

Sleepaway Camp Guide & Map

Start your camp search here. We'll help you find the right fit for your child that builds confidence, community, and lifelong friendships.



TIME TO PLAN FOR NEXT SUMMER

Planning ahead pays off. If you're considering sleepaway camp for next summer, visit camps this year, or try a rookie day or short stay to get a feel for the experience. With 160+ Jewish sleepaway camps to choose from, we can help you narrow the options - and your new camper may be eligible for up to \$1,000 One Happy Camper grant. Need-based scholarships are also available.

To get you started, we've curated 24 top Jewish sleepaway camps that are popular with local families.

WHAT DO WE MEAN BY JEWISH CAMP?

Jewish camps that are part of the **Foundation for Jewish Camp** network combine the fun of a high-quality sleepaway experience—great activities, top-notch staff, and a warm community—with Jewish life woven in. Shared values, Shabbat celebration, and a connection to Israel are part of camp life, along with a special sense of ruach (spirit) that gives campers a sense of belonging from day one.

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SLEEPAWAY CAMPS	DESCRIPTION	JEWISH AFFILIATION	LOCATION	KOSHER/ KOSHER STYLE	DISABILITY INCLUSION	INTRO PROGRAM
SPOTLIGHT: PRIMARY AREA CAMPS						
1	Camp Harlam - A URJ Camp campharlam.org	Fun, caring community celebrating joyful Judaism through traditions, friendships, and innovative activities	Reform	Poconos (PA)	Kosher Style	Yes
2	Camp Havaya camphavaya.org	Become the best version of yourself in a diverse, welcoming Jewish community	Reconstructionist	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	Yes
3	Camp Kinder Ring campkr.com	Traditional, co-ed camp with comprehensive programming in athletics, adventure, waterfront, arts, Jewish culture	Non-denominational	Hudson Valley (NY)	Kosher Style	No
4	Camp Moshava I.O. moshava.org	B'nei Akiva's ideology of Torah Va'Avodah and Religious Zionism in a fun camping environment	Orthodox	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	Yes
5	Camp Ramah in the Berkshires ramahberkshires.org	Joyful community fostering friendship, learning, adventure—embracing Hebrew, Israel, <i>mitzvot</i> , values	Conservative	Hudson Valley (NY)	Kosher	Yes
6	Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake cyjsproutlake.org	Close-knit, nurturing camp inspiring Jewish identity, Israel connection, and compassionate leaders	Pluralistic	Hudson Valley (NY)	Kosher	Yes
7	Camp Zeke campzeke.org	Active healthy living through athletics, cooking, arts, fitness, and aquatics in a joyful Jewish environment	Non-denominational, Pluralistic	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	No
8	Eden Village Camp edenvillagecamp.org	Farm-to-table camp nurturing culture of kindness and connection to yourself, each other, and the earth	Pluralistic	Hudson Valley (NY)	Kosher	Yes
9	NJY Camps: Milford Campus njycamps.org	Camp Nah-Jee-Wah, Cedar Lake Camp, Teen Camp, Round Lake Inclusion Excellence in Jewish camping for over 100 years!	Non-denominational	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	Yes
10	NJY Camps: Camp Neshet campneshet.org	Modern Orthodox Jewish camp for boys and girls to have fun, grow, and develop friendships that last a lifetime	Orthodox	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	Yes
11	Tel Yehudah telyehudah.org	A teen community dedicated to fun, friendships, learning, and changing the world	Pluralistic	Upstate NY (NY)	Kosher	No
	URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech & Arts Academy 6points.org	Elite specialty camps with exceptional summer programming where campers find their people and explore their passions	Reform	Philly Area (PA)	Kosher Style	Yes
ADDITIONAL CAMPS						
12	Berkshire Hills Eisenberg Camp bhcamp.org	Traditional & Culinary camps, tons of activities combining electives and bunk activities	Non-denominational	Berkshires (NY)	Kosher	No
13	Camp Dora Golding/Camp Dina campdoragolding.com campdina.com	Premier summer boys and girls camps for Orthodox Jewish children	Orthodox	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	No
14	Camp Galil campgalil.org	Empowering campers to live Jewish values in a joyful kibbutz-style community	Non-denominational	Bucks County (PA)	Kosher	Yes
15	Camp Poyntelle poyntelle.com	Traditional Jewish camp on a one-of-a kind beautiful lake	Non-denominational	Poconos (PA)	Kosher Style	No
16	Camp Ramah in the Poconos ramahpoconos.org	Lifelong Jewish connections, one happy camper at a time	Conservative	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	Yes
	Camp YJ campyj.org	140 wooded acres by Lake Baboosic—waterfront, adventure, sports, arts, and a rich Jewish life	Pluralistic	New Hampshire (NH)	Kosher	No
17	CKids Gan Israel Poconos cgipoconos.org	Joyful community for girls minimizing social pressures; nurturing skills, friendships, and spiritual heritage	Chabad	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	No
	Cohen Camps cohencamps.org	Camp Pembroke, Camp Tel Noar, Camp Tevya Belonging, adventure, and lifelong friendships rooted in Jewish community—co-ed and all-girls options	Pluralistic	New England (NH & MA)	Kosher	No
18	Eisner and Crane Lake URJ Camps eisnercranelake.org	Two camps, one philosophy, offering amazing original programming and immersive Jewish experiences	Reform	Berkshires (MA)	Kosher Style	Yes
19	Pinemere Camp pinemere.com	A welcoming space where kids can unplug, embrace new experiences, and simply enjoy being kids	Non-denominational	Poconos (PA)	Kosher	No
	Sababa Beach Camps sabababeachaway.org	The magic of the beach, blending spiritual practice with fun, non-competitive adventure and challenge	Non-denominational	Virginia Beach (VA)	Kosher	No
20	Surprise Lake Camp surpriselake.org	Warm, inclusive camp where kids unplug, connect, grow, and build lasting confidence and connections	Non-denominational	Hudson Valley (NY)	Kosher	No

MAP COLOR KEY (See corresponding map locations on back page)

PA	Pennsylvania	NY	New York	MA	Massachusetts		Outside Map Area
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JEWISH AFFILIATION: Jewish camps welcome campers from a wide range of backgrounds and levels of observance, including interfaith/multifaith families. Some camps are connected to a **specific movement** (such as Reform, Conservative, Orthodox). Others are **non-denominational** (focused on Jewish values and culture, not tied to a specific movement) or **pluralistic** (serving campers from across the Jewish spectrum, from unaffiliated to more observant)

DISABILITY INCLUSION: Disability Inclusion indicates a formal inclusion program. All camps consider camper inclusion on a case-by-case basis.

INTRO PROGRAM: Intro Program denotes offering introductory rookie days and/or short stays of one week or less.



FREE, EXPERT CAMP GUIDANCE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Our Camp Concierge team offers personalized support throughout the camp search and planning process. As a nonprofit program of Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ, our mission is to connect local youth with the camp or teen program that fits best. Tracy and Gerri bring 20+ years of combined experience, have worked with thousands of families, visit camps each summer, and stay in touch with directors year-round. We'll get to know your child's interests and needs, then recommend options and next steps.



Contact us or scan to set up your free consultation

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