

Summer Camp Comparison Worksheet

Fill in one column per camp you're considering, then use the weighted scoring section at the bottom to compare them side by side.

Troop number: _____

Program year: _____

Prepared by: _____

Decision deadline: _____

Criteria	Camp A	Camp B	Camp C
Camp / council name	_____	_____	_____
Dates & session length	_____	_____	_____
Total cost & payment deadlines	_____	_____	_____
Distance / travel time	_____	_____	_____
Merit badges offered (ones your scouts need)	_____	_____	_____
Facilities — aquatics, shooting sports, climbing	_____	_____	_____
Adult leader requirements (BALOO, ratios, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
Dietary accommodations available	_____	_____	_____
Medical form deadline	_____	_____	_____
Past troop rating / notes	_____	_____	_____

WEIGHTED SCORING

Rate each camp 1–5 on the factors below, then multiply by weight to get a weighted score. Add the weighted scores for a rough total — useful when two camps otherwise look close on paper.

Factor	Weight (1–5)	Camp A score × weight	Camp B score × weight	Camp C score × weight
Program fit (badges & activities scouts want)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cost value	_____	_____	_____	_____
Distance & travel logistics	_____	_____	_____	_____
Facilities quality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Past troop experience	_____	_____	_____	_____
Weighted total score		_____	_____	_____

Comparing more than three camps? Print an extra copy of this page for the additional options. A camp that wins on paper but misses a hard deadline (payment, medical form, or registration cutoff) is not actually available — check dates before you fall in love with a program.

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