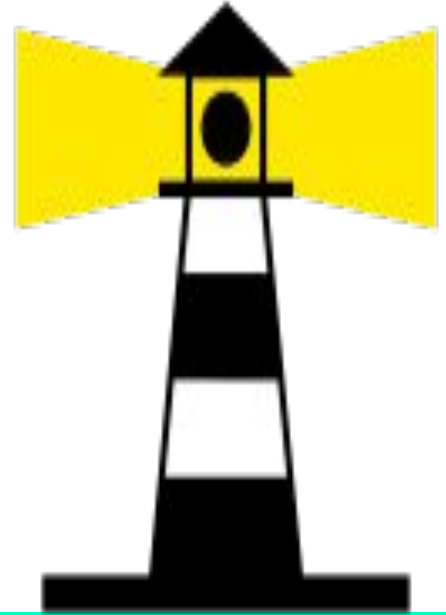


FINDING A NEW HOME



MUUSA 2026+

Background

MUUSA Demographic Stats:

Historic attendance:	Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	Total	420	441	431	419	444	377
Year	Loc'n/nights	Rep. \$	Total	YA	Burt	Meyer	Youngest
2019	Trout / 6	\$850	373	54	31	27	55
2022	Trout / 6	\$850	323	39	18	36	28
(2023)	Trout / 6	\$1250	Canceled - judged too pricey				
2023	Naperv' / 2	\$Hotel	172	28	16	15	2
2024	Bloom'ton / 4	\$500	~196	35	15	7	9

PREVIOUS SURVEY SUMMARY:

- Nature
- Activities and amenities
 - Exclusivity
- Good/Variety of food

Less important on the survey:

- Housing type: lodge/cabins preferred; More than $\frac{1}{2}$ are ok with dorms;
 $\frac{1}{3}$ are ok with camping/off-site hotel
 - Alcohol allowed
- Camp during the 1st week of July

Additional considerations:

- Attractiveness to youngest camper families
- Accessibility/mobility-supportive
- Room to grow
- Distance from campers - drive time
- Political climate being welcoming to our community

What we found

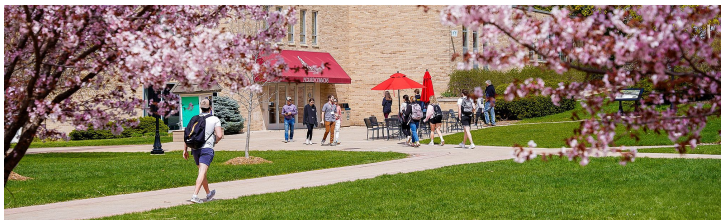
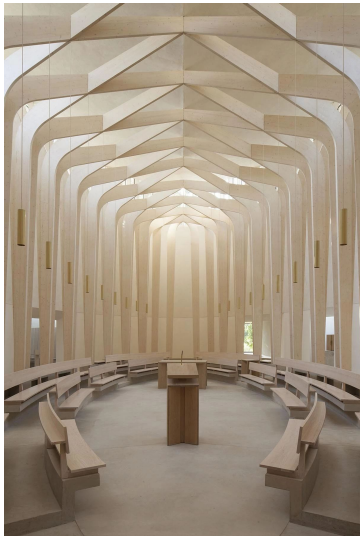
Searching:

- 2023: started search
- 2024-2025:
 - listed >150 sites
 - Interacted with ~100 sites
 - Narrowed: Camp size, food service, cost
 - Site visits

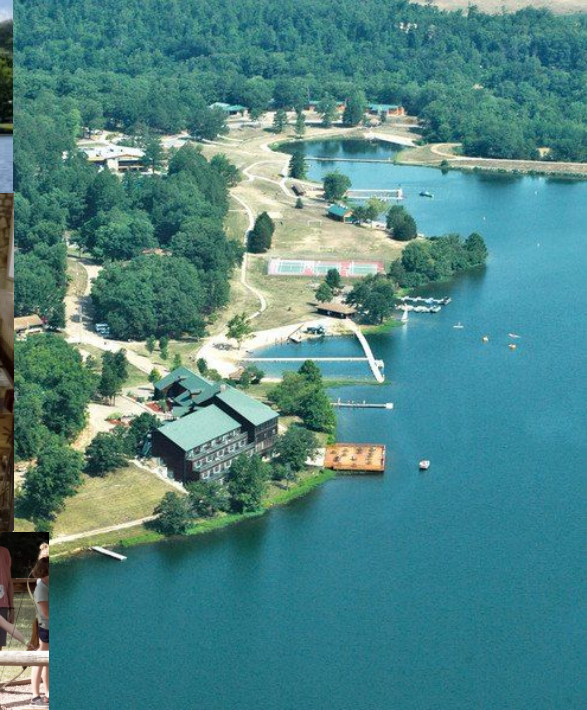
Found 3 potential sites:

- 1) Affordable, natural college campus
- 2) Familiar MUUSA grounds
- 3) Resort / Conference Center

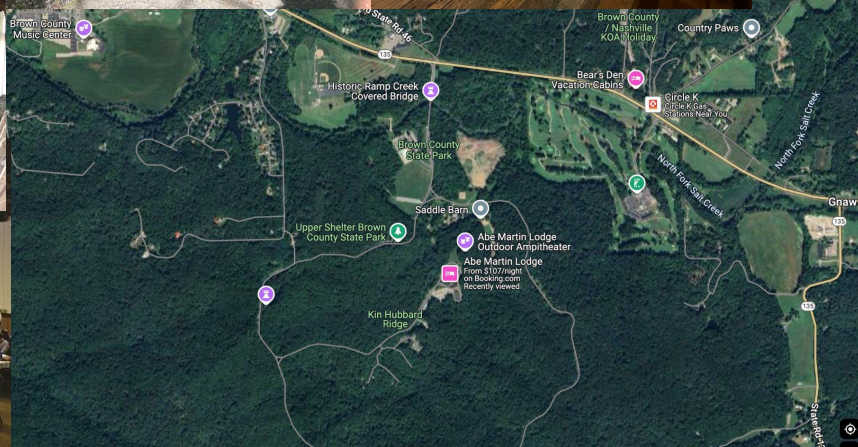
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YMCA TROUT LODGE POTOSI, MO



ABE MARTIN LODGE NASHVILLE, IN



All Sites Have

- Lovely people/welcoming inclusive atmosphere
- Ample private housing spaces or tent camping
- Spaces for morning celebration & workshops
- Natural surroundings for hiking & recreation
- Food service with accommodations for dietary restrictions
- Housing options for Meyer / Burt / YA “pods”

	Ripon College (Wisconsin)	YMCA Trout Lodge (Missouri)	Abe Martin Lodge (Indiana)
Avg. July Temp High / Low, °F (NOAA)	80 / 60	86 / 67	87 / 67
Swimming / Boating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool on campus • Splash pad 1.5 miles • Lake ~7 miles 	Lake on site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor water park • Outdoor pool • Lake ~3.5 miles
Housing Types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dorm rooms with 2-4 twin beds; communal bathrooms • Tent camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel-style rooms • Rustic Cabins • RV Hookups • Tent Camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotel-style rooms • Rustic Cabins • Luxury Cabins • RV Hookups • Tent Camping
Hotels nearby	0.2-2 miles away	11.6 miles away	~3 miles away
Nearest Airport(s)	Appleton (40 miles) Milwaukee (93 miles)	St. Louis (90 miles)	Indianapolis (52 miles)

Chance of Muggy Conditions in the Summer

← Full Year

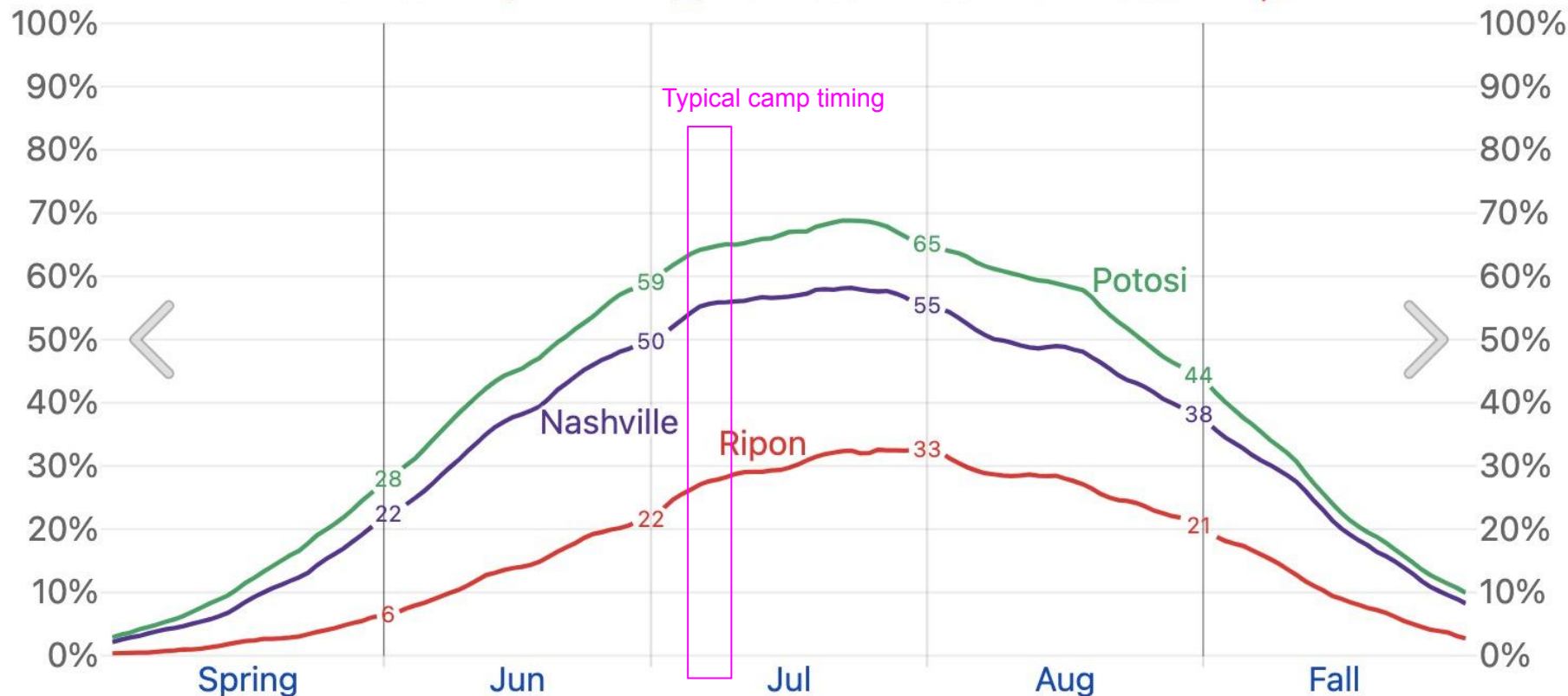
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Nashville

Potosi

Ripon



The percentage of time that is muggy, oppressive, or miserable (i.e., a dew point greater than 65°F).

	Ripon College (Wisconsin)		YMCA Trout Lodge (Missouri)		Abe Martin Lodge (Indiana)	
Distance from Chicago	175 miles		380 miles		250 miles	
Exclusivity	Few student workers, otherwise only MUUSA		If 400~450+ campers, but can get MUUSA bubble		Intermixed with public	
Food Service	Excellent attention to dietary allergies & preferences		Selections within standard dietary needs		Selections within standard dietary needs	
Dining Capacity	400		175		200	
Potential Camper Capacity	600+		500		~350	
Estimated Price Per Adult, double occupancy	<u>300 Campers</u> \$ 725	<u>200 Campers</u> \$ 899	<u>300 Campers</u> \$ 990	<u>200 Campers</u> \$ 1300	<u>300 Campers</u> \$ 1250	<u>200 Campers</u> \$ 1485
Estimated Price Family of 2 adults + 2 k-6th graders	\$ 2450	\$ 3058	\$ 3180	\$ 3800	\$ 4100	\$ 4520