

City of Monrovia  
Department of Community Services

**2014 SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA PARENT SURVEY**

Surveys were distributed to program parents. Over 150 surveys were distributed and 75 were returned. Below are the responses from program parents. Please note: parents did not answer all survey questions.

**1. How did you hear about Summer Extravaganza?**

Returning participant: 38  
Flyer from school: 35  
Word of mouth: 1  
Website: 1

**2. What aspect of the program did you like best?**

Activities: 31  
Incentive Program: 18  
Educational Component: 15  
It was a free program: 11

**3. What did you like least about the Summer Extravaganza program?**

Limited excursions: 41  
Most activities were outdoors in the heat: 17  
Hours of program: 15  
Registration was limited: 2

**4. Do you think your child(ren) developed any of the following as a result of their participation in Summer Extravaganza?**

Improved self esteem: 19  
Better physical stamina: 17  
Improved communication: 14  
Better self control: 10

**5. Do you have any suggestions you feel would improve the Summer Extravaganza Program?**

Different excursions: 51  
More indoor activities: 15  
Free Morning Care program: 4  
Sports Camp: 4  
More staff: 1

**6. Do you plan to enroll your child (ren) into the program next year?**

Yes: 69

No: 2 (if no, please explain why)

Not Decided: 1

Comments included:

I need longer hours supervision: 2

My kids may not be interested due to their age: 1

7. Do you have any additional comments for staff?

**Positive Comments:**

The program was very well organized

My kids enjoyed the educational component at Canyon Park

Bringing back the Reading Club was a great touch

Staff did a good job supervising all those kids

**Negative Comments:**

I would like more field trips added to the program if possible.

Would like more indoor activities on really hot days

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**2014 SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA PARTICIPANT SURVEY**

Surveys were distributed to program participants. Over 150 surveys were distributed and 120 were returned. Below are the responses from program participants. Please note: participants did not answer all survey questions.

**1. How often did you attend Summer Extravaganza?**

All the time: 86

Few times per week: 17

Occasionally: 17

**2. What programs did you like *best* about Summer Extravaganza? (check all that apply)**

Swimming Activities: 63

Sport games: 26

Canyon Park activities: 21

Hanging out with friends: 6

Indoor activities: 4

**3. What would you change at Summer Extravaganza?**

More & different excursions: 53

Include a different End of the Year excursion: 26

More Time Indoors: 21

Add a sports component: 12

More water games: 8

**4. How old are you?**

8 to 10: 67

6 or 7: 34

11 to 16: 19

**5. What other places would you like to visit?**

Disneyland: 27

Raging Waters: 26

Soak City: 23

Knott's Berry Farm: 23

The Beach: 19

Universal Studios: 2

**6. Please rate Summer Extravaganza Staff: (circle one)**

Great: 82

Very Good: 31

Average: 6

Below Average: 1

**Additional comments:**

**Positive**

I will miss all my new friends from camp

I liked my leader and will miss them

I liked the lessons at Canyon Park

**Negative**

Would like more field trips