Machon Etgar 2019

Trip notes:

* Need someone to go with Sean on Sunday at 9:45 to pick up Penske truck

Monday, July 8th 2019

Six Activity tracks

1. AIAO Caving in NY
   1. 26 total people
   2. 23 campers, 3 staff

2. AIAO Caving w/Ramah led hike in Western MA

1. 24 total people
2. 20 campers, 3 staff

3. AIAO Raftbuilding/paddling in Swift River

1. 12 total people
2. 10 campers, 2 staff

4. AIAO Canoeing in CT River

1. 26 total people
2. 23 campers, 3 staff

5. Rivers Edge Cycling – Bike Ride in Sunderland MA

1. 15 total people
2. 13 campers, 2 staff

6. Zoar Outdoor Adventure Ziplining in Charlemont MA

1. 10 total people
2. 8 campers, 2 staff

**Campsite Information:**

Peppermint Park

169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070

*Paid for 100 people, can pay the rest in cash upon arrival. Need full edah list for check-in.*

Tuesday, July 9th:

Peppermint to DAR - 30 mins drive

Hiking at DAR

* $35 a bus - cash
* Send buses down to campground overflow parking lot, can wait there, timing won’t matter
* Long trail to fire tower
* Reserve Pavilion for $65?

**ACA Information:**

**Peppermint Park**

**169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

*Cooley Dickinson Hospital*

*30 Locust Street*

*Northampton, MA 10160*

*(20.7 miles, 33 mins)*

*911 Information:*

*Hampshire County dispatch responds*

*10 min response time for volunteer department*

*Regional Highland Ambulance responds out of Goshen – 15 min response time*

**Zoar Outdoor Adventure**

**7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339**

*Baystate Franklin Medical Center*

*164 High St, Greenfield, MA 01301*

*(19.8 miles, 31 mins)*

**River’s Edge Cycling**

**312 Falls Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375**

*Baystate Franklin Medical Center*

*164 High St, Greenfield, MA 01301*

*(9.4 miles, 19 mins)*

**Bus Information:**

**Bus 1 - Caving and hiking**

● 6:45am - Arrive at Camp Ramah New England

● 7:00am - Depart with Groups A and B to Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe, 2082 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, NY 12041. **Stop at one of the Mass Pike rest areas.**

● 9:30am - Drop Group A at The Ward/Gregory Cave Behind Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe - cave conservancy parking is behind Jake Moon restaurant.

● 9:45 - Depart with Group B to **Thacher State Park, Voorheesville, NY 12186**

● 10:00 - Drop Group B at Thacher State Park

● 12:30 - Pick up Group B and depart back to Ward/Gregory cave.

● 12:45 - Drop off Group B and pick up Group A to Depart back to Thacher state park

● 3:00 - Pick up Group A and depart back to Ward/Gregory cave

● 3:15 - Arrive at Ward/Gregory to pick up Group B

● 3:30 - Depart with both groups to the Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

* Fee of six $ to park
* Visitors parking

**Bus 2 Swift River and Farley Ledges**

8:30 - Arrive at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart for Swift River boat launch in Belchertown. Navigate to coordinates: 42.242863, -72.335577 (Copy into google maps)

9:00 - Bus drops **Swift River** crew at Swift River boat launch.

9:15 - Bus departs from Swift River to Farley Ledges. Drop participants at corner of **Holmes ave & Briggs St, Erving, MA 01344.**

2:30 - Arrive back at Swift River to pick up Swift River crew

2:45 - Depart back to Farley Ledges to pick up Farley Ledges crew

4:00 - Depart for Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

**Bus 3 Connecticut River Canoe trip - 2 groups**

8:30 - Arrive at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart camp ramah to **Pine Meadow Rd & Ferry Rd, Northfield, MA 01360.** Look for Riverview picnic area parking lot at this junction.

10:00 - Arrive at Riverview picnic area parking lot and drop off both groups

3:45 - Arrive at State Boat Launch at Cove View, Gill, MA 01354 to pick up both groups.

4:00 - Depart to Campground **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

Bus 4:

7:30 Bus arrives at 39 Bennett Street, Palmer MA 01069

7:45 Bus Departs for River's Edge Cycling, 312 Falls Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375

* Drop off biking group - 9am

9:00 Bus departs for Mohawk Trail State Forest, Cold River Rd, Charlemont, MA 01339

* Arrive at 10:00

1:30 Pick up at Mohawk Trail

* Parking lot available

1:45 Drop off at Zoar Outdoor Adventure, Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort, 7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339

* Park at Zoar

3:00 Bus departs from Zoar for River’s Edge Cycling, 312 Falls Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375

4:00 Pick up at River’s Edge Cycling

5:00 Pick up at Zoar Outdoor Adventure, Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort, 7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339

5:15 Everyone departs for Peppermint Park,169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070

5:30 Drop off at Peppermint Park

**Tuesday July 9 – 105 people – 3 buses**

7:00 Wake up + Breakdown campsite

8:00 Tfilot

8:45 Breakfast

9:00 Buses arrive at Peppermint Park – 169 Grant ST, Plainfield MA

9:30 Depart Peppermint Park for DAR State Forest, D.A.R. State Forest, 78 Cape Street, Goshen, MA 01032

10:00 Drop at DAR State Park for hike

2:00 Pick up at DAR State Forest to return to Camp Ramah, 39 Bennett Street, Palmer MA 01069

**Machon Etgar -- Caving and Hiking -- NY -- Bus 1  
Group 1**

Staff: Matan Rosenfeld, Maya Marcus  
Campers: Zeke Ader, Lincoln Aftergood, Harper Dunn, Zoe Fishman, Abby Forrest, Avital Friedman, Nathan Gerson, Jake Hyman, Oscar Kardon, Noah Knishkowy, Johanna Lane

**Itinerary:**

6:00am- Kima

6:30am - Cold Breakfast in O’CH (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

6:45am - Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

7:00am - Depart with Groups 1 and 2 to Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe, 2082 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, NY 12041. **Stop at one of the Mass Pike rest areas.**

9:30am - Drop Group 1 at The Ward/Gregory Cave Behind Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe - cave conservancy parking is behind Jake Moon restaurant.

Caving w/AIAO staff

12:45 - Drop off Group 2 and pick up Group 1 to Depart back to Thacher state park

1:00 - Arrive Thachter State Park

(Mincha, Lunch)

Hike!

3:00 - Bus picks up Group 1 and depart back to Ward/Gregory cave

3:15 - Arrive at Ward/Gregory Cave to pick up Group 2

3:30 - Depart with both groups to the Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

Notes:

* Liability notice was sent to parents of all participants on this trip
* Bus 1 needs Mincha/Maariv Cards
* Counselors need some petty cash for bus parking fee at Thatcher State Park ($20)
* Bus should be parking at the Visitor’s center
* AIAO Contact: Kyle - 413-570-5270
* Counselors will need to ask for the phone numbers of the bus driver, in addition to the emergency contact info given by CRNE

Ramah-led Hike:

* Trail maps
* First aid kits

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar -- Caving and Hiking -- NY -- Bus 1  
Group 2**

Staff: Aviya Yaakoby, Shari Traiger  
Campers: Sarah Leiber, Susan Lord, Jennifer Nehrer, Eliana Posin, Annabelle Raz, Josh Saks, Teddy Schwartz, Jacob Singer, Oren Swagel, Benjamin Wittlin, Jesse Wolf

**Itinerary:**

6:00am- Kima

6:30am - Cold Breakfast in O’CH (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

6:45am - Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

7:00am - Depart with Groups 1 and 2 to Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe, 2082 Delaware Turnpike, Clarksville, NY 12041. **Stop at one of the Mass Pike rest areas.**

9:30am - Drop Group 1 at The Ward/Gregory Cave Behind Jake Moon Restaurant and Cafe - cave conservancy parking is behind Jake Moon restaurant.

9:45 - Depart with Group 2 to **Thacher State Park, Voorheesville, NY 12186**

10:00 - Drop Group 2 at Thacher State Park  
Hike!  
(Mincha, Lunch)

12:30 - Pick up Group 2 and depart back to Ward/Gregory cave

12:45 - Drop off Group 2 and at Ward/Gregory Cave

Cave

3:15 - Bus arrives at Ward/Gregory to pick up Group 2

3:30 - Depart with both groups to the Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA**

Notes:

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* Bus 1 needs Mincha/Maariv Cards
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Ramah-led Hike:

* Trail maps
* First aid kits

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Caving Western MA (Farley ledges) – Bus 2**

**Group 3**

Staff: Jake Shoyer, Yael Liebman  
Campers: Eli Bardash, Lev Blumenfeld, Ari Klawans, Anan Kulp, Seth Suzman, Even Lieber, Kayla Liss, Leah Malech, Eliana Mannes, Madeline Marx

**Itinerary:**6:45 Kima  
7:15 T’filot

8:00 A-Side Breakfast in the O’CH (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

8:30 - Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart for Swift River boat launch in Belchertown.

9:00 - Bus drops **Swift River** crew at Swift River boat launch.

9:15 - Bus departs from Swift River to Farley Ledges. Drop participants at corner of **Holmes ave & Briggs St, Erving, MA 01344.**

**10:15 – Drop off**

Caving!  
(Lunch)

2:45 - Depart back to Farley Ledges to pick up Farley Ledges crew

4:00 – Pick up groups 3 + 4 and depart for Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

**5:30 – Arrival at Peppermint Park**

AIAO Contact: Lenore: 413-695- 0942

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Caving Western MA (Farley ledges) – Bus 2**

**Group 4**

Staff: Noah Glickman, Julia Meadow  
Campers: Lev Menzin, Eve Mullen, Alex Rockmore, Leora Safer, Yehuda Skromne, Matthew Solovy, Ezra Tinsky, Allison Udler, Noam Zaremba, Ariela Zuckerman

**Itinerary:**6:45 Kima  
7:15 T’filot

8:00 A-Side Breakfast in the O’CH (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

8:30 - Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart for Swift River boat launch in Belchertown.

9:00 - Bus drops **Swift River** crew at Swift River boat launch.

9:15 - Bus departs from Swift River to Farley Ledges. Drop participants at corner of **Holmes ave & Briggs St, Erving, MA 01344.**

**10:15 – Drop off**

Caving!  
(Lunch)

2:45 - Depart back to Farley Ledges to pick up Farley Ledges crew

4:00 – Pick up groups 3 + 4 and depart for Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

**5:30 – Arrival at Peppermint Park**

AIAO Contact: Lenore: 413-695- 0942

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Swift River, Huck Finn Raft-building with AIAO – Bus 2**

**Group 5**

Staff: Emma Neusner

Campers: Daniel Becker, Shira Cooperman, Jonathan Farbman, Avi Goldman, Noah Goldman, Ethan Harris, Adina Schwartz, Ilan Sperber, Max Zimmer, Alec Friedman

Itinerary:

6:45 Kima

7:15 T’filot

8:00 A-Side Breakfast in the O’Ch (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

8:30 – Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart for Swift River boat launch in Belchertown. Navigate to coordinates: 42.242863, -72.335577 (Copy into google maps)

9:00 - Bus drops **Swift River** crew (Group 5) at Swift River boat launch.

(Raft, Lunch)

2:30 - Arrive back at Swift River to pick up Group 5

2:45 - Depart back to Farley Ledges to pick up Farley Ledges crew (Groups 3-4)

4:00 - Depart for Campground at **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

**Notes:**

* **Need t-shirts sizes and height of this group**

AIAO Contact - Sarah: 774-239-3315

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Canoeing – Bus 3**

**Group 6**

Staff: Daniel Golod, Zmira Stouber

Campers: Admi Etai, Keren Blonder, Aviva Brickman, Abigail Chaikin, Rachel Cooper, Halle Davies, Dolev Farkash, Kaylee Fellner, Rafe Epstein

Itinerary:

6:45 Kima

7:15 Tfilot

8:00 A Side Breakfast (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

8:30 – Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart to **Pine Meadow Rd & Ferry Rd, Northfield, MA 01360.** Look for Riverview picnic area parking lot at this junction.

10:00 - Arrive at Riverview picnic area parking lot and drop off both groups 6+7

Canoe, Lunch

3:45 - Arrive at **State Boat Launch at Cove View, Gill, MA 01354** to pick up both groups.

4:00 - Depart to Campground **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

Notes:

* This is a “linear trip” meaning the bus drops you off in one location, you canoe along the river, and are picked up in a different location, so do not leave anything at the drop point.

AIAO Contact: James – 413-253-4910

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Canoeing – Bus 3**

**Group 7**

Staff: Hadar Zion

Campers: Michal Goldberg, Anabel Kay, Avital Lichtenfeld, Yael Nemeth, Iara Rattner, Daisy Reing, Rebecca Safra, Sophie Schonberger, Maiyan Suskin, Hadas Goldberg

Itinerary:

6:45 Kima

7:15 Tfilot

8:00 A Side Breakfast (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

8:30 – Bus arrives at Camp Ramah New England

8:45 - Depart to **Pine Meadow Rd & Ferry Rd, Northfield, MA 01360.** Look for Riverview picnic area parking lot at this junction.

10:00 - Arrive at Riverview picnic area parking lot and drop off both groups 6+7

Canoe, Lunch

3:45 - Arrive at **State Boat Launch at Cove View, Gill, MA 01354** to pick up both groups.

4:00 - Depart to Campground **169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070**

Notes:

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AIAO Contact: James – 413-253-4910

Personal Supply List

**Machon Etgar – Biking with River’s Edge Cycling – Bus 4  
Group 8**

Staff: Sarah Rosenfeld

Campers: Eva Bard, Jenna Berney, Tovah Blumenfeld, Aviva Blumenthal, Seth Brown, Ella Green, Danny Kotelanski, Shira Neufeld, Gideon Rone, Lily Rubin, Aaron Schlossberg, Naomi Stillman, Tomer Zilberberg

Itinerary:

6:45 Kima

7:15 Breakfast (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

7:30 Bus arrives at 39 Bennett Street, Palmer MA 01069

7:45 Bus Departs (groups 8+ 9) for River's Edge Cycling, 312 Falls Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375

* Drop off biking group - 9am

9:00 Bus departs for Mohawk Trail State Forest, Cold River Rd, Charlemont, MA 01339

(Biking, Lunch, Mincha)

4:00 Pick up at River’s Edge Cycling

5:00 Pick up Group 9 at Zoar Outdoor Adventure, Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort, 7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339

5:15 Everyone departs for Peppermint Park,169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070

5:30 Drop off at Peppermint Park

Notes:

* Don’t forget Mincha cards, and WAIVERS
* Gary at River’s Edge Cycling: 413-824-2041

Personal Supply List:

Day Pack – Raincoat, Sunscreen, Bug Repellent, Lunch, Water, Snacks, Close-toed shoes, Sunglasses

**Machon Etgar – Ziplining and Hiking – Bus 4  
Group 9**

Staff: Noy Peri and Natan Fandel

Campers: Elinor Aladjem, Jordana Benblatt, Katie Gendrich, Sophie Katz, Brandon Portnoy, Lila Schwartz, Mischa Trainor, Joe Weinberg

Itinerary:

6:45 Kima

7:15 Breakfast (Don’t forget to grab sandwiches)

7:30 Bus arrives at 39 Bennett Street, Palmer MA 01069

7:45 Bus Departs (groups 8+ 9) for River's Edge Cycling, 312 Falls Rd, Sunderland, MA 01375

* Drop off biking group - 9am

9:00 Bus departs for Mohawk Trail State Forest, Cold River Rd, Charlemont, MA 01339

* Arrive at 10:00
* Hike, Lunch, Mincha

1:30 Pick up at Mohawk Trail

1:45 Drop off at Zoar Outdoor Adventure, Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort, 7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339

* Park at Zoar

(Zipline)

5:00 Pick up Group 9 at Zoar Outdoor Adventure, Zoar Outdoor Adventure Resort, 7 Main St, Charlemont, MA 01339

5:15 Everyone departs for Peppermint Park,169 Grant St, Plainfield, MA 01070

5:30 Drop off at Peppermint Park

Notes:

* Don’t forget Mincha cards, and WAIVERS
* Petty Cast for bus parking

Mohawk Park Trail Map

Personal Supply List:

Day Pack – Raincoat, Sunscreen, Bug Repellent, Lunch, Water, Snacks, Close-toed shoes, Sunglasses

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**Monday, July 8th**

* Group Arrive at Peppermint Park
* Set up Camp

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Peulat erev

8:00 Campfire

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7:00 Wake up + Breakdown campsite

8:00 Tfilot

8:45 Breakfast

9:00 Buses arrive at Peppermint Park – 169 Grant ST, Plainfield MA

9:30 Depart Peppermint Park for DAR State Forest, D.A.R. State Forest, 78 Cape Street, Goshen, MA 01032

10:00 Drop at DAR State Park for hike

* Bus Parking in overflow lot
* Petty cash to pay for it
* (Hike, Lunch)
* Trail Map

2:00 Pick up at DAR State Forest to return to Camp Ramah, 39 Bennett Street, Palmer MA 01069

3:30 Arrive at Camp Ramah