# 2020 Sites, Facilities, & Programs Study Report for Day, Overnight, & Rental Camps



Hello!

Thank you for reading this report!

This report is focused on camps that offer a combination of day, overnight, and rental programming. We have arranged the contents in hopes of providing a user-friendly document that allows for both general as well as more specific information to be easily accessed.

We hope that you find this report useful! ACA Research Team

## Purpose

The primary purpose of this study was to better understand the ACA member camps' sites, facilities, and programs. A secondary purpose of the study was to understand this information based on the type of programming camps provide (i.e., day camp only, overnight camp only, combination of day, overnight, and rental programming). The study was conducted as part of ACA's business research program.

## **Population**

All ACA member camps were invited to participate in this study.

# Online survey

An email with information about the study and an invitation to participate in the study was sent to all ACA member camps on October 28th, 2019. A total of 2,405 emails were sent. Of these emails, 21 bounced and did not reach their intended recipient.

# Survey close

The survey was closed on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. No more responses were collected after this date.

## Response rate

A total of 679 camps provided usable responses, resulting in a response rate of 28%.

# Cleaning

Screening procedures were employed to clean the data prior to analyzing the data. All responses that did not provide the type of camp (i.e., day camp only, overnight camp only, combination of day, overnight, or rental programming) were withheld from the analyses.

### Reporting

This document reports the results of the survey responses provided by camps. Results from each camp programming type is reported separately.

# FINDINGS: Combination Camp Sample Characteristics

### Overview

This report describes data from member camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming.

## **Description of Sample**

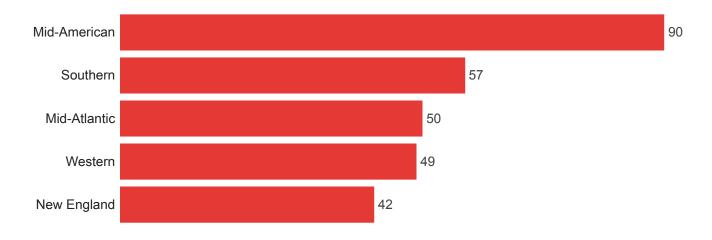
Respondents from a total of 293 camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming completed this survey\*. Most member camps reported being not-for-profit camps affiliated with another entity. Of these, almost half indicated being a not-for-profit affiliated with another entity, almost half of these camps indicated that the other entity was a youth-serving agency. Most member camps reported summer as their primary operating time; however, many camps also reported offering programming year-round.

\*This sample size is based on the screening criteria that survey respondents must have provided their camp programming offering in order to be included in further analyses.

# Regions

Camps offering day, overnight, and rental programming that responded to this survey were located across the United States. The most commonly reported region where camps were located was the Mid-American. The least prevalent region where day camp only member camps were located was the New England region.

50 States, D.C. and Puerto Rico - Grouped into Regions
New England = CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
Mid-Atlantic = DC, DE, MD, NJ,NY, PA, VA, WV
Southern = AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, PR
Mid-American = IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
Western = AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, OR, NV, UT, WA, WY



Region	Percentage of Responses
Mid-American	31.25%
Southern	19.79%
Mid-Atlantic	17.36%
Western	17.01%
New England	14.58%

# **Primary Operating Season**

About half of ACA member camps that offered overnight, day, or rental programs primarily operated during the summer. About 45% of member camps operated year-round.

What is your primary operating season? - Selected Choice

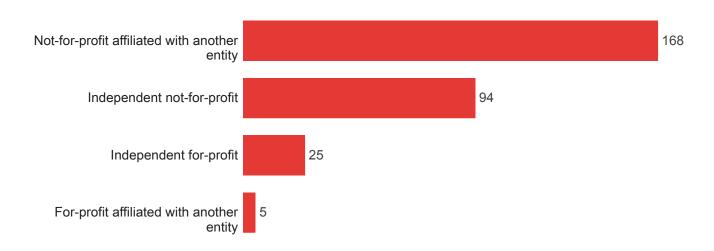


Primary Operating Season	Percentage
Summer	50.17%
Year-round	45.36%
Other	4.47%

# **Camp Business Model**

ACA member camps offering overnight, day, and rental programming reported being not-for-profits, not-for-profits affiliated with another entity, and independent for-profits. Over half reported being not-for-profits affiliated with another entity. About 32% reported being independent not-for-profits. A much smaller portion of respondents (9%) reported being independent for-profit camps. Very few camps reported being for-profit and affiliated with another entity.

Which of the following best describes your camp's business model? - Selected Choice

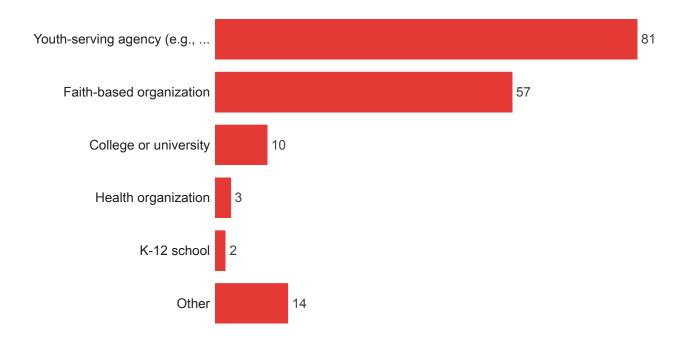


Camp Business Model	Percentage
Not-for-profit affiliated with another entity	57.53%
Independent not-for-profit	32.19%
Independent for-profit	8.56%
For-profit affiliated with another entity	1.71%

# **Not-for-profit Affiliation**

Of the camps that reported being *not-for-profit and affiliated with another entity*, nearly 50% of respondents indicated that they were affiliated with a youth-serving agency (e.g., YMCA, Girl Scouts, 4-H, CampFire, etc.). About 34% of respondents reported being affiliated with a faith based organization.

Not-for-profit affiliation: - Selected Choice



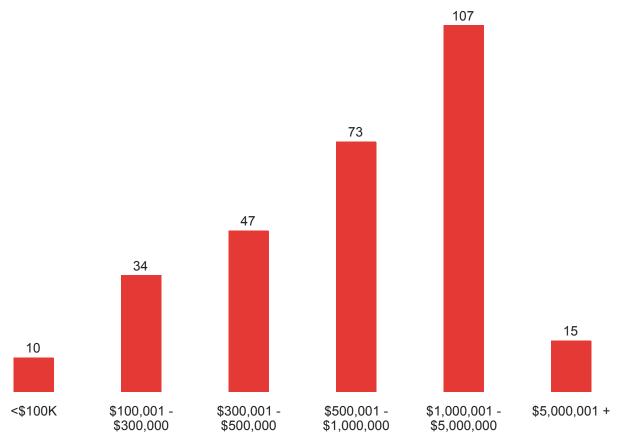
Not-for-Profit Affiliation	Percentage
Youth-serving agency (e.g., YMCA, Girl Scouts, 4-H, CampFire)	48.50%
Faith-based organization	34.13%
College or university	5.99%
Health organization	1.80%
K-12 school	1.20%
Other	8.38%

# **Operating Budget**

Camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported a variety of annual operating budgets. About half of the camps that responded to this question reported having an operating budget of less than \$1 million. About 37% of the camps reported having an operating budget of \$1 million to \$5 million.

Please select the option below that best represents your 2019 operating budget.



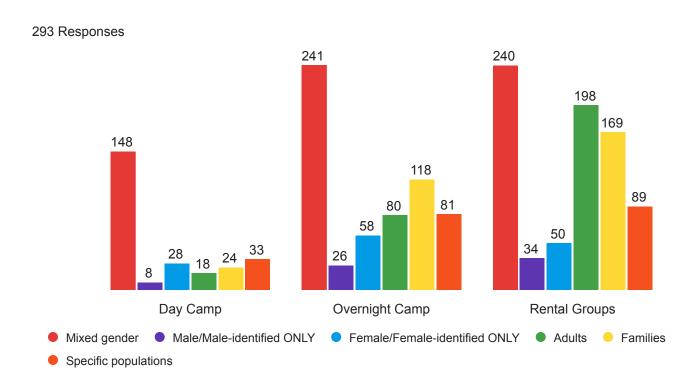


Operating Budget	Percentage of Responses
<\$100K	3.50%
\$100,001 - \$300,000	11.89%
\$300,001 - \$500,000	16.43%
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	25.52%
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	37.41%
\$5,000,001 +	5.24%

# **Camp Participant Characteristics**

Most camps that offered a combination of day, overnight, and rental programming reported serving mixed gender participant groups. For day camp programming, over half reported serving mixed gender groups, about 34% reported serving female only groups, 16% reported serving male only camps, and about 28% served special populations. For overnight camp programming, 86% reported serving mixed gender groups, over 50% served single gender groups, over 50% served families, and nearly 69% served special populations. Rental group programming served a participants from across all of these groups.

Select the options that best describes your overnight camp participants (select all that apply): - Selected Choice



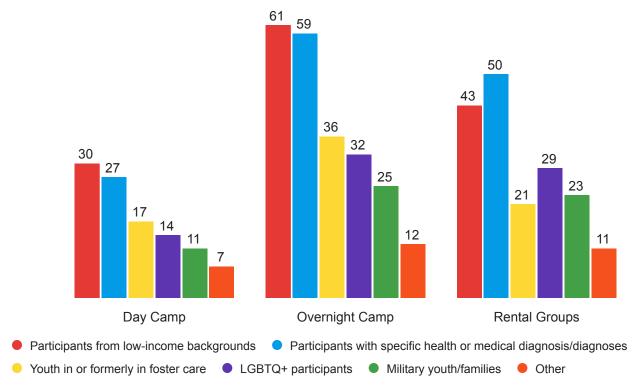
Participant Characteristics	rticipant Characteristics Day Camp		Rental Groups	
Mixed gender	52.67%	85.77%	85.41%	
Male/Male-identified ONLY	15.69%	50.98%	66.67%	
Female/Female-identified ONLY	33.73%	69.88%	60.24%	
Adults	8.57%	38.10%	94.29%	
Families	11.76%	57.84%	82.84%	
Specific populations	27.97%	68.64%	75.42%	

# **Special Populations Served**

Camps who offered day, overnight, and rental programming serve a broad range of special populations. Across all types of programming, the most commonly served special populations were participants from low-income backgrounds, youth in or formerly in foster care, or participants with specific health or medical diagnosis or diagnoses.

You indicated that you serve specific populations. Please indicate which groups you serve, or enter any that are not listed in the text box.





Participant Characteristics	Day Camp	Overnight Camp	Rental Groups
Participants from low-income backgrounds	42.86%	87.14%	61.43%
Participants with specific health or medical diagnosis/diagnoses	36.00%	78.67%	66.67%
LGBTQ+ participants	35.90%	82.05%	74.36%
Military youth/families	30.56%	69.44%	63.89%
Youth in or formerly in foster care	37.78%	80.00%	46.67%
Other	35.00%	60.00%	55.00%

# **Camp Participant Demographics**

Camps that provided day, overnight, and rental programming indicated that they served a range of participant ages, with most of their participants being 6-17 years old. A majority of camp participants at the camps that responded to this survey were White. Almost no participants from these camps were American Indian or Alaska Natives, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. About 65% of participants were from middle or high income families.

Estimate the percent of <u>all participants</u> you serve that fall into the following categories:

Age	Min	Max		Mean	Median
5 years old or younger	0.00	30.00		2.96	1.00
6-9 years old	0.00		57.00	0 19.45	
10-12 years old	0.00	100.00		0.00 32.79	
13-17 years old	0.00	90.00		26.64	25.00
18 years old or older	0.00	87.00		18.15	10.00
Race/Ethnicity		Min	Max	Mean	Median
American Indian or Alaska Native		0.00	100.00	1.51	0.00
Asian		0.00	30.00	3.98	2.00
Biracial or multiracial		0.00	50.00	6.82	5.00
Black/African American		0.00	66.00	10.93	8.00
Caucasian/White		0.00	99.00	67.81	74.00
Hispanic/Latinx		0.00	60.00	8.50	5.00
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.00	14.29	0.46	0.00

Income	Min	Max	Mean	Median
No income/poverty	0.00	100.00	8.29	5.00
Low income	0.00	80.00	22.77	20.00
Middle income	0.00	100.00	47.56	50.00
High income	0.00	97.00	21.38	15.00

# **2019 Day Camp Enrollment - Total Participants**

The average number of unique participants served through *day camp programming* was 220. The most number of participants served was 6,800. Camps in the Western region served the most unique campers in 2019. Not-for-profit camps affiliated with another entity served the greatest number of unique participants in 2019.

Total unique participants (do not count repeat campers more than once) - 2019 enrollment.

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Field		ľ	Min	Max	Median	Mean
Summer 2019 total count of uniqu	ie participants - Day Camp	(	0.00 68	300.00	0.00	219.81
Region	Min	Max		Media	ın	Mean
New England	0.00	1700.00		30.0	00	253.54
Mid-Atlantic	0.00	1300.00		20.00		235.71
Mid-American	0.00	2300.00		6.5	50	185.32
Western	0.00	6800.00		0.0	00	265.28
Southern	0.00	2412.00		0.0	00	190.72
Business Model		Min	N	lax	Median	Mean
Independent for-profit		0.00	1300	.00	15.00	223.13
For-profit affiliated with another entity, please list:		0.00	300	.00	0.00	75.00
Not-for-profit affiliated with another	er entity	0.00	6800	.00	0.00	260.76
Independent not-for-profit		0.00	2300	.00	0.00	150.65

# **2019 Overnight Camp Enrollment - Total Participants**

The median\* number of unique participants served through overnight programming was 501. The most number of participants served was 24,029. Camps in the Southern and Mid-American regions served the most unique campers in 2019. Not-for-profit camps affiliated with another entity served the greatest number of unique participants in 2019.

Total unique participants (do not count repeat campers more than once) - 2019 enrollment \*Median was used because of large variance and extreme values.

All			Min N	Max Median	Mean
Summer 2019 total count of unique participants - Overnight Camp		0.00 24029	9.00 504.33	812.30	
Region	Min	Max	Med	ian	Mean
Southern	0.00	5500.00	655	5.00	1041.56
Mid-American	0.00	3300.00	635	5.00	762.35
Western	0.00	24029.00	450	0.00	1084.91
Mid-Atlantic	0.00	3400.00	405	5.00	616.98
New England	0.00	5000.00	350	0.00	527.08
Business Model		Min	Max	Median	Mean
Not-for-profit affiliated with another	entity	0.00	24029.00	572.50	928.37
Independent not-for-profit		0.00	3500.00	500.00	762.86
Independent for-profit		0.00	753.00	313.00	322.57
For-profit affiliated with another enti	ty	0.00	838.00	275.00	347.00

# **Day Camp Enrollment Per Session in 2019**

The median\* enrollment per session for camps that responded to this survey was less than 100 participants. Camps in the Southern region had the largest day camp enrollment per session. Independent for-profit camps had the largest day camp enrollment per session.

Average enrollment per session (count repeat campers more than once if they attended more than one session) - 2019 enrollment

Region	Min	Max	Me	ean	Median
Southern	0.00	3000.00	10	1.67	0.00
Western	0.00	150.00	22	2.85	0.00
Mid-Atlantic	0.00	800.00	69	9.73	0.00
New England	0.00	600.00	68	8.41	5.00
Mid-American	0.00	2200.00	7	6.54	5.50
Business Model		Min	Max	Mean	Median
Independent not-for-profit		0.00	2200.00	57.68	0.00
Not-for-profit affiliated with another entity		0.00	3000.00	72.98	0.00
Independent for-profit		0.00	800.00	92.22	0.00
For-profit affiliated with another entity		0.00	22.00	5.50	0.00

<sup>\*</sup>Median was used because of large variance and extreme values.

# **Overnight Camp Enrollment Per Session in 2019**

The median\* enrollment per session for camps that responded to this survey was about 500 participants. Camps in the Southern region had the largest overnight camp enrollment per session. Not-for-profit camps affiliated with another entity had the largest overnight camp enrollment per session.

Average enrollment per session (count repeat campers more than once if they attended more than one session) - 2019 enrollment

\*Median was used because of large variance and extreme values. All Enrollment Per Session in 2019

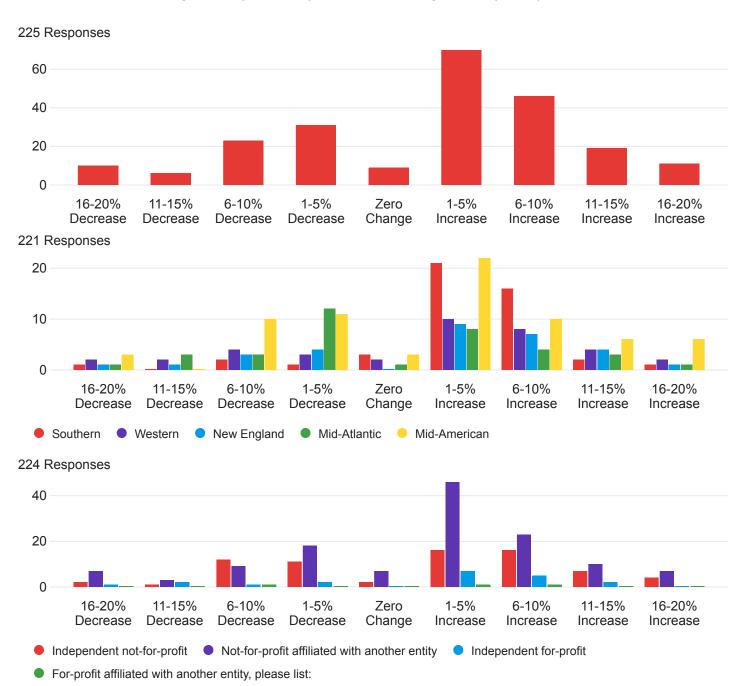
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# **Change in Enrollment**

Overall, camps that provided day, overnight, and rental programming reported growth in their enrollment. Camps in the Mid-American region appear to have experienced the broadest range of changes in enrollment in 2019 when compared to the other regions. Camps in the Mid-American region experienced the most growth in enrollment in 2019. Independent not-for-profit camps reported the broadest range of changes and decrease in enrollment in 2019. Independent not-for-profit camps affiliated with another entity experienced the most growth.

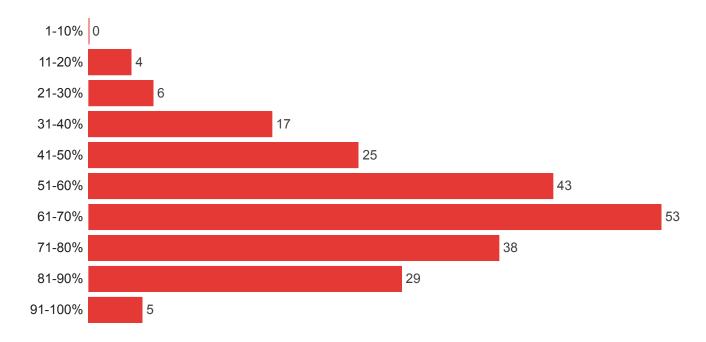
Which of the following best represents your overall changes in day camp enrollment in 2019?



# **Participant Retention after First Year**

Most camps that offered both overnight and day camps said 50%-80% of their participants returned after their first year.

What percentage of day and overnight camp participants typically return after their first year?

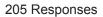


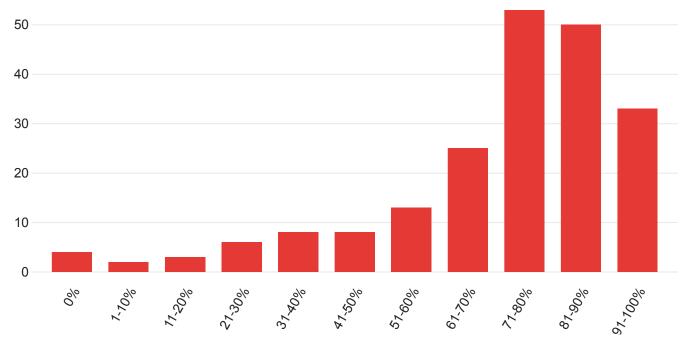
% Return	Percentage
1-10%	0.00%
11-20%	1.82%
21-30%	2.73%
31-40%	7.73%
41-50%	11.36%
51-60%	19.55%
61-70%	24.09%
71-80%	17.27%
81-90%	13.18%
91-100%	2.27%

# **Rental Group Retention after First Program**

A majority of camps that offered rental programming said that over 60% of their rental groups returned after their first program.

What percentage of rental groups typically return after their first program?



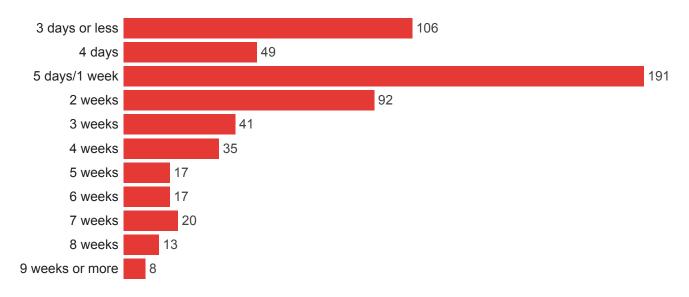


Percentage of Groups that Return	Percentage
0%	1.95%
1-10%	0.98%
11-20%	1.46%
21-30%	2.93%
31-40%	3.90%
41-50%	3.90%
51-60%	6.34%
61-70%	12.20%
71-80%	25.85%
81-90%	24.39%
91-100%	16.10%

# **Length of Session Offerings**

Most camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming indicated that they offered weeklong (5-7 days) sessions. Many camps (47%) also indicated that they offered two-week sessions. Others also reported offering multi-week sessions, lasting 2-9 weeks or more.

Select the option(s) that represent length of your session offerings:



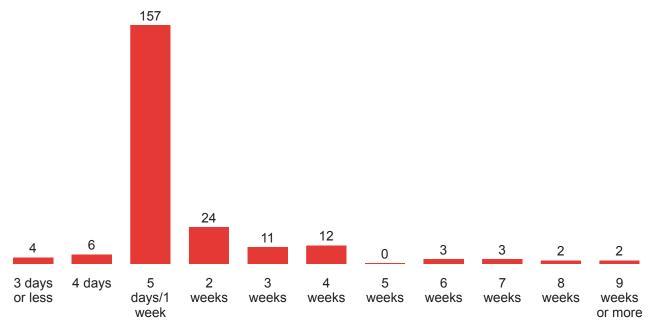
Length of Session Offerings	Percentage of Responses
3 days or less	46.90%
4 days	21.68%
5 days/1 week	84.51%
2 weeks	40.71%
3 weeks	18.14%
4 weeks	15.49%
5 weeks	7.52%
6 weeks	7.52%
7 weeks	8.85%
8 weeks	5.75%
9 weeks or more	3.54%

# **Most Typical Session Offering**

The most typical session offering for camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming was one week. About 21% of camps reported a typical session offering of two weeks or more. A little more than one third said their typical session was 3 or more weeks long.

Which of the following is your most typical session offering?





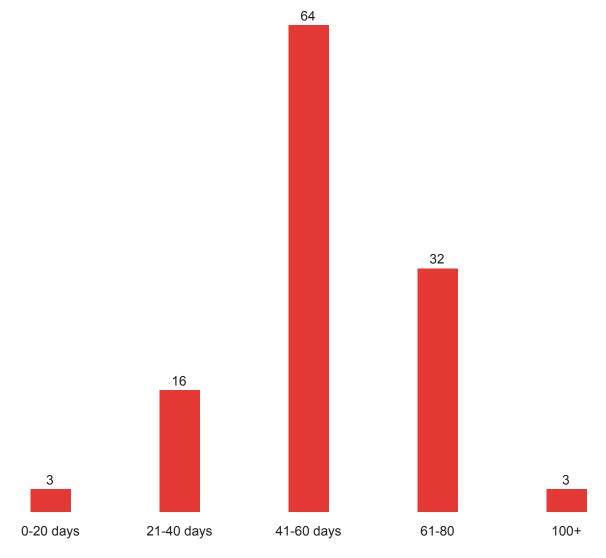
Length of Session	Percentage
3 days or less	1.79%
4 days	2.68%
5 days/1 week	70.09%
2 weeks	10.71%
3 weeks	4.91%
4 weeks	5.36%
5 weeks	0.00%
6 weeks	1.34%
7 weeks	1.34%
8 weeks	0.89%
9 weeks or more	0.89%

# **Total Days of Active Programming in Summer 2019**

Most camps providing day, overnight, and rental programming that responded to this survey reported 41-60 days of active programming during the summer of 2019.

How many total days of active programming did you offer in Summer 2019?





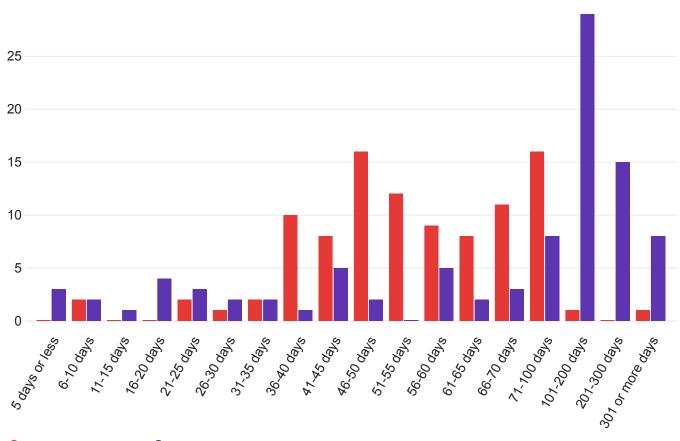
Days	Percentage of Choices
0-20 days	2.54%
21-40 days	13.56%
41-60 days	54.24%
61-80	27.12%
100+	2.54%

# **Camps that Operate Year-round - Total Days of Programming**

Some camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported that they operated year-round. Of the camps that reported operating year-round, many camps reported offering over 100 days of programming during the rest of the year (excluding summer). This same group of camps anticipated offering 36-100 days of programming during the summer, with the two most common amounts being 46-50 and 71-100 days.

How many total days of programming do you anticipate offering in 2019?

# 99 Responses



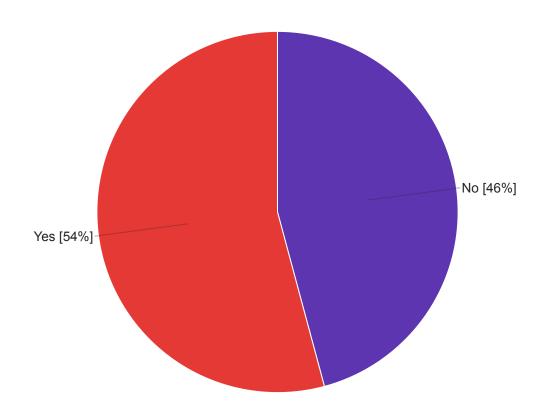
Summer 2019 ONLY
 All other 2019 (not including summer)

# **Partnership with Outside Organizations**

Over half of the camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported that they had partnerships with outside organizations.

Do you partner with one or more outside organizations (e.g., for programming or recruitment)? Note: Partnership is defined as a collaborative, mutually beneficial arrangement between two organizations.

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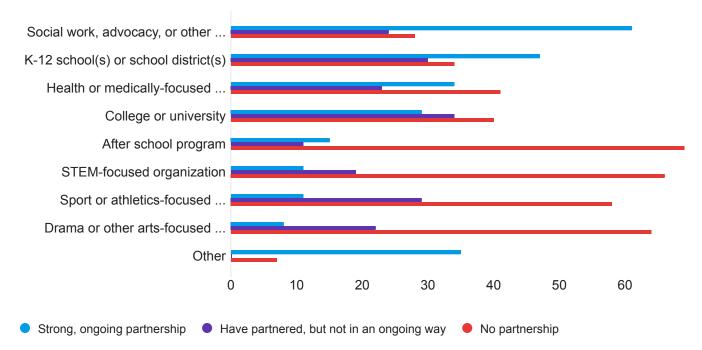


Partnership? Choice Count
Yes 123
No 104

# **Partnership Organization Type**

Of the camps that indicated that they partnered with outside organizations, nearly 70% said they partnered with a K-12 school, with about 42% having a strong, ongoing partnership. Social work, advocacy, or other youth supporting organizations were the most frequently reported types of organizations camps reported having strong partnerships with.

Please tell us if and how your camp partners with the following organizations

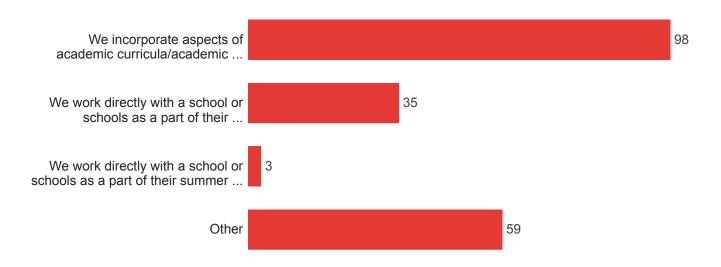


Partnership Organization	No partnership	Have partnered, but not in an ongoing way	Strong, ongoing partnership
Social work, advocacy, or other youth support organization	24.78%	21.24%	53.98%
K-12 school(s) or school district(s)	30.63%	27.03%	42.34%
Health or medically-focused organization	41.84%	23.47%	34.69%
College or university	38.83%	33.01%	28.16%
After school program	72.63%	11.58%	15.79%
STEM-focused organization	68.75%	19.79%	11.46%
Sport or athletics-focused organization	59.18%	29.59%	11.22%
Drama or other arts-focused organization	68.09%	23.40%	8.51%
Other	16.67%	0.00%	83.33%

# Camp's Relationship to Academic Curricula and/or School

About 50% of camps that provided day, overnight, or rental programming said they incorporated aspects of academic curricula or standards into their programming. A little less than 20% said they worked with a school(s) during the summer or school year.

Select the option that best describes your camp's relationship to academic curricula and/or school: - Selected Choice



Relationship to Academics	Percentage
We incorporate aspects of academic curricula/academic standards into camp programming	50.26%
We work directly with a school or schools as a part of their academic program during the school year	17.95%
We work directly with a school or schools as a part of their summer program	1.54%
Other	30.26%

# **Focus of Programming**

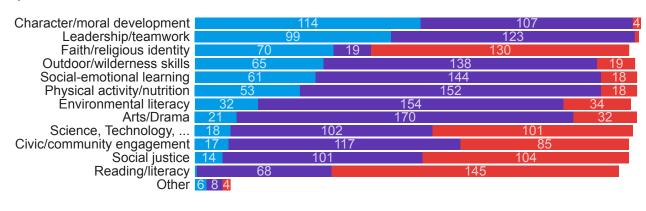
About half of the camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming said that leadership/teamwork (44%) and character/moral development (51%) were major focuses of their programming. Another large number of camps reported faith/religious identity (32%), outdoor/wilderness skills (29%) and social-emotional learning (27%) as other programming foci. Very few camps reported social justice or reading/literacy as focuses of their programming.

Describe if and to what extent the following represent a focus of your programming:

Major/primary focus
 A focus among others
 Not a focus at all (no activities offered)

### 226 Responses

Other



Focus	Not a focus at all (no activities offered)	A focus among others	Major/primary focus
Character/moral development	1.78%	47.56%	50.67%
Leadership/teamwork	0.89%	54.91%	44.20%
Faith/religious identity	59.36%	8.68%	31.96%
Outdoor/wilderness skills	8.56%	62.16%	29.28%
Social-emotional learning	8.07%	64.57%	27.35%
Physical activity/nutrition	8.07%	68.16%	23.77%
Environmental literacy	15.45%	70.00%	14.55%
Arts/Drama	14.35%	76.23%	9.42%
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)	45.70%	46.15%	8.14%
Civic/community engagement	38.81%	53.42%	7.76%
Social justice	47.49%	46.12%	6.39%
Reading/literacy	67.76%	31.78%	0.47%
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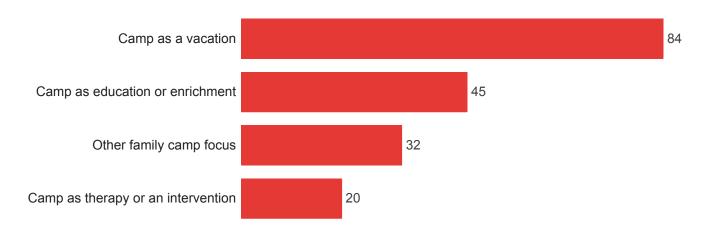
44.44%

33.33%

# **Focus of Family Programming**

Most camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming that also offered family camp described the programming as a vacation (59%). Many camps also said the focus of family camp was education or enrichment (32%).

Which of the following best describes your family camp programming? - Selected Choice

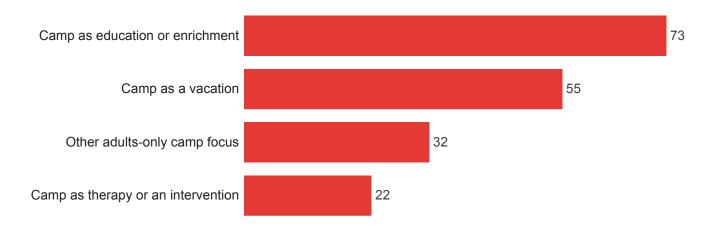


Focus	Percentage of Responses
Camp as a vacation	59.15%
Camp as education or enrichment	31.69%
Other family camp focus	22.54%
Camp as therapy or an intervention	14.08%

# **Focus of Adult-only Camp**

Camps that offer day, overnight, and rental programming that also offer adult-only camp said it focused on education and education/enrichment (54%) and as a vacation (41%). About 16% said adult camp programming was focused on therapy or was an intervention.

Which of the following best describes your adults-only programming? - Selected Choice



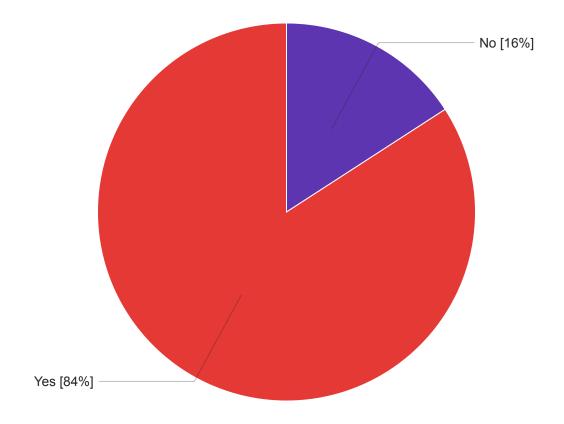
Focus	Percentage of Responses
Camp as education or enrichment	54.07%
Camp as a vacation	40.74%
Other adults-only camp focus	23.70%
Camp as therapy or an intervention	16.30%

# **Counselor or Leader-in-training Programs**

Over 80% of camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported having a CIT or LIT program.

Do you have a counselor- or leader-in-training type program (e.g., CIT, LIT)?

# 227 Responses



CIT/LIT Program? Choice Count

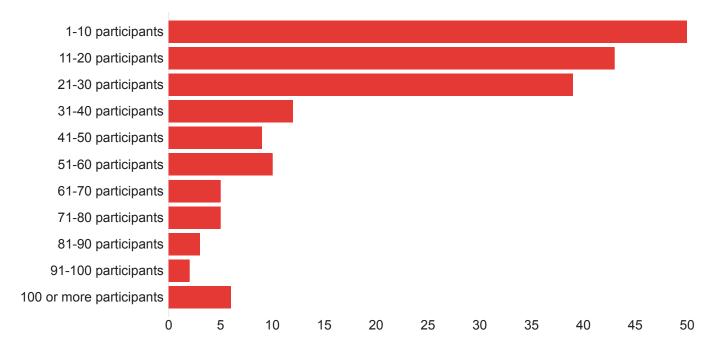
Yes 191

No 36

### **Total CIT/LIT 2019 Enrollment**

Over 70% of camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming said they had 30 or fewer CIT/LIT participants. Less than 30% of camps reported having more than 30 CIT/LIT participants.

What is the approximate enrollment in your CIT program? Please estimate total unique individuals across all CIT programs/sessions in 2019 (do not count repeat participants more than once).

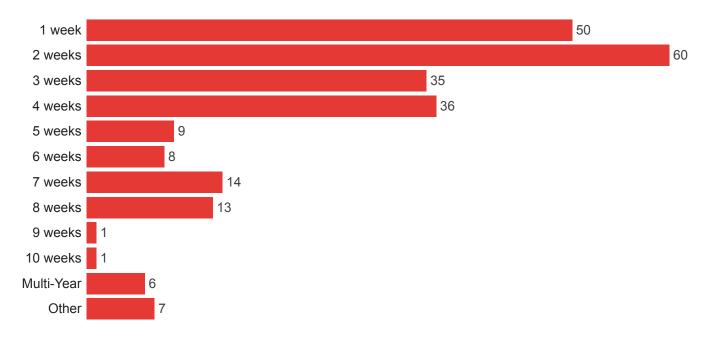


# of Participants	Percentage
1-10 participants	27.17%
11-20 participants	23.37%
21-30 participants	21.20%
31-40 participants	6.52%
41-50 participants	4.89%
51-60 participants	5.43%
61-70 participants	2.72%
71-80 participants	2.72%
81-90 participants	1.63%
91-100 participants	1.09%
100 or more participants	3.26%

# **Typical CIT/LIT Program Length**

Most camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming said their typical CIT/LIT session lasted 1-4 weeks. About 32% of these camps said their typical CIT/LIT session lasted 2 weeks. A similar amount of camps said they offered 3 week and 4 week sessions.

About how long is a typical CIT session/program duration? Select all that apply. - Selected Choice

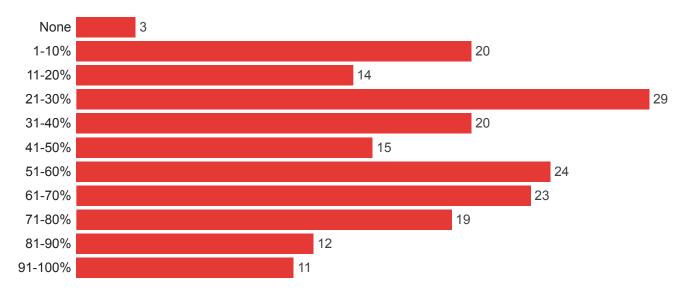


Length of Session Percenta	
1 week	26.46%
2 weeks	31.75%
3 weeks	18.52%
4 weeks	19.05%
5 weeks	4.76%
6 weeks	4.23%
7 weeks	7.41%
8 weeks	6.88%
9 weeks	0.53%
10 weeks	0.53%
Multi-Year	3.17%
Other	3.70%

# Percentage of CIT/LIT Participants that Become Staff

Camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported a variety of percentages of CIT/LIT participants that go on to become staff members at their camps. The most frequently reported percentages were 21%-30%, 51%-60%, and 61%-70%.

About what percent of 2019 CIT/LIT program participants will go on to become a staff member at your camp?

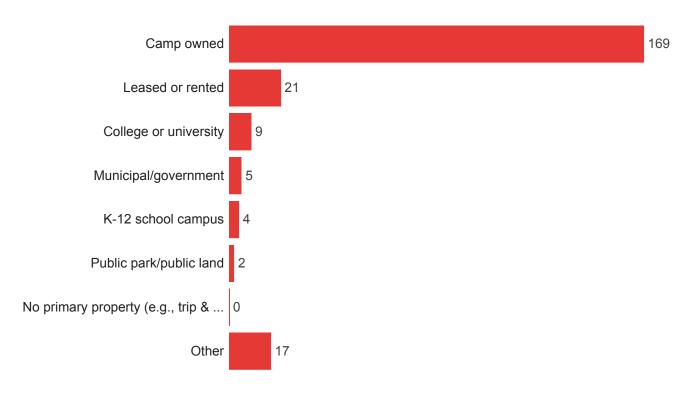


% of Participants that Become Staff	Percentage
1-10%	10.53%
11-20%	7.37%
21-30%	15.26%
31-40%	10.53%
41-50%	7.89%
51-60%	12.63%
61-70%	12.11%
71-80%	10.00%
81-90%	6.32%
91-100%	5.79%

# **Property Ownership of Programming Location**

Most camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming reported that they owned the property on which their primary programming occurred. A relatively small number also reported leasing or renting the property from another entity.

Who owns the property on which your primary camp programming occurs? - Selected Choice

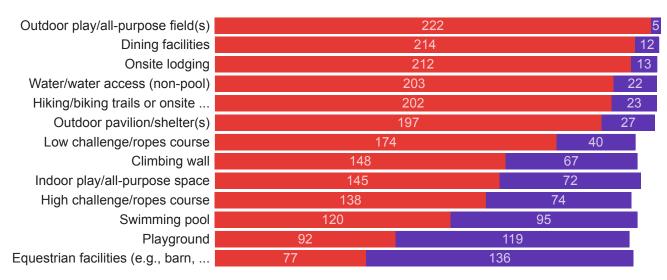


Property Owner	Percentage
Camp owned	74.45%
Leased or rented	9.25%
College or university	3.96%
Municipal/government	2.20%
K-12 school campus	1.76%
Public park/public land	0.88%
No primary property (e.g., trip & travel program)	0.00%
Other	7.49%

# **Features Available on Property**

Camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming have many features available on properties where they provide programming. The most frequently reported features included: outdoor/all purpose fields, dining facilities, onsite lodging, non-pool water access, multi-use trails, and outdoor pavilions. Relatively few camps reported having equestrian facilities or playgrounds.

Indicate whether you do or do not have access to the following features on your camp property or the property on which your camp programming occurs.



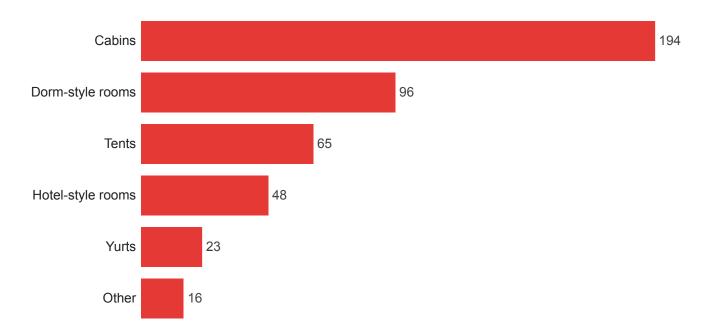
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Feature	Yes	No
Outdoor play/all-purpose field(s)	97.80%	2.20%
Dining facilities	94.69%	5.31%
Onsite lodging	94.22%	5.78%
Water/water access (non-pool)	90.22%	9.78%
Hiking/biking trails or onsite access to trails	89.78%	10.22%
Outdoor pavilion/shelter(s)	87.95%	12.05%
Low challenge/ropes course	81.31%	18.69%
Climbing wall	68.84%	31.16%
Indoor play/all-purpose space	66.82%	33.18%
High challenge/ropes course	65.09%	34.91%
Swimming pool	55.81%	44.19%
Playground	43.60%	56.40%
Equestrian facilities (e.g., barn, riding ring)	36.15%	63.85%

# **Type of Onsite Lodging**

Camps offering a combination of overnight, day, and rental programming reported cabins as the most common type of onsite lodging. Dorm-style rooms and tents were also commonly reported types of onsite lodging.

What type of onsite lodging do you have? Please select all that apply. - Selected Choice



Type of Onsite Lodging	Percentage of Responses
Cabins	91.08%
Dorm-style rooms	45.07%
Hotel-style rooms	22.54%
Yurts	10.80%
Tents	30.52%
Other	7.51%

# **Type of Non-pool Water Access**

About 84% of camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming indicated that they had access to a lake or pond on their property. About 12% reported having access to a river or stream. Very few had access to the ocean.

Which of the following best describes water access on your camp property: - Selected Choice



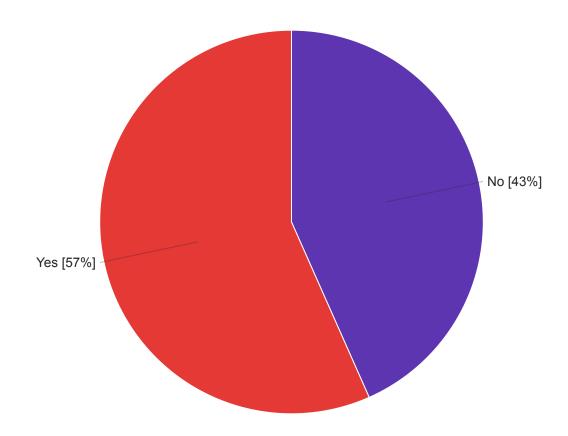
Type of Non-pool Water	Percentage
Lake/pond	83.74%
Stream/River	11.82%
Ocean	0.99%
Other	3.45%

# **Travel from Camp for Programming**

Over half of the camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming said that their participants travel away from the primary camp location at some point during the session.

Do your participants travel away from your primary camp location (e.g., for field trips or for regular programming)?

### 226 Responses



Travel? Choice Count

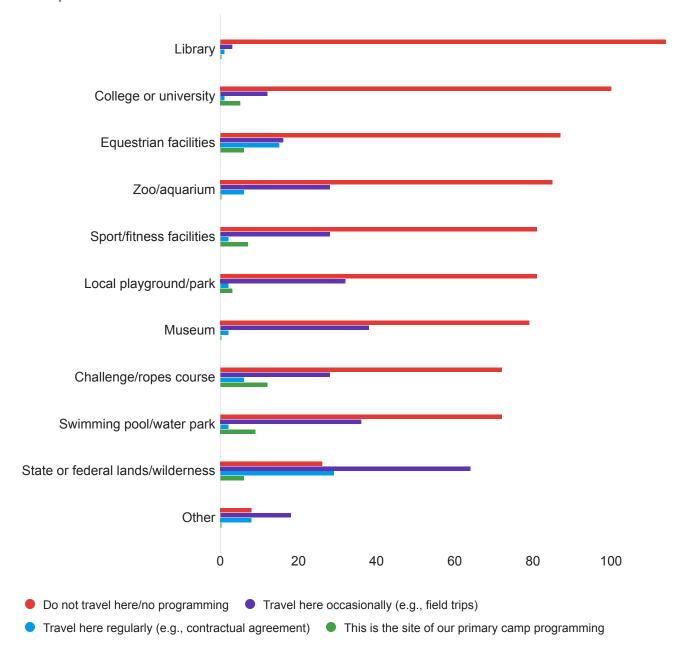
Yes 128

No 98

# **Off-site Programming Location**

Some camps that offered day, overnight, and rental programming travel from their primary camp property to do various types of programming with their participants. The most commonly reported location visited for off-site programming was state lands or federal wilderness. Swimming pools/water parks, playgrounds, and museums were other common locations for off-site programming.

Please describe if and how you use the following sites/facilities for off-site programming:



Off-site Location	Do not travel here/no programming	Travel here occasionally (e.g., field trips)	Travel here regularly (e.g., contractual agreement)	This is the site of our primary camp programming
Library	96.61%	2.54%	0.85%	0.00%
College or university	84.75%	10.17%	0.85%	4.24%
Zoo/aquarium	71.43%	23.53%	5.04%	0.00%
Equestrian facilities	70.16%	12.90%	12.10%	4.84%
Sport/fitness facilities	68.64%	23.73%	1.69%	5.93%
Local playground/park	68.64%	27.12%	1.69%	2.54%
Museum	66.39%	31.93%	1.68%	0.00%
Challenge/ropes course	61.02%	23.73%	5.08%	10.17%
Swimming pool/water park	60.50%	30.25%	1.68%	7.56%
Other	23.53%	52.94%	23.53%	0.00%
State or federal lands/wilderness	20.80%	51.20%	23.20%	4.80%