



Grown-Up Getaway

Who says camp is just for kids? **Camp No Counselors (CNC)** is an adults-only getaway outside of Austin, Texas, which, since its 2013 inception, has spawned nine other locations across the U.S. and Canada. “As kids, we made friendships based on who we are, not what we do,” 30-year-old founder Adam Tichauer says of his inspiration for the camp. Here’s a closer look at what to expect.

AS A KID

Sloppy Joes, Kool-Aid and a whole lot of cafeteria-style UFOs (unidentified food objects) were always on the menu.

THE MESS HALL

AS AN ADULT

Gourmet-prepared foods include barbecued baby back ribs and other camp classics, and the alcoholic add-ons come in abundance. Still, classic campfire s'mores transcend generations.

You mustered the guts to perform a heartfelt solo of Britney Spears’ “...Baby One More Time,” the top tune on your HitClip.

THE TALENT SHOW

At the camper-favorite Lip Sync Battle, jamming to Britney is still totally cool, but don’t be surprised when this rendition involves a dude with pigtails, a halter top and a healthy dose of liquid courage.

Telling ghost stories under the eerie glow of a single flashlight and then toilet-papering your fellow campers’ cabins was the nightly norm.

THE NIGHTLIFE

Packing for CNC involves revisiting your old costume box: Campers are encouraged to dress up and get down at nightly themed parties, which range from “Woodstock” to “Villains and Superheroes.”

With water jugs and bug spray in tow, the reward for a hard day’s hike was the views you took in along the way.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

The views are just as breathtaking, but happy hour at the top of a cliff is the payoff. It’s a major CNC bonding experience, where campers are encouraged to make friends they’ll keep long after camp is over. —A.O.



CAMPING YOUR STYLE

Traditional camp not something you’d write home about? We scouted some other options.

- FOR THE TOP CHEF:** Culinary Boot Camp Enthusiasts.ciachef.edu/boot-camps
- FOR THE ASTRO-NERD:** Space Camp Spacecamp.com
- FOR THE WINO:** Sonoma County Grape Camp Sonomagrapecamp.com
- FOR THE OBOE AFICIONADO:** Adult Band Camp College.interlochen.org/adultband

FEMME FATALES

With the DC Comics-inspired *Suicide Squad* hitting theaters this month, a new crew of dangerous divas is going from page to screen. Some skirt the line between good and evil, but all are just as dangerous as their masculine colleagues.



HARLEY QUINN
(Margot Robbie)

First Appearance: *Batman: The Animated Series* (1992)

Who She Is: a former asylum psychiatrist turned the Joker’s main squeeze

Why You Should Fear Her: her torturous tendencies and reckless, pitiless behavior



ENCHANTRESS
(Cara Delevingne)

First Appearance: *Strange Adventures #187* (1966)

Who She Is: a mild-mannered artist one minute, a potent sorceress the next

Why You Should Fear Her: her limitless powers, like the ability to teleport, heal and destroy



KATANA
(Karen Fukuhara)

First Appearance: *The Brave and the Bold #200* (1983)

Who She Is: After losing her family, Katana headed from Japan to America to fight injustice.

Why You Should Fear Her: She’s a trained martial artist, samurai warrior and wielder of the mystical blade, the Soultaker.

—D.H.