



Each month KOA tracks camping incidence and behavior for **all campers** throughout the US and Canada on a month-by-month basis. This new reporting will evaluate the camping market from both a look back at the previous month, but also look forward and provide trends and projections into how the camping market is growing and changing.

## SUMMER CAMPING OUTLOOK

The 2021 summer camping season is ready to push into full swing and campers across the country are turning out in record numbers. Forty-eight percent of all campers plan to get out this summer, resulting in 19.8 million camping households just over the 4th of July holiday alone. Some campers note they never camp over the 4th of July holiday (26% this year) and another 21% say they still have concerns over COVID and are waiting longer to get out. But something to note, 22% are reporting financial concerns as their reason for not camping over the holiday, which now outranks COVID concerns.



As plans begin to take shape for campers, **summer cancellations are just 15%**, with **62% who believe that camping is still the safest form of travel.** 

## **Top Locations for Summer Camping:**

- **76%** National park campgrounds
- **73%** State park campgrounds
- **70%** Privately owned campgrounds
- 61% Private land listed by private owners
- 56% Private land owned by friends or family
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  - Camping Accommodations for Summer:

- **46%** Municipal campgrounds
- **43%** Backcountry, national forest or wilderness areas
- **43%** Public land other than a campground
- **22%** Parking lot or roadside areas





## Top 10 States for Summer Camping:

- California
- 2) New York
- 3) Pennsylvania4) Texas
- 5) Colorado
- 6) Michigan7) Florida
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- 8) Arizona
  - 9) North Carolina
  - 10) Ohio







Overall we anticipate more than

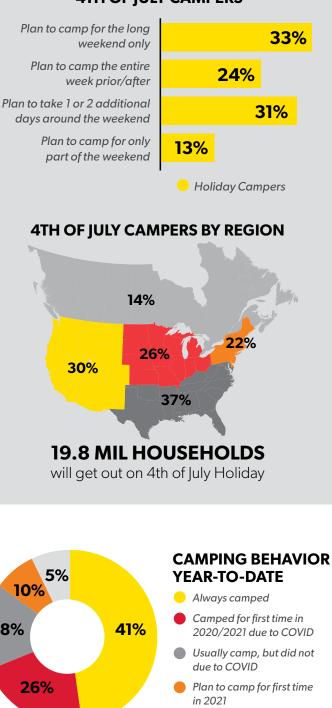
53 million camping households

by the end of 2021 based on this

month's trending data.

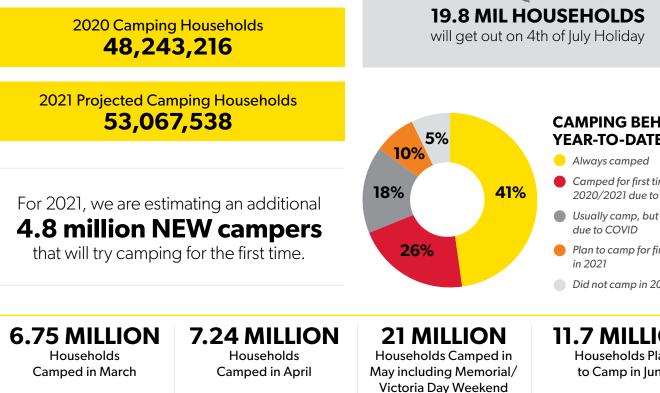
\*Due to Memorial/Victoria Weekend.

## **PLANS FOR 4TH OF JULY CAMPERS**



Did not camp in 2020

11.7 MILLION Households Plan to Camp in June



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