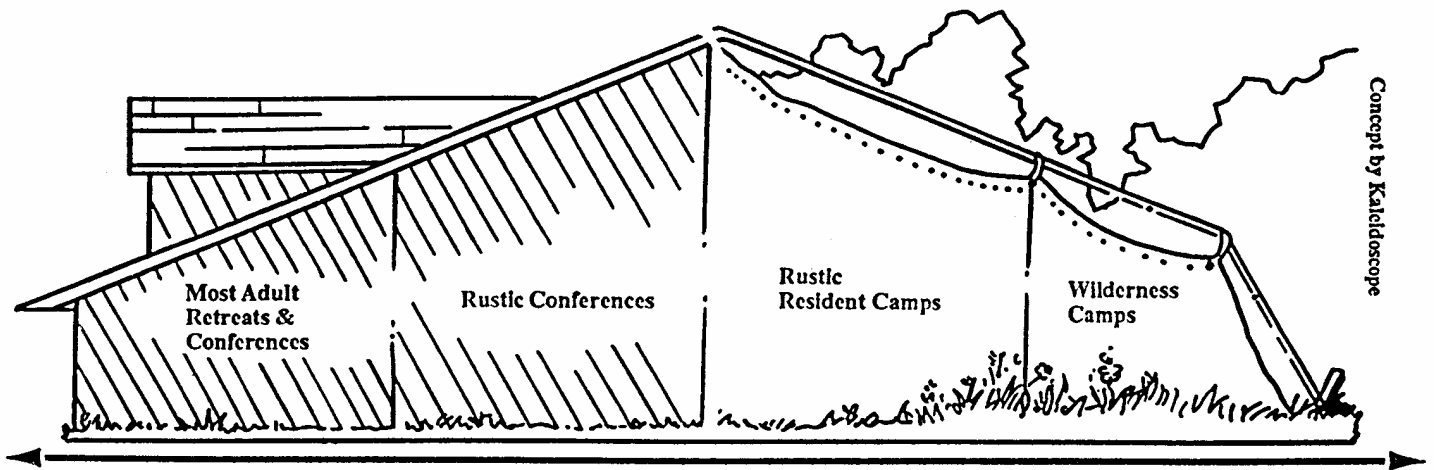


THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN “CAMPS” AND “CONFERENCE / RETREAT CENTERS”

All camps, conferences, retreats, assemblies, institutes and other short-term residential programs provide these opportunities:

- experience in community relationships.
- opportunity to model and practice values.
- continuity.
- lack of normal distractions.
- experiential learning.
- integrated approach to learning.
- growth for the whole person.

They differ, however, in the relationship to the out-of-doors and the role that facilities and service play in the success of the program.



These programs have an
INDOOR FOCUS/OUTDOOR RELEASE

- * Comfort and convenience of refined “home-like” accommodations and services are necessary in order not to be distracted from learning.
- * Personal and private space is necessary for comfort, study, reflection.
- * Style may be required for either youth or adult programs.
- * Learning usually begins conceptually and is applied to behavior and experience.

These programs have an
OUTDOOR FOCUS/INDOOR RELEASE

- * Rustic accommodations with minimal comfort & convenience teach simplicity, creativity.
- * Out-of-doors forms the content of the curriculum.
- * Participation of campers in community tasks is integral to learning experience.
- * Facilities and activities are designed to build group interdependence.
- * Learning usually begins with experience and then is conceptualized.

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