

MEMBERSHIP STAY VS. PUBLIC STAY

Membership Resorts		Public Camping
Camp for \$0 to \$8 a night at over 600 private resorts. Exclusive to members and guests.	Cost	The national average overnight stay is \$35 a night or more.
Access for members and their guests only. (peace of mind, no riffraff)	Access	There is no control over who or what groups can camp in a public facility. Crime is increasingly on the rise in many parks.
Safer Environment. Generally campers in a private resort are people like you; they look out for one another, similar to a neighborhood watch.	Park Security	Some parks have security, but most do not. Crime and violence has been on the rise in public and government campgrounds.
Private resorts offer quality facilities, most are 4 or 5 star resorts. Resorts that do not meet the specified standards of quality are removed from the system.	Facilities	Public campgrounds have inconsistent facilities. Most public campgrounds are not held accountable for inferior facilities or service.
Private resorts offer several amenities, such as: a member club house, convenience store, indoor/outdoor swimming pool and spa, beach and marina, boats, fishing, playground, horseshoes, basketball, miniature golf, recreation rooms, restaurants, laundry facility, and more.	Amenities	Most public campgrounds just don't have the budgets for the amenities you will find in a private membership resort. Also, those that do have amenities, such as a pool, often charge extra for their usage.
Activities according to the area and resort activity directors.	Planned Activities	Generally there aren't. There are a handful of campgrounds that do for a fee to participate.
Consistently clean facilities. Both employees and members take pride in the resort, and work hard to make sure it meets the highest standards.	Conditions	Inconsistent Conditions. Some parks are nice, but this varies from park to park, and you usually don't find out until you arrive.
Security and privacy create a wholesome family atmosphere.	Family Environment	This depends on the park. You have to research to find out.