



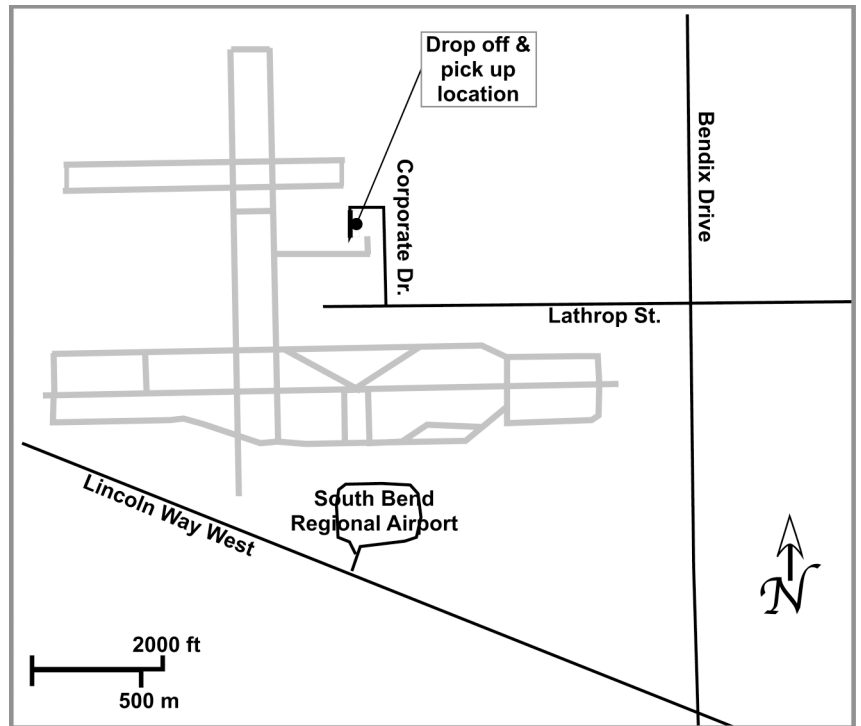
2011 Exploration Summer Camp Airport and Rocket Launch Site Maps

AIRPORT SITE

From North and East: Take Cleveland Road west. Turn left (south) on Bendix Road. Take a right on Lathrop Street.

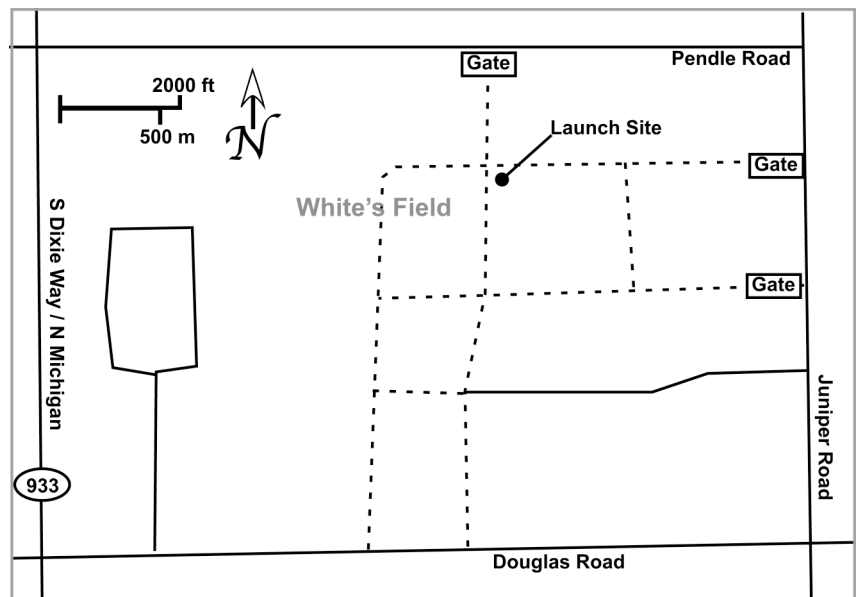
From South: From Lincoln Way West, turn North onto Bendix Drive. Take a left on Lathrop Street.

From Lathrop street: Turn right on Corporate Drive. Ignore the “Authorized personnel only” signs (you are authorized). Follow the street around the corner to the left, and then turn left into the parking lot and look for the summer camp sign.



ROCKET LAUNCH SITE

From Route 933/S. Dixie Way/N Michigan Street: Turn onto Douglas Road going East (towards Notre Dame). Turn left (north) at the third street (count paved as well as unpaved). Proceed past two unpaved road crossings. At the third, the launch site will be on your right. You may park in the grass just off of the gravel road.





2011 Exploration Summer Camp Information and Checklists

SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays are normally reserved for a leisurely bike ride to St. Patrick's County Park, where we have weekly reservations for a 4-5 mile Canoe excursion down the St. Joseph River.

Fridays are normally reserved for a shorter ride to our rocket launch field. (see maps sheet). Pickup on Fridays is from the launch field unless otherwise arranged. Parents/Family are welcome to attend launches. We begin no later than 2:00 pm, and sometimes earlier if we have a large number of launches. If launches are cancelled due to weather (heavy rain, high winds, thunderstorms), campers may bring their rockets to any other Friday launch date for launching.

Our Airport day each week depends on the weather, plane availability, and pilot schedules. We plan to announce it at the beginning of each week (and call each camper the weekend before if it is to be on Monday). On Airport days, pickup and drop off are at a hangar at the airport (see maps sheet).

CHECKLISTS:

We will have secure storage areas for camper belongings, including bikes. We strongly recommend that the camper's name is on all belongings. Bike equipment is not necessary on Airport Day. We suggest clothing that dries quickly and is comfortable for biking. **PLEASE PLAN ON WEARING YOUR CAMP SHIRTS ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR GROUP BIKING VISIBILITY.** Campers should bring the following items daily, or bring them all at the beginning of the week:

- Bike with at least 24 inch wheels (Road tires suggested)
- Spare bike tire tube (make sure you have correct size)
- Lunch (daily). We provide snacks.
- Backpack
- Two refillable water bottles
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Bike helmet
- Bike lock

FORMS NEEDED BEFORE CAMP STARTS:

- Camp Registration Form
- Emergency Medical Information & Parent Consent/Release form
- EAA Young Eagles Registration Form & Liability Waiver
- St. Joseph County Parks Liability Form

OPTIONAL: Raincoat, digital camera, safety glasses (we also have some), bike shorts, water shoes, hat