

GSNEO Adult Property Survey

Which types of camping experiences do you prefer for future programming? (Check all that apply)				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Day Camp		65.9%	703	
Resident Camp		55.4%	591	
Troop Camp		88.1%	940	
Family Camp		42.0%	448	
Non-Girl Scout camp, such as parks, YMCA, 4-H etc.		23.3%	249	
Other, please specify		9.3%	99	
			answered question	1,067
			skipped question	32

Other, please specify		
1	I would like Day camp if we could get it closer to home.	Oct 9, 2009 6:42 PM
2	Resident camp and Troop (core) Camp are extremely important to have. Core camp is a great way to introduce girls to resident camp because it's almost like resident camp but it has the security of having the leader there with the girls. core camp should have differnt levels. Those leaders that want the most programing to those that want to be there but do most camping on their own.	Oct 9, 2009 7:40 PM
3	Before or after school care, open up to community home school groups, daycare for hikes and outdoor activities, during week and charge a small fee.	Oct 9, 2009 8:58 PM
4	Camp Y Noah is a lot better than Girl Scout camps.	Oct 9, 2009 9:08 PM
5	Mother-daughter fitness weekend, Adult ladies weekend, Indian Lore, Business, Leadership, Health experiences with guest speakers, food, etc.	Oct 9, 2009 9:36 PM
6	COSI wider ops	Oct 9, 2009 10:33 PM
7	Corporate groups possibly once a month for fund raising purposes.	Oct 9, 2009 10:42 PM
8	Difficult to help with day camp as this is during the day and numerous people have to work.	Oct 9, 2009 11:23 PM
9	WE PROVIDE EXCELLANT PROGRAMS AND OPPURTUNITIES FOR OUR GIRLS AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT THEY CAN AFFORD. THEY ARE BEING PUSHED OUT OF COUNCIL CAMPS BY DISTANCE AND COST.	Oct 10, 2009 2:23 AM
10	This question is unclear.	Oct 10, 2009 9:16 AM
11	Camporee - where multiple Troops of different ages can camp together, get to know each other, develop a stronger, broader sense of Scouting. I would like to see older troops 'adopt' younger troops. The benefit might be girls continuing with Scouting longer.	Oct 10, 2009 11:15 AM

Other, please specify		
12	I would love to have a Day Camp opportunity for my daughter to attend that is more local for us. It's very hard to drive an hour in rush hour morning traffic each day for a week, and then again in the afternoon rush hour, just for Day Camp. If my two young boys who would love to "tag" along if I volunteered, could also attend, that would help, but I would only do so if they actually had some programming of their own, not just a day of coloring in a pavillion. I could see my way to pay a bit more so all three could attend, if my boys had an equally great opportunity. If it's just a week of coloring for my boys so that my daughter gets Day Camp, I'd just as soon pass.	Oct 10, 2009 1:56 PM
13	A variety of possibilities need to be available.	Oct 10, 2009 2:49 PM
14	Boy Scout & Girl Scout Jamboree for the 14-18 yr age to coloborate.	Oct 10, 2009 7:36 PM
15	I would like to see an alumnae group overnight camp that includes people from across the current council (and from outside, since many alums no longer live within the council area). The camp alumnae group I am involved with is struggling to stay alive, and we could use some input from other former councils' groups. While I am quite aware that girl programming is of the highest importance, I also see a need for some continuity from one generation to another, and camp lore and legends are a way to establish that continuity. Another benefit to keeping alumnae groups alive is that some of these people have money or skills they are willing to donate to the various camps.	Oct 11, 2009 12:35 AM
16	Boy Scout-Girl Scout Camporee	Oct 11, 2009 1:10 PM
17	I would lioke to see outdoor progams offered to introduce girls to the outdoors through short (couple hours) and day activities. Especially important for the non-campers to get comfortable in and appreciate our natural environment.	Oct 11, 2009 7:38 PM
18	For older girls, challenging opportunities and locations.	Oct 12, 2009 1:27 AM
19	For older girls, challenging opportunities and locations.	Oct 12, 2009 1:28 AM
20	Camping just for Adult Girl Scouts -not just leaders or specific regions, weekends just filled with great activities for adults that are not required training.	Oct 12, 2009 2:57 AM
21	traveling to Pax Lodge 2011, Savannah 2012	Oct 12, 2009 4:43 PM
22	A family camp would be a wonderful experience for the girls and their mom's and Dads. I think the fathers have a lot to teach the girls about camping from the male perspective	Oct 12, 2009 11:53 PM
23	Camp Y-Noah	Oct 13, 2009 2:01 AM
24	I've had several inquiries about family camping and this would be a great way to market the camps and GS. You would need more rangers though.	Oct 14, 2009 8:32 PM
25	short, half day programs at camp	Oct 16, 2009 3:00 AM
26	To maximize the use of camp properties and earnings potential from camp operations, I think that GSNEO should consider allowing outside groups to stay in the camp when no troops are scheduled to be there. Camps could be especially attractive as corporate get aways, especially team- building and problem -solving exercises like the ropes courses. We should invite schools to bring their classes to the camps to study the plants, animals, and the ecology.	Oct 16, 2009 2:41 PM
27	THough I am no longer a girl scout, I recognize all of the valuable things I learned at day camp. Attending day camp gave me something to look forward to in the summer when school was not in session and my friends were not in town.	Oct 19, 2009 6:00 AM
28	Plan to investigate other camps besides GS camps. Due to recent closing of camps, cost and difficutly getting needed dates, it makes it difficult to plan a cost effective weekend.	Oct 20, 2009 2:51 PM
29	Weekend camps or special camps- for troops or individual girls. Not as long as resident camp, but over night with planned activities.	Oct 20, 2009 3:46 PM
30	I hope to include some wildernes experiences as well to areas that support primitive backpacking.	Oct 21, 2009 4:32 AM

Other, please specify		
31	Corporate day use. School camps can be a cash opportunity during the week. Bring it all on! Variety of groups using the facilities can bring in needed revenue, but it must be marketed.	Oct 21, 2009 12:51 PM
32	I wish family camp was more affordable. We haven't done it yet, because it's too expensive.	Oct 22, 2009 1:49 PM
33	All types of camping need to be available, even non-Girl Scout facilities. Younger girls need Day Camp for first exposure to the camping experience. Troop Camping is valuable since girls are spending time with their friends, and troop leaders have a unique opportunity to have the girls' full, uninterrupted attention. Resident Camp is a wonderful chance to interact with other girls who share similar interests, meet new people, expand your comfort zone, learn about diversity, practice teamwork, become somewhat self-sufficient, and gain the confidence so essential to a well-rounded young women.	Oct 22, 2009 4:03 PM
34	Camping experiences that are convenient and not very expensive.	Oct 22, 2009 4:28 PM
35	have grandparents go to the camp with their grandchildren.	Oct 22, 2009 4:53 PM
36	I would like to be able to get some of my older friends together who were scouts and go back and rent a cabin to stay in for a weekend and spend it scrapbooking together etc.	Oct 23, 2009 12:34 AM
37	kelly's Island overnight	Oct 23, 2009 2:54 PM
38	Partnering with other organizations who are better stewards of property is not bad thing. Even private own camps such as Mohican for horseback/canoeing would not be a problem as long as they meet the safety consideration put forth by safety-wise.	Oct 23, 2009 10:06 PM
39	Combined Boy Scout/Girl Scout camping activities (?)	Oct 23, 2009 10:53 PM
40	As a leader the two options above are most affordable for our troop...we have a lot of families that have at least one parent out of work.	Oct 24, 2009 12:52 AM
41	My girls always love going to large group camp-o-rees.	Oct 24, 2009 2:41 AM
42	Bring traditional day camp at Ledgewood back in the summer PLEASE	Oct 24, 2009 3:08 PM
43	Non-Girl Scout camp so depends on what the camp is and the facilities (programs) it offers.	Oct 25, 2009 12:34 AM
44	My daughter graduates from High school this year so our GS camping is behind us. My daughter would love to share her scouting skills working at a day camp or resident camp.	Oct 25, 2009 2:35 AM
45	It is fun camping with our service unit because they are frugal with their funds but they still provide a wonderful, fun camping experience. Unfortunately with todays economy, there are girls that cannot participate in these events even though they are affordable (\$10-\$12) for a 2 night camp. This cost includes food, crafts and loads of fun activities.	Oct 25, 2009 3:22 AM
46	Adult/alumnae camping geared towards different age groups. . . the girls are split into different age levels because their interests and abilities are different according to their ages. The adults that grew up in scouting should be viewed the same way. You are losing volunteers because you are not successfully cultivating the relationships you have with young adults. . . who are, according to your studies, the people the girls identify with more. You have experienced leaders stepping down and no one to take their place. When you plan a weekend like the adult recognition camping and gear it towards women in their 40s, 50s, 60s, of course a 25yr old is not going to come.	Oct 25, 2009 11:44 PM
47	really don't care what you at the council level does; we have within the last week have found several facilities that will let G.S. stay at no cost which we do not have to pass down to the parents of the girls in the SU. (one that offers certified instructors in archary and gun safety classes, exploring the outdoors with a certified instructor who can tell the girls and show the girls what grows out in the woods and is edible to eat in order to survive);	Oct 26, 2009 11:54 AM

Other, please specify		
48	Please make family camp affordable. A family of 6 cannot afford \$180.00 for one night of camping.	Oct 26, 2009 12:13 PM
49	We would LOVE family camp! A day camp or resident camp where she could bring a non scout friend would be great. Her close friends are not in scouts, then she would have someone she knows and would be excited to go and we would have someone to carpool with.	Oct 26, 2009 4:10 PM
50	One-time overnight opportunities specific for an age level or program. For example: Overnight for teens (troops or individually registered) to do a portion of a Journey experience. Discussion, or activity that would address an issue important to girls.	Oct 26, 2009 9:00 PM
51	Use the resources of the CVNP to incorporate programming. Bring kite person, boomerang man, invasive plant specialist, etc. to camp for programs. USE OUR RESOURCES!!	Oct 26, 2009 9:36 PM
52	give first consideration to the girls, but if a date can be filled by someone else after a reasonable period of time, fill it!	Oct 26, 2009 10:14 PM
53	Service unit Camping	Oct 27, 2009 3:07 PM
54	Service Unit Camporees (SU 80807)	Oct 29, 2009 1:22 PM
55	Jamborees like the Boy Scouts have!! Large groups, lots of learning activities, all styles of camping at one camp, etc.	Oct 30, 2009 12:41 PM
56	Since you are selling Lycopodia- there is NO WAY that any of my girls in our troop are going to drive one or two hours away for a day camp. Some moms will not let their girls spend the night far away. It is sad that you those of us in Stark wont have a camp anymore.	Oct 31, 2009 3:53 AM
57	anywhere that is good for the girls	Oct 31, 2009 11:47 AM
58	Although I prefer the above camping experiences any camping experience that we can get girls to attend is important. There needs to be an emphasis on the value of outdoor and environmental issues. If all the modern conveniences were to disappear tomorrow how would these girls survive?	Oct 31, 2009 1:23 PM
59	my daughter is now in college. I do not have a troop at this time. may come back after my son graduates and go's into the military. Day camp is a great start the first year for many girls.. Resident camp I wish all girls would go at least one year. I had 2 girls that never thought they would like it and went back a number of summers. This includes my daughter that went 2 sessions one summer. Many Troops do better with organized troop camping because the leaders are not as well versed in the outdoors and need the assistance to complete activities out camping.	Nov 1, 2009 10:14 PM
60	State Parks	Nov 2, 2009 4:15 AM
61	ALE classes offered though out the year at different camps if you could get people to teach, or more evening classes during ALE week,	Nov 2, 2009 6:47 PM
62	Anything closer to Akron since transportation is a big issue for me.	Nov 2, 2009 9:05 PM
63	interest focused i.e., what ever is the activity du jour that girls are currently interested in mastering.	Nov 2, 2009 11:52 PM
64	opportunities for older girls to learn and practice primitive camping and trip camping (backpacking and canoe camping)	Nov 3, 2009 12:54 AM
65	we're planning a troop trip to Hocking Hills State Park	Nov 3, 2009 2:16 PM
66	Any kind of camp that offers girls an opportunity to be in nature.	Nov 4, 2009 4:30 PM
67	GS camps out of state	Nov 6, 2009 12:57 AM
68	Service unit camping, with all troops going.	Nov 6, 2009 4:10 PM

Other, please specify		
69	I am mainly focused on what we can do to revitalize Hilaka-Crowell. I was an adult volunteer at the Halloween event that was just held there. The girls were AMAZED by what they saw. Leaders were overcome by the beauty of the camp. We need people to see what the camp is and what it has to offer. There are leaders who are intimidated by a weekend campout, but who would love to come out for the day. If camp is opened up to outside clubs and organizations, that would help bring money into camp. Resident camp would be MAGICAL!! My younger cousin LOVES going to resident camp. Sadly they stopped doing it at Hilaka/Crowell her first year of camp, and she had to go elsewhere. Yes, she still enjoyed it, but no experience can top a resident camp experience at Hilaka/Crowell.	Nov 7, 2009 12:11 AM
70	I love to camp with family, scouts and friends but now due to health issues I have to have easy access and short walking distance. We love camp crowell hialaka and will miss all the memories that we have had there.	Nov 7, 2009 1:04 AM
71	I just feel there isn't enough going on...I want to help organize all camps...just get troops out to see how fun it is...I think some adults hate camping and therefore never take their girls...when I talk to older girls they say they drop out of scouting because all they did was crafts and thought it was stupid...resident camp gives juliettes a chance to camp and meet other girls...and get some other people (non girl scouts) in there and charge them and use that money to help send those girls with out...I pay \$20 a primitive site at Mohican...or Alum Creek...god knows KOAs are a rip off at \$30 for a primitive site...and that's just a table and a fire circle...I have a friend that professionally teaches high ropes at \$50 a person...I don't understand why these programs are not being used to make money...	Nov 7, 2009 4:45 PM
72	church camp	Nov 7, 2009 8:45 PM
73	Day Camp is good for young Girl Scouts, and my girls did that many times when they were young. Now that they are older they seem to prefer troop camping, Family camping & resident camping.	Nov 9, 2009 4:52 PM
74	Service Unit, Age Level Round-ups (for Cadette, Seniors and Ambassadors) Wider Opportunities and local historical Get-aways.	Nov 14, 2009 3:56 AM
75	The more use we can get out of all of our camps the better. Each camp has its own unique offerings. While I have not been to every camp (which I hope to do), so far, none that I have been to have duplicated any experience.	Nov 15, 2009 1:37 AM
76	Any kind of camp, as long as the girls are benefiting from the experience and making lasting memories.	Nov 17, 2009 7:46 PM
77	Camp Nuhop has it going on-----can you adopt some of their programming?	Nov 17, 2009 11:24 PM
78	Resident camp back at Crowell-Hilaka.	Nov 19, 2009 9:18 PM
79	Would like to see day camps in the metro parks by Girl Scouts	Nov 29, 2009 5:52 PM
80	No preference	Nov 30, 2009 2:06 PM
81	Camps having Science and animal caring activities.	Dec 1, 2009 2:30 PM
82	trip camping ie backpack trips kayak / canoe trips	Dec 5, 2009 9:56 PM
83	Day camps within reasonable distance and with reasonable drop off times for working parents. My daughter did not attend this year due to the programming changes.	Dec 8, 2009 8:24 PM
84	Affordable troop camp with activities lead by councilors or G.S. adults.	Dec 10, 2009 4:16 PM
85	Camporees	Dec 12, 2009 12:08 AM
86	I would like to see the opportunity to invite families to join us for a night of camp, we have a lot of siblings and dad's interested that would love the opportunity to join us once in a while	Dec 13, 2009 12:04 PM

Other, please specify		
87	Troop Adventure Camp - like the Boy Scouts offer, where we can bring our troop and not have to plan every detail of the camping experience. Food and activities are provided. It would be great way for the girls to hear speakers or learn about topics, but all in a camp setting with their troop. It is really alot of work to take your troop camping and having to plan and pack for an entire weekend.	Dec 15, 2009 6:56 PM
88	Prefer hotels and destinations	Dec 21, 2009 5:55 PM
89	We have done a one day troop camp with council for the past two years. These are great for giving the girls more exposure to other troops in the area, plus they get to use the camp's full facilities. Having advisors and life guards on site so that the safety-wise requirements are met is great, because the leaders and parents just can't be and do everything.	Dec 25, 2009 4:00 PM
90	I wish my daughter and her troop had more opportunities to go camping with their troop.	Dec 27, 2009 7:17 PM
91	I wish my daughter and her troop had more opportunities to go camping with their troop.	Dec 28, 2009 3:31 AM
92	All these camps have advantages to encourage participation. Each also requires a different level of planning on the girls'/parents' part. They all fit a need, Day Camp is a good introduction, as well as fitting a busy schedule. Troop camps encourage team work. Family Camps get famileis involved. Resident camps offer something for girls that may be looking for a more indepth experience that the troop as a whole may not be interested in. Other camps offer a different point of view. They all encourage team work and friendship bldg.	Jan 2, 2010 3:12 AM
93	Open up to businesses and specialty functions to increase revenues.	Jan 2, 2010 3:15 AM
94	I often helped out on weekends with inner-city groups that would come in. There might be partnerships with non-profits like that available for partnership.	Jan 2, 2010 2:15 PM
95	Why not try to team up with Boy Scouts in the local areas and see if we could do a Girl Scout/Boy Scout camp. The Boys already have volunteers and we can offer extra volunteers however we have to be willing to let them show us how they do their thing we can not take charge of this project we can only offer volunteers possibly we can show the boy scouts something they don't already know.	Jan 4, 2010 7:11 PM
96	We have really enjoyed the day camp activities such as Rock Climbing, archery and camp fire cooking.	Jan 8, 2010 10:04 PM
97	I wish that there were more camping opportunities to enroll my daughter in while I work during the summer months! I think GS is a great organization, but seems to be disjointed - our troop did not want to attend any kind of camp. My daughter went as her own. I don't know about any of these other camping facilities. How do you find out?	Jan 8, 2010 11:03 PM
98	Girls like to dance make overnight dancing camp. This could include a nutrition badge as well as a fitness badge. Plus something with music as well as writing something.	Jan 10, 2010 2:20 PM
99	I'd like to have an opportunity where the Girl gains experience with the local Red Cross Chapter or helps with a local Food Bank/Drive or Homeless Shelter.	Jan 10, 2010 9:26 PM