



FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMP

one happy camper

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER METROWEST NJ

THIS WAY TO YOUR PERFECT CAMP



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER METROWEST NJ

FIND THE PERFECT SLEEPAWAY CAMP FOR YOUR CHILD!



Thinking about sleepaway camp for your child next summer? If so, now is the time to plan your camp tours!

There's no better way to get the feel for a camp than to visit while kids are there - so you and your child can see the fun, the action, the magic of camp first-hand.

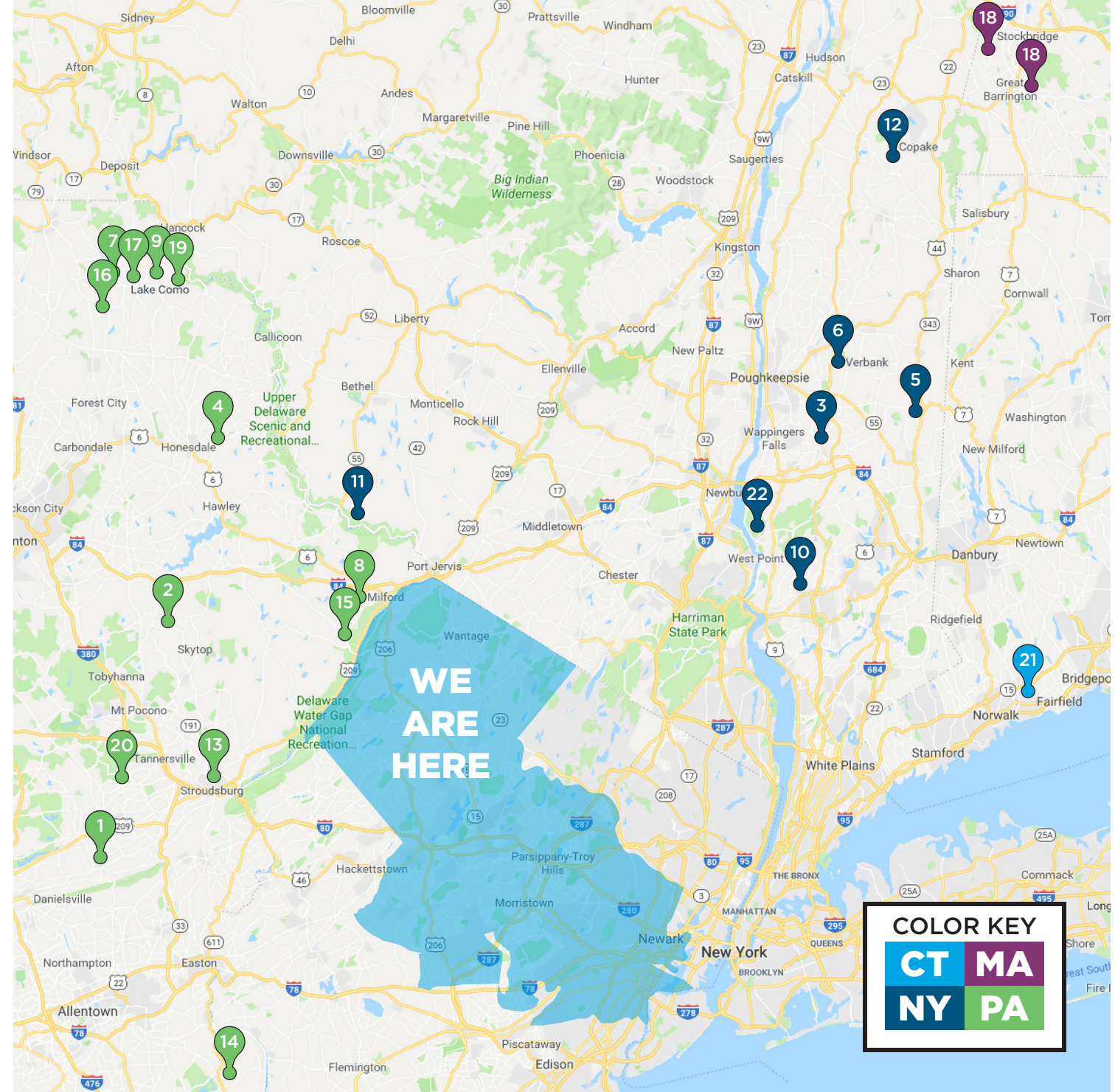
We've compiled this camp list and map of camps that are popular with local families to help you plan your Camp Road Trip. Be sure to call camps ahead to schedule tours. Contact us anytime for free, customized guidance!

Spotlight: Primary Area Camps		Additional Camps	
1	Camp Harlam - A URJ Camp campharlam.org (610) 668-0423	12	Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp bhcamp.org (914) 693-8952
2	Camp Havaya camphavaya.org (833) 226-7428	13	Camp Dora Golding/Camp Dina campdoragolding.com campdina.com (718) 437-7117
3	Camp Kinder Ring campkr.com (845) 221-2771 x105	14	Camp Galil campgalil.org (215) 832-0677
4	Camp Moshava moshava.org (570) 253-4271	15	Camp Gan Israel in the Poconos cgipoconos.org (845) 425-0903
5	Camp Ramah in the Berkshires ramahberkshires.org (845) 832-6622	16	Camp Poyntelle poyntelle.com (718) 279-0690
6	Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake cysproutlake.org (917) 595-1500	17	Camp Ramah in the Poconos ramahpoconos.org (215) 885-8556
7	Camp Zeke campzeke.org (212) 913-9783	NOT ON MAP	Cohen Camps (Pembroke, Tel Noar, Tevya) cohencamps.org (781) 489-2070 MA/NH
8	NJY Camps - Milford Campus Camp Nah-Jee-Wah (grades 1-6) Cedar Lake Camp (grades 7-9) Teen Camp (grades 10-11) Round Lake (inclusion) njycamps.org (973) 575-3333	18	Eisner and Crane Lake Camps - URJ Camps urjnortheastcamps.org (201) 722-0400
9	NJY Camps - Lake Como Campus Camp Neshar, Camp Shoshanim njycamps.org (973) 575-3333	19	Perlman Camp perlmancamp.org (301) 231-5300
10	Eden Village Camp edenvillagecamp.org (877) 397-3336	20	Pinemere Camp pinemere.com (215) 487-2267
NOT ON MAP	6 Points Sci-Tech Academy - A URJ Camp 6pointsscitech.org (857) 246-8677	21	Ramah Sports Academy ramahsports.org (855) 577-7678
11	Tel Yehudah telyehudah.org (800) 970-CAMP	NOT ON MAP	Sababa Beachaway sabababeachaway.org (516) 499-5349 VA
See corresponding map locations on following page		NOT ON MAP	6 Points Creative Arts Academy A URJ Camp 6pointscreativearts.org (410) 609-9870

Contact Tracy Levine at One Happy Camper NJ for a free camp consultation and more information about One Happy Camper grants and need-based scholarships.

 OneHappyCamperNJ.org
 Tracy@OneHappyCamperNJ.org
 (973) 929-2970

 [OneHappyCamperNJ](https://www.facebook.com/OneHappyCamperNJ)
 [happycamper_nj](https://www.instagram.com/happycamper_nj)
 [@HappyCamperNJ](https://twitter.com/HappyCamperNJ)



7 STEPS

To Successful Sleepaway Camp Planning How to choose THE RIGHT CAMP for your child

1

Think about how to get sleepaway camp into the summer mix.

There are so many benefits to sleepaway camp! If your child is reluctant to go away, many camps offer intro programs and shorter-stay options as a low-barrier way to start.

2

Take time to do research.

There are so many options. Identify the features you think will best suit your child and you - such as more or less freedom of choice, traditional vs. specialty focus, geography of campers, size and cost.

3

Involve your child so they have a vested interest.

Pre-screen camps first, and then review options together. Browse websites and videos, attend open houses - even follow the camps on Facebook and Instagram.

4

Meet the camp director.

This will help ensure you're aligned with the camp's philosophy. If you can't meet at camp, schedule a home visit or a video call, or attend an open house. Speak with camp families and have your child ask questions.

5

Visit camps whenever possible.

Ideally visit during the summer, to see the camps in action. Next best is a spring or fall open house or program at camp. Be sure to contact the camp and schedule your visit.

6

Don't let cost be a barrier.

There's a camp for every child and every budget. Camps may offer early-bird discounts and subsidies when parents work at camp. Many camps, and Federation, offer need-based scholarships.




7

Evolve as you go through the process.

It's a learning experience, so be open to revising your priorities and criteria. Trust your gut feeling - if it feels right and like "your camp" - then it probably is!

Contact **One Happy Camper NJ**
for free guidance
every step of the way!

Contact Tracy Levine

 OneHappyCamperNJ.org
 Tracy@OneHappyCamperNJ.org
 (973) 929-2970