**Nivonim Etgar**

**June 28-30, 2017**

**Tuesday, June 27**

After Lunch - Fill out pack out forms in O”CH

After Peulat Erev - Load sleeping bags and night bags into truck

**Wednesday, June 28**

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| **Time** | **Event** | **Responsibility** | **Questions/Prep Needed/Notes** |
| 7:15 | Teffilot | Tzevet Nivonim |  |
| 7:45am | Final Truck Loading | Tzevet Nivonim  Josh Czik  Benzi Miller  Hannah Glickman | **Pensky truck** driven by Sean’s Son. Will arrive campsite at campsite late afternoon, and be kept there throughout the three days. |
| 8:00 | Breakfast - O”CH | Kitchen | Eat PRE-Tzad Aleph, in order to make it to Mondanock on time. Need to confirm with Kitchen |
| 8:40 | Make sandwiches for packout - O”CH  Fill water bottles | Kitchen | Kitchen needs to have materials ready for packout:   1. Bread 2. Tuna/Cheese/Egg Salad/SunButter & Jelly 3. Chips 4. Fruit 5. Juice Boxes   Kitchen have ice available |
| 9:15 | Buses leave  Benzi follows in Voc Ed Van | Bus drivers | **3 buses booked**  **Using Voc Ed Van for Benzi** |
| 10:45 | Buses arrive at Mt. Mondadnock  Buses wait at the bottom of Monadnock |  | <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/39+Bennett+St,+Palmer,+MA+01069/Mount+Monadnock/@42.5319674,-72.5098995,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e6b88c26dffb07:0xc002535d76a38495!2m2!1d-72.3131656!2d42.2094096!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e17af103197eb1:0x18125adc132fe728!2m2!1d-72.1083267!2d42.8610804>  Should Benzi WAIT at the bottom of the mountain for the whole day, or should he try to get to the campsite and start checking things in there? |
| 1:45pm | Lunch and clipboard ceremony on top of Mt. Mondanock | Tzevet Nivonim | Nivonimers eat pack out lunch that was prepared earlier in the day |
| 2:45 | Start walking back down the mountain |  |  |
| 5:15 | Bus to Mohawk Trail State Forest |  | There will be snacks packed in Benzi’s Van. Everyone can have snack when they get off the mountain on the way to the campsite. |
| 6:45 | Buses arrive at Mohawk Trail State Forest  Set up campsite, pitch tents, put things down in tents  Kitchen truck arrives  Rabbi Gelb and Josh arrive | Tzevet Nivonim  Benzi Miller  Kitchen  Rabbi Gelb and Josh | <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Monadnock+State+Park,+116+Poole+Rd,+Jaffrey,+NH+03452/Mohawk+Trail+State+Forest,+Cold+River+Road,+Charlemont,+MA/@42.7436027,-72.7742065,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e17ae3ac58bf1b:0xa83895745a96f4c3!2m2!1d-72.1022608!2d42.8623519!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d06042e5c819:0x9397306750ca20b2!2m2!1d-72.935624!2d42.636497>  **CAMPSITE:** <https://www.reserveamerica.com/camping/mohawk-trail-state-forest/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=MA&parkId=32613#sr_a>  **MEAL #1 PROVIDED BY KITCHEN**  Rich Traiger drives out kitchen van with meal  **1hr 20 minute drive from Palmer to campsite:**  <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/39+Bennett+Street,+Palmer,+MA/Mohawk+Trail+State+Forest,+Cold+River+Road,+Charlemont,+MA/@42.3979298,-72.9026691,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e6b88c26dffb07:0xc002535d76a38495!2m2!1d-72.3131656!2d42.2094096!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d06042e5c819:0x9397306750ca20b2!2m2!1d-72.935624!2d42.636497> |
| 7:45 | Dinner is served | Kitchen staff | Served at group camp ste. |
| 8:45 | Clean up dinner |  | Kitchen truck goes back to Palmer |
| 9:15 | Peulat Erev | Tzevet Nivonim |  |
| 10:15 | Get ready for bed | Tzevet Nivonim |  |
| 11:00 | All in tents - Lilah Tov! | Tzevet Nivonim |  |

**Thursday, June 29**

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| 7:15am | Wakeup | Tzevet Nivonim |  |
| 7:45 | Teffilot | Tzevet Nivonim | No Torah reading |
| 8:15 | Breakfast is served | Kitchen staff | **MEAL #2 PROVIDED BY KITCHEN**  Hot breakfast (french toast) driven by Kitchen staff |
| 9:00 | Clean up breakfast  Pack up and get ready to go | Tzevet Nivonim  Tzevet Nivonim | Kitchen will bring pre-made packout sandwiches.  Only day packs needed. All other gear stays at the campsite. |
| 9:30am | Buses depart Mohawk Trail State Forest and drive to Crabapple Whitewater rafting  Kitchen truck leaves | Kitchen staff | **Google Maps - 15 minute drive from campsite to rafting**  [https://www.gogle.com/maps/dir/Mohawk+Trail+State+Forest,+Cold+River+Road,+Charlemont,+MA/Crab+Apple+Whitewater+Inc,+Mohawk+Trail,+Charlemont,+MA/@42.6297748,-72.9205328,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d06042e5c819:0x9397306750ca20b2!2m2!1d-72.935624!2d42.636497!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d744f03d23c7:0x37e0b4d897555ca!2m2!1d-72.7653597!2d42.6201468](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Mohawk+Trail+State+Forest,+Cold+River+Road,+Charlemont,+MA/Crab+Apple+Whitewater+Inc,+Mohawk+Trail,+Charlemont,+MA/@42.6297748,-72.9205328,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d06042e5c819:0x9397306750ca20b2!2m2!1d-72.935624!2d42.636497!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d744f03d23c7:0x37e0b4d897555ca!2m2!1d-72.7653597!2d42.6201468)  **Two buses reserved. Benzi will shuttle back and forth a few kids.** |
| 10:00 | Buses arrive at Crabapple Whitewater rafting |  | 10:00am reservation |
| 2:00 | Get off the water  Packout picnic lunch at Deerfield river |  | Crabapple is providing a place for us to eat lunch. **DO NOT EAT SNACK FROM THEM.** |
| 2:45 | Peulah at Deerfield River | Tzevet Nivonim |  |
| 3:45 | Peulah Ends  Get back on buses to campsite |  | **Two buses booked. Benzi will shuttle back and forth in van.** |
| 4:15 | Arrive at Mohawk Trail state forest  FREE TIME around the campsite | Tzevet Nivonim | See driving map above |
| 5:45 | Hadracha overview? Getting in their groups? Some sort of peulah  Kitchen staff arrives for dinner prep | Tzevet Nivonim  Kitchen staff |  |
| 6:30 | Dinner is served | Kitchen staff | **MEAL #3 PROVIDED BY KITCHEN** |
| 7:15 | Dinner ends  Everyone helps pack up and clean up dinner | Kitchen staff |  |
| 7:45 | Kitchen truck leaves  Peulat Erev: Medura | Kitchen staff  Tzevet Nivonim | Kitchen van will leave things for cold breakfast at lunch |
| 9:00 | Peulat Erev over  Everyone goes back to their respective campsites, and gets ready for bed | Tzevet Nivonim |  |

**Friday, June 30**

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| 7:15am | Kima |  |  |
| 7:45 | Teffilot |  |  |
| 8:15 | Breakfast is served |  | **MEAL #4: Using items left in truck by kitchen** |
| 9:00 | Make packout for lunch  Clean up breakfast  Take down tents  Pack up night bags  Roll up sleeping bags  But everything in the Benzi truck to be taken back to camp. |  |  |
| 10:00 | Leave campsite to hike Mahican-Mohawk Trail |  | Mahican-Mohawk trail leaves directly from the group campsite:  <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dcr/parks/trails/mohawk.pdf>  <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/services-and-assistance/grants-and-technical-assistance/the-mahican-mohawk-trail.html>  **Tzevet Nivonim should try to figure out this trail a little more during Shavua Hachana. It’s not entirely clear on the map.** |
| 12:30 | Buses depart Mohawk Trail State Forest |  | **3 buses booked. Plus Benzi van and truck.**  **BENZI drives truck**  **Aryeh/Jillian drives van**  Allow for 1hr 45 minute drive, becuase of Friday afternoon traffic: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Mohawk+Trail+State+Forest,+Cold+River+Road,+Charlemont,+MA/39+Bennett+St,+Palmer,+MA+01069/@42.3979298,-72.9026691,10z/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e0d06042e5c819:0x9397306750ca20b2!2m2!1d-72.935624!2d42.636497!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e6b88c26dffb07:0xc002535d76a38495!2m2!1d-72.3131656!2d42.2094096> |
| 2:00 | Buses return to 39 Bennett Street  LUNCH in Chadar Ochel |  |  |
| 2:45 | Return tents to storage  Set up tents if need be (if they got wet, etc.) |  |  |
| 3:15 | Nivonimers head back to the K’far to Shower.  Etgar officially over! | Tzevet Nivonim |  |

**LARGE OUTSTANDING ISSUES:**

1. Transportation
   1. ~~Either 3 buses or 2 buses with a van/truck driven by Benzi~~
      1. ~~Maybe we could rent Benzi a 15 passenger van with some of the rows taken out?~~
      2. ~~With 2 school buses at 57 seats each, we could fit the entire edah in those two buses.~~
      3. ~~Should we have a rental truck with gear go to campsite around 5? Who drives?~~
   2. ~~Revise bus timing with bus company (slight changes since David and Ed P. booked buses)~~
2. Meals
   1. Menu
      1. Are we serving the same dinners as they’re having at camp?
      2. Cold breakfasts or hot?
      3. Packout menus for each day?
      4. Snacks?
   2. Confirm with kitchen that they can come each of those 4 times. How many people are coming?
3. Program
   1. Peulot to be planned by Tzevet Nivonim
   2. Solidify exact route for Friday morning hike
   3. Wednesday timing seems very tight. It’s an early day, a late night, with meals very far apart.
   4. On the other hand, Thursday afternoon is light.
4. Campsite
   1. Can everyone fit at one campsite if they’re not sleeping there? For meals, peulot, and teffilot?
   2. How do you check in?
   3. Is the fire pit on the group site big enough to hold everyone? How do we get wood?
   4. One gender at group site, how do we do the rest?
5. Gear
   1. Do we have enough tents?
      1. Benzi and Josh claim we have 27 tents. They have confirmed that all the tents have all the right pieces, but they did not report (and do not remember) how many people each tent will fit?
   2. What other gear do we need to bring?
      1. We only have 69 sleeping pads...that is not enough for everyone.
   3. Should someone be staying behind with the gear on Thursday to make sure no one takes it from the campsites? There will be many tents, sleeping bags, clothes, etc.