

Did You Know...

- Pfeifer Camp is the first and only camp licensed as a residential child-care facility in Arkansas
- The International Association of Experiential Education named Pfeifer Camp the 1998 *Organization of the Year*
- The International Association of Experiential Education named Executive Director Sanford Tollette the *Practitioner of the Year*
- The International Association of Experiential Education named Executive Director Sanford Tollette the *Kurt Hahn Award Winner for 2004*
- Pfeifer Camp employs over 30 staff and volunteers year-round
- Pfeifer Camp is an AmeriCorps National Service site with 10 full-time AmeriCorps members
- AmeriCorps staff members represented 11 states: Arkansas, Colorado, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Massachusetts, New York, Oregon, Washington, and West Virginia
- The first ACE program started in 1979 as the Alternative Camping Experience and has just completed the 16th year as the Alternative Classroom Experience
- Over 60 schools are involved in the ACE program
- Over 160 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders participate in the ACE program each year, and over 2000 students have participated in ACE since 1988
- The 80th ACE graduation ceremony was held in May 2004
- 92% of ACE parents attend the parenting workshops (2004)
- 88% of ACE students improve at least one grade level in math, reading, or spelling in a 5 week session (based on pre and post testing with the Wide Range Achievement Test (WRAT)2004)
- The free summer camping program serves over 300 campers aged 9 to 14 years
- Previous campers who reach their 14th birthday are eligible to become CIT's (Counselors in Training)
- Youth leadership development for CIT's involves year round activities for 25-30 students ages 14 to 17.