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Hi Diane,

Our Camera Obscura has been operated since 2006 and was a collaboration between the Science Center and architect students from NTNU (Norwegian University of Science and Technology).

As the camera is located approximately 500 meters from the Science Center, the number of days it has been open to the public has varied between years due to variations in the budget. In the years that we've had a explainer stationed there during the summer months we've had as much as 3-4000 visitors during this time. Other years we've totaled somewhere around 500 visitors in total during the whole year. The camera is free of charge as a drop in activity when open, but we offer guided tours at a low cost (~4 NZD per person).

Regarding our experiences with the public, the camera has been very well received by our guests. It's a spectacular experiment and serves as a demonstration of both simple physics and ancient ingenuity. Both art and photography students visit the camera annually as a part of their education here in Trondheim.

I've included a picture of our camera below:



Med vennlig hilsen / Greetings

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