

JEWISH RESIDENTIAL SUMMER CAMPS

JCC Camp Kingswood

<http://www.bostonjcc.org/Camps-and-Vacations/Kingswood.aspx>

JCC Camp Kingswood is a dynamic Jewish overnight camp that has provided life changing summer experiences for almost 100 years. Located on Woods Pond in Bridgton, Maine, boys and girls entering grades 3-11 enjoy unforgettable, fun summer experiences filled with sports, outdoor adventure, water sports and the cultural and creative arts, all while making lifelong friendships and memories.

Eli & Bessie Cohen Camps

<http://www.congregationoratid.org/article.aspx?id=171798691806>

The Eli & Bessie Cohen Camps, **Camp Pembroke**, **Camp Tel Noar** and **Camp Tevya** enrich children's lives by encouraging Jewish youth to be comfortable and confident in themselves so that they can connect positively with others and the world they live in.

Camp Avoda

<http://campavoda.org/>

Established in 1927, Camp Avoda provides a safe, enriching summer camp experience for Jewish boys ages 7-15. With more than 80 successful camping seasons, we are proud of our strong track-record in fulfilling the mission of our founding fathers and in enabling boys to learn, share, and grow while acquiring lifelong skills and friendships.

Located in Middleboro, Massachusetts; on the shores of Lake Tispaquin (45 minutes south of Boston, MA), Avoda is intimate, woodsy, and fun—a rustic oasis nestled among the pines of southeastern Massachusetts. Camp Avoda is a nonprofit camp operated by an independent volunteer board of directors and maintains accreditation by the American Camp Association (ACA).

Camp Micah

<http://www.campmicah.com/>

Founded in 2001, Camp Micah is a traditional, Jewish, co-ed, overnight summer camp for campers ages 7-17. Camp Micah sits on the shore of fabulous Peabody Pond, on the town line between Bridgton and Sebago, Maine. They are located 2.5 hours from Boston and 45 minutes from Portland. In addition to a wide array of activities, you will find a caring and fun environment. When they say, “They have something for everyone,” they mean it.

Campers come to Micah each year for 2, 3.5 and 7.5 2, 3.5 and 7.5 week sessions. Their well-rounded program lets them offer sports, arts, waterfront, and individual activities. They also offer trips and special event days throughout each session. Judaism is woven into the fabric of life at Micah by connecting campers to their rich Jewish heritage. Their truly unique and spirited Friday Night Services coupled with their exciting, creative and educational Shabbat programs make being Jewish fun!

Camp Young Judaea

<http://campyoungjudaea.com/>

Camp Young Judaea is a private, non-profit camp located in Amherst, New Hampshire and operated by Friends of Young Judaea, Inc. The camp serves more than 350 children each month from a variety of

Jewish backgrounds and from all over the United States, Canada, and abroad. They are the original Camp Young Judaea, but they are not affiliated with the Young Judaea movement or any other camps.

Camp Ramah in New England

<http://www.campramahne.org/>

Camp Ramah in New England is an overnight Jewish summer camp located in Palmer, Massachusetts for kids and teens. Their co-ed summer camp program welcomes children from across New England, the greater Washington, DC area, Virginia, as well as parts of Maryland and New York.

A member of the Ramah Camping Movement of Conservative Judaism, Camp Ramah in New England strives to create an inspiring and exciting Jewish environment for over 1,000 campers and staff each summer. Innovative programming, exciting learning opportunities, and life-changing relationships are hallmarks of their program. CRNE is under the educational and religious auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Camp Bauercrest

<http://bauercrest.org/>

Camp Bauercrest is a Jewish overnight camp for boys located in Amesbury, Massachusetts, about 40 miles north of Boston, on the shores of beautiful Lake Attitash. They are a non-profit camp, led by an independent Board of Directors. The camp was founded in 1931.

Bauercrest offers a safe, enjoyable and meaningful camping experience for every camper. Their goal is to build a boy's identity and self-esteem through the commonly held values of Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Achievement and Responsibility.

On the shores of Lake Attitash, they have created an environment where campers are surrounded by their peers. Bauercrest promotes activities that stretch campers' physical and creative abilities while providing positive role models with trained counselor staff. They know that children grow best in a secure and safe environment where, within boundaries, they can practice making choices and taking risks, while being supported and guided by caring staff. They believe the summer camping experience is the greatest gift a parent can give a child, and they take this growth and development opportunity very seriously.

At Bauercrest, campers make friendships that last a lifetime. Oftentimes, these relationships endure through their respective career paths. The majority of their campers and counselors return year after year, thus further strengthening the bonds of camaraderie. The friendships forged at Bauercrest transcend the boundaries of time and geography.

Camp Yavneh

<http://www.campyavneh.org/>

Camp Yavneh, located in Northwood, NH, welcomes & embraces Jews of all denominations. Yavneh is committed to creating an environment in which individual's identities will be safeguarded, but in which people will have the opportunity to engage, challenge and argue with each other. The Camp is committed to this ideal of interpersonal engagement, because through exposure and understanding people deepen their own self-understanding and connections to Jewish life and tradition through their appreciation of legitimate, alternative points of view.

Camp Yavneh offers a 12 or 14 day, first time camp experience for youngster entering 3rd through 5th grades. They also offer one month and full summer options.