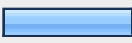


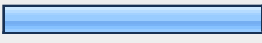
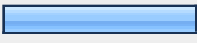

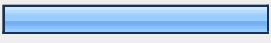
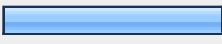


GSNEO Adult Property Survey

If you or a girl did NOT go to camp, why not? (Check all that apply)			Response Percent	Response Count
Did not know about camp opportunities			19.5%	82
Did not like the activities that are offered			9.3%	39
Do not like to be outdoors			5.7%	24
It costs too much money			39.7%	167
Camp is too far away			29.2%	123
Friends don't go to camp			11.6%	49
Time was not convenient			40.6%	171
Other (please specify)			33.5%	141
			<i>answered question</i>	421
			<i>skipped question</i>	678

Other (please specify)		
1	Difficult to organize a group within our Troop to go during summer months and did not want to go alone.	Oct 9, 2009 8:56 PM
2	troop leaders can't go food is terrible camp counselors talk among themselves and interact with girls as little as possible	Oct 9, 2009 9:08 PM
3	na	Oct 9, 2009 11:59 PM
4	picked a different camp	Oct 10, 2009 12:50 AM
5	we choose the camp we do because we love it but it is over priced compared to others...even with the new prices why are they not all the same?	Oct 10, 2009 12:53 AM
6	went to camp....	Oct 10, 2009 1:03 AM
7	Week camps are too much	Oct 10, 2009 1:04 AM
8	Last year, our Daisy troop was told we were not permitted to overnight camp by our troop leader so we only went to 1 day camp activity. This year, I am the troop leader and we plan to do quite a bit of camping in the spring and will participate in some of the day camps that are offered.	Oct 10, 2009 2:11 PM
9	>suggestions of others that this is not cool (peer pressure) >suggestions of others (parents?) that there are bugs etc >fear of staying away overnight	Oct 10, 2009 2:49 PM
10	not enough for younger girls	Oct 10, 2009 8:29 PM

Other (please specify)		
11	age	Oct 11, 2009 1:10 PM
12	Girls were young and we need to go through the training first in order to be allowed to go camping. The training is not offered a lot and I couldn't go when it was offered the last time. Plus I need another parent to go through with me.	Oct 12, 2009 2:35 PM
13	Had to sleep in the adirondaks as a Brownie at Camp Ledgewood, even though a cabin was available	Oct 12, 2009 4:43 PM
14	Huge spiders in the tents have done this girl in and she is really leary of outdoor camping.	Oct 12, 2009 11:53 PM
15	My daughters and I attended or led summer fun days at Lycopodia for 20 years. Both girls attended resident camp at Great Trail for 8 years each (first through 8th grades)	Oct 13, 2009 12:05 PM
16	Child was too young to attend.	Oct 13, 2009 4:32 PM
17	Had not received camp training required in time to take troop last year. If this is not made readily available for new leaders they can't use the facilities.	Oct 13, 2009 9:45 PM
18	Had not received camp training required in time to take troop last year. If this is not made readily available for new leaders they can't use the facilities.	Oct 13, 2009 9:46 PM
19	ADA compliance	Oct 14, 2009 1:18 PM
20	Have not gone with current troop because of outdoor training	Oct 14, 2009 6:45 PM
21	might be uncomfortable	Oct 15, 2009 1:29 AM
22	Unable to schedule because child was overscheduled - camp times need to be released earlier and really she was afraid to spend the night or we would have canceled other stuff. She will be going this year - camp is why she joined. Also, there was nothing in August - every summer activity is June and July for Bible school, summer sports, etc.	Oct 16, 2009 1:11 AM
23	N/A my troop has camped since 1st grade and love it, even the prissy ones!	Oct 20, 2009 2:51 PM
24	I have 2 girl scouts so the cost is a huge factor in deciding to send them.	Oct 20, 2009 4:11 PM
25	I would love to have my daughter go to a summer camp, but we can not afford it at this time. I don't feel right asking for help with the fee. There are other kids that could use it more. And my child can go with the troop.	Oct 22, 2009 2:14 AM
26	unable to be away from parents overnight	Oct 22, 2009 4:28 PM
27	i should of came earlier to camp ledgewood.	Oct 22, 2009 4:53 PM
28	Did not recieve the Summer Guide. Big problem when you don't mail them out.	Oct 23, 2009 4:52 PM
29	N/A	Oct 23, 2009 6:35 PM
30	Girl did one day camp at Lake Erie Nature and Science Center and did not like it. She was often bored and was always paired with the same girl, whom she did not care for. Will only do camps as troop activity now.	Oct 23, 2009 10:14 PM
31	no indoor bathrooms/showers	Oct 23, 2009 10:29 PM
32	Parents don't allow her to sleep away from home.	Oct 23, 2009 11:27 PM
33	NA	Oct 23, 2009 11:42 PM
34	process of registering for camp is to compicated	Oct 23, 2009 11:57 PM
35	my daisies cant camp yet	Oct 24, 2009 12:21 AM
36	this year the cost was too much money for the amount of time she would spend at camp.	Oct 24, 2009 12:52 AM
37	Unsure of the facilities for a child with disabilities	Oct 24, 2009 12:58 AM
38	We plan our events for the school year in August. Unfortunately, the activities are only advertised a few months in advance, so we are unable to participate. Even now, we are looking for an activity in February, but the current Face and Places only goes through the end of the year.	Oct 24, 2009 12:26 PM
39	We tried to reserve a cabin but with only one cabin available for the entire Service Area at Great Trail, we could not find a time that we could go.	Oct 24, 2009 2:28 PM

Other (please specify)		
40	n/a	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
41	n/a	Oct 24, 2009 3:52 PM
42	Unable to get my daughter to day camp due to work. Not sure if I would trust staff for overnight camp.	Oct 25, 2009 12:23 AM
43	Troop leaders last couple years didn't do it. Daughter didn't really want to go to a camp with people she didn't know.	Oct 25, 2009 1:07 AM
44	If you mean not go to G.S. camp (without her troop), it's because she did a different camp and for the reasons specified above. We went to G.S. camp as a troop during the school year.	Oct 25, 2009 2:33 AM
45	Informed of programs when her summer schedule was already set; needs to be made available to parents in January when other camp registration begins	Oct 25, 2009 2:42 AM
46	tryed to but needed refinc	Oct 25, 2009 4:35 PM
47	My dauther did not want to be away from her family, so choose not to attend the first overnight camp outing.	Oct 26, 2009 11:54 AM
48	I never exclude a girl because of money. I personally pay for them. Usually, missing a campout is due to conflicts with parental visitation.	Oct 26, 2009 12:13 PM
49	I hate camping, but will be happy to send my daughter if enough adults are present.	Oct 26, 2009 1:25 PM
50	would go if a sibling or friend would go too	Oct 26, 2009 4:10 PM
51	It's hard to make yourself pay a lot more to attend a Girl Scout site camp when you can go to the Ohio State Parks for a lot less & they have activities included.	Oct 26, 2009 5:31 PM
52	was not aware of day camp opportunities when my daughter was younger. No opportunity with our troop to attend day only camp experience	Oct 27, 2009 2:07 AM
53	Shy, did not want to be away from home without family	Oct 27, 2009 2:49 AM
54	this is our first year in girl scouts	Oct 27, 2009 10:12 PM
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56	My troop was a bit too young yet.	Oct 28, 2009 12:46 PM
57	Camping does not interest me, but my daughter loves it!	Oct 28, 2009 4:33 PM
58	I didn't feel she was old enough (just turned 9)	Oct 28, 2009 8:29 PM
59	Involved in 4-H and other activities	Oct 29, 2009 12:54 AM
60	Because of our busy lives, and the girls being involved with so much nowadays, in order to keep them in Scouting, we need to be sure to offer many close and inexpensive camping opportunities for our girls.	Oct 29, 2009 1:41 AM
61	My daughter went three years but refuses to return. Did not like programing and counselor. Too many restrictions, counselor to harsh.	Oct 30, 2009 2:48 AM
62	we've just started in the Brownies, but look forward to as many experiences as there are to offer.	Oct 30, 2009 11:44 AM
63	We have gone to camp.	Oct 30, 2009 12:57 PM
64	To young	Oct 30, 2009 5:08 PM
65	Many parents are not familiar with the camping experience and therefore do not allow their girls to go to camp. Due to the current economic situation, many will not let them go more than 1/2 hour from home or just can't afford to send their daughters to camp.	Oct 30, 2009 5:15 PM
66	When I was a leader, we committed to camping once a quarter. Some girls have never been to camp while my troop had been 8 or 9 times by the time they were in 7th grade. It's all up to the leader to introduce camp. Some parents are more into the hotel and pool as a "camp" experience. I am no longer the leader as my daughter is no longer in scouts. This is my expereince since my younger daughter started out in a troop that had leaders who didn't care for camping.	Oct 30, 2009 9:15 PM

Other (please specify)		
67	Last year my daughter was a first-year Daisy. I called about a horse camp, that I believe was three to five days. I know she would have loved it as she's taken quite a few lessons already. But when I was told that I couldn't have contact with her, it was not acceptable. Maybe as she gets older she will be able to participate, but being six years old, I have to be able to talk to her.	Oct 31, 2009 12:50 AM
68	Some kids don't go because they wet the bed or they get too home sick and some are scared of the dark.	Oct 31, 2009 2:01 AM
69	would like an area one so we can try out camping prior to asking parents to go farther	Oct 31, 2009 11:47 AM
70	My daughter is new to Girl Scouting so she has not yet had the opportunity.	Oct 31, 2009 12:21 PM
71	We have young Daisies. We did one overnight at Ledgewood. We haven't looked into Daycamp or the cost involved.	Oct 31, 2009 1:18 PM
72	Ledgewood was never an option for our troop. They do not want to be there any longer than a weekend at most. Timberlane was too far.	Oct 31, 2009 6:33 PM
73	Parents fear/girl fear of being away from home.	Nov 1, 2009 8:48 PM
74	i dont have a child	Nov 1, 2009 10:33 PM
75	Vounteered, but they had enough adults attending.	Nov 2, 2009 12:30 AM
76	I will never stay again. No hot water and this is important with all the sickness going around. I think it's time to for toilets that flush and HOT water. 1/2 of our troop had to leave because they got sick.	Nov 2, 2009 2:15 PM
77	just joined	Nov 2, 2009 2:31 PM
78	some of the camps that are offered are too expensive. I have 2 girls (so all prices double for me) but if they charge for the adult then it's tripled.	Nov 2, 2009 3:04 PM
79	It was cancelled	Nov 2, 2009 3:23 PM
80	We always make it a priority for our girls to experience camp.	Nov 2, 2009 6:47 PM
81	competition with other school, community activities/schedules, too programmed, overwhelmed by choices. the shift in societal priorities and the surge of celebrity driven advertising induced amoral values.	Nov 2, 2009 11:52 PM
82	Had to work	Nov 3, 2009 2:43 PM
83	It was a sad summer because there wasn't a summer camp located close to us. The Strongsville camp was a good opportunity but did not provide the great camp facilities as the council sponsored camps.	Nov 4, 2009 2:23 PM
84	over crowded facilities	Nov 5, 2009 12:01 AM
85	We had some health issues this summer.	Nov 6, 2009 6:23 AM
86	just joined	Nov 6, 2009 3:26 PM
87	Others didn't have troops that camped...the parents would sign up for overnights at malls and zoos and they dropped out when leaders were not taking kids to camp...when resident camp ended in 2000 many girls in my counsel (formally know as Lake Erie 216 Strongsville) they stopped camping all together...thankfully we had leadership skills to ask to use Crowell Hilaka after it closed on our own...but counsel never made it easy for Seniors and Adults to camp on there property	Nov 7, 2009 4:45 PM
88	indoor / plumbing Bathroom facilities are not available.	Nov 8, 2009 2:31 PM
89	just joined GS.	Nov 8, 2009 4:26 PM
90	mostly not knowing enough in advance to coordinate who can attend - more opportunity in winter spring and summer - fall is bad for our troop as they are older and in band.	Nov 8, 2009 11:57 PM

Other (please specify)		
91	When my troop or my daughter has not been able to attend a camp sponsored by council it was because the price was too high, the camp was too far away or the time was inconvenient because of other activities the girls are involved in. The girls in my troop are involved with marching band, dance classes, softball, basketball, swim team, soccer team, to name a few! They are typically not available on Fri. evening, and Saturday morning. Sat. night to Sunday works better. Parents are really struggling with expenses. I have lost several girls over the years because their families could not afford Girl Scouts and all the other activities their children want to participate in. These are not families who would typically think of asking for financial help. Additionally, many smaller troops can not afford to rent a lodge at Girl Scout Camp for even one night. They could stay at a hotel with a pool for about the same price - so they go there instead of using the camps. Think about a per girl charge for using camp facilities rather than a blanket price per facility to make camp facilities available to these older troops.	Nov 9, 2009 4:52 PM
92	Disabilities are present in this girl that she needs constant supervision.	Nov 12, 2009 2:30 PM
93	Too young (Brownie) to be away from Mommy	Nov 14, 2009 1:13 AM
94	Previous bad experience at Day Camp with the ladies who ran the camp. None of the girls in my troop will go to camp now.	Nov 14, 2009 3:14 AM
95	So glad we did go! We had a GREAT TIME!	Nov 16, 2009 9:06 PM
96	Sometimes we've been closed out of opportunities which the girls would have really loved to attend.	Nov 16, 2009 11:07 PM
97	Girls were too young - and I needed to get training	Nov 17, 2009 7:19 PM
98	They had a bad experience once and need constant encouragement to try it again.	Nov 17, 2009 11:24 PM
99	Cannot find a group to join! It seems as we are not wanted. We went as far as going to a meeting in Medina, and were told they would make sure we were signed up somewhere before we left that night. Know what we got? NOTHING! Not only am I disappointed but both my girls were crushed. So much for that "Girl Scout" experience, huh?	Nov 21, 2009 5:15 AM
100	Stark County only has Great Trail Camp--the others are too fr away and too expensive.	Nov 22, 2009 3:42 PM
101	Was not allowed to join group when our family moved and never joined again. Might have kept going until high school.	Nov 22, 2009 4:29 PM
102	Not very good driction on how to get to them.	Nov 27, 2009 7:40 PM
103	At the time, staff was not reliable or dependable.	Nov 30, 2009 2:06 PM
104	cost in my later years, sold cookies but they got too expensive.	Dec 1, 2009 2:50 AM
105	My financial situation at that time.	Dec 1, 2009 2:30 PM
106	I always camped when I had the chance. And I always will. If other girls didn't go, tehn its just because their wussy mothers talked them out of it.	Dec 5, 2009 9:56 PM
107	I went to Great Trail for several consecutive years. Then I just stopped going. I later found out, the only reason I stopped going was because we never got anything in the mail about summer camp.	Dec 6, 2009 7:45 AM
108	We camp as a troop because sending an individual girl to resident camp is too expensive. Five of my 8 girls attended camp last summer through the all volunteer efforts of a Group from Great Trail. Four nights for \$55 so I know you can charge less.	Dec 10, 2009 4:16 PM
109	daughter no ready to stay at camp be herself.	Dec 12, 2009 12:12 PM
110	Parents do not like outdoor activities, fear of putting child at risk. They do not realize that a leader(s) would not take their child unless they felt that they could handle any situation. This is due to the training they received.	Dec 12, 2009 3:22 PM
111	I didn't go as a child because I didn't like to stay away from home. We haven't gone now with my daughter's troop because they are only Daisies	Dec 13, 2009 12:00 PM

Other (please specify)		
112	We have not attended summer camp, nor have I attended leader days in August at Timberlane because of the times - I work full time and it can be difficult to commit to these	Dec 13, 2009 12:04 PM
113	We're just starting out in scouts.	Dec 15, 2009 2:42 AM
114	My daughter did not want to go to camp for a week and have to shower outdoors. She would have gone if there were community shower rooms.	Dec 15, 2009 6:56 PM
115	I spend the summer with my kids. I don't want to use camp as childcare. There were only about four days all summer long that offered single day camp choices for our Daisy Scout. And those days were only during the 4th of July week when my family already had vacation plans for the whole family.	Dec 19, 2009 1:34 PM
116	I was never a Girl Scout. I have only been a leader for a couple months now.	Dec 19, 2009 3:04 PM
117	transportation during parent working hours - inconvenient	Dec 21, 2009 4:45 PM
118	just joined	Dec 21, 2009 5:46 PM
119	just joined, new troop	Dec 21, 2009 5:49 PM
120	Troop camped several times in different fashions. Been there, done that. Not our thing.	Dec 21, 2009 5:55 PM
121	new	Dec 21, 2009 6:11 PM
122	Leaders/Parents were not camp-trained. Also, it seems like you have to know a year ahead when you will attend. Most families wouldn't commit the time.	Dec 27, 2009 2:08 PM
123	Transportation of girls with distance of camp.	Dec 27, 2009 7:28 PM
124	we are a new daisy group hasnt been available yet	Dec 28, 2009 2:24 AM
125	just joined brownies this school year	Dec 28, 2009 11:03 AM
126	COST AND TIME ESP FOR OLDER GIRLS, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL	Dec 29, 2009 9:26 PM
127	the camp I listed was a Christian camp that we took youth group kids to for a weekend in the winter. Programming was provided- speakers, food, etc.	Jan 2, 2010 2:15 PM
128	Our first year in girl scouts	Jan 4, 2010 2:41 AM
129	My youngest are just getting into scouting, ages 5 and 7. The Daisies did not camp last year but I would love for her to go first to a day campo and eventually overnight. I went as a kid.	Jan 5, 2010 12:14 AM
130	My daughter went once but did not go the second time because she did not want to be away from me. If I could have gone, she would have gone.	Jan 8, 2010 10:23 PM
131	My daughter and myself have not gone to Summer overnight Girl scout camp because of the cost. No of the girls in my troop have gone to summer overnight, because of the drive and price. The parents didn't like the idea of their girls being 1hr and 1/2 away being young (brownies)	Jan 10, 2010 9:37 PM
132	when cost was to much, we would find money so they could go.	Jan 11, 2010 6:19 PM
133	NEW DAISY	Jan 14, 2010 3:33 PM
134	issues will the older teens as camp councilors.	Jan 18, 2010 1:28 PM
135	We are first year Daisy's.	Jan 18, 2010 2:32 PM
136	Girls are still young	Jan 18, 2010 3:46 PM
137	1st year in the Girl Scout Program	Jan 19, 2010 6:39 PM
138	Towards the end of our active girl scout time, the paperwork and training became so onerous that we found ourselves not going. The length of adult training and the paperwork is not conducive to encouraging moms to do this. Perhaps someone at the office could help with paperwork and training could be condensed.	Jan 22, 2010 8:37 PM
139	My parents were very protective and never let me sleep overnight at a friends house so the idea of going to camp was not something that was ever brought up or discussed. I don't want my daughter to miss out on the fun of getting together with girls, learning new things, having fun,etc.	Jan 23, 2010 5:09 AM
140	daughter just started girl scouts	Jan 24, 2010 5:16 PM

Other (please specify)		
141	Fear of trying something new	Jan 25, 2010 6:32 PM