

Are You Ready For Camp?

When deciding which camp experience is right for you and your child, be sure to include them in the decision-making process. Have them try a backyard campout, a sleepover at a friend's house, or a family camping experience. Introduce your child to outdoor experiences away from home to build their confidence. To further help you make the right decision, take our camp readiness quiz; check the answer that best describes how you feel, then add the value of each checked answer to determine your score.

Adult Quiz

- Can you relax and enjoy yourself when your child sleeps over at a friend's house?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Would you be okay communicating with your child only by mail for a week?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Are you prepared to be away from your child for several days?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Are you willing to entrust camp staff with the care of your child?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Are you comfortable with you child living & playing in an outdoor setting where they'll get dirty and it rains regularly?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Would you be willing to work with your child to get them emotionally ready for camp (i.e. coping with being homesick, keeping track of their own things, using their camping gear)?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
- Are you confident in your child's ability to...
 - ...wash and brush their own hair?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...sleep in a cabin with other campers, knowing that adult counselors are in the same cabin?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...eat foods that they haven't tried before?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...meet new friends and include others who may be different from them?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...follow instructions given by counselors?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...ask for help if they need it?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
 - ...have fun?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!

Adult Quiz Results

13-19

You and your camper may not be ready for resident camp quite yet. Our Day and Family Camps are a great way for both you and your camper to gain more camp confidence.

20-29

You're ready to send your child to resident camp. Start off with one of our half-week camps if you're still not sure.

30-39

You've done this before, haven't you? You are confident in your child's abilities and willing to help them prepare for camp. You and your child are ready for them to attend one or more week-long resident camps.

Total Score: _____

Camper Quiz

1. Do you enjoy staying over at a friend's house without missing your family or feeling sad and lonely?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
2. Can you wash & brush your own hair?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
3. Can you make your own bed and keep track of your own things?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
4. Would you be okay if you had to walk to a nearby building to use the bathroom at night?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
5. Would you be okay staying in a cabin with other campers, knowing your adult counselors are also in the same cabin as you?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
6. Can you see bugs, lizards, or other critters outside without running away screaming?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
7. Can you survive a few days without an iPod, TV, video games or cell phone?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
8. Are you willing to help with camp chores such as sweeping, setting tables, and picking up trash?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
9. Will you try new foods, different than what you usually eat at home?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
10. Do you like to try new things?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
11. Do you easily make new friends and warm up to new environments?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
12. Do you enjoy participating in group activities?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
13. Do you enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, playing outside, sleeping in a cabin, and listening to nature?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
14. Can you live by the Girl Scout Promise and Law?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!
15. Are you really excited to go to camp?
1 No way! **2** Maybe **3** Yes!

Camper Quiz Results

15-25

Our Day and Family Camps are perfect for you. Get ready for resident camp next year by experiencing the fun and excitement of Day Camp or an overnight Family Camp with family.

26-35

You're confident and ready to try our half-week camps! This summer, try a half-week or day camp by yourself or a week-long resident camp with a buddy. Get ready to have a blast and experience the magic of camp!

36-45

If you haven't been to Girl Scout Camp already, you are going to be a natural! You love adventure, trying new things, and making new friends. You're ready to take on a one-week camp, or even a Travel Camp!

Total Score: _____