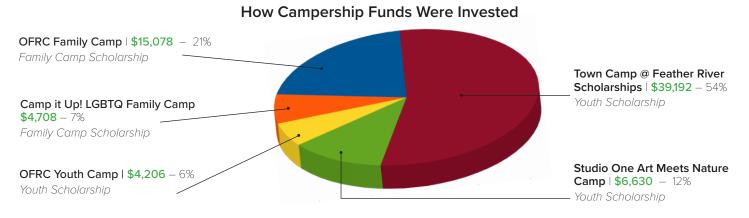


# CAMPS IN COMMON & OAKLAND FEATHER RIVER CAMP SUMMER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

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#### **CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS**

With donor support, OFRC distributed a record **\$71,867** in "Camperships" to **444 campers**, providing an OFRC experience to youth and families who otherwise would not have been able to afford a summer overnight experience. This is nearly double the number of campers from 2018 and over \$20,000 more in scholarship dollars provided!



#### **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- OFRC received generous grant support from the Lowell-Berry Foundation and the Tita Justice Fund at the Peace Development Fund, and The United Lutheran Church's Giving is Receiving Fund to support our campership and youth camp programs.
- ❖ In April 2019, we held our first annual Gateway to Nature Spring Benefit. With over 100 people attending and many individuals and businesses sponsoring or donating auction items to the event, we were able to raise over \$55,000 to help send more youth and families to camp.
- ❖ Sierra-Pacific Industries Quincy Division once again provided a substantial donation of lumber, which our Facilities Staff used to replace tent platforms, fix entrance steps, and construct safety fencing. Thank you SPI!



#### **MISSION & HISTORY**

Camps in Common has proudly operated Oakland Feather River Camp since 2003. Our non-profit mission is to promote and celebrate connections between nature, family and community, creating unique opportunities to advance environmental awareness, cultural diversity, and youth empowerment.

OFRC was founded in 1924 and the City of Oakland's Parks & Recreation Department ran it until 2003. Located in Quincy, CA in beautiful Plumas National Forest, a short 4 hour drive away from the Bay Area, OFRC welcomes many 3rd and 4th generation Oakland families summer after summer. Every year, we provide camp scholarships to families and youth who cannot afford the full cost of family or youth overnight camp.



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### **SUMMER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **FAMILY CAMP**

Since 1924, families from Oakland and across Northern California have been bonding together and growing in community with neighbors and friends at OFRC, retreating to the mountains to make new memories, strengthen family ties, and rejuvenate and recreate in the outdoors.

In 2019, we had the following themed weeks, led by Guest Artists and Instructors:

- Science, Space & Sky Week
- 4th of July and Dog Week
- Folk & International Dance Week
- Family Music Week
- Storytelling & Bike Week
- Labor Day Weekend Camp



#### **YOUTH CAMP**



At OFRC Youth Camp, we focus on empowering our campers, character and skill development, and outdoor experiences. Campers build self-confidence, gain new skills and develop healthy relationships, all while enjoying the outdoors in a traditional summer camp setting.

In 2019, we again had a waiting list and needed a second bus from Oakland to allow greater participation in the program.

## BY THE NUMBERS GRAND TOTALS

Campers Served: **2,703** Camper-Nights: **10,595** 

402 families, made up of 1,147 adults and youth, participated in one of our Family Camp Programs in 2019, totaling over 4,955 camper-days at OFRC!

587 Oakland-area youth spent a week unplugged through OFRC Youth Camp or one of our youth overnight camp program partnerships.

Over 1,400 campers came to OFRC through our program partners and rentals, collectively spending over 5,270 camper-days at OFRC this past summer!



#### **PROGRAM PARTNERS**

One way in which we meet our mission is by helping other non-profits and other groups meet *their* missions by hosting them at camp and providing services and programming for them during their stay at OFRC.

Partner Highlight: This summer, a record setting 360 youth from all corners of Oakland came to OFRC through our partnership with City of Oakland's Parks, Recreation and Youth Development Department's **Art Meets Nature Camp** and **Town Camp** @ **Feather River** programs. Many of these youth had never spent a week in the outdoors and some had never even left home before. We're thrilled we have been able to increase the number of Oakland youth coming up to camp through this program over the last several years.

#### 2019 PROGRAM PARTNERS & RENTAL GROUPS

Aurora School Weekend Family Camp • Camp It Up! LGBTQ Family Camp • Camp Kodenkan North • ECV Chapter 8 Las Plumas • Feather River Art Camp • Maybeck High School Fall Retreat • NorCal Cycling League Trail Stewardship Camp • OPRYD's Studio One Art Meets Nature Camp • OPRYD's Town Camp @ Feather River