

## Trip Proposals - Shira Rosabaum

**A-side trip:** I have looked into countless possibilities for this trip. Every amusement/water park was unfortunately outside our budget. Here are the possibilities that I have come up with:

1. **Franklin Park Zoo.** This was done a few years ago, but I think that the kids had a good time. We could incorporate another zoo scavenger hunt, or I have a biblical zoo scavenger hunt. The only issue with this is that the shoafim kids went when they were in ilanot!
2. **Berry Picking and Museum (or something else...)** This is basically a program that has been done in the past- an oldie but a goodie! The kids could pick some blueberries for themselves, and some berries to bake into pies and donate to a local nursing home (the next day or peulat erev..)

**Museum Ideas:** Springfield science museum: Dinosaur exhibit, Planetarium, Hasbro games interactive art, etc! According to the web site, admission is \$6.50, but I will call for group rates if we decide to go to this museum. Eric Carle Museum: This is a picture book museum located in Amherst, MA. The Museum features children's books by Eric Carle, and includes several hands on activities. Listed admission is \$6 per person, but again I'd call for a group rate.

**Mag/Bog Trip:** I feel that it is very important that our campers give back to the community around them. Just recently there was a tornado in the western Massachusetts area: Palmer, Monson, West Springfield, etc. I think that there is a lot that our campers can do to help the greater community. I have started to correspond with the American Red Cross, and will continue to seek out other opportunities. Ideas for relief efforts: planting in the area parks, cleaning up and rebuilding, etc. The possibilities are endless. This could be one half of the trip, and the campers could also have a second half: a museum, ice cream, skating, movie etc.

**Museum Idea:** Norman Rockwell Museum (\$4/person)

### **N11vonim(?): NYC trip!**

Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011

Depart from camp after Lunch (2:30?)

5:30 Arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ Synagogue. Rules, expectations, unpacking, etc.

6:30 Dinner at \_\_\_\_\_

Basketball game? Comedy Show?

Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

8:00 Shacharit

9:00 Breakfast

10:00 Ellis Island- The beginning of Jews in America!

1:00 Lunch, Tour of JTS

2:30 Jewish Museum

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Pool party at local JCC- shower time!

**Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

8:30 Tefillot

9:15 Breakfast

10:00 Jewish Museum Exhibit

12:00 Lunch

Depart for Camp!

If the trip were moved to intersession, I would include a memorial to the world trade center and a community service component.

Option 2: Albany, NY!

I agree with your statement that pieces of last summer's trip could be used, with a little re-vamping! Here is my suggestion:

**Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

Depart from camp after Lunch (Trip takes approx. 2 hrs and 15 minutes)

5:15 Arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ Synagogue. Rules, expectations, unpacking, etc.

6:30 Dinner

Basketball/ baseball game? Movie? Play?

**Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

8:00 Tefillot

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 Depart for the baseball hall of fame

11:30 Baseball hall of fame

1:30 Lunch

2:15 Depart from Cooperstown

3:15 Howe Caverns

4:45 Depart from the Caverns (~27 miles from Albany)

Leadership Speaker or workshop

7:30 Dinner

Swimming and showering at the JCC

**Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

8:00 Tefillot

8:45 Breakfast

9:15 Clean up and load buses

10:00 Community service project

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Depart for Camp!