

Looking at camps this summer...here are our top picks!

Connecticut

Camp Laurelwood (Madison, CT) <http://www.laurelwood.org/>

Email: info@laurelwood.org Phone Number: (203) 421-3736 Director: Ruth Ann Ornstein

Laurelwood campers ages 7 through 15 develop self-confidence, make lifelong friendships, master new skills and absorb Jewish values, while having extreme fun!

Pennsylvania

Berkshire Hills Emanuel Camp (Copake, NY) <http://bhecamp.org/>

Email: info@bhecamps.com Phone Number Winter: (914) 693-8952 Phone Summer: (518) 329-3303

Director: Adam Weinstein

A co-ed, Jewish sleep away camp for children ages 7-16. While our program is designed to reflect Jewish values, we welcome all children and staff to camp and believe that the values we teach – respect, giving back, community, and charity – benefit everyone.

B'nai B'rith Perlman Camp* (Lake Como, PA) www.perlmancamp.org/

Email: info@perlmancamp.org Phone Number Winter: (202) 697-5505 Phone Summer: (570) 635-9200

Director: Stefan Teodosic

We provide safe, nurturing and fun experiences in a welcoming environment that inspires individual growth and enduring Jewish identity.

Camp Poyntelle Lewis Village* (Poyntelle, PA) <http://poyntelle.org/>

Email: Sarah@poyntelle.com Phone Number Winter: (718) 279-0690 Phone Summer: (570) 448-2161

Director: Sarah Raful Winston

For children entering grades 1-7. A co-ed Jewish camp that offers all of your child's favorite activities including Jewish programming that teaches values and culture.

Camp Zeke (Lakewood, PA) www.campzeke.org

Email: questions@campzeke.org Phone Number: (212) 913-9783 Director: Isaac Mamaysky

Focused on Pure foods, energizing fitness activities, and culinary arts, Camp Zeke is founded on the time-honored Jewish lesson that physical and spiritual wellbeing go hand in hand. Campers become healthier, fitter, happier and more spiritually engaged Jews.

New Jersey Y Camps* (Milford, PA) <http://www.njycamps.org/>

Email: info@njycamps.org Phone Number Winter: (973) 575-3333 Phone Number Summer: (570) 296-6381

President: Brice L. Nussman

NJY Camps offers a wide variety of Jewish overnight summer camp options for all ages and levels of religious observance, as well as specialty camps, programs for children with special needs, family camp weekends, and the Kislak Adult Center and winter travel for older adults.

New Jersey

Camp Louemma (Sussex, NJ) www.camlouemma.com

Email: camlouemma@aol.com Phone Number Winter: (973) 287-7264 Phone Summer: (973) 875-4403

Directors: Hal and Arlene Pugach

Offers a nurturing atmosphere for boys and girls ages 7-15. Not a religious camp, but a Jewish program is inclusive and offers Jewish tradition and culture in a fun, innovative and child-friendly manner.

New York

Camp Kinder Ring* (Hopewell Jct, NY) <http://www.campkr.com/>

Email: office@campkr.com Phone Number Winter: (845) 221-2771 Ext 105 Phone Summer: (845) 221-2771

Director: Marc Rauch

A co-ed overnight camp for ages 7 to 16 that provides all land and water activities, opportunities for artistic expression and outdoor adventure. Provides children with a safe, fun and Jewish cultural environment in which to enjoy their summer, grow as individuals and make lifelong friendships.

Camp Young Judea Sprout Lake (Verbank, NY) www.cyjsl.org

Email: campsproutlake@youngjudea.org Phone Winter: (917) 595-1500 Phone Summer: (845) 677-3411

Director: Helene Drobenare

Programming aims to strengthen Jewish identity, foster a connection to Israel, create lasting friendships, encourage individual achievement and heighten leadership skills.

Eden Village Camp (Dennytown, NY) <http://edenvillagecamp.org/>

Email: welcome@edenvillagecamp.org Phone Number: (877) 397-3336 Directors: Yoni and Vivian Stadlin

The kosher organic farm-to-table sleepaway camp for 3rd-11th graders. Campers enjoy farming, animal care, creative arts, wilderness, adventure, herbalism, and traditional camp activities! A pluralistic Jewish community for campers in a healthy, sustainable world.

Surprise Lake Camp (Cold Spring, NY) <https://www.surpriselake.org/>

Email: info@surpriselake.org Phone Number Winter: (212) 924-3131 Phone Summer: (845) 265-3616

Director: Jordan Dale

SLC stands for more than just great fun, we help young people to grow and develop. Our campers come away with better skills for getting along with others, greater independence, enhanced self-esteem, stronger Jewish identities, heightened environmental awareness, and a fuller sense of their creative potential.

North Carolina

URJ 6 Points Sports Academy (Greensboro, NC) sports.urjcamps.org

Email: 6pointsacademy@urj.org Phone Number: (561) 208-1650 Director: Alan Friedman

For 4th-11th graders who are competitive sports players. Improve your game and explore your Jewish identity through sports. A sports-filled, Jewish value infused camp like no other.

Massachusetts

URJ 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy* (Byfield, MA) scitech.urjcamps.org/

Email: scitech@urj.org Phone Number: (857) 246-8677 Director: Greg Kellner

Girls and boys entering grades 5-9 develop hypotheses, perform experiments, and test out new technologies in a supportive, vibrant Jewish community. Our campers ask big questions, and discover real answers.

URJ Crane Lake* (West Stockbridge, MA) <http://cranelake.urjcamps.org/>

Email: eisnercranelake@urj.org Phone Number Winter: (201) 722-0400 Phone Summer: (413) 232-4257

Director: Debby Shriber

A Reform Jewish summer camp, serving children entering grades 3 to 12. Our intimate camp environment allows campers to embrace the challenge of learning new skills while practicing Jewish values.

URJ Eisner Camp* (Great Barrington, MA) <http://eisner.urjcamps.org/>

Email: eisnercranelake@urj.org Phone Number Winter: (201) 722-0400 Phone Summer: (413) 528-1652

Director: Louis Bordman

For over fifty years, Eisner Camp has been a second home to thousands of youngsters in grades 2 to 12 looking for a place where they can make lifelong friends, savor new experiences, and explore what being Jewish means to them.

*Community Synagogue of Rye families attend