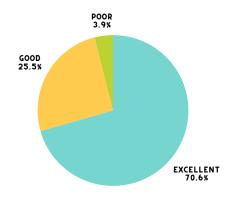
IRON COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH CAMP EVALUATION

Based on the 2025 Camp Evaluation, **53 campers** overwhelmingly had a positive experience, with **70.6% rating their time as "excellent"** and **25.5% rating it as "good"**. 3.9% rated their time as poor. The camp was successful in fostering a sense of community and personal growth, though some areas could be improved for next year.



*Rating scale for next section:

Not at all A little Somewhat A lot A great deal

CAMP ACTIVITIES & PERSONAL GROWTH

Campers felt that the camp helped them discover new interests and skills, with a significant number feeling excited to try new things and proud of their efforts.



TOP-RATED STATEMENTS:

- "I felt excited to try new things at camp" had an average rating of
 4.06 out of 5, with 21 campers agreeing "a lot" and 18 agreeing
 "a great deal".
- "I had opportunities to do activities that I'm already passionate about" had an average rating of 3.94, with 21 campers agreeing "a lot" and 18 agreeing "a great deal".
- "I tried something challenging at camp and felt proud of my effort" had an average rating of **3.80**.



"SPARKED" INTERESTS:

When asked what activity "sparked" their interest, campers frequently mentioned archery, citing it as a fun activity and good practice for hunting. Other popular activities included: Art, swimming, Gaga ball, and Sally Down the Alley.



MOMENTS OF PRIDE:

Campers felt proud when they successfully completed challenges, especially in archery, where they got a good score or a bullseye. Other moments of pride included trying new things, winning games like Gaga ball, and completing the obstacle course.

COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

Campers felt a strong sense of support and connection to staff and other campers.



SUPPORT & BELONGING:

The statement, "I felt supported by my counselors and other staff" received the highest average rating at **4.35** out of 5. Additionally, the statement "I felt like I belonged and was accepted for who I am at camp" had an average rating of **4.02**.



FEELING CONNECTED:

Campers felt most connected to their groups through shared activities, making new friends, and the general feeling of being a "little family". Campfires and cabin time were also frequently mentioned as times of connection.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

While the feedback was largely positive, **some campers suggested improvements for next year**. Suggested changes include:

- More counselors.
- Adding a swimming pool.
- Improving or adding more activities.
- Bigger Gaga ball pit.
- Bug control (spray for bugs/less bugs).

QUESTIONS?

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