

2020 by the numbers

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While 2020 was a tough year in so many ways, we continued to work at goals related to our resilience and sustainability plan. From producing solar energy, to prepping black locust trees sourced from Camp property for a new playground, to purchasing our first electric vehicle – there is plenty to highlight! With Camp's commitment to an environmental, social, and financial triple-bottom-line, our choices about improvements or changes can be complex. Sometimes goals can compete with each other. It means so much to have a constituency who supports our careful consideration of the connections humans have with each other and the rest of creation in all of our operations at Friedenswald.

86,313

Kilowatt hours

86,313 kWh of solar energy produced by Camp's on-site and community solar panels combined (roughly 40% of our total electricity use), reducing our CO2 equivalent emissions by 61.2 metric tons*

* According to the EPA's GHG equivalencies calculator.



100%

Divested

100% of Endowment Funds divested from fossil fuels (invested with the Mennonite Education Agency Investment Fund)

18

Black locust trees

18 black locust trees harvested onsite and debarked for a new playground

1

Electric vehicle

1 all-electric ATV Gator purchased (in memory of Pam Anglemeyer)

1

Pivot Program

1 successful new COVID pivot program developed – the Getaway

535

Volunteer days

535 days of volunteer time that kept Camp running

3,430

Pounds recycled

3430 pounds of single stream recyclables recycled, reducing CO2 equivalent emissions by almost 5 metric tons



880

People served

880 people found retreat and renewal through the Camp Getaway retreats

15

Butterflies

15 Federally endangered Mitchell's satyr butterflies counted at Camp in July 2020

116

Acres

116 acres of land managed for invasive plant removal and ecological restoration