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One camper can be fine, as long as they're mostly sane and self-regulating. This is not guaranteed.

Groups of campers block sidewalks, collect garbage, steal, vandalize (in order to steal, normally), and take and sell drugs. These are the things I have personally seen within 3 blocks of my home in NW Portland. Giving free reign to groups of campers will not make things better. We already see very little enforcement in and around the camps close to me.