

2023 Camp Data Summary

Evaluation Overview

In 2023, several counties in Oregon partnered to host Camp Fun, a camp for (*data removed*). At the end of camp, campers were asked to provide their feedback on their camp experience. 65 youth completed surveys. This data summary provides an overview of that data. For some items, we are also able to provide comparison data from other events in Oregon.

Participant Demographics

Age: Average participant age was xx. The youngest campers were x and the oldest were x.

Gender: x youth identified as male, x youth identified as female. x did not answer the question. One drew in a new option of “prefer not to say” and checked that box.

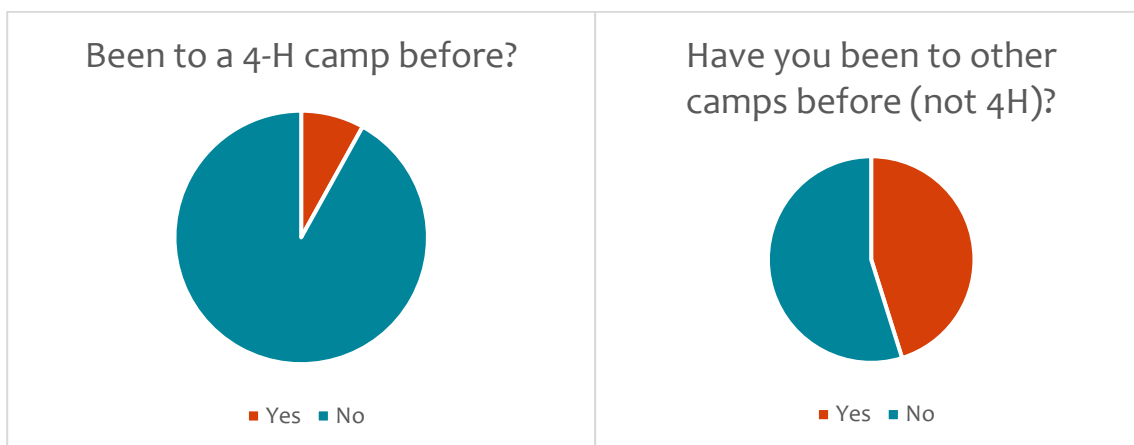
Race/Ethnicity: x youth identified as White, x as Native American, x as Latino, x youth identified two or more races, x selected the “other” category, x youth preferred not to answer the question, and x indicated weren’t sure.

County residence:

Data removed to deidentify camp.

Prior experience camping:

The majority of campers were new to Camp Fun and new to residential camping in general.



About the 4-H framework

Camp Fun is a 4-H camp that uses 4-H's positive youth development (PYD) approach. The PYD approach is based on science that recognizes all youth are on a developmental trajectory, and participation in high quality, experiential youth programs will build skills and positive life outcomes for youth.

Belonging

4-H staff work to provide experiences where all youth feel safe, supported, and included. Four items measured youth perceptions of belonging at Camp Fun:

- 4-H is an important part of who I am
- I feel welcome at camp
- I feel safe at camp
- I feel supported by other kids at camp

Youth were asked to rate each item on a scale of (1) “Not true at all” to (7) “very true”. The heat map under each item displays the frequency of each score. When available, Camp Fun scores are shared next to a score that represents other programming that occurred in 2023.

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4-H is an **important part** of who I am:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.0 (x.x)	3 (5%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	4 (6%)	5 (8%)	13 (20%)	36 (56%)

77% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 84% responded with an affirmative answer.

I feel **welcome** at camp:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.3 (x.x)	0	2 (3%)	0	3 (5%)	7 (11%)	14 (22%)	39 (60%)

82% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 92% responded with an affirmative answer.

I feel **safe** at camp:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.4 (x.x)	0	0	2 (3%)	2 (3%)	8 (13%)	11 (17%)	41 (64%)

81% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 94% responded with an affirmative answer.

I feel **supported by other kids** at camp:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	5.7 (x.x)	3 (5%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	7 (11%)	5 (8%)	21 (34%)	23 (37%)

70% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 80% responded with an affirmative answer.

I feel like **I matter** at camp:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.1 (x.x)	0	1 (2%)	3 (5%)	2 (3%)	9 (14%)	17 (27%)	31 (49%)

76% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 90% responded with an affirmative answer.

Developmental Relationships

To promote positive youth development, 4-H staff care about and monitor how our youth are building relationships with camp counselors and adults in our program.

Four items measured campers perception of their relationship with their counselors.

- Feel safe sharing your feelings with counselors.
- Talk to your counselors easily.

- Express your feelings to your counselors.
- Ask for help from your counselors when you need it.

Youth were asked to rate their agreement with each statement, on a scale of (1) “Never” to (4) “Always”.

	% most or always	Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
Feel safe sharing with your counselors	69%	2	18	15	29
Talk to your counselors easily	89%	0	7	22	35
Express your feelings to your counselor easily	63%	4	19	17	23
Ask for help from your counselors when you need it	89%	0	7	14	43

In addition to the four items above, youth were also asked to rate items about their camp counselor, related to how they felt about the counselor’s expressing care and sharing power.

Expressing Care:

- My camp counselor paid attention to me
- My camp counselor liked me
- My camp counselor invested time in me

Youth were asked to rate each item on a scale of (1) “Not true at all” to (7) “very true”. The heat map under each item displays the frequency of each score. When available, Camp Fun scores are shared next to a score that represents other programming that occurred in 2023.

My camp counselor **paid attention to me**:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.2 5.9	1 (2%)	0	0	3 (5%)	11 (17%)	14 (22%)	36 (55%)

77% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 94% responded with an affirmative answer.

My camp counselor **liked me**:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.4 6.2	0	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	4 (6%)	14 (22%)	42 (66%)

88% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 94% responded with an affirmative answer.

My camp counselor **invested time in me:**

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	5.8 6.0	1 (2%)	0	5 (8%)	5 (8%)	9 (14%)	19 (30%)	25 (39%)

69% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 83% responded with an affirmative answer.

Sharing Power:

- My camp counselor listened to my ideas
- My camp counselor treated me fairly
- My camp counselor took me seriously
- My camp counselor respects me

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My camp counselor **listened to my ideas:**

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.2 6.2	1 (2%)	0	3 (5%)	3 (5%)	5 (8%)	13 (21%)	38 (60%)

81% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 89% responded with an affirmative answer.

My camp counselor **treated me fairly:**

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.5 6.3	0	1 (2%)	2 (3%)	3 (5%)	2 (3%)	6 (10%)	49 (78%)

87% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 90% responded with an affirmative answer.

My camp counselor **took me seriously:**

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Your program (State average)	6.3 6.2	2 (3%)	0	0	3 (5%)	7 (11%)	13 (20%)	40 (62%)
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82% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 92% responded with an affirmative answer.

My camp counselor **respected me**:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.6 6.5	1 (2%)	0	0	3 (5%)	2 (3%)	7 (11%)	52 (80%)

91% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 94% responded with an affirmative answer.

Sparks

A foundation of the 4-H programming is to support young people to find and grow their interests and passions, or “sparks”. Three items measured how Camp Fun relates to a camper’s spark:

- The Camp gives me the opportunity to explore something I really care about
- I am passionate about the things we do at Camp
- I want to learn all I can about Camp

Youth were asked to rate each item on a scale of (1) “Not true at all” to (7) “very true”. The heat map under each item displays the frequency of each score. When available, Camp Fun scores are shared next to a score that represents other programming that occurred in 2023.

Camp gives me the opportunity to **explore something** I really care about:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.2 6.0	0	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	4 (6%)	5 (8%)	18 (28%)	35 (55%)

83% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 91% responded with an affirmative answer.

I am **passionate** about the things we do at camp:

	Average score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Your program (State average)	6.1 5.8	0	0	1 (2%)	4 (6%)	12 (19%)	15 (23%)	31 (49%)

73% of participants had a high level of agreement with this statement, and 92% responded with an affirmative answer.

Camp Experience

Nine items measured a camper's perception of their experience at camp, and if attending camp provided an opportunity to connect with other campers, build new skills, and strengthen existing skills. Campers were asked if attending camp give them the chance to:

- Share your ideas with others?
- Be responsible?
- Lead others?
- Be independent?
- Make choices?
- Value others, even if they are different from you?
- Try new things?
- Learn new skills?
- Make new friends?

Youth were asked to rate their agreement with each statement, on a scale of (1) "Not true at all" to (4) "Very True". The heat map under each item displays the frequency of each score (darker colors indicate more responses).

	% true or very true	Not true at all	Sort of true	True	Very True
Share your ideas with others	68%	2	19	31	13
Be responsible	91%	0	6	29	30
Lead others	54%	5	25	22	13
Be independent	63%	8	15	25	15
Make choices	69%	1	18	22	21
Value others, even if they are different from you	90%	1	5	23	32
Try new things	92%	0	5	16	39
Learn new skills	92%	0	5	15	40
Make new friends	95%	1	2	12	48

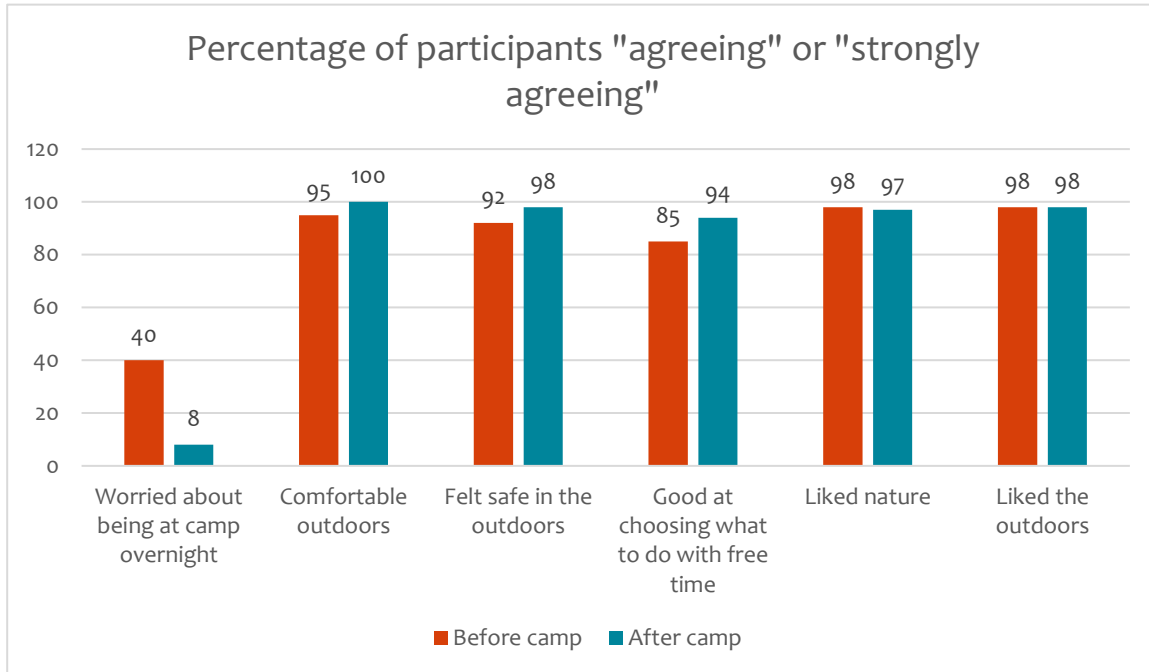
Perceptions before and after camp

Six items measured youth perceptions before and after attending camp.

- I was worried about being at camp overnight.
- I was comfortable in the outdoors.
- I felt safe in the outdoors.
- I was good at choosing what to do with my free time.
- I liked nature.

- I liked the outdoors.

Youth were asked to rate their agreement with each statement, on a scale of (1) “Strongly Disagree” to (4) “Strongly Agree”.



Feedback From Youth

Survey respondents were asked “if you could do one thing to improve camp, what would it be?”

2 campers had recommendations for **counseling staff**:

1	I would make sure all recruited councilors want their cabin kids to have all the fun they can (while being safe) because some of the councilors make it more fun than others
2	For all the caselrs to tell all about thre lief (life)

23 campers had suggestions related to **schedules/activities**:

1	If I can improve one thing in camp it would be the cabins because the doors don't have locks, the floor has holes in it, so bugs can come in and there should be more activitis
2	a zipline and more time on the big swig
3	I would improve of not staying up late / lights out and cleaning more
4	To let kids go on the big slide every day at camp
5	more game room time
6	have more cabin time
7	Wake up later in the morning
8	go on more hikes and more free time
9	Going into caves and see whats inside

10	I feel like that we need more free time and when it is free time we could go out of our cabin to play a game
11	The time to sleep, and songs
12	One thing to improve camp would be having a later bed and lights out can be at 9:30 but from then then campers should be able to talk to each other until 10
13	If I could improve camp I would have more time for the big swing
14	Get to hangout with other groups more and not just hanging around
15	I think to wake up later. I felt like sometimes it was not fun to wake up I think we need better food and have other option
16	letting us in the dining hall soon because it was cold outside
17	make it later so its warmer
18	A class with something to do with animals
19	at most staff people should have a wut cabin is funnier and we should have a wock woll
20	what it would be to not have to stay with someone like the bathroom and go on your own and more hikes with the cape canesers
21	I want camp be longer
22	longer time at camp!
23	Longer time at camp

7 campers had suggestions related to **rules/independence**:

1	I would add a ropes course in the air and add a zipline and I would let the kids be in all of the other parts of the forest in the other cabins
2	Let the kids not have to ALWAYS be with your counselors
3	More things that you can do when you want approval of counselors
4	Let us not have to be our councilors 24/7
5	be able to keep flint and steal
6	what it would be to not have to stay with someone like the bathroom and go on your own and more hikes with the cape canesers
7	I would raise the age limit, because most of the kids can't go past 6th unless they are held back

3 campers had **food** suggestions:

1	I think to wake up later. I felt like sometimes it was not fun to wake up I think we need better food and have other option
2	have more food ready
3	That you can have some snacks

4 campers had **other** suggestions:

1	Better chance to meet new friends
2	watch my language
3	I don't know
4	I would donate money so we can get something fun at camp

22 campers had recommendations related to the **facilities**:

1	put shower clips in the showers so the shower curtains will not come open
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2	bathrooms
3	bathrooms
4	For a bathroom in the cabins
5	To have street lights on the path to bathroom
6	I would put a bathroom in the cabins so at night girls/boys don't have to walk in the dark by themselves to the bathroom
7	put bathroom in cabins
8	make bigger cabins
9	to make the showers have FULL walls and a door that can lock!
10	I will change the squeaky bed in eagle camp
11	Locks and Curtains. Locks: I didn't feel completely safe. Curtains: I felt like someone was looking at me
12	make the midell bed bedeer cos it wobels and it hard to sleep on
13	If I can improve one thing in camp it would be the cabins because the doors don't have locks, the floor has holes in it, so bugs can come in and there should be more activitys
14	I'd improve the showers, and add a zipline and rockwall
15	Some were to change in the bathroom
16	add a water slide in the spring and choose our banks
17	I would add a ropes course in the air and add a zipline and I would let the kids be in all of the other parts of the forest in the other cabins
18	the beds!
19	a zipline and more time on the big swig
20	I would put more space on the top bunks to put lugade because it was so so so crouded up there with our suit cases but I know theres not enough room :-)
21	I would change the squeaky beds that are not on the wall to make it not a bunk bed (drew a diagram of beds before and after)
22	at most staf people should hev a wut cabin is funnyer and we should have a wock woll

9 campers recommended **no changes**:

1	I don't think I would change anything at camp. I had a great time and hope I can come back
2	I think everything was amazing. Everything was GREAT!!!
3	Nothing
4	nothing!!!!
5	Nothing
6	Not a thing
7	I thought this camp was really fun, and I wouldn't change it
8	I wouldn't really change anything because I enjoy what is already happening here
9	Nothing it was amazing!!! Thank you for having a great, and amazing time!

Conclusions

[List your recommendations and suggestions based on the results presented in your report.]