

Camp Attraction Ideas That Will Wow Your Participants

Keep your campers coming back year after year with these great ideas for new camp attractions.



Big-Ticket Camp Attractions to Excite Your Campers

Be the talk of the campfire by incorporating these awesome camp attraction ideas.

Each year, and maybe even each season, your camp has the opportunity to start anew. A fresh slate in which you can create and design a camp full of exciting activities and memorable moments that will last a lifetime. It's quite possible that with each passing year you may have a bigger budget available to help fund new activities and attractions at your camp that can either enhance or replace older ones.

You also may be at a loss as to what exactly you should purchase with those funds that are compelling enough to excite returning campers and enticing enough to attract new ones. Look at our ideas to help make your camp more alluring, and even more fun, for participants.

Ropes Course/Obstacle Course

If you have the budget and enough space outdoors or indoors depending on which one you purchase, you can set up a fun ropes or obstacle course like those used in American Ninja Warrior—but that's more age and skill-appropriate.

While a ropes course and an [obstacle course](#) might sound like the same thing, both are a little different in design and setup, and both take up quite a bit of space. When it comes to a ropes course, you might be limited as far as what you can pick and choose from. There's not much to give in your ability to

customize. However, with obstacle courses, it's a bit more scalable and modular. Both are equally great choices if you want to challenge your campers physically while also wearing them out.

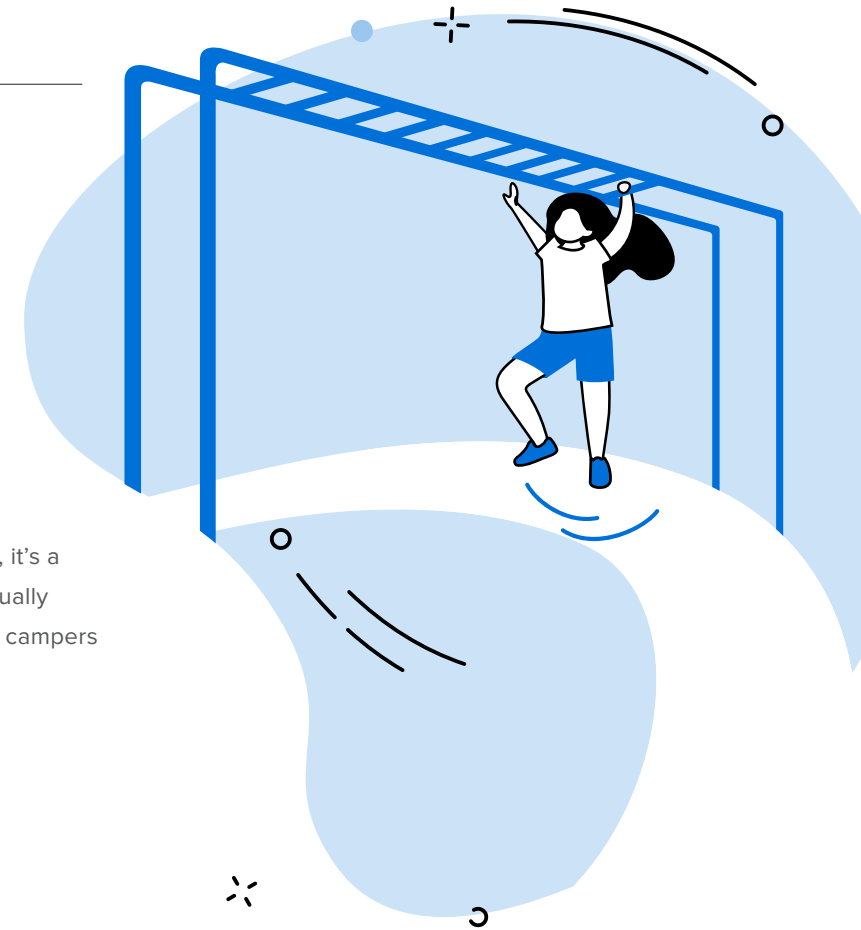
Other great obstacle course-related ideas:

- + [Indoor zip lines](#)
- + [Custom play nets](#)
- + [Aerial courses](#) (indoor & outdoor)

AquaClimb

If you have an underground pool at your camp that is fairly deep, then incorporating an [AquaClimb](#) as an added obstacle is a great solution to keeping your campers active and entertained. This transparent climbing wall attaches to your pool and encourages participants to utilize their climbing skills to reach the top while dealing with the challenges that come with wet hands and feet. If they can't make it to the top, they simply fall back into the pool.

[Games you can play](#) include Cliff Relay, where participants swim relay-style from one side of the pool to the AquaClimb, climb to the top, jump off and the next person in line goes. There's also Climb the Line, where you use colored tape to mark certain areas on the AquaClimb that participants can reach to win points during a 30-second timed race. The team with the most points wins.





Other AquaClimb products for the pool include:

- + [AquaNinja](#) — A ropes course that goes over the pool that campers can climb across similar to monkey bars.
- + [AquaZip'n](#) — A zipline/rope swing that goes across midway above the pool where campers can swing and fall into the pool.

Foam Machine

Remember how much you loved bubble baths as a kid? Imagine that but multiply it by a thousand and you have an idea of what a [foam machine](#) can do. If you don't have a pool set up at your camp, a [foam machine](#) is a good alternative—all you need is big enough space outdoors to set up the machine and let your participants go wild! Just make sure your campers have their swimsuits and a towel handy.

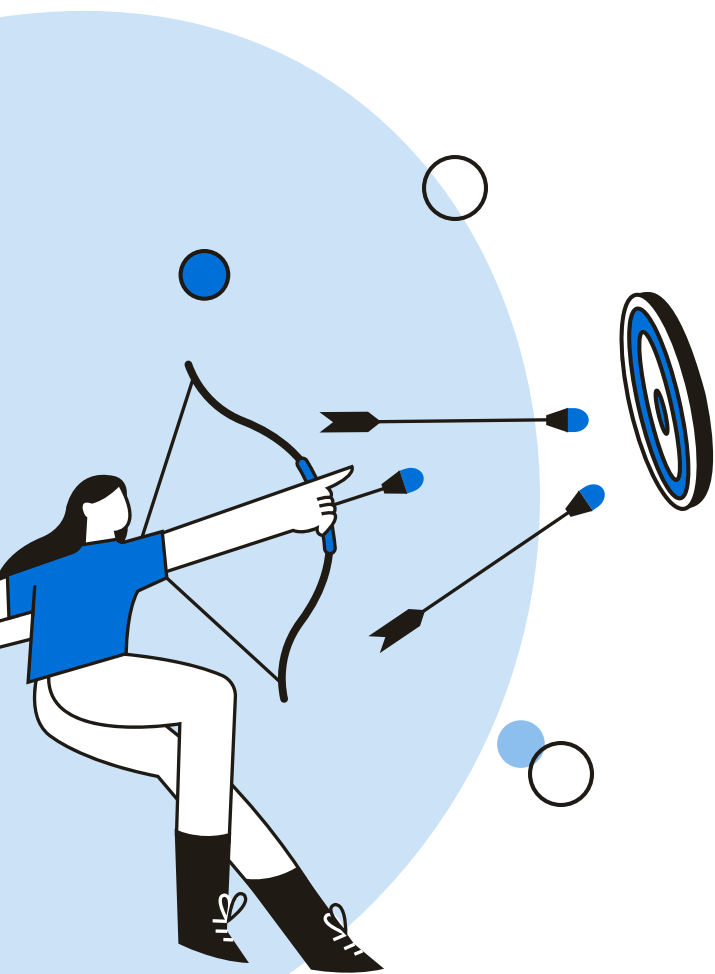
Giant Games

The games of your youth are now super-sized!

- + [Giant Guess Who](#) — Played indoors or outdoors. The game is made completely out of wood. Same rules of regular-sized Guess Who apply.
- + [Soccer Darts](#) — This game is played with a giant Velcro inflatable dartboard, but instead of throwing darts, participants kick Velcro soccer balls. Available in giant and junior sizes.
- + [Giant Foosball](#) — Played like regular foosball, but the players hold onto the poles that run across the field.
- + [Wacky Connect Four](#) — An inflatable game where participants play connect four but with basketballs.

There is a multitude of giant games that can be played. If you can think it, it likely exists in some incredible wacky form that people of all ages will love.





Archery Combat Games

Archery combat games are a lot safer than they sound because foam arrows are used in lieu of actual arrows and players are required to wear masks for even more protection. There is an array of games in which players can participate in, including archery tag and target shooting games like zombie hunt. If you're familiar with the novels/movies *The Hunger Games*, you could also set up an archery tag game based on the popular series.

Just like in the series, you set up a cornucopia of sorts where players have to rush to grab their bows and foam arrows while avoiding being shot at by other players who reach the cornucopia first. Then the fun really begins. Players have free rein of the play area to hide behind whatever obstacles you set up, or to go on the hunt to tag out other players. You can set up the play area however you want, so you can get creative! The last player standing is the winner.

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