

Power Up!

A HEAVY EQUIPMENT EXPLORATION CAMP

The Heavy Equipment Exploration Camp is a hands-on experience designed to introduce students to careers in heavy equipment operation and maintenance. Over three days, participants engage with industry experts, explore fundamental concepts of machinery, and gain firsthand experience operating equipment in a controlled environment.



June 17-19, 2025



9:00AM - 3:00PM



M&M Excavating

3773 Old 27,
South Gaylord, MI

CAMP AGENDA:

Day 1: Introduction to the Industry & Equipment Basics

Day 2: Understanding Heavy Equipment Systems

Day 3: Hands-On Field Experience & Equipment Operation

WHY ATTEND?

- ✓ Gain real-world exposure to heavy equipment careers
- ✓ Learn from industry professionals in a hands-on environment
- ✓ Develop basic mechanical and operational skills
- ✓ Experience operating heavy equipment in a safe and controlled setting

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This camp is perfect for students considering careers in construction, heavy equipment operation, or mechanics. No prior experience is required—just an eagerness to learn and explore the world of heavy machinery!

KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

Hands-on Learning

Operate real heavy equipment in a safe, controlled environment.

Industry Insights

Explore career paths in construction, equipment operation, and mechanics.

Tool & Machine Basics

Learn how to identify, use, and maintain essential equipment.

Safety & Maintenance

Understand critical safety protocols and daily maintenance tasks for job site readiness.

Worksite Experience

Visit an active job site (if available) to see equipment in action.

Intro to Equipment Systems

Get hands-on with electrical and hydraulic components of heavy machinery.

Expert Instruction

Train with industry professionals and gain real-world knowledge.

This camp is open to COPESD students entering grades 10-12 in fall 2025

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 25, 2025

Get started at bit.ly/41LEe9ss

Clothing required for safety:

steel-toed boots, long pants, and shirts with a minimum short sleeve



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