

Camping & Youth Report – Presbytery October 2025

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Highlights from this summer:

**** 65 campers total!**

33 Adventure Campers (7th – 10th graders)

23 Explorer Campers (3rd – 6th graders)

9 Limitless Campers (16 & older – not staff/support team)

**** PLUS – 23 Staff!**

3 Directors (2 Program, 1 Camp)

9 Counselors (ages 17 – 20)

12 Amazing Support Team Members (3 paid, 9 volunteer)

A full slate of rental groups that included weddings, reunions and celebrations of retirement!

**** Campers loved group games, “girls night”, seeing moose & bear, hiking, rafting, and the size of camp.**

**** Adventure Camp Staff commented that Wednesday night surrendering sin-rocks into the creek was extremely formational.**

**** Transformation from the Holy Spirit spotted in some of the campers & Leaders-in-training – including the kids who were able to memorize the scripture passages for the week.**

**** Staff enjoyed meal times, support team meeting and small group, praying while campers were at holy ground, the flexibility of the schedule and the liveliness of worship.**

**** Most parents who filled out the survey said that the new age groups worked great for their campers.**

Feedback:

**** The Camp Director (Sarah) was not a personality that was received well and this caused massive tension with a few of the support team.**

**** Meals needed more vegetables but the food was delicious!**

**** Better communication needed when things change.**

**** Swim time was too long.**

**** Camp names were confusing.**

** Counselors and support staff need to eat with campers.

** What if every camper were directly prayed for one day of camp?

** Staff meeting all together instead of “counselor meeting” and “support team meeting”

** Go back to 3 camps – 3rd-6th/7th-9th/10th-12th + Limitless

Fall/Winter Programing:

There is conversation about a winter ski retreat. Leadership for this retreat is needed.