

# Where Philosophy Shows

## MAJOR PHILOSOPHY DISTINCTIVES

### CAMP

- Centralized vs. decentralized  
*Platform vs. Small group*
- Camp vs. conference  
*fun, outdoor, rustic, recreation, adventure*
- Scheduled vs. unscheduled  
*free time, many choices, discovery, nature-oriented*
- Facility vs. travel or trip  
*boat, canoe, walk, bicycle, vehicle, missions*
- Specialized vs. general  
*sports, computer, music, horsemanship, BLT*
- Church vs. non-church  
*Boy Scouts, inner city, non-profit, college, family, Ind.*
- Rental vs. own and control  
*variety, liability, no year-around carry*
- Bible-based vs. experience-based  
*source of authority, purpose*
- Theme vs. resort  
*variety, creative channel, planned activities*
- Trained vs. volunteer summer staff  
*counseling for decisions, safety, fun continuity*

### CHURCH

- Man-centered vs. Christ-centered
- Casual vs. formal
- Reach vs. teach
- Family/community vs. business
- Professional vs. Practical

## OTHER PHILOSOPHY CHOICES

- Rustic vs. plush
- Expensive vs. inexpensive
- Full-service vs. self-service
- Planned Program vs. discovery
- Competition vs. self-challenge
- Sports vs. unique Activities
- Evangelism vs. discipleship
- Short-term vs. long-term
- Youth vs. adult
- Outdoors vs. controlled environment
- Learning vs. fun
- Good vs. budget food
- Fundamental vs. liberal
- Salaried vs. missionary staff
- Rigid vs. free time / flexible schedule
- Camp vs. church standards
- Pay vs. free
- Fellowship vs. doctrinal
- Numbers vs. individuals
- Local vs. world
- Pulpit vs. small group
- Principles vs. standards
- People vs. property
- Keeper vs. sender (family/youth)
- Program vs. Scripture
- Team vs. individual