

Solelim – 2008 – Trips

Six Flags –

Schedule: see attached document “Solelim Goes to Six Flags”

Cost: \$20 per camper (I think we did not pay for staff or the bus out of our edah budget)

Groups: The way Solelim broke up our edah was that we asked the kids which group they wanted to be with: water rides, roller coaster rides, non-roller coaster rides, and a mixture. After getting their preferences and their heights, I checked online for the height requirements for the different types of rides. This preparation prevented my camper who was 4’3” and wanted roller coaster rides from getting to the park on the day of the trip and finding out that he could only go on one or two of the rides his group was going on. Instead, he was able to be disappointed, get over it and have fun in his group at Six Flags.

Evaluation: It was a great trip that campers talked about for the rest of the summer!

Franklin Park Zoo -

Schedule – please see attached schedule

Cost - \$11 per counselor, \$6 per camper, \$450 per edah for bus and \$25 for the entire tzad to rent a picnic area

Evaluation – This was a well-planned trip and the zoo was very nice, but there were a couple of problems. First of all, a trip to a zoo just cannot compare with first session’s trip to Six Flags. Secondly, the bus trip there took much longer than had been planned and it was just too far to be worth the trip. However, the photo scavenger hunt was fun for the kids and they liked seeing the animals. If there was a zoo closer to camp it might be more worth it.

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