

ALIVE FESTIVAL General Information:

Quick tips for campers & youth groups: These items will help as you plan your camping trip to ALIVE and as you describe the ALIVE FESTIVAL to parents or group leaders & advisors planning to help you bring a group to ALIVE. This camping experience will bring your group together & form bonds & relationships that will last a lifetime! If you have further questions please call 330.966.0023 or email us at alivefest@alive.org

Primitive Camping: Alive has **free primitive camping** included with your Total Event Wristband. ALIVE's Camping Staff will assign your group a site as you arrive. Arrive together if possible. There are plenty of large areas and shaded campsites throughout Atwood Lake Park and we have marked all campsites to help locate you and your group in the event of emergency. You will love Atwood's beautiful 1500 acre lake and campground. Atwood Lake Park is one of the state's most scenic camping areas. Campsites are assigned as you arrive, so there is no need to pre-register for a campsite. Bring your tents, pop-up camper, trailer or van etc. There are some picnic tables & grills around the park, but not everyone will have a table (so you may want to bring a folding table(s) / lawn chairs to sit on around the campsite etc) There are limited electric sites for those with campers & motor homes. Each electric site can accommodate 6 – 8 people. Call 330.966.0023 to reserve a site OR go to alive.org & click on tickets.

Restrooms & Hot Showers: ALIVE & Atwood Lake Park has numerous clean and well maintained restroom facilities, lighted restroom trailers and large walk-in units with nice private stalls, as well as restrooms & showers at the beach. ALIVE offers large, clean and well-maintained shower trailers with hot water all the time, for \$3 per shower. Note: Some youth & teens will say swimming at the lake is as good as a shower. We will let you be the judge. There are also portable restrooms strategically placed throughout the park and festival site to avoid long lines and walking too far. ALIVE has **paved roads** and lighted walkways. (YES we have paved roads to walk on in case of rain!)

Handicap Facilities: Alive & Atwood Lake Park has handicap facilities, restrooms and transportation / parking available to accommodate all needs while at the festival. Special requests and questions can be directed to alivefest@alive.org

Food & Meal Options: You can either cook your own meals or buy from the numerous excellent & diverse food vendors on-site. Prices are reasonable and everything from hamburgers, pizza, sausage sandwiches, ice cream, chicken strips, funnel cakes, lemon shake ups and a variety of beverages, water and coffee are available at the festival throughout the park. Alive also has ice for sale and firewood in the Camping Store and supplies and items you may need or forgot. The adjacent Atwood Lake Marina also has a full service restaurant and bistro. The Alive Café has breakfast items, coffee, cappuccino, lattes and other snacks available until midnight.

Recreational Options: Atwood & The Alive Festival offer a variety of fun things to do along with the over 50 concerts, 25 seminars, worship and workshops at Alive. Included in the recreational options are basketball, volleyball, swimming, hiking trails, fishing, kyacks, canoes, pontoon & sailboat boat rentals at the marina.. ALIVE SPORTS ZONE with interactive sports challenges and professional athletes sharing their faith.

First Aid / Medical Needs: Alive & Atwood Lake Park has a central communication & first aid station for minor cuts and bruises and bug bites etc. plus an EMT and ambulance service on-site throughout the festival. Alive & Atwood Lake Park also has a life-flight team and helicopter on-site. There are 5 major hospitals within a 30 – 45 minute drive of the park and we also have emergency staff and teams on-site to manage the stages and crowd control. ALIVE's Safety & Security Teams are well trained in assisting our campers and crowd with any and all medical issues. If someone needs transported to a hospital, you can be assured we have our EMT and ambulance service waiting to help.

Campfires: Yes, we allow small, contained campfires at campsites only. There is firewood available to purchase on-site or you can bring your own wood. Note: Due to state laws, no firewood can be brought over state lines from Michigan or other states into the park due to bore ash disease. Firewood will be for sale at the festival in the Camping Store.

Swimming / Beach Activities: Alive & Atwood Lake Park has a beautiful beach and beach house for swimming at the lake with trained lifeguards on duty. There are restrooms, showers and dressing rooms at the beach house near the swimming area. Alive does ask that modest swim suits be worn and that youth groups, church leaders and parents monitor the type of suits worn by their children and teens. As a Christian festival and family event, maintain a policy that creates an atmosphere focused on modesty.

Seminars & Workshops: Alive offers a variety of seminars & workshops on Thursday, Friday & Saturday of the 4 day festival at 10 am, 1 pm & 3 pm in seminar tents and various stages. Seminars include 3 day series on Christian Living for Teens, Healthy Lifestyle/Fitness, Financial Wisdom, Parenting, Adoption, Discipline, Fatherhood and Sports, Team Building, Competition etc. All seminars are FREE and many nationally known speakers will be featured.

Vending Tents: (Located at rear of Mainstage Amphitheater) The ALIVE Vending tents have a huge ALIVE STORE with Alive 10 t-shirts, hats, hoodies etc. an ALIVE Music Store plus variety of other vendors selling t shirts, hats, hoodies, jewelry, misc items for sale, music - cd's dvd's info from colleges & universities, band & artist cd's t-shirts etc. posters and lots of stuff.
(Vending Tent Hours are noon to 11 pm all 4 days of ALIVE 10)

PLANNING TO BRING A GROUP? HELPFUL PLANNING SCHEDULE:

Suggestions for Organizing a Group or Youth Group to Attend Alive:

1. **Plan a meeting** and discuss all that ALIVE has to offer and get your church or youth group excited and aware of all the great things planned at ALIVE 10. Pass out brochures, posters & show our 2 minute promo video (at alive.org) You can also order a dvd by emailing us at alivifest@alive.org (*Decide if you are camping or using an area hotel*)
2. **Create a sign up list at church** or online & ask people to sign up and pay before one of the deadlines on Feb 22nd, April 19th or June 11th, 2010 to save. REMEMBER for every 10 Total Event General Wristbands you order together on the same form, you get 1 FREE. Great way to get free passes for you or other group leaders or chaperones. Remember to order wristbands on the same form!
3. **Make a list of items you will need** to bring to ALIVE like tents, sleeping bags and camping gear to use at ALIVE 10. Decide on transportation needs, church van, bus or carpool and map out your trip. Plan to bring the following items to ALIVE:

THINGS TO REMEMBER TO BRING...

Bible/ notebook/pen/change of clothes for 4 days/comfortable walking shoes, tennis shoes or flip flops/ towels & beach towels/soap/deodorant/toothpaste/toothbrush/sunscreen/insect repellent/blanket or lawn chair/sunglasses/any medicines you take/hair brush/some cash & good attitude!

ALIVE Festival General Daily Schedule:

WED: 9 am Gates open - Arrive sometime between 9 am and noon & set up: Concerts at Beach & Woods Stage start at 11 am / Mainstage kicks off at 4 pm & ends by 11 pm / Alive Café is from 11:15 pm until midnight / be back at campsites by 12:30 am / Quiet time at 1 am.

THU – SAT Worship at 9 am at amphitheater / seminars start at 10 am 45 min long / concerts at Beach & Woods Stage start at 11 am /- 3 pm afternoon (various artists & bands) Seminars are at 10 am & 3 pm. Mainstage concerts & activities starts at 4 pm – ends by 11 pm / Alive Café & Comedy Club runs 11:15 pm until midnight. Back to camp by 12:30 am / Quiet time at the festival site is 1 am. No walking around or leaving the campsites, unless an emergency, after 1 am. Quiet time is observed at 1 am as a courtesy to all campers.

SUNDAY: Atwood Lake Park allows ALL Total Event Campers to stay at the park, relax and swim and enjoy the park until Sunday at 4 pm. Campers are asked to tear down and be packed up and out of the park by 4 pm. There are no official events taking place on Sunday. A worship service may take place Sunday morning in the Woods Stage. (check schedule)