must be requested prior to housing assignments.

Alcohol: While moderate, legal alcohol use is accepted; the drinking of alcohol is never actively encouraged. Illegal behaviors involving alcohol (e.g. underage drinking, drinking and driving) are not acceptable. Alcohol is not to be present or consumed in public areas and events (e.g. laboratories, classrooms, vehicles, boats, streets, beach, ball field, etc., or other public places, Station facilities, or events). Legal consumption is allowed within (not outside) residence cabins.

Drugs: The University of Michigan is a “drug-free workplace.” Possession, sale and/or use of illicit drugs are not acceptable, nor are excessive or illegal use of prescription medications.

Pets: Because of the close community living style and surrounding natural habitats, you are not permitted to bring pets to the Station. Be sure your “guests” are aware of the “no pets” policy.

Swimming: Douglas Lake is ideal for swimming, but please use obvious precautions. Be aware that there is a steep drop-off a short distance from the camp shore. Swimming should be confined to areas near camp. Any swimmer attempting a long-distance swim must be accompanied by a boat with two occupants. Children should always be under observation of a responsible adult.

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