

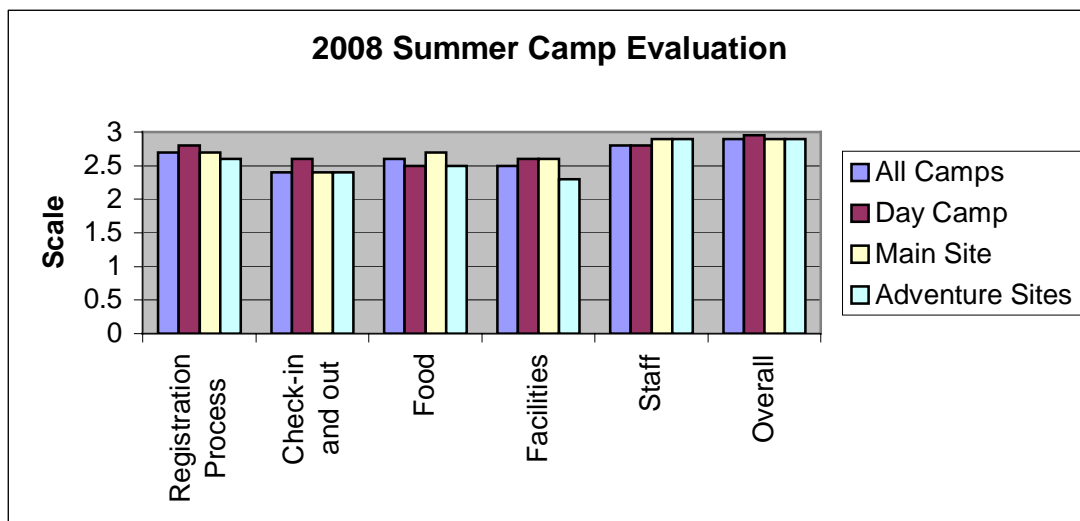
# Parent Evaluation of Gretna Glen Summer Camp 2008

Dear Parents and Campers,

Thank you all for a great summer! The numbers below are based on the 93 parent evaluations we received. We had 913 camper experiences throughout the summer of 2008! Your comments, thoughts, and prayers are always welcome at Gretna Glen. We strive to improve every category of camp each summer and your feedback helps us do this. One important thing to note is that out of 93 evaluations, there is not one parent that said their camper will not return to Gretna Glen! We look forward to seeing you all in 2009 and don't forget to check out our winter and spring retreats for children and youth!

**1=Unsatisfactory; 2=Satisfactory; 3=Outstanding**

	All Camps	Day Camp	Main Site	Adventure Sites
<b>Registration Process</b>	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6
<b>Check-in and out</b>	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4
<b>Food</b>	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5
<b>Facilities</b>	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.3
<b>Staff</b>	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
<b>Overall</b>	2.9	2.95	2.9	2.9
<b>Will Return as Camper</b>	85	22	48	15
<b>Maybe Return</b>	8	1	5	1
<b>Will Not Return</b>	0	0	0	0



## Parent Comments about Camp

### Improvements

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1) More Fans                     | 2) Hotter Showers               | 3) Smoother Check-in          |
| 4) More pictures on web          | 5) Collection of songs for sale | 6) Better curtains on showers |
| 7) On-line registration          | 8) Ability to mail health forms | 9) New shower house           |
| 10) Better water carnival        | 11) Activities at check-in      | 12) More people at check-in   |
| 13) More food choices            | 14) Playground                  | 15) Slumber party in Funk     |
| 16) Horseback riding             | 17) Better crafts               | 18) Bigger Dining Hall        |
| 19) Parking                      | 20) More equal parts in musical | 21) Air rifles                |
| 22) More work projects           | 23) Wider driveway              | 24) Extra changing tent       |
| 25) More outdoor survival skills | 26) Women's/Men's retreats      | 27) Cooking Camp              |

### Spiritual Growth

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|---|---|
| 1) Feels closer to God while in nature        | 2) Learned more about God and Jesus                 |
| 3) Better able to work within God's community | 4) Campers asked for own Bibles at the end of week  |
| 5) Singing songs and remembered Bible verses  | 6) Happened during music time                       |
| 7) Bonded with other girls                    | 8) How to use the Bible in you everyday life        |
| 9) Prays more for others                      | 10) Likes to read the Bible now                     |
| 11) Bible study brought camper closer to God  | 12) Came home with a more positive attitude on life |
| 13) Greater confidence in own faith           | 14) Praise songs brought camper closer to Jesus     |
| 15) Internalized Bible stories                | 16) Slowly growing in his faith walk                |
| 17) Applied the stories to their life         | 18) Reads his Bible more                            |
| 19) Really enjoyed the devotional time        | 20) Increased fellowship                            |
| 21) Better appreciation for God's creation    | 22) More open about love for God                    |
| 23) God has a call for your life              | 24) God always loves us                             |
| 25) Shared camp experiences for several days  | 26) Excited about their faith                       |

### Concerns

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|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1) Homesickness  | 2) Making new friends | 3) Safety      |
| 4) Finances      | 5) The Heat           | 6) Cleanliness |
| 7) Allergies     | 8) Pool Supervision   | 9) Bugs        |
| 10) The Schedule | 11) No phone contact  |                |

### Quotes

- "A. was baptized by the Holy Spirit while at camp. Praise God! This experience is truly causing great transformation within her."
- "The staff at Gretna Glen is exceptional. I feel they go above and beyond to make camp a success! Way to go Gretna Glen!!"
- "Gretna Glen is a wonderful place to plant seeds in the Indian reservation kids! They do not forget the trip to camp and talk about it often in subsequent years! Wish we were closer so more could come."
- "She learned many new songs, which have helped her realize the importance of prayer and sharing her faith with others."
- "Being A's first overnight camp, I was anxious. But he had a blast and is excited to come back to the Winter Overnight and next summer!"
- "They grew with the camaraderie with their fellow campers who are all together in worshipping God."
- "B. had a wonderful time at Gretna Glen. He gained a lot spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Thank you so much for the blessings provided by this camp."
- "My kids have had the best experiences from making "the best friends they ever had" to being mentored by staff."
- "L. has such a wonderful experience every year at camp. He makes wonderful friends and is renewed spiritually."