



# Preschool day camp comparison chart

Which option is best for my preschooler?

Preschool camp options 3 years & potty-trained - entering K	Backyard Bunch	Half-day Preschool Camps	Full-day Preschool Camps
Child does not nap			X
Child is getting "ready for Kindergarten"			X
More flexible drop-off and pick-up	X		
Less-structured play environment than traditional camp	X		
Child-directed activities, both independent and cooperative	X		
Plenty of nature play time	X	X	X
Traditional nature center experiences: i.e. hiking & animal encounters		X	X
Gardener-instructed time in the TNC Garden		X	X
Before and/or after camp care options available (no care 12 - 1 p.m.)		X	X
More formal instruction/circle time		X	X
Projects and crafts to bring home		X	X
Socialization with other children	X	X	X
A fun nature-based experience for your preschooler!	X	X	X