

# what parents say...



Our son was really looking forward to being outdoors and seeing friends at camp having spent an entire year in a virtual learning environment. This year was critical to help ease anxiety brought on by a global pandemic. Our son came back to us more confident than when he left.

-Norman, OK-

I have three very different children but they all seemed to get what they needed out of camp. Whether it was connecting with old friends, making new ones or experiencing camp for the first time, it was so valuable.

Especially this year. Not only did the kids need to be kids and forget (as much as possible) about the COVID chaos, but we parents needed a break as well. My kids got to do so many things with friends and the best counselors that they can't have at home. Sanborn is not just a 2 week or month long experience. They reminisce about camp all year long and look forward to their next summer at camp.

-Kansas City, MO-



My daughters had an amazing summer this year--they came back more confident and more independent. In their first days starting high school and middle school, they are more outgoing in their approach to making new friends.

-Denver, CO-

Best parts? Climbing three fourteeners, making new friends, and practicing and improving English speaking skills.

-Puebla, MEXICO-



She was able to accomplish things she did not think were possible before. She actually enjoyed several activities that she had a preconceived notion about not wanting to do prior to going to camp. She gained a greater appreciation for nature and the outdoors.

-Houston, TX-

Just thank you. We had so much fun hearing all the experiences and memories he created at Sanborn during our 2+ hour ride home. He has never talked that much, like ever! He had such an amazing time. He even referenced his tough times as a source of pride because of how resilient he was to get through them. All the triumphs and challenges he had experienced made him feel better about himself and the world around him. We couldn't ask for anything more from his time at Sanborn.

-Denver, CO-

# ...about Sanborn Camps





When we asked her what she learned about herself at camp, she told us that she was surprised to learn how strong she is. She hiked 75+ miles, summited a 14K mountain, spent a really cold, rainy night in a tent on the side of a mountain, got tossed out of an inner-tube on a river, performed in front of an audience... and came out of all those experiences smiling and eager to tell us about them. **She has a higher level of belief in herself and her physical and mental stamina and strength.** What an amazing thing to empower a young girl with!

-Denver, CO-



My child grew in so many ways at your camp including, but not limited to: confidence, independence and leadership skills. **Everyone commented on how much older and grown up he seemed when he got home.** His living unit got along wonderfully and all became very good friends. He also loved interacting with kids older and younger than himself. The older kids acted like big brothers with them, which meant a lot to my son. The counselors were incredible! He absolutely loved his time there.

-Norman, OK-



**My girls LOVED camp!** It helped them mature and develop in a safe environment of supportive women.

-Mission Viejo, CA-

**My boys came back more supportive of each other.** One is more independent and the other is more confident.

-Sarasota, FL-

He came back talking about hiking 14ers, rock climbing, and camping and has big plans to guide his dad and I up Mount Sherman. This, from a kid who said "maybe" he'd go on a few hikes! **What a transformation in just a few weeks :)**

-Centreville, VA-



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