

# GSNEO Adult Property Survey

Which camp is your favorite (Check only one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Crowell/Hilaka – Richfield		29.9%	270
East Palestine Cabin		0.8%	7
Great Trail – Malvern		11.6%	105
Jessie Mae Fageol – Ravenna		1.9%	17
Ledgewood – Peninsula		18.7%	169
Lejnar – Leroy		5.4%	49
Lycopodia – Massillon		3.5%	32
Pleasant Valley – Green Springs		3.1%	28
Singing River – North Fairfield		2.5%	23
Sugarbush - Kinsman		9.4%	85
Timberlane - Wakeman		12.7%	115
Wadsworth House - Wadsworth		0.1%	1
Wintergreen Cabin – Strongsville		0.1%	1
Why is this camp your favorite?			679
<b>answered question</b>			<b>902</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>197</b>

Why is this camp your favorite?		
1	The first time I camp was here. It is like a second home to me. I know were everything is, seen everything change.	Oct 9, 2009 6:27 PM
2	closest Many memories	Oct 9, 2009 6:42 PM
3	THE ONLY ONE WE TRIED.	Oct 9, 2009 6:58 PM
4	Is close to home and it is a great camp	Oct 9, 2009 7:15 PM
5	There's plenty of room to hike. There are many different camping choices: cabins, tents, Etc. There are many campsites to choose from.	Oct 9, 2009 8:07 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
6	I went to these two camps as a child. They hold wonderful memories for me. I think the property is superb. It makes me sad that it is no longer used to full capacity and not a summer camp facility. The lakes were wonderful for Red Cross certification in canoeing. The trails are long and diverse. The opportunities in various houses can't be met at any other camp. They are wonderful properties. Timberlane is the closest camp to us now. It is also a wonderful place for girls. My daughters have had great experiences there.	Oct 9, 2009 8:15 PM
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8	Location	Oct 9, 2009 8:22 PM
9	We love the beautiful cabins and the indoor facilities. We just wish there was more to do, like archery equipment, or boating or swimming if the pool wasn't in such disrepair. It is often difficult to find people who are certified to do some of the activities.	Oct 9, 2009 8:25 PM
10	High Lea tent site is wonderful for summer camping, and Kirby for colder weather (has a lot of character and charm)! The property is huge, plenty of trails for hiking and places to explore. Canoeing on the lake is fun and the girls learn about water safety and teamwork. Until recently, the horseback riding program was a definite plus. The big hall is perfect for large group activities and programs. Most of all, my girls LOVE it there (and Lejnar is a very close second)!	Oct 9, 2009 8:29 PM
11	lots of space to hike and its close	Oct 9, 2009 8:42 PM
12	is close but no pool!	Oct 9, 2009 8:54 PM
13	It is the only one we really have to choose from as far as being close to home.	Oct 9, 2009 8:56 PM
14	Close to home, pool, canoeing, August Learning Events	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
15	I just happen to hold this camp dear to my heart because it was the first I had taken my older girls to. Those girls are now Juniors in college. But, it's also just a nice camp, plenty of cabins to choose from, nice location, good size (not too big, not too small), affordable cabin rates, tents, adorndacks and primitive available, nice trails, etc.  I just wish there was a way to get into the Chalet more often!! I have yet to introduce my new troops to this camp because I was waiting for the dust to settle after the merger. I'm hoping to take them next month!	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
16	No one bothers you. Would only go in summer because mice are every where in winter.	Oct 9, 2009 9:08 PM
17	the only one we have been to	Oct 9, 2009 9:14 PM
18	Personal history. Holds the most girls in the most diverse settings. Good combination of land use. Sites are spaced out. More cabins for Brownies. Units do not have to share latrines. JC-H has a song, ghosts and a history of a family that predates the camp. No one could tell me much about the other properties.	Oct 9, 2009 9:28 PM
19	Historical & unique buildings	Oct 9, 2009 9:36 PM
20	It's close to home and it has the floating dance hall. Plus with my serniors/ambassadors getting them together is a logistics challenge. They all have jobs/sports and college admissions to think about. Most of them are in honors classes.	Oct 9, 2009 9:37 PM
21	Kirby House, Amity House and the Museum and Mill - not duplicated anywhere else!	Oct 9, 2009 10:09 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
22	location, close to home yet out in the country far enough. Lots of nice buildings to use for programming. Tall Timbers cabins are wonderful, but money would have been more well spent building twice as much cabin space to accomodate twice as many campers (or maybe even more) in more simple indoor cabins that provide a much better scouting experience than a big fancy cabin. Sure it is really nice, but the girls, after their initial excitement about the beautiful building, really don't care about that kind of environment, they just want to have fun with their friends!!	Oct 9, 2009 10:19 PM
23	Its the only one that me and my daughter have been to so far.	Oct 9, 2009 10:19 PM
24	They are both relatively small and one was just for training.	Oct 9, 2009 10:20 PM
25	My experience in only with Camp Ledgewood and I will never go back. It needs updated very badly.	Oct 9, 2009 10:20 PM
26	I spent 20 years on day camp staff -- enjoying a close-knit "family" of girls and adults. The camp may be small compared to others (I literally grew up at Ledgewood), but that proved to be it's "charm". My troops always would ask me to request it first for a campout or activity. I think it is a darn shame that it is being sold!! I would purchase it myself if I had the means.....	Oct 9, 2009 10:33 PM
27	Offers a diverse experience from lodge to tent camping - Year round facility -	Oct 9, 2009 10:37 PM
28	Camp Crowell-Hilaka is by far the best camp property that the Girl Scouts own. It is scenically beautiful, and has two lakes, a creek, and lots of natural forest that has been well preserved ecologically (hardly any deer to destroy the natural habitat because of the fence around the property). Also because of this fence, the property is very safe and secure for campers. The history at the camp is also fascinating, and who doesn't love hiking among all the old historic buildings? These old buildings make the camp very unique. I was a camper and CIT at Crowell-Hilaka during the summer resident camp as well as went on campouts there with my troop during the year. Our troop's favorite place to go was always Crowell-Hilaka. My mother and her sisters also attended Crowell (and later Hilaka when it was acquired) when they were young. I always felt lucky that the girl scouts owned something so beautiful and that I got to spend time there with my friends in my troop and meet new girls during summer resident camp, girls that I am still friends with 15 years later. There were lots of activities for us to do (boating, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, horse back riding, science, high ropes course, etc.) and we also had the opportunity during the summers to go off site to do activities such as white water rafting, see outdoor plays in Dover, Ohio, high ropes courses, etc. I can not think of a better way to spend a summer a kid, and I think all girl scouts should have the opportunity to spend time outdoors away from computers and video games.	Oct 9, 2009 10:42 PM
29	It is the one we know best and it is still rather primitive in facilities so you know you were camping not staying at a hotel.	Oct 9, 2009 10:56 PM
30	Has all types of activities to offer	Oct 9, 2009 11:19 PM
31	Close to home, have the opportunity to expose girls to numerous nature programs. Can spend one day or several days without too many problems with transportation	Oct 9, 2009 11:23 PM
32	I've only been to two camps but I liked Camp Lycopodia because of it's size and proximity to my home. I thought it was a great camp for the Daises to experience camping for the first time. It had just enough to "get their feet wet" with campfires, hiking, and sleeping in or out. I like Great Trail, too - a variety of overnight accomodations but needs more activities like the other camps (ex. archery).	Oct 9, 2009 11:46 PM
33	Proximity to home. Convenient for parents to drop off girls for a weekend. Accomodations - Flush toilets!	Oct 9, 2009 11:59 PM
34	It's close to our town	Oct 10, 2009 12:01 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
35	I have such great memories of this camp. I went to both resident camp during the summer and campereer with my troop. I think it is a beautiful place with great facilities. It has both platform tents and wonderful cabins. I think the great hall is great place to put on events. The paths are wonderful to hike and the lake is great to canoe on. I also think that the camp has a great history. I love the old water wheel. I would hate to see it disappear.	Oct 10, 2009 12:18 AM
36	The property is wooded and beautiful. The camp sites are private yet connected to all the other sites. Walking down the main road from Gund hall toward Garfield, and passing all those units when they are full of girls, is what Girl Scouts is all about. The lake is great for boating. I like Lejnar too but Hilaka has a lot to offer. I attended Discovery Days at Ledgewood, and the section of that camp I visited did not have the same atmosphere as Hilaka.	Oct 10, 2009 12:19 AM
37	Lots of different facilities, environments and programs	Oct 10, 2009 12:28 AM
38	I like Ledgewood because of the terrain. It was approved by the man that worked with Juliette Low in selecting Girl Scout Properties and he was correct. Ledgewood is a beautiful Girl Scout property. I do wish it had flush toilets for the sake of the girls. I wish we could have them installed. Perhaps something green like composting toilets perhaps. I think we should think green and do green to instilling the girls by example how we should treat the world and truly make the world a better place.	Oct 10, 2009 12:35 AM
39	The memories I have are wonderful. I have been going there my entire life. Yet everytime I go there is something new. The cabins themselves have some real history. I believe if we supply dishes like all the other camp grounds council owns, that would help troops are not going to buy stuff for a camp that costs more than the others AND provide their own stuff when they can go a little farther and have everything. There are some wonderful trails as well as a wonderful set up for Service Unit camping (it holds the larger units.) The waterfall itself is a wonderful place for the girls to see.	Oct 10, 2009 12:53 AM
40	Great hiking, great cabins, love the adirondaks, beautiful area, great support staff	Oct 10, 2009 12:56 AM
41	diversity of opportunities, different type of camp styles available, I've camped there many times over past 45 years, served as camp counselor there (many years ago)	Oct 10, 2009 1:03 AM
42	close to home - have never been to the others except Wadsworth house	Oct 10, 2009 1:04 AM
43	Location and cabins	Oct 10, 2009 1:18 AM
44	PV is close and easy for us to get to. The camp is beautiful with lots of trails and the ideal creek for creek walking. There are a large variety of plants. The cabin has separate sleeping and cooking areas that are conveniently connected. The valley is large enough for service unit programs. We love the platform tents. If the Ladybug had electric lights, life would be amazing! Pleasant Valley Camp is great for new campers and a good place for experienced campers to regroup. What is there not to like?	Oct 10, 2009 1:22 AM
45	For me, this camp has so many memories growing up and I enjoy going now with troops to continue those memories and pass on the Girl Scout camping traditions and lessons onto the younger and newer generations.	Oct 10, 2009 1:39 AM
46	Training was done there with other leaders!	Oct 10, 2009 2:14 AM
47	AVAILABILITY, LOW COST, PROGRAMS WERE PLANNED BOTH IN THE CAMP AND IN SURROUNDING AREAS. BEING CLOSE BY GIRLS WHO ARE INVOLVED IN SCHOOL OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES WERE ABLE TO SIGN IN AND OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN BOTH WHERE OTHERWISE THEY WOULD MISS OUT	Oct 10, 2009 2:23 AM
48	Our girls are young (8 yrs. old) and we loved the size of it for them. Also, the cabin and fire pit were wonderful. Our girls loved their camping experience there. Sad to see it go, the girls were really upset by it.	Oct 10, 2009 2:36 AM
49	Only one I've really been to	Oct 10, 2009 2:46 AM
50	I grew up going to Camp Ledgewood, and I worked there for two years.	Oct 10, 2009 2:54 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
51	Small enough to know everyone in camp, learned how to swim, and lots of activities to choose from.	Oct 10, 2009 4:11 AM
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53	This is the only GSNEO camp within minutes from Fremont Tiffin Clyde bellevue greens springs. This camp may not have all the bells and whistles as some other camps but it has what you need for a great camping experience. I love sharing this with my daughter she has loved day camp the last 2 years and I am hoping we can have an overnight experience this coming summer.	Oct 10, 2009 5:41 AM
54	Feels far away. Like the size and the layout.	Oct 10, 2009 9:16 AM
55	The beautiful environment, the historic cabins. The lakes, the stables, the trails, the pool the many opportunities.	Oct 10, 2009 10:08 AM
56	Accommodations are superior. Also the focus of the camp - horseriding. Pool was heated. (I think it was Timberlane but could be mistaken)	Oct 10, 2009 11:15 AM
57	Adequate facilities, hiking trails, close to home	Oct 10, 2009 11:43 AM
58	Lots of variety in terms of campsites. Beautiful location. Lots of different activities available: hikes, canoeing, sledding, for example. Used to have horseback riding too.  Great "old" mansion houses. It is a gem that we should use and treasure!!	Oct 10, 2009 1:26 PM
59	Crowell/Hilaka has been an AWESOME camp for our daughter to attend for the past 10 years. We are severely distressed at the decision to close it. The cabin choices and facilities have been wonderful - smaller cabins, larger cabins, varying costs depending on the deed - not to even mention the beautiful grounds for hiking and sledding and just hanging out being girls.	Oct 10, 2009 1:31 PM
60	It is close to my home, and it has a history with my husband's family. My daughter has had the opportunity to see and do some of the same things her aunts saw and did as young girls (the museum for instance). Ledgewood is also a relatively close camp and has a very "girl friendly" layout. The pool is a big draw at Ledewood for the summer camp experience and "Brownie Land" is too cute!	Oct 10, 2009 1:56 PM
61	The only camp we've been to is Ledgewood, however when my Daisy troop starts camping we want to go to a camp that has cabins with indoor toilets due to the age of the girls and not wanting to walk them a distance in the middle of the night to use the restroom.	Oct 10, 2009 2:11 PM
62	It is close to home; been there many times.	Oct 10, 2009 2:24 PM
63	Nearby. Cabins are nice for doing badge work with troop. Well run day camp (some years ago) so that girls felt ownership ('my camp'). Facilities for primitive camping (latrine, water pump and shelter with fireplace). Easy to register at last minute! Small and often uncrowded.	Oct 10, 2009 2:49 PM
64	The main cabins include utensils for cooking and eating plus indoor plumbing and showers. For cold weather, these things are a bonus. The outdoor areas are great for summer programs because access to showers is also available.	Oct 10, 2009 5:16 PM
65	Location just off of I 90 near to home Camp resident director A variety of available facilities Lakes, River, Hiking trails, Close to emergency facilities	Oct 10, 2009 5:48 PM
66	Close to home. It is a really nice site!	Oct 10, 2009 5:59 PM
67	There is a lot to do. Hiking, cooking outdoors. LowLodge is nice for service unit events.	Oct 10, 2009 6:45 PM
68	It is close to home & Superior Quality!	Oct 10, 2009 7:36 PM
69	Has to most to offer with 2 different lodges. Several tent units. Lake and lots of area to hike.	Oct 10, 2009 7:42 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
70	Truthfully, each camp has features that make it unique and useful. Hilaka is large enough for our service unit campouts and is chock full of history. It has nice terrain for the younger groups to hike and yet still has nice hills for the older girls.	Oct 10, 2009 7:55 PM
71	nice place	Oct 10, 2009 8:29 PM
72	It has a lot of hiking trails and the lake is nice for fishing and pond study. We also have letterboxing there. There are hills for sled riding. The lodges are great.	Oct 10, 2009 9:39 PM
73	HAS LOTS TO OFFER	Oct 10, 2009 10:07 PM
74	This is the camp that was closest to us, so it was the one we visited the most. As a leader I have 25 years of great girl scout experince at that camp. With my own girls and girls that I have done program for.	Oct 10, 2009 10:14 PM
75	It is the quintessential Girl Scout experience.	Oct 10, 2009 11:37 PM
76	Of the camps in my area, it has the most variety of terrain and activities, as well as excellent facilities just recently renovated. Also, it is very accessible (25 minutes away from my home).	Oct 11, 2009 12:35 AM
77	It's close to home	Oct 11, 2009 11:38 AM
78	Close to home!!!	Oct 11, 2009 1:10 PM
79	Close to home and girls love going there. It may not offer the same opportunities as the other camps but we make our own fun.	Oct 11, 2009 1:21 PM
80	I was a camp counselor at Crowell/Hilaka in the 70's- it was my favorite and I have such great memories but I hear it is no longer in very good condition. I have not been there in many years. The recent upgrades at Timberlane are awesome. I know more people are using the camp now that they can take a shower. (Mostly a concern for leaders.)	Oct 11, 2009 2:13 PM
81	More of a back to nature experience. Most of the other camps are like going to a Hotel in the woods. Kind of defeats the purpose of going camping in my oppinion. Camp Singing River also has a history surronding it that can give the girls a bit of how life used to be like in the area many years ago.	Oct 11, 2009 2:47 PM
82	I have camped at Camp Ledgewood since I was six years old, dozens of times in the last 24 years and the memories I created there I will hold on to forever. I enjoy taking my girls there and helping them create their own memories now. The familiarity of it, seeing it recover from the loss of so many trees to the gypsy moss and knowing that it will forever be changing but always be the same.	Oct 11, 2009 3:37 PM
83	The variety of accomodations and the beauty.	Oct 11, 2009 4:59 PM
84	It is the perfect location for those of us in the canton/stark county area. It's just far enough to feel like you're really going out into the wilderness or on an adventure, but accessible for regular families.  The facilities are perfectly suited for outdoor education and camping. My mother spent many years there as a girl, as did I, and I treasure those memories.	Oct 11, 2009 5:18 PM
85	close to home, enough space for programing planned, indoor -outdoor, tents-cabins-buildings, great hiking trails.	Oct 11, 2009 6:46 PM
86	I liked both Jessie Mae and Ledgewood for different reason's. Ledgewood is near home and haven't had a chance to camp at another place yet but are planning on doig so. But in the summer Jessie Mae was a great camp to take our troop to tent camp. Since Ledgewood was a resident camp in the summer.	Oct 11, 2009 7:26 PM
87	This camp is a beautiful camp and my gscouts feel they are truly in the "wild" when they camp there. The lake is a great asset for programming, the trails are wonderful for hiking. It is very large and can hold a lot of troops so it is great for district-wide campouts and really big events. I grew up going to Great Trail as a girl and teen and worked many, many years there. I have very fond memories of those times, and hope my daughter can have similar experiences and develop an awareness and appreciation for nature there like I did.	Oct 11, 2009 7:38 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
88	close to home, but yet you're in a wooded area. Lodge is just the right size for a small troop. Game field is nice too. Great Trail is really my fav, but thought I would chose Lycopodia if it would help keep it	Oct 11, 2009 8:04 PM
89	It is the closest camp to us. Actually it is the only council place close to us. It is also a nice faucility!	Oct 11, 2009 9:55 PM
90	It has the potential for such a variety of experiences that it can grow with you and thus you can experience it form the time you are a Daisy to the time you are a senior (as I did) and it will always provide rewarding experiences and helps you to grow as a person. I can safely say that I am pursuing the career path I am pursuing today (a Ph.D. in history) because of experiences I had at Crowell-Hilaka. When I think of safe places that fuel the imagination and contribute to a girl's success, Camp Crowell-Hilaka is at the top of my list.	Oct 11, 2009 9:59 PM
91	it's the only one I've been too	Oct 12, 2009 12:07 AM
92	Variety of sites, including beautiful old buildings Bouncy floor in Garfield! Wildflowers in Crowell The beauty of the lakes Cricket's Corner Memories of happy times there	Oct 12, 2009 1:12 AM
93	1. Many good memories. 2. Quiet, our own special place. 3. Day camp was very unique. 4. CLoSe, and convient	Oct 12, 2009 1:27 AM
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95	This was the camp I wnet to as a Girl Scout! Many great memories of fun traditional girl scout events! Camp Timberlane is a beautiful camp that I enjoy attending with my daughter.	Oct 12, 2009 1:44 AM
96	In spite of GSNEO's under utilization of this camp, it provides a variety of sleeping arrangements, and plenty of space to plan a variety of activities. In my opinion, you should bring back resident camps to Crowell/Hilaka. With an excellent lake for boating, a pool, stables, and plenty of trails, this Camp would make an excellent resident camp. Also, Location, Location, Location.	Oct 12, 2009 2:25 AM
97	it's beautiful and makes you feel so amazing being there hiking and enjoying the atmosphere	Oct 12, 2009 2:57 AM
98	Close - parents able to take girls to/fr camp. Girls liked the 'mansion'!	Oct 12, 2009 3:25 AM
99	My mother resident camped at Crowell, my sisters and I resident camped at Hilaka/Crowell, my mother was a leader and took us camping at Hilaka/Crowell. My daughter has troop camped at Hilaka/Crowell both with and without me. A LOT of memories - generations of memories. It is also a VERY beautiful piece of property with unique one of a kind buildings.	Oct 12, 2009 11:50 AM
100	Memories, hiking, cabins, tents, lake	Oct 12, 2009 12:56 PM
101	been there many times, as a girl and as an adult. I know my way around. I feel comfortable and safe there. Happy to share my experiences with my troops.	Oct 12, 2009 1:57 PM
102	The camp is closer to my community. It has a nice atmosphere.	Oct 12, 2009 2:30 PM
103	Location is nice, lots to explore, variety of woodlands, cabin is cozy, bunks are good, area for activites is excellent.	Oct 12, 2009 2:31 PM
104	Indoor plumbing!	Oct 12, 2009 2:33 PM
105	Close enough to home to have enough parents available for driving. Lots of activity opportunities to participate in.	Oct 12, 2009 2:40 PM
106	lots of different cabins, great trails, affordable	Oct 12, 2009 3:03 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
107	I've been going there since I was a kid. It is a huge camp that I'll never be able to get bored exploring it. There are things at that camp that I didn't see before I can experience new things there with the girls that I take there now. The girls love staying at the old houses. They all like to think that they are rich for a week end.	Oct 12, 2009 3:07 PM
108	I like the openness of the camp, sites are not on top of each other.	Oct 12, 2009 3:35 PM
109	I loved Hilaka and Julia Crowel./ The experience for all of my girls was a positive one.	Oct 12, 2009 4:06 PM
110	The houses are quaint, they have flush toilets, and the grounds are beautiful. Stanley, the camp groundsman, was wonderful...he was accessible and went out of his way to be helpful.	Oct 12, 2009 4:43 PM
111	Close by home - only 20 minute drive; variety of camping facilities at different levels; Ranger Mark is always accommodating.	Oct 12, 2009 5:00 PM
112	This is the only one I have attended. My daughter went to both.	Oct 12, 2009 6:07 PM
113	It is very private, surrounded by farmland, it has history of its original owners, choice of cabin or platform, easy access to stream and river. It also has plenty of shade for summer and a fire place for cooler days. The cabin is well stocked and arranged. Therefore, making it convenient for younger girls to be comfortable for first time camping.	Oct 12, 2009 6:30 PM
114	We came from a troop in Lorain County and used Timberlane the most. Great Facility. We enjoyed both Pinewood and Tall Timbers. My daughter spent two summer camps there and really enjoyed the "high adventure" programming. The upkeep of Timberlane is outstanding- all the buildings are in good shape, and having utensils, pots and pans and eating items were an added bonus.	Oct 12, 2009 9:24 PM
115	Camp singing river is my favorite because it is closest to my heart I spent many days and nights there as a scout and as a leader. My daughter is also a scout now and she believes along with me that it is an all natural camp no need to sleep in an air conditioned cabin to have the Girl Scout experience. Closing camp Singing River was the worst thing that could have happened to our girls in Willard, they will not get the full experience of our favorite camp.	Oct 13, 2009 2:17 AM
116	Proximity to home, beautiful old-growth forest, intimate, safe setting. Wonderful lodge for all-season overnights. Perfect spot for introducing scouts to overnight experience. A treasure in Jackson Twp. Easier to get to for working parents, can even bring girls for part of weekend if family obligations negate participation for whole weekend. SAFE, creature comforts (indoor bathroom, kitchen, phone, electric, heat, great fireplace.	Oct 13, 2009 12:05 PM
117	Has cabins to sleep in	Oct 13, 2009 12:27 PM
118	It is the only one I have attended.	Oct 13, 2009 4:32 PM
119	It's closest to me.	Oct 13, 2009 5:51 PM
120	new facilities and variety of activities available	Oct 13, 2009 5:58 PM
121	it is the only one I have been to, and have tried several times to schedule winter campouts, but it seems, since I have such a large troop, I will have to pay and arm and a leg to rent one big enough to accommodate us, or they are not open during winter months	Oct 13, 2009 7:21 PM
122	It is a big, beautiful camp with a wide variety of options for any size troops needs. Can choose from a variety of cabin, tent options. Great hiking! Lots of history to share with the girls. Feel you are far away from everything, yet it is very convenient for everyone. And, it helps to have a great store so close by!	Oct 13, 2009 9:45 PM
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Why is this camp your favorite?		
124	The variety and number of units available as well as the opportunities for various activities, not to mention, it used to be a beautiful facility. It is very unfortunate that it has been let go. We liked Ledgewood but have not been there as a troop, just my daughter for resident camp. She absolutely loved it...but it has been maintained very well!	Oct 13, 2009 11:20 PM
125	It is close to home and offers many opportunities for the girls to be outside. The Ranch and Thomas Hall and the cabins do need some work, but the girls and leaders still enjoy staying in them. The camp is what Girl Scouts is about - camping, hiking and being outdoors.	Oct 14, 2009 1:33 PM
126	400 mostly undeveloped acres. Clean air. No subdivisions on the other side of the property seen clearly through the fence.	Oct 14, 2009 2:05 PM
127	Close to home, high quality, well maintained cabins, beautiful outdoors/property, many options as to camping and activities.	Oct 14, 2009 2:34 PM
128	It is close to home and I am familiar with it.	Oct 14, 2009 8:32 PM
129	I like the lay-out and the cabins. It is a real great piece of property! I also like that it is conveniently located on the East side.	Oct 15, 2009 2:21 AM
130	It is the only one my daughter and I have camped at. Our troop may look into camping at Wintergreen Cabin in Strongsville since it is close to our community (Brunswick).	Oct 15, 2009 2:33 AM
131	The diversity of the camp experience there, i.e., cabins, tent sites, also the grounds are beautiful!	Oct 15, 2009 1:11 PM
132	Love the layout of the cabin. The loft is an excellent place to do an activity without having to clean it up in order to eat. The sleeping areas separate from the eating area allow for a neater cabin. The dual kitchens are awesome for a cooking competition--a good tool for beginning cooks.	Oct 15, 2009 2:10 PM
133	This camp is beautiful! It has a combination of both primitive sites tent sites along with buildings that offer all the comforts of home. With its many trails, Gund Hall, 2 lakes and long Girl Scout history it has a lot to offer every level of camper.	Oct 15, 2009 5:49 PM
134	Secure environment, simple cabin, indoor plumbing, dishes provided. Nice trails to hike and nature to explore. Girls can feel safe there and "know" the whole camp. As the only troop on property provides time for group building without being interrupted by other troops walking through.	Oct 15, 2009 5:50 PM
135	The buildings have so much heritage - Kirby house, North house, and it is a beautiful property in the middle of a highly developed area. You feel like you are in another world that is so serene and beautiful.	Oct 15, 2009 7:24 PM
136	It's the closest & the one we do everything at. Lots of memories there.	Oct 15, 2009 9:08 PM
137	When my girls were in scouting it was very well run and the closest camp available.	Oct 16, 2009 1:06 AM
138	It's beautiful and has so many activities. I went there as a child. It's also near my home. Again, the overnight camps are why we signed up!	Oct 16, 2009 1:11 AM
139	I grew up going there. But really, the opportunities in such a big camp are great. I love having choices for long & short hikes, having neat destinations like Brownie Land, & having enough space to do any activity.	Oct 16, 2009 2:06 AM
140	the castles are incredible, the land is beautiful, the history stuff is fun, it's safe.	Oct 16, 2009 3:00 AM
141	Crowell/Hilaka has so much to offer: primitive camping, platform tents, one-room cabins, multi-room cabins. There are two lakes for fishing, boating, swimming, and plant and animal study, but there is also the creek, the pine and deciduous forests, and the big fields. There's flatland and hilly land, ideal for training for longer hikes and exercising. There's the high and low ropes course, the play field, and the pool. And all of that is mixed in with buildings steeped in history!	Oct 16, 2009 3:56 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
142	<p>This camp offers unique features unavailable at other camps...a wide range of diverse habitats, bouncy dance floors, a museum, a registered historic landmark, and amenities ranging from historic houses to cabins to primitive campsites.</p> <p>It has an extremely rich history. My 80+ year old aunt was a counselor there, my 50+ year old mother was a counselor there, and I was a camper and counselor there. If you shut down Crowell/Hilaka you will be killing my childhood and my family history. So please don't. The Girl Scouts did a great job instilling confidence and a commitment to community service in me and in many other CCH campers...we intend to use the years of leadership training we received to SAVE OUR CAMP!!!</p>	Oct 16, 2009 5:31 AM
143	Has everything! Close to interstates! it is historical!	Oct 16, 2009 10:34 AM
144	The beautiful setting, the facilities (i.e.- horse barn, canoeing lake, etc.) and especially the historic setting. Our girls especially liked staying in Kirby House, dancing in Garfield House, and sledding down the fire break between the Julia Crowell side and the Hilaka side. Over the years, I think we have stayed or participated in programs in every building in the camp. As a troop, and our daughter individually, have stayed in Wonken Tonken, Far Away Pines...	Oct 16, 2009 2:41 PM
145	The beauty, the history of the property, the variety of things to do and places to hike.	Oct 16, 2009 7:37 PM
146	The grounds are beautiful. The old houses are beautiful and interesting. The size and landscape makes for wonderful walks and hikes. The variety of camping (under the stars, pup tents, platform tents, cabins, houses)	Oct 16, 2009 7:43 PM
147	Camp Hilaka. I had amazing experiences there that have stayed with me -- when my troop went (at least three times) and when I attended overnight camp in the summers (about 4 summers). The campground was lovely and had plenty of space for many girls of different ages to interact and also explore. Always had wonderful counselors and made lasting friendships there.	Oct 16, 2009 11:09 PM
148	special troop memories as a girl, and able to share experiences with my daughters	Oct 16, 2009 11:58 PM
149	Close to home, and there are a lot of opportunities to do and learn different things.	Oct 18, 2009 9:53 AM
150	Camp Crowell-Hilaka has two nice sized lakes, great hiking trails, and very diverse options for camping. Flush toilets are very important for many. Leaders that are not thrilled about camping are usually comfortable in the home like sites such as Kirby house, Amity or North house. You get the hiking, woods, and outdoor experiences with the comforts of home like sleeping arrangements.	Oct 18, 2009 4:10 PM
151	Many of my family members have attended camp at or near Singing River. I am twenty eight now and have not been a girl scout in over ten years. I loved hiking here because this camp has the best of what the area has to offer. There is a river, a bluff, lots of trees and several grassy areas to explore. I also enjoyed that the cabin was simple and most of the camping took place in tents. This prepared me for camping with the most basic of necessities, which is important when a person is hiking and camping at thirteen thousand feet in Colorado!	Oct 19, 2009 6:00 AM
152	Same camp that I used most often while in Girls Scouts.	Oct 19, 2009 12:48 PM
153	It has a lot to offer, however, I have not been to the others which may be wonderful also. My heart is at Great Trail but they are closing it down. It has a lot to offer also but they have let it go. A little time and some money could bring it back. It is much more convenient.	Oct 19, 2009 7:55 PM
154	going there for 40 years!	Oct 19, 2009 11:09 PM
155	I grew up there.	Oct 20, 2009 2:36 PM
156	Mostly because it's the one we are familiar with. It has beautiful trails. The girls do like the new pool as well.	Oct 20, 2009 2:37 PM
157	offers a variety of living quarters and is cost effective for our troops/district events, as well as variety of things to do and places to do different activities	Oct 20, 2009 2:43 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
158	Closeness to home, it is a lot to ask a parent to drive nearly an hour to drop off child at camp, that would make it a 2hr round trip for them. Due to liability I make my parents be responsible for setting up transportation for their child. I grew up going to and working at this camp. Many different and unique trails, variety of cabins and shelters for camping. My troop has cabin, adirondack and tent camped, they enjoyed all varieties.	Oct 20, 2009 2:51 PM
159	have only been to Ledgewood as an adult, Hilaka in 3rd grade, so I can't make a judgment on favorite	Oct 20, 2009 2:57 PM
160	the people and weekend programming were terrific. Location is close and easy to find for parents. I look forward to a well run resident summer camp that girls can attend and experience.	Oct 20, 2009 4:11 PM
161	The property and the homes on them are priceless! They are in very good condition for the age of the cabins, variety of camping styles, (cabin/tent/adirondack etc...). Everything looks as if it could be used tomorrow (pool, horse barn)	Oct 20, 2009 6:17 PM
162	The facilities/programming and close to home.	Oct 20, 2009 6:48 PM
163	It is not too big and still offers a good variety of programs. The counselors are the best and remember the girls every year.	Oct 21, 2009 2:19 AM
164	This is our 'HOME' camp. I have spent so..... much time there, I know that camp like the back of my hand and have taught our girls so much about camping, outdoor cooking, map and compass skills, winter camping, survival, and on.... and on..... I have helped run the rock climbing program for years, assisted with backpacking at resident camp, learned first hand how to navigate using a topo map and compass, and have been places using a map and compass that no one else has been!! Camp Legewood is like HOME to me!!!	Oct 21, 2009 4:32 AM
165	Quite simply, it is beautiful! There is such a natural diversity at Hilaka Crowell, plus the historical significance. The other camps are nice, but none have the majesty of two lakes, the trails, the variety of sites and the limitless opportunities and potential for programming. Biased....yes, but even with the need for care, no other property has the raw splendor that Hilaka Crowell has.	Oct 21, 2009 12:51 PM
166	Rolling hills, grassy unit sites, and plenty of wooded areas make this a very beautiful and useful camp. The lake is big enough to have a canoe experience, without being so big that you feel lost on it. Is also has much history and tradition. There are currently 3 songs about the camp that were written there. They are sung at the end of after dinner songs, around the campfires, and at the end of sessions. All express our love for the camp, our sister Girls Scouts, and the experiences we've had there, and will continue to have.	Oct 22, 2009 1:36 AM
167	Unique topography and buildings not found anywhere else. Offers every possible outdoor experience.	Oct 22, 2009 2:11 AM
168	This camp had everything you needed to cook out with. That was great!! We would have had to buy the items, and we don't have the money for that.	Oct 22, 2009 2:14 AM
169	It was close to home - The price was right to rent for a troop outing or as a day camp. It offered outdoor camping, cabins, kitchen, swimming and hiking. I helped at several day and over night camps here and I ran my own day camp here too. The other camps are nice but father away for our area.	Oct 22, 2009 4:05 AM
170	The old summer homes (Amnity and Kirby) were fabulous spaces for winter camp-outs where my Junior and Cadette girls learned how to cross-county ski and cook (inside). The girls also enjoyed creating skits and working on the prerequisite badges for the Bronze and Silver Awards during winter camp-outs. My troop also loved horseback riding at Camp Crowell Hilaka. We rode during one-day outings as well as during camp-outs in fall and spring.	Oct 22, 2009 4:11 AM
171	It is very close to home. It was the only good camp available to us for many years, so it is "our" camp.	Oct 22, 2009 10:40 AM
172	I loved the solitary environment and I felt pretty safe there. I loved the river and all the different trails that are available. We saw shooting stars that were incredible and had so much fun there.	Oct 22, 2009 3:23 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
173	Ledgewood takes me home. . . it is the camp that where my troop spent the most time. My troop and I grew up there and it will always have a special place in our hearts. It is also a beautiful campground with the essentials -- comfortable cabins, cozy platform tents, great hiking trails, a lake and creeks, and a fabulous pool and shower house. It has what is needed but nothing that you can't live without for a week.	Oct 22, 2009 3:46 PM
174	It has the diversity of houses, cabins, platform tents and primitive sites. It's perfect for a Service Unit event. Crowell/Hilaka has history, beauty, resources, and great potential for use by troops, adult retreats, or large groups.	Oct 22, 2009 4:03 PM
175	I know the camp well, there are a variety of campsites, it has a pool for summer camp, and the property is beautiful.	Oct 22, 2009 4:20 PM
176	Because it is old/nostalgic, convenient to home....not so much the cost though....rather expensive for a not up kept camp....but nonetheless still my and my older Troop's favorite. My younger Troop loves Timberlane.	Oct 22, 2009 4:28 PM
177	only one went to	Oct 22, 2009 4:43 PM
178	camp ledgewood was nice and big and very quite.it was my first time at the camp. i met alot of other troop leaders. i learned alot from all the programs that were offered for adult training.	Oct 22, 2009 4:53 PM
179	I've only been a a couple, they were both ok.	Oct 22, 2009 6:12 PM
180	Cooking and cleaning supplies are on premise, did not have to worry about packing that. Seems like there is more to offer activity wise than Ledgewood.	Oct 22, 2009 11:26 PM
181	convenient, reasonable, able to make friends with others in your area. Would never go to a day camp far away or a training seminar that would make me have to travel far.	Oct 22, 2009 11:36 PM
182	Great cabins to choose from whether rustic to modern to tents. Great hiking and room to roam/play games, secluded. Opportunities for for council sponsored activities as well as service unit outings.	Oct 22, 2009 11:44 PM
183	Been to the most - but also I like the location, cabins and Brownie Land!	Oct 23, 2009 12:19 AM
184	These camps are traditional. My mother went there as a girl, my sister & I camped there, I took my daughters troop there. The cabins are unique you feel like your someplace special. Even my daughters friends wanted to check out all the old cabins and they wanted to come back and stay in each one of them. Having the oportunity to go back there and share those cabins with my daughter is one of the things that has kept us in scouting.	Oct 23, 2009 12:34 AM
185	It's the only one I've been to.	Oct 23, 2009 2:19 AM
186	like the trails	Oct 23, 2009 12:40 PM
187	Matter of convenience...close to home	Oct 23, 2009 1:46 PM
188	peaceful and safe	Oct 23, 2009 2:24 PM
189	peaceful and safe	Oct 23, 2009 2:24 PM
190	A very nice kept private camp that is easier to get into then Timberlane. I don't want to have to travel a long way to camp with my troop. I have no interest in traveling to a camp that 1 1/2 hours or more away that is also getting a price increase.	Oct 23, 2009 2:54 PM
191	It was really close and easy to get people in this area to the different activities available there. I know our troop used this camp every year at least 3-4 times if not more and we used to hold our recruitments there so that the girls coming to see what it was about got to see a glimpse of some of the things offered up close and personal.	Oct 23, 2009 4:03 PM
192	The only one I know	Oct 23, 2009 4:11 PM
193	Because it is close by, is fairly remote, and is a camp, not a resort.	Oct 23, 2009 4:15 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
194	It is close to our girls. There was lots to do there for the girls. We had the cabins, a nice campfire place outside, we had many different events there. Could camp in cabins, or in tents, had a main cabin with stove, sink and toilet with flushing water.	Oct 23, 2009 6:09 PM
195	It's nearby and it doesn't matter which side you stay on, it offers everything from rustic to more modern. You can do everything from Hiking, Fishing to Dancing and Crafts. You can even hook up DVD player and watch movies outside on a sheet. But the beauty of it is, you're outside with nature, fresh air with other girls and women who are all having fun experiencing the great outdoors.	Oct 23, 2009 6:31 PM
196	I ENJOYED THE TIME I SPENT WITH MY DAUGHTER DURING THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER CAMP AND THE COUNSELORS WHO WORKED THERE MADE THE EXPERIENCE VERY MEMORABLE.	Oct 23, 2009 6:35 PM
197	Nice trails. Barn was excellent and provided parking for leaders, etc.	Oct 23, 2009 9:43 PM
198	Was close by; hard to say it is a favorite, as it is really the only one I know	Oct 23, 2009 9:44 PM
199	It is the only one we went to.	Oct 23, 2009 10:01 PM
200	Having camped in girls scout camps all over the US, I can say I don't have a favorite. All of them have unique qualites, but not one stands out as my favorite.	Oct 23, 2009 10:06 PM
201	Proximity and more updated facilities	Oct 23, 2009 10:14 PM
202	Great facilities, a little bit of everything, close to us	Oct 23, 2009 10:14 PM
203	Beautiful facilities including indoor (flush) restrooms & showers. Also nice lake with canoes, etc.	Oct 23, 2009 10:29 PM
204	The setting with lakes for swimming and boating. The springs in the dining room floor. I went as a kid and loved it. Went back to work there and took my troop campng there!!	Oct 23, 2009 10:52 PM
205	It is the nearest to our district. Ledgewood offers more things to do for a day outing as well as overnight camping. However, my second choice is Hilaka. It too is close and has great overnight facilities and TAC camp was a great experience. I want to go to Lejnar with my Troop this year (2009-10) and check out the facilities and any day outing offerings.	Oct 23, 2009 10:53 PM
206	The girls know their way around -- it has all the amenities and variety of camping opportunities -- tents, cabins, etc.	Oct 23, 2009 11:02 PM
207	no reason	Oct 23, 2009 11:07 PM
208	There are many Trails to hike, and several different camp sites. and just a really nice place to go.	Oct 23, 2009 11:14 PM
209	The Mill Museum - the great Gund Hall for group dining - great hiking - nice facility	Oct 23, 2009 11:27 PM
210	Tents!!!! and the Laterines	Oct 23, 2009 11:38 PM
211	It is local,and laid out very nice	Oct 23, 2009 11:57 PM
212	Has only been to one overnight camp. Liked the pool and slides. Missed the lake experience where you could swim.	Oct 24, 2009 12:21 AM
213	Private Ehe adarondacks	Oct 24, 2009 12:37 AM
214	Historical Buildings Nice houses with more than one room and flush toilets Beautiful Grounds Museum	Oct 24, 2009 12:46 AM
215	it was a great place for the girls to feel in control of their environment. The size of the camp wasn't to large and it was great seeing them spend so much time outdoors having fun.	Oct 24, 2009 12:52 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
216	because its close to my community and we used to use it all the time for our troop activities and our troop used to put on the haunted cabins for nine yrs and last yr we were told we couldnt have it and the girls were very upset because it would have been our tenth yr putting it on and it would have been in barb shiderleys memeroy	Oct 24, 2009 1:07 AM
217	It is closest to my house and I'm familiar with the layout of the property.	Oct 24, 2009 1:22 AM
218	It is closest to my house and I'm familiar with the layout of the property.	Oct 24, 2009 1:23 AM
219	It is beautiful and accessible all year long.	Oct 24, 2009 1:27 AM
220	I just remember being there, not too much more. It was over 20 years ago.	Oct 24, 2009 1:29 AM
221	only one daughter has been to so far.	Oct 24, 2009 2:05 AM
222	It is the camp I grew up going to, and I feel that it has been kept up well.	Oct 24, 2009 2:41 AM
223	most familiar with it	Oct 24, 2009 2:46 AM
224	Spend 15 plus summers there, it's amazing.	Oct 24, 2009 3:06 AM
225	It is most familiar to me and offers a variety of experiences.	Oct 24, 2009 3:34 AM
226	It's more rustic and more of a camping atmoshepere. It's in the country.	Oct 24, 2009 4:22 AM
227	It is close to home and offers a variety of sleeping arrangements- from cabins to tents. It also offers a variety of activities from swimming to challenge course. Finally, it has many hiking trails.	Oct 24, 2009 11:46 AM
228	It is conveniently located. The staff is very thorough and accomodating and efficient. we have had our Camporees there for the past 12 years (with up to 200 scouts/leaders) and have had no problems. My girls have been campers there in the past and have enjoyed the programs.	Oct 24, 2009 12:36 PM
229	I have gone to Ledgewood since I was little.	Oct 24, 2009 1:41 PM
230	It's close enough that all girls in our troop can participate in anyway that they'd like to--arrive after sports events, leave early if homesickness sets in, etc.	Oct 24, 2009 2:28 PM
231	Location	Oct 24, 2009 2:34 PM
232	It is a beautiful camp. With two camps that are connected we have found that hiking through both camps is an experience like no other. There is so much to see and do at these two camps. Our girls have enjoyed the cabins as much if not more than the houses. The cabins give the girls an opportunity to explore the nature around them along with having a "great room" in order to share with each other. I like the aspect of being in one room as opposed to divided room such as the houses are. The girls are better co-habiting in this environment. A lot of time and effort goes in to camping for a weekend, but the girls love Hilaka and Crowell.	Oct 24, 2009 2:44 PM
233	Variety of experiences available.	Oct 24, 2009 3:00 PM
234	Proximity to home	Oct 24, 2009 3:08 PM
235	It had all Girl Scout experiences offered. I went from an over-night to 2 weeks of camp and wanted to stay even longer!	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
236	It had all Girl Scout experiences offered. I went from an over-night to 2 weeks of camp and wanted to stay even longer!	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
237	I had a hard time answering this question. I really love ledgewood for its woods and trails and the amounts of the cabins and location . However the cabins are in need of repair, Needs new windows and screens, chimney covers to keep out animals. better mattress The latrines need updated. Spiders in the cabin and latrines. Even the platform tents could use some improvements. Timberlane is wonderful but far away for us. To have Timberlane's facilities and Ledgewood's location would be the best of both worlds.	Oct 24, 2009 3:53 PM
238	I was part of the development of this camp. On property commitees and a member of the board making decisions. And it was a dream of mine when I was a girl in high school to have our own camp, not share a boy scout camp.	Oct 24, 2009 4:23 PM
239	Close by. Bounce room. Cabins. Lake. Ropes.	Oct 24, 2009 4:27 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
240	that's the only one i went to unalea was too far away	Oct 24, 2009 5:46 PM
241	All of the camps have something different to offer. It would be difficult to pick a "favorite" because of that. I try to encourage my girls to experience different ones and different programs.	Oct 24, 2009 5:46 PM
242	close by, clean, new facilities, I have been attending for past 25 years. Others are too far away or booked. I like Hawthorne Ridge a lot, but it is not in Ohio. That is a really nice camp, very woodsy. Easier to rent when Sugarbush is not available.	Oct 24, 2009 5:48 PM
243	I like the indor toilets and their was a lot to do, and the houses are cool.	Oct 24, 2009 7:10 PM
244	That was the first for me....	Oct 24, 2009 7:27 PM
245	it's close to home	Oct 24, 2009 7:33 PM
246	It has a lot of Nature beauty	Oct 24, 2009 7:43 PM
247	close to home	Oct 24, 2009 8:51 PM
248	only one I've seen	Oct 24, 2009 8:54 PM
249	camped in the aderondax frequently	Oct 24, 2009 9:09 PM
250	The abudant hiking trails, diversity of sleeping options available, the beauty of the campground, proximity to home	Oct 24, 2009 9:24 PM
251	This camping site offers many different opportunities for the troops as they advance in their camping experience. There are many different cabins/house settings to advance the girls in a non threatening way all the way up to tent camping. Beginning with first time campers, the proper setting can be chosen to help these younger campers explore the freedom of camping with their troop yet still feeling safe at night in a one room cabin. There are MANY things to do here from the Bouncy Floor to the Swinging Bridge to the Mill. My siblings and I spent many a year building relationships and leadership skills at this site. The fear is that this site will be closed permanantly and my own girls will miss out on the MANY things that Crowell/Hilaka has to offer. As a family of 6, distance is a definite factor in deciding what activities to allow our daughters to participate in. Keepin things close to home allows for opportunities that they would otherwise miss out on. If this site is closed, I feel that the scouts in Cuyahoga county will be shut out of the opportunities that other scouts will have available to them.	Oct 24, 2009 10:59 PM
252	Ledgewood was way better than Hilaka, however Timberlane looks even better.	Oct 25, 2009 12:23 AM
253	Not as developed. Permits more individual (troop, SU, etc) programming. Lots of hiking trails	Oct 25, 2009 12:34 AM
254	Closer to home; HOWEVER, I was there for training so I didn't get to see much of the property.	Oct 25, 2009 1:07 AM
255	Nice facilities at a great price, and close to CVNat'IPark.	Oct 25, 2009 2:33 AM
256	Close by The girls prefer indoor plumbing.	Oct 25, 2009 2:35 AM
257	It's the one we have been to the most.	Oct 25, 2009 2:43 AM
258	Because of all the beautiful historical buildings, including the wonderful bouncy floor at Garfield. The many activities available at this camp: fishing, boating, hiking trails, sledding hills, the museum at the Mill, the swinging bridge. The location near multiple highways.	Oct 25, 2009 5:41 AM
259	Because it is like the camp I went to when in GS 20+ years. Teaches the girls you do not need the luxury items and can just have as much fun without them. More Eco friendly. This what a camp should be, One with nature.	Oct 25, 2009 11:43 AM
260	My daughter had a lot of fun. There is a lot to do that you can't find anywhere else. Great hiking trails with a lot of wildlife to see. Also, it is close to home and not in "the middle of nowhere" which made me feel safer sending her there.	Oct 25, 2009 11:52 AM
261	its uniqueness of the cabins, the museum, it's close. There is so much to see and do. We have been there 4 times and still have things we want to go back and do.	Oct 25, 2009 12:29 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
262	We love the houses, the indoor bathrooms, and having hot water. As leaders, we like having the extra rooms in the house so that we can talk and visit after the girls go to bed without disturbing them. Also, the man, I think his name is Stanley, is wonderful. I love the way he has the girls form a fireman's line to unload and load the truck.	Oct 25, 2009 12:54 PM
263	while we love "our" camp Ledgewood, Timberlane has some great amenities with Tall Timbers and the Resource Center.	Oct 25, 2009 2:39 PM
264	Because it has a lot of history and is in close proximity to our home.	Oct 25, 2009 2:44 PM
265	The property is beautiful and the facilities are well maintained. It is a great place to go if you want to tent camp, cabin or house camp. The fire circles are well maintained as well. The latrines are in great shape! The distance is just right. Mr. Stanley is very helpful.	Oct 25, 2009 6:45 PM
266	only one been to.	Oct 25, 2009 10:51 PM
267	The entire facility/grounds is just breath taking - what huge potential it has if some updates, upgrades, while keeping it as original as possible, clean up of lake was completed.....if I were to win the lottery big.....I would definitely donate a huge chunk of change into the camp! The vision and foresight the original owner had is amazing - the endless trails of hiking! The museum is absolutely incredible.....the dance hall floor - other than some things needing repaired - I think this place is the best! Also, the proximity to home is great and convenient for a very busy personal and professional commitment that I have!	Oct 25, 2009 11:32 PM
268	Crowell/Hilaka was farther away from home, but worth the drive because the property offered so many different opportunities all in one location. The camp allowed for a progression in different types of camp sites as we became older and more self-sufficient, the resident camps and intern/LIT/CIT programs helped teach leadership and responsibility while away from home and parental influence, and the different programs (horse, challenge/ropes course, etc) that were not available at other properties helped to discover and develop new interests/hobbies and skills.	Oct 25, 2009 11:44 PM
269	Variety of camping experiences available; excellent dining hall facility.	Oct 26, 2009 1:25 AM
270	It was the closest, open-all year camp when I had a troop. It has the most opportunities available. East Palestine Cabins were best for day camp and troop camps as well as Service Unit day activities and nearby adult/teen trainings, but Sugarbush was best for larger group camping, camping when weather was colder or wetter, more thorough training for a larger group of adults or teens - especially for outdoor skills	Oct 26, 2009 3:21 AM
271	Great little secret tucked away with easy access for most stark county girls. Excellent natural resources. Definitely needs updating, though.	Oct 26, 2009 10:34 AM
272	The pool is fantastic. The main building is wonderful for group meals, etc., and access to showers is fantastic (clean, etc.). The fridges at the camp sites are a huge plus (required us to bring way less ice and fewer coolers). The variety of sleeping accommodations is wonderful. My troop LOVES it here. We came for Spring Camp in April and then for a Camporee in September. It is about an hour from home.	Oct 26, 2009 11:06 AM
273	Location, facilities, people.	Oct 26, 2009 11:13 AM
274	Convenient for Stark county, used to facilities, cost effective, like the amenities with the Great Trail cabins, can take a lot of girls or just a few.	Oct 26, 2009 11:45 AM
275	Plenty of trails to hike, opportunities to cabin or tent camp as experience grows, large area of land that feels isolated yet safe since it isn't close to anyone else.	Oct 26, 2009 11:47 AM
276	is only minutes from home - offers great trails and the Huron River; has the open meadow for games and activities; and is the only camp that has not really been modernized (i.e. microwave, showers, etc.) in 30 years. Great camp for the younger girls in order to learn about nature and the great outdoors.	Oct 26, 2009 11:54 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
277	Camp Crowell/Hilaka is the perfect Girl Scout camping experience,It has everything that outdoor camping and Girl Scouts represents. Do NOT Close it , it would be a negative impact for the GSNEO and children and adults who have never experienced the camp.	Oct 26, 2009 11:55 AM
278	I have so many great memeoeries. The best was probibly sleeping in the tents.	Oct 26, 2009 12:09 PM
279	We enjoy the safe, clean environment. We enjoy the rustic, camp feel. There is an abundance of activities, hiking, and wildlife.	Oct 26, 2009 12:13 PM
280	Close to home, very nice area to camp and convenience of being close to shopping if something is needed.	Oct 26, 2009 12:27 PM
281	Beautiful environment, close to home, lots of memories there	Oct 26, 2009 1:01 PM
282	Offers space and access to various types of camping.	Oct 26, 2009 1:07 PM
283	<p>Starting from the beautiful gates with the metal GS trefoils that welcome you to the Great Trail - I get a great sense of nostalgia and pride each time I visit. Even the smell of the canvas tents brings back great memories of GS camp when I was a girl.</p> <p>Now that I have a daughter, I want her to be able to have great experiences at camp - learning about nature and conservation, singing campfire songs, making crafts, hikes, canoeing, flag ceremonies in the morning when you can still see your breath... all the really good stuff you cannot do at a weekly meeting.</p> <p>I want Great Trail to be available for scouts in the Tusc. Carroll and Stark counties - okay, for everyone in NEO - but especially for us "lower counties on the map" because Great Trail is a true gem with LOTS of the opportunities listed above, and because it is close for our counties. The other camps are very far when you think about leaving your daughter overnight for the weekend - but especially far if you are going for a Day Camp - it almost excludes the "lower counties on the map" when you think about a 4 hour drive round trip.</p> <p>So Great Trail is my favorite camp for all the amenities it offers, the short drive from my community, and the sense of pride you get leaving through those same beautiful gates, knowing you left your space cleaner and better than you found it for the next round of girls to enjoy.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 1:14 PM
284	This is where I went when I was a GS. The traditions and history are so much a part of what GSing is in NEO. It does, however, need some upgrades!	Oct 26, 2009 1:15 PM
285	Close to home	Oct 26, 2009 1:17 PM
286	haven't been there for about 32 years, but I remember liking it better than Lycopodia	Oct 26, 2009 1:25 PM
287	Close to home and it is where I learned about Girl Scouts when I camped.	Oct 26, 2009 4:09 PM
288	na	Oct 26, 2009 4:14 PM
289	Most familiar and enjoyed being there.	Oct 26, 2009 4:53 PM
290	It is close to our home and the setting is beautiful.	Oct 26, 2009 5:02 PM
291	Great location & nice nature setting.	Oct 26, 2009 5:31 PM
292	Love the beauty of the camp and it was inexpensive.	Oct 26, 2009 5:41 PM
293	?	Oct 26, 2009 6:09 PM
294	it has all the experiences the girls need, campfire, hiking, nature, star watching, the tent, cabin and lodge experience, canoeing, fishing	Oct 26, 2009 6:30 PM
295	attended most often	Oct 26, 2009 6:38 PM
296	Close to home.	Oct 26, 2009 6:58 PM
297	We only attended 2 camps- we preferred Ledgewood over Wintergreen cabin.	Oct 26, 2009 7:17 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
298	<p>My troop and I love Camp Hilaka/Julia Crowell. We have stayed at Amity House, Kirby House, Gemini Cabin, and Coach House. We have loved each of them for different reasons, and would stay at each one again. We also used the High Lea shelter for a troop day camp outing. It was a beautiful setting....we would use it for a day outing again as well.</p> <p>These camps have a great location. It is only 30 minutes away, but once we are there, we feel like we are far away, out in the wilderness. Also, modern day conveniences are available at the camp (indoor toilets, for example) and nearby in Richfield (Giant Eagle next door!! We always forget something!!)</p>	Oct 26, 2009 8:20 PM
299	<p>Cleanliness of property and cabins...no grafitti, well kept. Feel safe and secure, Program areas adaptable to a variety of program opportunities. (Archery, to ice skating)</p> <p>Variety of Sites/opportunities: from backpack/pitch tents to platform and rustic cabins to the more contemporary spaces for girls of all ages.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 9:00 PM
300	<p>It was the one we went to the most often and the only one that I actually got to sleep in a tent. Cabins are a pain to clean and are annoying in general. Tents are fun and different.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 9:22 PM
301	<p>Variety of camping options available. Various activities that can be completed in a weekend.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 9:36 PM
302	<p>It's close should the need to get there arise like it did for us when our daughter hurt her ankle. We were able to get her to a care facility, get the injury taken care of and she was able to return. The camp offered many things to my daughter during her years in scouts, he always wanted to go and wasn't interested in any other camp. She is a life member and she cares a lot about scouting, and about the girls coming up the line but she's heard they won't keep going or won't go to camp if they have to travel further then 45 minutes to 1 hour. THEY would prefer even less, but understand not every town can have a camp.</p>	Oct 26, 2009 10:14 PM
303	<p>It's the only one we've been to! Will be going to Timberlane soon and will be able to compare then!</p>	Oct 26, 2009 11:51 PM
304	<p>I went there as a Girl Scout when I was young and I still find it rewarding, very simple, down to earth experience. It is also a convenient location and isolated. Great place, just needs a little more tender loving care</p>	Oct 27, 2009 12:33 AM
305	<p>Location/Distance from residence and meeting location Facilities Stan</p>	Oct 27, 2009 1:11 AM
306	<p>able the to choose activities they wanted to attend</p>	Oct 27, 2009 2:07 AM
307	<p>I loved the trails and the facilities. This had a high quality "outdoors" atmosphere and was close to home.</p>	Oct 27, 2009 2:49 AM
308	<p>I went there when I was a Girl Scout. That was over 30 years ago. We had a lot of fun!!</p>	Oct 27, 2009 9:28 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
309	Buildings with historical value (Kirby House, North, Amity & Coach Houses) Examples of inventiveness - mill and bouncy floor (designed by Mr. Kirby - the vacuum cleaner guy) Bouncy bridge over dam - a GS rite of passage (if it ever gets fixed) Mill Museum - more chances of girls seeing historical GS items when it's at camp than at council office hilly terrain which makes for more exciting hiking, good sledding & just plain hill rolling lots of sites for service unit campouts and day events two big lakes for boating & fishing - more exciting than the dinky lakes at other camps two halls for large group activities (Gund & Garfield) - good for service unit events beautiful primitive camping sites (High Lea & Paddler) Houses with flush toilets & separate bedrooms (maleable - separate quarters allow male leaders to camp with troop) High & Low ropes courses already established Close enough to civilization to have community organizations/businesses willing to come to camp to lead activities Central location from I-271 or I-77 or I-71 and RT 303	Oct 27, 2009 10:52 AM
310	Indoor Toilets that flush!!!	Oct 27, 2009 11:45 AM
311	Alot to do there, great cabins, nice facility	Oct 27, 2009 2:02 PM
312	There used to be a lot to do. Although the cabins/houses were expensive to rent the girls loved them. We camped there many times in the 1990's and everytime the girls found new things to experience.	Oct 27, 2009 3:07 PM
313	I like Timberlane for the size and the opportunity to do water activities. But, I like Camp Pleasant Valley because it is close to home and holds many fond memories. It is a beautiful camp that could be improved. Should have a service project every year to improve it.	Oct 27, 2009 3:45 PM
314	Hiking this camp is great. Scenery, trails vary, lakes, lots to explore! The camping experience is for every camper, from the houses to primitave camping as the girls increase their ourdoor skills they can vary their camping experience while still feeling at home at a camp they know their way around. Builds memories!	Oct 27, 2009 4:29 PM
315	Because it feels like a second home. i don't need a map to find my way around it. its easy to get to, not far from the freeways, and it teaches girls to appreciate what they have at home ...indoor bathrooms and hot showers!  It also has an incredible pool, and a variety of programming areas, including open spaces for sports and endless hiking trails.	Oct 27, 2009 4:42 PM
316	Travel distance is short, very nice camp site, easy to use and get to.	Oct 27, 2009 4:57 PM
317	I really don't have any other one to compare it to	Oct 27, 2009 5:34 PM
318	Location Location Location	Oct 27, 2009 5:56 PM
319	More to do -- lots of places to go in camp	Oct 27, 2009 7:18 PM
320	closest	Oct 27, 2009 11:30 PM
321	Closer to home and not out in the boonies.	Oct 27, 2009 11:40 PM
322	It is the only one I have been to thus far.	Oct 28, 2009 12:46 PM
323	It is close, safe, and has the facilities necessary for day camp and overnights at the lodge.	Oct 28, 2009 2:01 PM
324	I have not personally experienced any of the camps	Oct 28, 2009 4:33 PM
325	very nice facility, not too far away	Oct 28, 2009 6:10 PM
326	Tie with Ledgewood	Oct 28, 2009 6:29 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
327	Our girls grew up at this camp. While it isn't necessarily fancy, it really reminds me of a camping experience. The trails are great, the water is nice, the cabins meet the needs of the girls, the main hall is very well equipped and the girls have always loved the house with the bouncy floor.	Oct 28, 2009 6:56 PM
328	Close to home last year we had daisy's this year brownie's easy transport for the parents.	Oct 29, 2009 12:50 AM
329	I have only been to Lejnar once a very long time ago.	Oct 29, 2009 12:54 AM
330	close to home	Oct 29, 2009 1:17 AM
331	The history of the cabins, the museum, bouncy house. Alot of different places to stay and a wide area for hiking. Great for large gatherings (whole service units). Many things to do with the large lakes, shelters and wide expansion of land. You can stay in homes, cabins, platform tents, or primitive sites. Very well known through-out the Girl Scout history.	Oct 29, 2009 1:18 AM
332	I have had so many wonderful experiences there through the years. It is a beautiful place, full of history. The old houses are connected to Cleveland families. I went to residential camping there when young with swimming, singing, cooking and the great bouncing floor in the dining hall. As a leader I took my girls there for troop camping and service unit events. I remember camping with my troop in the winter when I was in junior high and high school, staying in Kirby, making a great spaghetti dinner with the snow all around outside. What's not to love?	Oct 29, 2009 1:41 AM
333	It is close and has all the amenities needed for a great Girl Scouting adventure.	Oct 29, 2009 1:41 AM
334	The only one I've been too.	Oct 29, 2009 12:47 PM
335	This was my favorite simply because we went there the most. I recall it had the large center we slept in and cabin tents, so we got to try several activities.	Oct 29, 2009 1:39 PM
336	It is the closest camp to us	Oct 29, 2009 3:27 PM
337	I wouldn't know... others are far away fm home. I've never seen another GS camp in Ohio.	Oct 29, 2009 7:33 PM
338	It is the only camp we have to experience as of yet. When you have a younger girl its nice to keep them within half an hour from home if they can not get over their home sickness. The other camps are at least an hour away which makes it difficult to pick her up if there is a problem.	Oct 29, 2009 10:23 PM
339	Large, lots of opportunities	Oct 30, 2009 12:15 AM
340	It is close to home & is consistent in its facilities.	Oct 30, 2009 1:29 AM
341	Do not have a response because it has been over 30 years since I have visited.	Oct 30, 2009 1:32 AM
342	We've had limited experience. This is the one we've gone to most often.	Oct 30, 2009 1:56 AM
343	I began going to this camp when I was 7 years old and spent summers there up until I was counselor in my college years. It is a beautiful camp, near my hometown, with much charm and ruggedness that is what camping outdoors is all about. It has many dear memories of hikes and campfires and songs and games and friendships that continue til this day.	Oct 30, 2009 2:20 AM
344	It's our troop's camp. Closest and we've spent the most time there.	Oct 30, 2009 2:48 AM
345	I was there as a girl scout when I was younger. The camp is close and pretty much the ONLY thing close for those of us in Howland that is offered by council. Almost everything else you must drive for at least one hour. The camp offers lots of activities that are pertinent to girl scouting such as archery, canoeing, creeking, hiking, swimming.	Oct 30, 2009 2:52 AM
346	This is the camp I grew up at and the one that I have spent the most time at and am most familiar with.	Oct 30, 2009 4:03 AM
347	I have been going to Camp Sugarbush since I was about 10 years old. It's the closest for my family to go to!	Oct 30, 2009 12:57 PM
348	only one been to!	Oct 30, 2009 1:16 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
349	It is the only one I know, but I like it because it has a variety of camping styles to fit everybody and anybody's camping needs. There is a full kitchen that is available for anyone to use, along with flushing toilets and clean showers. But if you wanted to "rough it" you could. Also, it isn't so big that I ever felt like I could get completely lost, but it is big enough to offer many different activities.	Oct 30, 2009 3:00 PM
350	Small and intimate and VERY BEAUTIFUL!! It is a wonderful camp to enjoy for day camps, troop overnight camping trips, and training programs for both adults and girls. It is close to home for most Girl Scouts in Stark and Summit counties. It is very safe with a fence enclosing the entire property. It has the conveniences of home while allowing the girls to enjoy the outdoors. It is well maintained and has unlimited potential for many nature activities and learning experiences.	Oct 30, 2009 5:15 PM
351	I grew up with Crowell Hilaka and thought that was the best but after being at LEDGEWOOD... it is more like camp. The fancy houses are just that... fancy. No unity when girls can sleep in different rooms... They are still great places to stay at and I would hate to lose Crowell Hilaka since Gemini Cabin and Coach House are my favorite spots there. I like them both I guess and it is hard to choose. Have never been to some of the others so there could be something better out there.	Oct 30, 2009 9:15 PM
352	good group of volunteers	Oct 30, 2009 9:49 PM
353	I am familiar with the facilities b/c of the ALE training. I like the different cabins and the easy terrain.	Oct 30, 2009 9:55 PM
354	Haven't been to any of them.	Oct 30, 2009 9:57 PM
355	Warm, inviting, great hiking, nearby, great memories from many generations.	Oct 30, 2009 10:38 PM
356	this is the camp i spent the most time at. the historical background/buildings are unmet at the other camps. i camped at almost every site on both crowell and hilaka sides. i have even camped at the gas cut and it was amazing. i felt i truly had a "camping" experience at crowell hilaka. some of the other gs camps seemed like a 'hotel' to me.	Oct 30, 2009 10:49 PM
357	It is intimate. Cabin is great Perfect for girls to explore and be safe.	Oct 30, 2009 11:14 PM
358	It is close to our district. This camp is very rustic and teaches the girls that they really do not need electronic items or indoor plumbing to have a fun time. A lot of these girls never went camping or have been away from the comforts of home. They learn that this type of camping is fun.	Oct 30, 2009 11:47 PM
359	Couldn't make a choice based on knowlege of only a few of the listed properties.	Oct 31, 2009 12:25 AM
360	Only camp I've ever been to.	Oct 31, 2009 12:50 AM
361	It is close to home and has everything you need to have a nice experience.	Oct 31, 2009 1:19 AM
362	The dancing cabin	Oct 31, 2009 1:23 AM
363	It is close and has everything there that we need.	Oct 31, 2009 1:51 AM
364	It is the closest and I think it is the only one we went to. We also had overnights at COSI and at the Mall.	Oct 31, 2009 2:01 AM
365	location	Oct 31, 2009 2:41 AM
366	My daughter and I have only ben to Ledgewood. We hope to go to Crowell/Hilaka in the Spring, or early Summer.	Oct 31, 2009 2:41 AM
367	I like this camp because that is the camp that I attended as a girl. I took my daughter when we lived in Summit Co but now that we moved to Stark- we attended Lycopodia and we found it to be smaller but still a really good camp. It is sad that is will be sold. The other camps are so far away from us, it will be difficult to get the troop to go to a camp so far away. Ledgewood is very far away.	Oct 31, 2009 3:53 AM
368	Beautiful @all times of year and well maintained.	Oct 31, 2009 4:01 AM
369	heard wintergreen is cold and drafty	Oct 31, 2009 11:47 AM
370	It is the only one I have been to.	Oct 31, 2009 12:21 PM
371	It's the only one I've been to	Oct 31, 2009 1:18 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
372	The actual feel of being way out in the woods when you are only a few short miles from civilization. The close proximity of the sites. It feels like a small community. A lot of memorable moments that have occurred in my life-time of Girl Scouting	Oct 31, 2009 1:23 PM
373	headquarters	Oct 31, 2009 2:21 PM
374	its the only one close enough for us to attend	Oct 31, 2009 2:51 PM
375	Close to home	Oct 31, 2009 4:17 PM
376	easy to get to private lots of room hiking, outdoor cooking	Oct 31, 2009 5:26 PM
377	Cabin Camping - rustic without worries - I'm responsible for 9 children when I go camping and usually 2 other adults. Locking doors and inside toilets (electricity) lessen my worries.	Oct 31, 2009 5:35 PM
378	Camp Sugarbush has a more unified feel because of its size, the summer camp director is extermely nice, caring, and respected, and the day-to-day functions run smoother there. I also really like the living facititles, they are a perfect middle between tents and cabins.	Oct 31, 2009 5:44 PM
379	All our supplies are already there. It makes such a differenece for the Leaders to have the tools and supplies that you need at hand. Sometimes it is just too much work to get it all together at the other camps.	Oct 31, 2009 6:33 PM
380	Close to home, good size, well maintained	Oct 31, 2009 6:48 PM
381	Because it is close to home and in kind of a remote area.	Oct 31, 2009 6:57 PM
382	Affordable facilities, close to home (I have very busy high school girls; it's hard for them to commit to entire weekends)	Oct 31, 2009 8:07 PM
383	This is the only camp I have been to. I went many times as a child and have so many positive memories. My daughter is now a daisy and I am her troop co-leader and my experiences at camp are one of the reasons I wanted to get her involved with Girl Scouts.	Oct 31, 2009 8:23 PM
384	This is the only one we have been to.	Oct 31, 2009 9:58 PM
385	It's the one I watched my daughter grow up going to.	Nov 1, 2009 4:07 AM
386	It was the nicer of the camps that we were able to attend. I really would like all the camps to have indoor facilities.	Nov 1, 2009 12:56 PM
387	I don't have a favorite. I have enjoyed the variety of camps and camp properties. Information about other camps is sparse, making it more challenging to convince parents to let their girls go to a new camp.	Nov 1, 2009 1:03 PM
388	Close to home.	Nov 1, 2009 1:23 PM
389	Has a lot of history...looks the same as it did 40 yrs ago.	Nov 1, 2009 1:31 PM
390	Great trails for hiking (no pun intended) Very outdorsy close to home My girls have been going there for years for Dyami summer camp. They know exactly what to expect of the camp. They know the routine and find comfort in that. They are looking forward to being CITs next year!	Nov 1, 2009 2:26 PM
391	I like all the possibilities of things you can do here and enjoy the layout. Also it's closest to where we live.	Nov 1, 2009 7:07 PM
392	The only one we've been to. Hard to compare.	Nov 1, 2009 7:44 PM
393	Although "flushies" would be convenient, Ledgewood is a great camp. It has good trails, nice pool facilities for summer, and a good "get-away" feel.	Nov 1, 2009 8:48 PM

**Why is this camp your favorite?**

394

I went to sugarbush as a child myself. When I took my daughter the first time after being gone many years it brought back so many memories. I was their leader all through scouts. 3 obtained gold. Both my daughter and myself really like the camp. The more primitive areas the best. The mess hall is great. The cabin

Nov 1, 2009 10:14 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
395	I grew up there as a camper & went on to work there for a period of 20 years. It is a beautiful facility that holds many good memories for me.	Nov 1, 2009 10:48 PM
396	Kirby House	Nov 2, 2009 1:29 AM
397	Close to home and a wonderful place to have programs. everyone was happy and excited about the programs being offered. Enjoyed the lodge for overnights and working on badges. Kitchen in the lodge was great for teaching cooking and creating meals.	Nov 2, 2009 4:15 AM
398	excellent facilities, great ranger, fish in lake, cabins and tents, cabbin-tents on slabs with cots at Great Trail.  Lycopodia has a charming little lodge	Nov 2, 2009 1:55 PM
399	This is the one that I went to as a Girl Scout. (I was in the 6th grade) We had a great time and I couldn't wait until I could share the experience with my daughters.	Nov 2, 2009 3:04 PM
400	location and activities offered	Nov 2, 2009 3:15 PM
401	the variety of activities available	Nov 2, 2009 3:22 PM
402	Because this is where my girl and adult years, I've spent the most time, I would like to be able to experience the other camps with my girls!	Nov 2, 2009 3:29 PM
403	Camp Lejnar is still very much isolated from the progress of new housing developments, retail outlets and highway/road expansion.  I love the openness of the property, the opportunity to hike and swim, the serenity of the environment.	Nov 2, 2009 5:39 PM
404	It has a lot of different camping experience to choose from, many great hiking trails, and the true rustic camping style with The Latrines being part of the charm, I have found that the girls take their attitude about them from the adults that they are camping with and their parents, if we don't make a big deal about it they don't mind either.	Nov 2, 2009 6:47 PM
405	It has everything. You can camp in tents or adirondack or in the lodge. Trails, playing field, a great place for summer fun days or weekend camping. It is so close but you fee like you are in the wilderness. It is a beautiful setting and we have many, many wonderful memories there from camping to summer fun days to our last outing as seniors in high school to reminisce about our many events there. We earned many badges there and also created many mother's day, father's day and Christmas gifts there. I believe this is what made our troop stay together all the way through high school. . .12 years and 13 for a few! An experience they will always cherish!	Nov 2, 2009 7:25 PM
406	close to home and their friends go there	Nov 2, 2009 8:38 PM
407	Not .so many people there...more private and able to do what we want when we want without disturbing others. Also. love the latrines.	Nov 2, 2009 9:05 PM
408	The Lakes. The swimming, canoeing, freezing frogs, ceremonies on the lakes. Sleeping under the stars in the gas cut. The mess hall when the weather got to bad.	Nov 2, 2009 11:05 PM
409	if it is the one I remember visiting only once, it was a well conceived use of the property and a beautiful setting with a solid program I believe. had been funded well.....had very good accessibility for differently abled girls. it was what I had hoped could be replicated at Legnar	Nov 2, 2009 11:52 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
410	<p>The number one reason is because of how much I enjoyed my resident camp experiences there as a girl and a young adult.</p> <p>Besides that, it also has an excellent variety of resources available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ropes course** this is a great resource, would be excellent for girls, only ropes course belonging to the Council (?)</li> <li>- barn, rings, riding trails</li> <li>- 2 nice boating lakes, could be groomed for swimming</li> <li>- pool...</li> <li>- variety of units (houses, cabins, platform tents, ground tents, adirondacks)</li> <li>- opportunities for camping year-round</li> <li>- opportunities for young, new campers (e.g. Amity), experienced campers (platform tents), and adventurous campers (primitive sites)</li> <li>- food-service kitchen with large dining hall (winterized?)</li> <li>- areas available for primitive camping, with or without water and shelter (practicing for backpacking), BUT availability of shelter if weather is threatening</li> <li>- nice creek</li> <li>- historic value of old houses and the Mill</li> <li>- nice variety of environments (deciduous and pine forests, fields, lakes, creeks)</li> <li>- good access by vehicle or on foot</li> <li>- good location (nearby to 271)</li> <li>- Giant Beagle for when you forget the marshmallows.</li> <li>- good fishing</li> <li>- Green Cathedral</li> <li>- big enough to accommodate... many many girls and adults</li> </ul>	Nov 3, 2009 12:54 AM
411	The houses are neat, the property is huge with lots of place to hike, there's a lake which our girls took canoeing rescue in, the horse camp was also wonderful. It's a neat place. Very rustic, but the houses have heat and electricity.	Nov 3, 2009 1:44 AM
412	Camp Ledgewood has it all. Beautiful hiking trails, streams, ledges, scenic ravines, fish in the lake, and nice cabins.	Nov 3, 2009 3:13 AM
413	We love the cabins & the history .	Nov 3, 2009 1:57 PM
414	Offers a variety of different experiences. Luxury,cabin, tent.	Nov 3, 2009 2:10 PM
415	It's the only one we've attended in my history as a Leader/Scout mom and it's very close to home	Nov 3, 2009 2:16 PM
416	it's close	Nov 3, 2009 2:43 PM
417	It has a large variety of activities. I spent many summers there at camp as a scout.	Nov 3, 2009 4:35 PM
418	This camp was always kept a little more rustic and not built up as much as Crowell/Hilaka. I personally enjoy that setting and I think the girls did also. I suppose there were more things to do at other camps but we invented our own fun in the out of doors.	Nov 3, 2009 8:07 PM
419	The one I have spent the most time at so I feel I know it the best.	Nov 3, 2009 8:37 PM
420	I like the amenities, location, variety of program possibilities	Nov 4, 2009 4:30 PM
421	Modern facilities with indoor showers/bathrooms.	Nov 5, 2009 12:01 AM
422	Camped here many times. Pretty camp with great facilities. Experiences range from cabins to tents. It's close to Cleveland area.	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
423	Camped here many times. Pretty camp with great facilities. Experiences range from cabins to tents. It's close to Cleveland area.	Nov 5, 2009 3:33 AM
424	only GSNEO camp we've attended	Nov 5, 2009 5:07 PM
425	doesn't matter now	Nov 5, 2009 5:13 PM
426	Good memories.	Nov 5, 2009 8:13 PM
427	the lake and its where I did all my GS camping as a kid.	Nov 6, 2009 12:57 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
428	Because there was lots of open space, there were no monitors around to check up on you- girls scouts can be trusted to leave a cabin clean-I very much liked that point, and it was quiet and peaceful. It is a huge loss to the girls that this camp was closed.	Nov 6, 2009 2:12 AM
429	It's close, we have good memories here. We wished we could of gone to camp Singing River.	Nov 6, 2009 6:23 AM
430	na	Nov 6, 2009 3:26 PM
431	It is small and secluded. It has a beautiful central green area and a stream running behind it.	Nov 6, 2009 4:10 PM
432	<p>Crowell Hilaka has ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS been my most absolute favorite camp ever. It's the camp we frequented the most as a girl camping, and I spent many summers there at resident camp. No other camp has the things Hilaka-Crowell offers. No other camp features the bouncy floor like Garfield, which Mr. Kirby built for his daughter. The swinging bridge and the millwheel are both incredible! After doing lots of research on the Kirby family over the past couple months, the history there is simply amazing. Kirby used the room at the mill wheel (formerly home of the museum) as his workshop for his inventing. He would wake up in the middle of the night and head over there and work on ideas he had. That's how the vacuum cleaner came to fruition as well as the washing machine. Today's modern day washing machines have many of the elements Kirby invented. When he owned the property, he had a diving board on the dam wall, and he would open the property to the community on Friday nights, and people would come in and go swimming, fishing, and of course dancing at Garfield Hall. Mr. Kirby built a drainage system under the lower lake to drain out sludge and silt to have clear lake water. The lake has the distinction of being the only lake to have a patent on it. Mr. Kirby also stocked the lower lake with various kinds of fish. He trained the catfish to swim up the the dam wall when he signaled to them, and they enjoyed being pet.</p> <p>Now this is all stuff that I have learned in the last several months. Knowing this information makes me realize now more than ever how important camp is. My life was formed at camp. During one memorable service unit Camporee, there was a lashing station set up. We built a survival hut out of sticks and leaves. Once the hut was complete, the leader asked us who wanted to spend the night in it. I volunteered and my best friend elected to come along with me. When the time came, we set out for the hut. Our troop was staying at one of the tent units on the Hilaka side. The hut was just past the swinging bridge. My friend and I trekked down the road loaded down with sleeping bags and pillows from Hilaka, across the gas cut, down the hill past Garfield Hall, past Kirby house, and to the mill. I had never ever seen the mill turning before, but that night the mill was turning slowly in the wind. The door to the museum was flapping open. We almost turned around and ran back to our unit! Instead, we rushed as fast as we dared across the swinging bridge to the safety of the other side. Once we reached the hut, we settled in for a cozy night.</p> <p>That experience was one that shaped who I am to this day. That experience taught me that it is okay to take risks. It is okay to do something that other people might not want to do. That is an experience that I want my own daughters to have. Yes, there are other camps in the area. There are no other Hilaka-Crowells though. The camp needs to stay open. People love this camp and need to see all that it has to offer. Not just the Hilaka side. The ENTIRE thing.</p>	Nov 7, 2009 12:11 AM
433	Love the cabins (Tall Timbers), better programming, better run programming, very experienced director (Linda)	Nov 7, 2009 12:46 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
434	Despite the lack of showers, Camp Singing River was PERFECT for troop camping. All of us slept in one room--it was cozy. The surroundings were beautiful. The girls loved hiking there and exploring the river (as well as visiting Olive's grave). The camp was set back from the road quite a ways and was so well laid out. We truly felt as though we were "away from it all" as we camped at Dogwood Lodge. My girls were very sad the camp closed. It was only about a 30 minute drive from us, too. My troop created some great memories at Camp Singing River!	Nov 7, 2009 12:52 AM
435	It has everything we need and everything we want and staff is wonderful and distance is close and accessible. Love to be at the camp and would go every weekend if I could	Nov 7, 2009 1:04 AM
436	Updated/modern, Tall Timbers and the Program center are state of the art terrific! Bunk beds versus sleeping in an old, uncomfortable cot or on a thin mattress on the floor. About 30 minutes from home. Swimming pool, welcome center, ice skating in the winter.	Nov 7, 2009 1:08 AM
437	it had everything that i would expect to have in my camping experience. it has the options for tents, cabins, trails, etc.	Nov 7, 2009 2:33 AM
438	It is the only girl scout camp that we have been too. The other camps have not been offered to us by our troop.	Nov 7, 2009 2:36 AM
439	Hilaka is my favorite camp because it offers a variety of accommodations and is not too far of a drive from Cleveland. Besides, it is beautiful!	Nov 7, 2009 4:59 AM
440	Timberlane has a rich tradition and beautiful properties. There is something for everyone here, including natural settings and large program areas. It may be far away, but think of it as a vacation to visit such a beautiful location. Not only is Timberlane my favorite property owned by GSNEO, it is one of my favorite places on earth. (and if we have worthwhile programming, it can be more girls' favorite place on earth too!!)	Nov 7, 2009 6:00 AM
441	The location is convenient, the facilities are well-maintained, and the staff/volunteers are fantastic!	Nov 7, 2009 3:06 PM
442	Memories!!! I camped here since I was 8...I had lots of time spent bonding with my mom...I love the water activities...this was the first place I ever canoed...that waterfall at the lower lake is gorgeous...I loved the history...my mom liked that it was close and took her troop there all the time...I loved the platform tents...our first time there my mom showed us the golden eaglette video and we loved that we were staying in the old tents...playing with the balconies in North...crossing the bouncy bridge...playing bat and moth in the sports field...my first time riding horses...my first time on a zip line...my first time rafting...I loved closing campfire and sleeping on the boat house afterwards...I'm still friends after nearly 20 years with many of the girls I met there...	Nov 7, 2009 4:45 PM
443	It is closest to my house and it had many memories from when I attended camp as a scout approximately 30 years ago. It was what I had always looked forward to when summertime came because then I knew it was time to go to girl scout camp. I sold lots of cookies because I knew it would help pay my way to camp. I never wanted to leave camp at the end of our camp session. I always cried and I didn't want to go home. My daughter loves coming to camp and sleeping in tents. she thinks that it is the greatest thing to do. The other camps are so far away for me to travel and some of my scout parents won't let their girls travel any farther than Great Trail Camp.	Nov 7, 2009 8:45 PM
444	Have not been to other camps. Don't really care for this one that much, but the cabins are ok.	Nov 7, 2009 9:37 PM
445	I have been camping there long enough that it feels like home. Stan is fantastic and we all love him. The girls in the troop are learning to love it as much as I do.	Nov 8, 2009 12:12 AM
446	Love the cabins with a bathroom and lights with the big table in the middle from meetings and fellowship.	Nov 8, 2009 2:31 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
447	The trails are awesome, plus the girls like Olive's grave and slushing through the river and the overlook. Also the platform tents are in great shape and the girls enjoy them.	Nov 8, 2009 3:31 PM
448	I camped at Crowell/Hilaka for several years including as a CIT in 2001. I have very good memories of that campsite and my experiences there, except for one spider incident.	Nov 8, 2009 4:20 PM
449	That's the one my daughter usually goes to with her troop.	Nov 8, 2009 7:10 PM
450	Location, size of property, hiking trails and low cost.	Nov 8, 2009 8:18 PM
451	Proximity	Nov 8, 2009 11:57 PM
452	Location is good. The cost of cabin is reasonable. Latrine is nice.	Nov 9, 2009 3:56 AM
453	This is the camp that I want to as a girl and now as a leader it is the camp closest to us--so it is my favorite because of familiarity and fond memories.	Nov 9, 2009 2:50 PM
454	Great Trail Camp is my favorite camp because it is where the girls in my troop request to go. As a troop we have gone to other GS-NEO camps and non-GS camps, but they always want to go back to Great Trail Camp! They know each trail and each building. They feel they have ownership. This is their camp!	Nov 9, 2009 4:52 PM
455	location to home	Nov 9, 2009 6:16 PM
456	You will never find the authentic environment in any other camp.	Nov 9, 2009 6:48 PM
457	Room to do many different activities. Great trails and just an allaround nice environment for the girls.	Nov 9, 2009 7:18 PM
458	The girls in my Troop felt comfortable there. The area was easy for transportaton.	Nov 9, 2009 8:15 PM
459	I stayed there when I was a young scout and my daughter just stayed there. It is full of history that is very valuable and very nature filled.	Nov 9, 2009 9:17 PM
460	Although Crowell/Hilaka is my favorite due to many childhood memories created there and the absolute beauty of it's lake and woods, Ledgewood is extremely user friendly for troops, S.U. camping, and resident camp.	Nov 10, 2009 3:28 AM
461	Feels like home.	Nov 10, 2009 2:36 PM
462	The fun and friendship from that camp have lasted a lifetime.	Nov 11, 2009 6:14 AM
463	It's the only camp that's accessible for stark county residents. Its programming emphasizes the REAL purpose of girl scouting, which is to provide girls with outdoor education, regardless of whatever fad the national organization wants to promote this week.	Nov 11, 2009 1:56 PM
464	It is the only one we have been able to attend	Nov 12, 2009 2:38 AM
465	It is the most beautiful camp by far and I love the gorgeous facilities (Amity, North House , Coach, the now closed Kirby House) Cricket's Corner, the now closed Mill museum as well as the hiking trails. It was a very special place and part of our history fo so long. It's very disappointing to see what its happening with it at this point.	Nov 12, 2009 2:59 PM
466	Had so many awesome memories as a camper and as a counselor. I think offering this camp in this area is vital to the girls living around this surrounding area. This is the closest camp to my home growing up and now. This camp has so very much to offer and if it were ever closed it would be a total loss to the community and the girls living in it. It is such a beautiful campus .. wish I could live there. I learned so very much here and met some incredible friends and I know so many others that have had the same experience.	Nov 13, 2009 2:06 AM
467	I love camp Crowell/Hilaka, i've been camping here since I was a child in Girl Scouts myself. I have very fond memories of this campsite and I have made more memories with my 2 daughters who are in girl scouts. It is a convenient location for me. I wish this campsite would not close. There are so many more memories that i'd love to make here.	Nov 13, 2009 4:02 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
468	We love camp Crowell/Hilaka. It has everything we like; well-maintained trails, lovely river, nice facilities, love the house/cabins (esp North and Amity), lake, easy access, security, beautiful surroundings. Nature does not discriminate or have stereotypes, so embrace it, and embrace the beauty. Crowel/Hilaka gives that opportunity.	Nov 13, 2009 4:11 PM
469	I loved the Hilaka site. It was clean and had all of the accommdation need for the girl to host large gatherings.	Nov 13, 2009 4:15 PM
470	It is close. Has a giant eagle right in front of it. I love the trails, I love the dam and the museum. The cabins are nice and are comfortable to carry out different activities. The bouncing house is always a hit. I LOVE STAN!!	Nov 13, 2009 5:46 PM
471	Because of the closeness to my home, and the beauty of the building and campsites.	Nov 13, 2009 11:50 PM
472	The set up of the camp. The different trails hills and flat. Lake, creek, night hike, lights as well as dark to see stars and flash light tag water sports to archery	Nov 14, 2009 12:54 AM
473	My daughter likes the campsite--especially the tree house. I like camp Crowell/Hilaka. The surrounding area is absolutely beautiful. I believe it would be such a loss to the Girl Scouts.	Nov 14, 2009 1:05 AM
474	I was a girl scout and I went to this camp. My daughter grew up at this camp and is now a leader. WE now take our new troop to this camp. It has everything that is needed to give each girl a loving and learning experience. There is so much beauty to this camp and tradition that it is part of our family . The cabins and sites are like home to us. It has trails, lakes and a beautiful museum that shows all of our girl scout history. The girls love this part. It shows them that they are apart of a great history of girls. that they belong. also the horse program was the only chance these girls ever had to ride and get that close to horses.	Nov 14, 2009 1:17 AM
475	Kirby House, the Mill, the lakes, Amity House, the size of the combined camps for hiking.	Nov 14, 2009 3:02 AM
476	Closest camp to our house. I went there when I was in Girl Scouts and it holds a lot of memories. Walking trails are great.	Nov 14, 2009 3:14 AM
477	It was hard to choose. I love Ledgewood too and ledgewood has been maintained. When I am at Hilaka I can just feel the "ghosts of Girl Scouts Past" there. It is a BEAUTIFUL site and so many possibilities. I would hate to see it not brought back to it's full glory. Hilaka is convenient to so many - Cleveland and Akron alike.	Nov 14, 2009 3:29 AM
478	Spent much of my childhood and adolescence camping there.	Nov 14, 2009 3:56 AM
479	It has wonderful paths and trails and peaceful views from the cabins with a feel of being in the country, yet right outside the gate are all the modern conveniences if needed.	Nov 14, 2009 4:39 AM
480	Lots of activites and facilities, close to home.	Nov 14, 2009 2:28 PM
481	I like the property	Nov 14, 2009 3:00 PM
482	It has so much history, science and (had) so many offerings.. high and low ropes courses, zip lines, swimming pool, lots of programming when I was first an adult with GSLEC.	Nov 15, 2009 1:37 AM
483	it is the closest one for us and it has all the amenities that we need, even though it is a small camp we like it because of the convenience of being close	Nov 15, 2009 4:10 AM
484	It is the closest to us and we have never gone to any others.	Nov 16, 2009 12:49 AM
485	The rolling hills and woods and lots of areas and types of camp sites available. Memories from prior years, too.	Nov 16, 2009 4:18 AM
486	A true camp -- good facilities, lots of space.	Nov 16, 2009 7:00 AM
487	It is the closest to home and I remember this one from my girl scout days.	Nov 16, 2009 2:50 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
488	I have many fond memories of all the great houses here, especially my troop's favorite, Kirby. We started out at Lejnar in Ruth Weigand when we were younger, and then most often went to Crowell/Hilaka as we got older, until we all graduated from High School. About 8 years of camping several times a year. Crowell/Hilaka is the perfect Girl Scout camp.	Nov 16, 2009 6:21 PM
489	Ledgewood is the only camp we have attended.	Nov 16, 2009 9:06 PM
490	I've been going there for years, and yet still find I learn something new each time I go or see something I haven't seen before. The site monitors are very helpful with activities, giving advice for things to go more smoothly, and giving directions for different parts of camp. Ledgewood is also the closest for me. Lastly, ALE each summer is informative and vital to my programs. These techers have a wealth of experience and information to share, and they'll do anything to help leaders improve their programs!	Nov 16, 2009 11:07 PM
491	This is the only one I remember	Nov 17, 2009 7:19 PM
492	the accessability, upkeep, and opportunity to really rough it in the elements....  Lejnar would come in a close second however. for many of the same reasons as above.....	Nov 17, 2009 7:46 PM
493	Its the only one we have been to.	Nov 17, 2009 8:04 PM
494	Closest to home....many fun visits	Nov 17, 2009 9:17 PM
495	There were pie irons available and dutch ovens!!!!!!!!!!!!!!To not have to pack things like wood, dishes, pots pans, cast iron skillet, thats great! Heat, Beds, Indoor toilets, and Running water attracts more and younger kids. It is my opinion that showers are important for mud and accidents. All these things make camp more of a draw and happy leaders. Who do you know that really wants to lend you their dutch oven, cast iron skillet, or their pie irons---NO ONE!	Nov 17, 2009 11:24 PM
496	Crowell Hilaka is a gem. It is not only the baby of the GSLEC council, but it's where I and all of my friends grew up. We all talk about taking our children there (sadly too young or boys so far). There is nothing on earth quite like camp crowell hilaka with its history, beauty and safety. I think that it is sinful to have let it fall into disrepair at the cost of so many young girls. This camp could offer so many things - swimming, boating, horseback riding, ropes course, etc. that is not available at any other camp.  When I worked at Crowell Hilaka in its heyday, the place was immaculate. The staff and girls treasured that land and I am sad to say that if you close that camp it would break a lot of hearts.	Nov 19, 2009 9:18 PM
497	Only one I've been to. Have heard that camp timberlane is very nice, would like to visit.	Nov 20, 2009 5:07 PM
498	It is very close to our homes and the facilities are very nice.	Nov 20, 2009 11:56 PM
499	Only been to this one.	Nov 21, 2009 12:01 AM
500	It has wonderful facilities a good place to go safe clean neet alaround camping experiance	Nov 21, 2009 12:44 AM
501	Beautiful facility; large great room with fireplace and kitchen; tree house (cabins), etc.	Nov 21, 2009 12:47 AM
502	I love the lakes on the property and the old cabin.	Nov 21, 2009 2:27 AM
503	Can't say, never been.	Nov 21, 2009 5:15 AM
504	I can't answer this - I have 2 favorites...one because of memories and one because of current facilities.	Nov 21, 2009 6:39 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
505	You can experience it all at Crowell/Hilaka. You can have a winter camping trip at beautiful Amity House, with a fire in the fireplace and sledding on the gas cut. You can stay in platform tents and cook over a fire in warmer months, or you can pitch tents at the awesome High Lea site. In one trip to C/H, we saw a goose egg nest, beaver areas, turtles and more. It is an all-around camp that offers everything. Having said that, I don't think the high ropes, climbing wall or pool are essential elements at C/H. However, it would be nice to have canoeing as an option again.	Nov 21, 2009 1:51 PM
506	I love the grounds there. We have stayed there 2 times and my girls love the camp. We have hiked all over the grounds and were lost for hours...which was great. We knew we were safe because we never passed a gate to outside. We have stayed at another GS camp and the there was no security at all, which was very unnerving. At Crowell/Hilaka we were very disappointed that the horses were gone and that the pool was so run down. My girls, who were in 2nd grade at the time, wanted to do fundraisers to raise money to fix the land and pool. We would love to have this camp available for years to come...even if there was no pool or horses.	Nov 22, 2009 5:42 AM
507	Margaret Bates- Canoeing on the lake Lejnar- Got lost in woods for hours and made it out just fine. Had plays in the eveing -God bless my underwear. It was fun. all we had was woods and a place to sleep.	Nov 22, 2009 4:29 PM
508	Just happens to be closer	Nov 22, 2009 7:46 PM
509	It is close and it would be certainly something we would use as a troop. We are beginning to camo this year and would REALLY like the convenience of a nice camp near us. Everything seems so very far away!	Nov 23, 2009 1:19 AM
510	I can't pick one, they all have their own attributes that make them nice. We are most familiar with Ledgewood since that is the one we have gone to the most as it was in our district.	Nov 23, 2009 1:02 PM
511	because it is fun and you have what you need. but not to fancy my dauther will disagree, she likes indoor pottys	Nov 23, 2009 10:26 PM
512	I have great memories of this camp growing up, from troop camping to resident camping to working there. Crowell/Hilaka is an amazing facility - nearly 400 acres of woods secluded enough to allow a girl to really commune with nature while still being close enough to Cleveland and Akron to be convenient for parents to send their children. The facilities available at the camp are also terrific - miles of hiking trails, tent units, cabins, historic buildings, memorial gardens, Gund Hall, 2 lakes, the equestrian facility. It's primitive enough to force girls - and their young, non-wilderness-savvy counselors - to learn so many new skills and to learn to rely on themselves for what they need. On a clear summer night you cannot hear automobiles, trains, or airplanes, only the crickets, leaves rustling, campfire crackling, and raccoons scavenging. You can see the stars, not the city lights. A nature lesson can be learned on the hike down to Kirby (edible plants, for example); a history lesson can be learned while at Kirby; a lesson in volunteering and giving back can be learned while fixing up Cricket's Corner; and energy can be burned off while keeping fit square dancing in Garfield Hall. And all this before lunch! Such a property is priceless and irreplaceable.	Nov 24, 2009 2:55 AM
513	Closest and most familiar	Nov 25, 2009 6:20 PM
514	Nice choice of cabins, nice large area for hiking, used the lake for swimming & canoeing. I still haven't seen all the camp & I've stayed there at least 6 times.	Nov 26, 2009 12:30 AM
515	It is where I grew up.	Nov 26, 2009 3:03 PM
516	convenience, know camp so donnnnn't get lost as much with my sixth troop, the girls haven't tried all the different facilities offered just one tent site; all the sites offer something different to the girls	Nov 26, 2009 4:09 PM
517	This camp is conviently located and has acceptable facilities.	Nov 27, 2009 2:53 PM
518	It's very close and has decent facilities.	Nov 27, 2009 4:55 PM
519	Closest to home	Nov 27, 2009 5:57 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
520	Biggest variety of activities available, history of it, beauty of the wide variety of areas, gas cut, mill, the manor homes, dining halls, the hiking trails, plus it's the closest large area to major areas cities that has camping etc.	Nov 28, 2009 4:31 AM
521	Updated with flush toilets. My home camp will always be Ledgewood. It is just not my favorite camp at the moment.	Nov 29, 2009 5:52 PM
522	Have not been to any others to be able to make a comparison.	Nov 30, 2009 3:57 PM
523	so mny happy memories	Dec 1, 2009 2:50 AM
524	We have the foundest memories and it's familiar.	Dec 1, 2009 2:30 PM
525	Close enough to home that the parents felt comfortable sending the girls to camp there. Facilities are varied enough that, as a leader, I was able to start the girls in cabins and move them to outdoor camping over the years. The property has a lake to accommodate canoeing and is large enough for hiking. There are enough campsites to accommodate a large number of troops to allow interaction between troops.	Dec 1, 2009 3:59 PM
526	I enjoyed having day camp there along with many overnights. It was nice to have something close to home, Canton, along with having some place where you were familiar with when we had day camp. The fun memories we shared together at Lycopodia were the best especially since we went there every year for an overnight and summer day camp.	Dec 1, 2009 7:18 PM
527	great trail is my home away from home.	Dec 5, 2009 9:56 PM
528	This camp shaped my childhood. I went there every year from the summer between third and fourth grade and 2000 when I was a CIT2/JC. The historic building and natural beauty makes it a truely spectacular location. I cannot imagine a better place to camp. I loved this camp, and I am very upset to learn that it may be closed. I was heartbroken when they stopped offering resident camp after 2000, and the thought that this amazing camp might close forever, is devastating.	Dec 6, 2009 3:07 AM
529	It's the one I grew up going to. I have a lot of fun memories from there that I share with my friends and family.	Dec 6, 2009 7:45 AM
530	location when compared to the distance my troop/parents would be required to travel to begin our camping on a Friday evening, after parents get home from work and then need to finalize packing, feed their Girl Scout, then meet at either camp or the rendevous point for carpooling. the other camp locations are too far to expect we could arrive at our site, clean up, unpack, tour the grounds, etc., within a decent time frame.	Dec 8, 2009 8:24 PM
531	Crowell/Hilaka is my favorite because I went there as a girl scout and then returned there with my daughter as a leader. It is a beautiful piece of property and offers many different activities.	Dec 8, 2009 9:01 PM
532	It is close to Canton and it has indoor plumbing in the cabins, unfortunately some of my girls refuse the latrines. The property is beautiful and we feel safe and at home there. There was a pool, which was nice. I reimburse my co-leaders for gas and it is a troop exence I would not like to increase by driving farther to camp when Great Trail is so close.	Dec 10, 2009 4:16 PM
533	This really is a biased answer, because I am most familiar with it, and have the most experience there. But I have visited many of the other camps. Some are just way too plush to be camping. I like the rustic, outdoor experience.	Dec 10, 2009 6:47 PM
534	There is the greatest variety of sites available and different types of facilities suitable for girls of all ages. It is an incredibly beautiful camp with much to offer in the way of hiking and outdoor experiences that cannot be experienced in a city or suburb. All girls would benefit from this camp, regardless of age or prior camping experience,	Dec 10, 2009 9:21 PM
535	It's the only one that we have been to.	Dec 11, 2009 2:39 AM
536	The history and vast areas to explore. The cabins are perfect and we love the tents too. It would be a shame to not maintain this facility.	Dec 11, 2009 12:50 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
537	cabins are nice and lots of activities	Dec 11, 2009 9:59 PM
538	It is only 20 minutes from home. It has indor bathrooms. The cabins are amazing. Garfield hall is very special and historically significant	Dec 11, 2009 10:25 PM
539	It's the closest to home. I think it has the best trails.	Dec 11, 2009 10:36 PM
540	been going there with the troop since they were in kindergarden, now they are in 8th grade. We have always made good memories there.	Dec 11, 2009 11:13 PM
541	most experiences there  although single best experiance at Camp Lejnar	Dec 11, 2009 11:21 PM
542	It was true camping. Minimal electricity, Plenty of trails, Endless Possibilities	Dec 12, 2009 12:08 AM
543	Restrooms and neat buildings	Dec 12, 2009 12:45 AM
544	Most familiar	Dec 12, 2009 1:49 AM
545	Quiet, secluded, not busy, small.	Dec 12, 2009 2:11 AM
546	Lots of variety, historical sites, interesting buildings, beautiful spaces, not too far away.	Dec 12, 2009 4:44 AM
547	local and we love it there. quiet and warm and fun. we can do out thing and we love it!!!	Dec 12, 2009 5:30 AM
548	I spent a lot a time there as a scout .M mom was director of day camp for may years so I was camper then aide,I also went to core camp there and work at camp one summer.It is a great camp it offers a lot of natural beauty to be seen. It is also safe and right down the road.	Dec 12, 2009 12:12 PM
549	It's the only one we've been to! Great property...wide open outdoodr space for group activities, nice wooded area for scavenger hunts. Restrooms were nice but there were no permanent soap dispensers.	Dec 12, 2009 1:10 PM
550	Really not a fair question since I only know this camp!	Dec 12, 2009 2:16 PM
551	Camp Hilaka has so much potential! This was my favorite because of all the activities that are available. Besides camping, there is boating/canoeing on the lake, archery, swimming, cooking out, sledding, hiking, "bouncy" building, and most of all the horses! Please bring back the horses!	Dec 12, 2009 2:39 PM
552	As a Girl Scout in the 60&70's, my troop camped in tents and cabins at both camps frequently. Our troop took on Kirby House as service project. I would hate that my daughter would not have the opportunity to enjoy these camps as much as I did. They are such a treasure!!!! Also, Wintergreen is great for younger scouts for day and one-night overnigheters, particularly for those on the Southwest side of Cleveland. I think I made my first S'More at Wintergreen!	Dec 12, 2009 3:22 PM
553	close by	Dec 12, 2009 9:08 PM
554	because it was close to home and it was the Girl Scout tradition in this area for YEARS!!	Dec 13, 2009 12:00 PM
555	There is so much to offer, the facility is well maitined and it is absolutely beautiful. The only slight drawbacks are Pincrest has more of a school gym look and feel then a camp feel - our troop prefers Green Meadows and we wish the plumbing was active there year around	Dec 13, 2009 12:04 PM
556	I kike the security of the gated entrances. I very much like the camp setting. I think there are fun things to do there, including the bouncing floor, the museum, in winter the gas line where we can sled ride, the pool is there, but my girls have never used it and once we did a ground ropes course there. We did use the lake for boating. Gund Hall and the kitchen are great for Service Unit Round-Ups.	Dec 14, 2009 6:30 PM
557	It has everything for every season. Great trails, pool, excellent accommodations, not too far away.	Dec 14, 2009 7:32 PM
558	close to home	Dec 15, 2009 12:49 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
559	Camp Crowell/Hilaka holds a special place in the hearts of all of the members of Troop 987. From weekend overnights to years and years of Resident Camp, Camp Crowell/Hilaka is full of memories. The greatest thing about the camp is its size and the uniqueness of each cabin and each facility. There is so much history in every building and being a part of this history has been amazing.	Dec 15, 2009 1:33 AM
560	I always had alot of fun camping here. I also like hiking the trails.	Dec 15, 2009 2:49 AM
561	It is the only camp we have been to. We would like to try others, but are not comfortable as we have never seen the properties.	Dec 15, 2009 6:56 PM
562	It has so much to offer to the girls and the cabins are good quality, clean and fun to stay in.	Dec 15, 2009 11:00 PM
563	The only one I've been too	Dec 16, 2009 6:53 PM
564	Lejnar is just a bit small. When the girls are older, they want more of an "adventure" which can be provided at the larger camp.	Dec 17, 2009 12:48 PM
565	Scenery, boating on lake	Dec 17, 2009 7:40 PM
566	I have gone there since I was a little girl. It offers all different types of camping.	Dec 19, 2009 1:29 AM
567	They had all the facilities that were needed, just need to update the bathrooms a bit for warm showers. Part of the camping experience is the need to be clean (to have a shower, it does wonders for the mind, knowing you start out clean for the day, or can get clean in the evening)- so that is a priority for us for anything overnight.	Dec 19, 2009 6:46 AM
568	Spent all my years growing up as a girl going there, and worked there on staff for even longer.	Dec 19, 2009 12:13 PM
569	n/a	Dec 19, 2009 1:34 PM
570	Wooded area wildflowers, Lady Bug hard top tents, particular variety of owls you can "call in" at night	Dec 19, 2009 5:09 PM
571	Has it all...lakes, boating, sailing, cabins, primitive, established camping, hiking.	Dec 20, 2009 3:24 AM
572	This camp is my favorite because I have been visiting this camp for a very long time. It has very special memories for me and I would like my daughter to have her own memories from Girl Scout camp(s)	Dec 20, 2009 7:34 PM
573	i havent been to any other existing camps	Dec 20, 2009 8:48 PM
574	Proximity! My long history with this camp, as I camped there as a scout, I worked there one summer while I was in college, and now my girls have camped there!	Dec 21, 2009 12:52 PM
575	variety of lodging offered -activities available and somewhat close location to jackson Twp. Lycopodia was even better in regards to location but didnt offer swimming	Dec 21, 2009 2:57 PM
576	close convenient Nice amenities	Dec 21, 2009 4:13 PM
577	The great times we had there because of the comfortable way the camp is set up.	Dec 21, 2009 4:28 PM
578	camped here when i grew up	Dec 21, 2009 4:57 PM
579	The cleanliness of the cabin and the surroundings around camp	Dec 21, 2009 5:14 PM
580	ropes course horses - used to have	Dec 21, 2009 5:55 PM
581	The facilities are beautiful and diverse ~ you can have a few different types of experiences there.	Dec 23, 2009 11:20 PM
582	Best of both worlds. Fabulously beautiful environment and comforts of home. A lot of girls won't go camping because of the outdoor latrines. Crowell/Hilaka has encouraged all of our girls to enjoy the out of doors and camping experience.	Dec 24, 2009 12:56 PM
583	Location and set up.	Dec 25, 2009 3:13 AM
584	like the lodge style building, bunk beds on one side & mud room in the middle with kitchen area on the other end. Has more space and field is right beside building along with a fire circle.	Dec 25, 2009 6:09 AM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
585	The size of this camp makes it interesting for each trip. There are various levels of camping available and lots of room to explore. The more that this camp could offer, the better.	Dec 25, 2009 4:00 PM
586	Lejnar has a lot to offer, there is archery, swimming, boating, the facilities are newer and while it does not have the deep history Crowell Hilaka does being that the facilities are not so spaced out it is easier to get to things and watch what others are doing, Forest Grove gives us an affordable option to expensive cabins. The day camps have been wonderful and the volunteers are great that run them. Lejnar is close to Rt 90. While the cost can be prohibitive if they girls want to enjoy other things they need to save their money and the cabin prices do not lend to being able to do much with a small troop.	Dec 26, 2009 9:05 PM
587	Ledgewood is the closest to our home and where our counsel has had all our programs prior to the merger. We are just used to it and are very comfortable there.	Dec 26, 2009 9:44 PM
588	It has a lot to offer! The cabins and grounds are well maintained. There are lots of hiking trails and places to explore.	Dec 27, 2009 5:07 AM
589	Close to home and everything needed for day/overnight camping is there.	Dec 27, 2009 2:27 PM
590	It's the only one that is close to us.	Dec 27, 2009 2:43 PM
591	convenient, has nice trails, accommodations are good for younger girls (Brownies)	Dec 27, 2009 4:48 PM
592	My daughter attended the summer day camp which was extremely affordable and they had great activities to keep them challenged!	Dec 27, 2009 7:17 PM
593	Primarily because it is the only main camp that I have been to more than once and actually had time to explore, along with the short distance. I do however like Ledgewood's pool, because I have a serious fear of fish (pond).	Dec 27, 2009 7:28 PM
594	Although I cannot compare other than Mohican, great old-fashioned outdoor adventures and experiences with the safety of indoor cabins. It gives a break from the growing technological world as well as keeps girls from being too pampered with modern conveniences.	Dec 28, 2009 12:51 AM
595	this is the only one i have been at.	Dec 28, 2009 3:14 AM
596	My daughter attended the summer day camp which was extremely affordable and they had great activities to keep them challenged!	Dec 28, 2009 3:31 AM
597	close to home and run very well	Dec 28, 2009 2:22 PM
598	Closest to my home. My daughter consistently attended day camp there and now helps as a program aide with the day camp.	Dec 28, 2009 2:24 PM
599	Because I went there lots of times when my mother was leader and it is a beautiful camp	Dec 28, 2009 8:35 PM
600	They have always offered a day camp. I send to girls there during the summer. It is close to home, affordable, and times are convenient. They are activities that my girl really enjoy.	Dec 28, 2009 8:47 PM
601	It has the best staff and a great site with plenty of trails and nice facilities.	Dec 28, 2009 8:56 PM
602	Kids love the cabin, the activities.	Dec 28, 2009 9:17 PM
603	I remember this camp as a girl scout myself, about 25 years ago. I have not yet taken my Brownies there. We just went on our first campout at Ledgewood, which was great for a first time camp experience. But, I am looking forward to taking my girls to Great Trail in the future.	Dec 29, 2009 3:49 AM
604	It was small, very secure and well maintained. It was close to home. Parents were willing to have their daughters attend. Camp Lycopodia will be missed. Also like Great Trail.	Dec 29, 2009 2:57 PM
605	THE LAKE, BOATING AND SWIMMING, LOCATION ,THE MANAGER, THIS IS A GREAT CAMP ALL AROUND	Dec 29, 2009 9:26 PM
606	Quiet and great hiking trails	Dec 31, 2009 3:01 PM
607	close to home	Dec 31, 2009 7:58 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
608	close by	Dec 31, 2009 8:40 PM
609	i've only been to lejnar locally	Jan 1, 2010 10:35 PM
610	It watched me grow up I look forward to it every summer	Jan 2, 2010 2:06 AM
611	Lots of different environments, pool and lake for swimming. LOVE the history of the site. Spent time as a camper (troop and resident) as well as counselor (5 yrs in various positions -asst cook, Riding Instr. Riding Dir, UA/UL). Good base for off camp field trips.	Jan 2, 2010 3:12 AM
612	I grew up as a camper at this camp. I went there with my troop and as a summer resident camper. I went through the CIT program, became a counselor. I continued as a program director and then camp director. This camp holds so many memories and I hate to think of other girls not being able to experience those memories. That camp is special, near and dear to many hearts.	Jan 2, 2010 3:15 AM
613	Guess because I worked there	Jan 2, 2010 3:17 AM
614	<p>I grew up there - troop camping and resident camping as a girl, becoming a CIT, and eventually working as summer staff, program facilitator, and volunteer through college and grad school until moving away. Crowell/Hilaka was where I learned who I was and how to be a better me, how to work both independently and interdependently, and how to lead peers, staff, and girls. And Crowell/Hilaka was where my aunts had similar formative experiences. I've enjoyed other sites too, but Crowell/Hilaka will always have a special place in my heart.</p> <p>More objectively, I appreciate Crowell/Hilaka's history in the council and community, and its balance of developed and undeveloped areas. After 20 years, it still holds new secrets for me each time I visit, yet the two main road/paths make it easy for first-time groups and girls to negotiate most of the camp's main sites. There are historical buildings, including the mill museum, for girls to explore and learn about, and more legends than I've heard at any other camp - and all these go back quite a ways, yet local volunteers often have firsthand stories about many of these sites and legends. This historical perspective continues, as even younger generations of volunteers can remember and speak to the establishment of Spif's Garden, for example. I have not found this balance and especially not this historical perspective at our other camps.</p>	Jan 2, 2010 4:48 AM
615	beautiful facilities, history, horses	Jan 2, 2010 5:24 AM
616	The facilities and campsites are wonderful and provide a real sense of connection to the past and the girl scout experience. Camping at Crowell-Hilaka was more than just a list of activities - though there were many. It was also the shiver that ran up your back when you sat on the beach watching the closing campfire ceremony on the lake. Girls could be proud to be part owners, as girl scouts, of such a beautiful place that never failed to provide a new experience or discovery every time one camped.	Jan 2, 2010 10:43 AM
617	Have not been to others	Jan 2, 2010 2:56 PM
618	it's the one i have the most good memories from.	Jan 2, 2010 3:57 PM
619	<p>I grew up camping here with my troop, as a CIT, and counselor. The history of being a Kirby property is great, I always loved square dancing in the cabin with the boxcar springs and part of that was the story that went with it. The property is vast and I felt you could lose yourself there. The hilly terrain, mill and creeks made hiking more exciting, there were stables, lakes, and a pool.</p> <p>I was also staff at Timberlane for several years and while this is also a great camp, it was just not the same.</p>	Jan 2, 2010 5:28 PM
620	As a child I was a girl scout for only about 2 weeks but as an adult I was a counselor at Hilaka for over 8 summers. I as an adult learned so many life skills as well as so much about myself that I know it came from being in this environment. I also saw this camp have the same affects on the campers.	Jan 2, 2010 7:35 PM
621	Great outdoor activities in a good setting	Jan 3, 2010 10:28 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
622	I starting going to this camp when I was in 3rd grade then I continued to go every year. It was something I looked forward to every summer. Then when I was old enough I was a CIT then continued for a few summers as a lifeguard for the resident camp program. My last summer at camp Hilaka was the summer of 1997. Then the summer of 1998 I worked only for one year at Lejnar. There was not as many girls there and it was nothing like Hilaka I missed Hilaka soooo much that summer!!!	Jan 4, 2010 12:33 AM
623	It is "our" camp.	Jan 4, 2010 2:00 AM
624	Because it is beautiful and has wonderful opportunities for the girls there!	Jan 4, 2010 2:55 AM
625	I loved everything about it, plus I worked there as a camp counselor for four summers. I like the houses/cabins, I enjoyed the long hikes, and really enjoyed the views/scenerary.	Jan 4, 2010 1:11 PM
626	Camp was close to home and the girls enjoyed their stay there!	Jan 4, 2010 5:59 PM
627	Even though this camp is over an hour away it is still the closest camp to me and it has many memories from when I was a little girl and my mom was a Girl Scout Leader we spent many summer days there because of training she would receive and the activities that were offered for me.	Jan 4, 2010 7:11 PM
628	It had the highest variety of programs of all the camps. The setting is beautiful and has a multitude of environments that are available to any program a girl chooses to attend.	Jan 4, 2010 8:59 PM
629	It is in my neighborhood! I haven't seen any of the camps, missed the open houses last year but definitely want to see them and what they have to offer. I understand it is beautiful.	Jan 5, 2010 12:14 AM
630	Well, mainly because it's the only one of these I've been to, but I liked it.	Jan 7, 2010 4:43 PM
631	It is close to us, but you feel you are miles away from civilization. You can run to a gorcery store in 15 minutes if you forgot the marshmallows. The facilities are clean, include plumbing which seems very important to a large number of girls these days. I love the Forest Grove Cabins- Large enough to accomodate indoor activities if the weather is bad, but the covered pavillion encourgages the girls to be outside, cook over a fire etc.	Jan 8, 2010 10:04 PM
632	It has a wide variety of cabins at fairly reasonable rates.	Jan 8, 2010 11:46 PM
633	"Home" camp. Pleasant experiences. Hilaka was awful. Very rude director. Even at cadette summit, lectured the girls for 1.5 hours at check in!	Jan 9, 2010 1:33 AM
634	Because I've been there many times and find something new to see each time.	Jan 9, 2010 8:49 PM
635	Programs are very well done and Camp is amazing! Love Tall Timbers and the beautiful grounds.	Jan 9, 2010 10:22 PM
636	It is a beautiful camp. Love that all cooking items, pots, pans, plates etc.. are included at the camp sites.	Jan 10, 2010 1:32 PM
637	Convenience of travel Camp management always have been polite when we ask are needed something in the past and present years. Different types of camp sites. Avalibility of indoor facilities for different activities.	Jan 10, 2010 2:20 PM
638	Sugarbush because it is a palace comparied to East Palestine. I think that the East Palestine Cabin was forgotten about. It needs alot of love and attention. Myself as a leader didn't like planning something their because of the condition of the place. We slept in tents there because of the condition of the cabin and bathrooms.	Jan 10, 2010 9:37 PM
639	This was the first camp went to, was trained at, and the girls liked best cause we could plan different types of camping, from tent, tepee, to cabin. also, different activites we could do. Haven't had much experience with the other ones we can use now.	Jan 11, 2010 6:19 PM
640	Has lots hiking trails, variety of different cabins along with tent and adriondacks units, is open year round	Jan 12, 2010 12:17 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
641	Having only spent one night at both Crowell/Hilaka & Lejnar, the former an SU weekend, the latter alone in late October, and having only trained at Ledgewood, I have no favorite at this time. C/H is much more conveniently/closely located.	Jan 12, 2010 4:37 PM
642	it was just a totally great experience. the trails was wonderful and well marked.	Jan 13, 2010 7:02 PM
643	Where do I begin..... Crowell/Hilaka is a connection that three generations of scouts in my family have. My mom (in her seventies) camped there as a girl, my sisters and I camped there as scouts and as leaders we have taken our daughters back there numerous times to camp. What a jewel this campground is and in such close proximity to where we live - it is easy to get to and easy to take a group of Scouts after work on Friday for a full week-end of camping. As many times as my scouts have camped here, every trip is a new adventure. Unlike other camps, Crowell/Hilaka is large enough to offer new challenges each time you visit. I have been camping there for over thirty years as both a scout and a leader and every trip is a new discovery. In fact, it was my camp experiences at Crowell/Hilaka that called me to leadership. There really is something magical about the serenity of this camp. The camp managers have been fantastic and are the best ambassadors scouting could have. I have camped all over America from the East Coast to out West and still one of my favorite places to camp is Crowell/Hilaka, right here at home.	Jan 14, 2010 11:41 AM
644	VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES, TRAILS, CHALLENGE COURSE, ACTIVITY SHED, NEW FACILITIES.	Jan 14, 2010 3:06 PM
645	NONE	Jan 14, 2010 3:19 PM
646	NONE	Jan 14, 2010 3:24 PM
647	?	Jan 14, 2010 3:28 PM
648	NONE	Jan 14, 2010 3:33 PM
649	BECAUSE I WENT THEIR AS A GIRL SCOUT AND LOVED THE CREEK AND LODGE	Jan 17, 2010 12:09 AM
650	Having only been to the West Council camps, obviously with the improvements that have been made to Timberlane it is the nicest as far as buildings are concerned. I don't mind "roughing". The cabins at Singing River and Pleasant Valley are fine, but to take a troop out there by oneself is a little intimidating as you kind of feel like you are out there with no one else around. I do like the facilities there and the grounds. So if there were 2 or 3 other troops there as well it would be fine, but to go with just one troop total is a bit intimidating without designated "camp staff" available.	Jan 18, 2010 3:01 PM
651	I did a lot of training there a while ago	Jan 18, 2010 5:37 PM
652	Most comfortable with a wide range of program opportunities	Jan 19, 2010 3:44 AM
653	I love the old homes as cabins... Gund Hall is absolutely beautiful... flush toilets and showers are wonderful... the lake available for canoeing offers a great activity for campers.	Jan 19, 2010 3:24 PM
654	The most familiar with it.	Jan 19, 2010 3:58 PM
655	It's the one we camp at the most, and the only one left open that's close to my area.	Jan 20, 2010 2:39 AM
656	big lake, high ropes course, nice platform tent units, nice trails, fun things to see like the mill  my girls love the bouncy floor house - please re-open this!	Jan 22, 2010 8:05 PM
657	We enjoyed the houses because we could camp all year long.	Jan 22, 2010 8:37 PM
658	Close to home. We spent the night all week as program aids. We did our activites in the evening. We had a blast. Now it's only day camp we can't stay overnight, so now nobody likes it anymore, council took the fun out of it for the older girls. Because of the new rule it's day camp not overnight camp!	Jan 22, 2010 9:58 PM
659	best mix of facilities; less than 1 hr. from home; beautiful property	Jan 22, 2010 9:58 PM

Why is this camp your favorite?		
660	Although of the two we've attended, Timberlane has the nicest facilities, there is something about the rusticness of Ledgewood that my daughter really loves and prefers.	Jan 23, 2010 2:36 AM
661	This is the only camp I've been too. I do want to visit the others.	Jan 23, 2010 5:09 AM
662	Camp from my youth, has everything to offer the girls year around, Our troop loves to camp there and it's really hard to convince them to go elsewhere.	Jan 23, 2010 9:00 AM
663	Lots available activies at camp and in area. Newly remodeled to meet girl expectations.	Jan 23, 2010 1:59 PM
664	It was close to our home - 15 miles Offered outdoor experiences , woods, water, nighttime star study nice overnight facilities.	Jan 23, 2010 6:26 PM
665	The closest to home.	Jan 23, 2010 7:27 PM
666	Our troop had the best time at Camp Hilaka. The staff was wonderful, the cabins were so much nicer than at Ledgewood, and it's right in our back yard. We also loved the trails, the lakes, the dance floor (always a favorite of the girls). We really hope it stays open for troops to use for a long time!!	Jan 24, 2010 5:21 PM
667	I camped here as a girl - so I know there is history for me- but the location is great for us adn the indoor plumbing is a must!	Jan 25, 2010 2:25 AM
668	It has always been Harborlights camp. It is fairly close and well maintained. My girls love that camp.	Jan 25, 2010 2:22 PM
669	Can't choose one. Crowell/Hilaka is close and a beautiful setting with the pond and the mill museum,  Ledgewood is also close, and Sugarbush has the heated pool so the girls can get swim lessons, not just open swim. Lessons are important to me and my girls	Jan 25, 2010 4:32 PM
670	the trees	Jan 25, 2010 8:12 PM
671	Debbie James from the Niles office was awesome to work with. She promptly answered my phone calls and my e-mails, she got back to me within minutes of finding answers to some of my questions and was very polite and friendly about it. The camp manager was great. He was very helpful, friendly and worked with us on a special project we were doing out there. Our whole experience with this camp was wonderful.	Jan 25, 2010 9:57 PM
672	cabins, scenic, proximal	Jan 25, 2010 11:42 PM
673	It is the closest and I have spent most time camping there. I have family history there. My father worked with Esther Shields on the camp commitee when I was growing up. I really don't know much about any of the other camps except the ones checked.	Jan 26, 2010 1:56 AM
674	only gs camp attended yet with girls	Jan 26, 2010 3:29 AM
675	I camped there as a girl and it holds many fond memories. It is also very large and offers great hiking. I especially like Kirby house. I learned how to make a Thanksgiving dinner at a troop campout as a girl. I'm glad I can give my daughter some great experiences camping and in Girl Scouts.	Jan 26, 2010 5:01 AM
676	It's a wonderful facility...very scenic and pretty. I've been there 4 times now with my Junior Troop. We absolutely LOVE the museum, especially "signing in" every year and seeing who's been there before our arrival.	Jan 26, 2010 10:39 AM
677	IT has many different things to offer....from hiking to the high ropes challenge courses. We like that it is big and you can hike all day if you choose. The facilities are nice and they are not that far apart when holding unit events. There is also a great gathering space for unit events (Garfield or Gund). We love Hilaka/Crowell!	Jan 26, 2010 1:29 PM
678	Great memories from when I was a Girl Scouts and we went there	Jan 27, 2010 1:56 PM
679	excellent facilities, activities and upkeep	Jan 27, 2010 2:00 PM