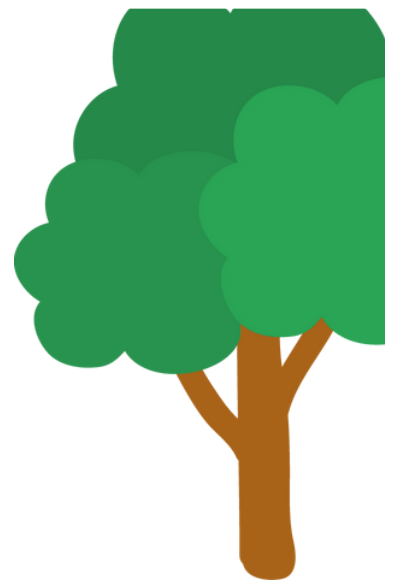
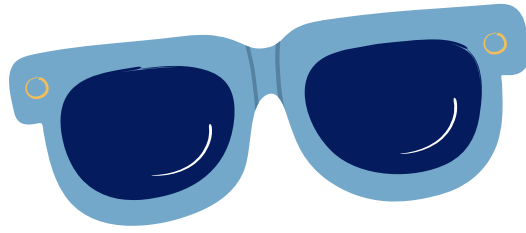
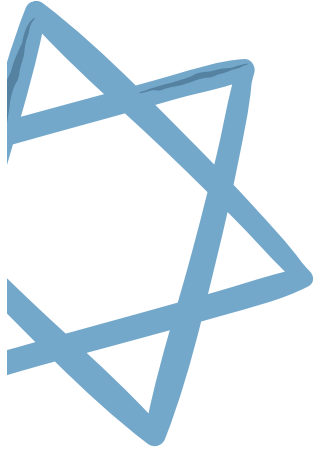
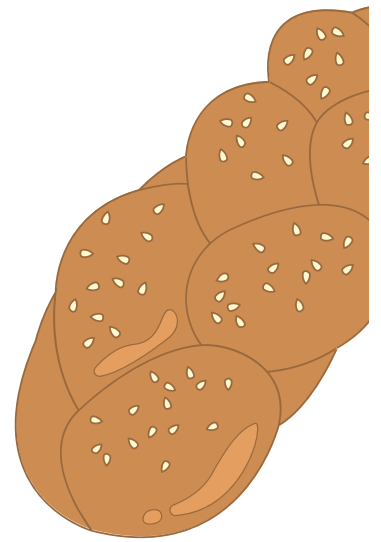




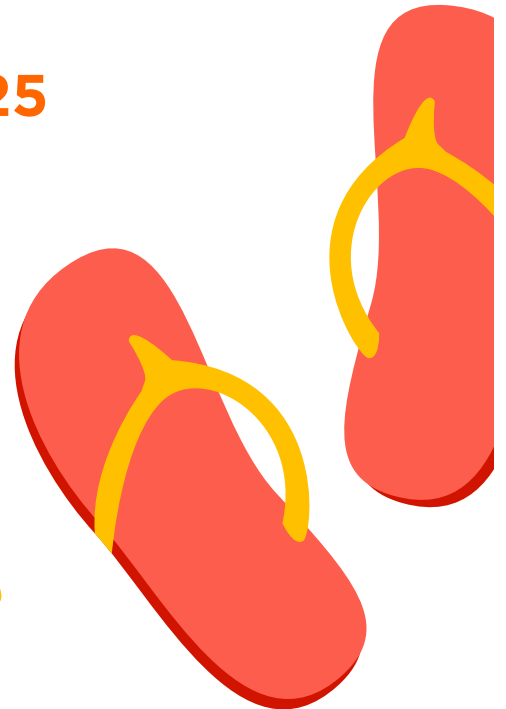
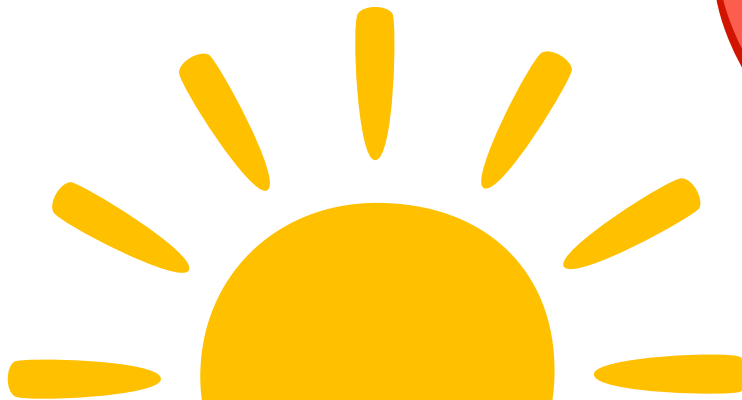
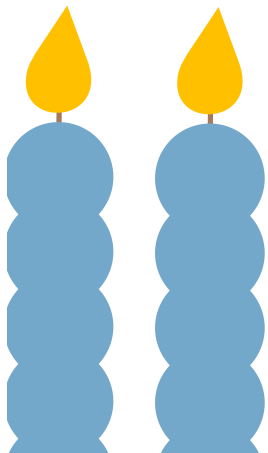
August 20-24



Ramah Family Camp



Program Guide 2025





B'ruchim HaBaim!

Welcome!

I'm so excited to have you join us for August Family Camp at Ramah New England!

There's something really special about coming together as a warm, supportive Jewish community. Family Camp is all about sharing the magic of camp—Jewish values, traditions, learning, and lots of fun—while making amazing memories across generations. Whether you're a longtime camper or brand new to Ramah New England, get ready for a few days packed with meaningful moments, laughter, and plenty of joy.

I can't wait to soak up the last days of summer and welcome the new season with you and your family!

This Program Guide has everything you'll need to make the most of your time with us. Take a few minutes to look through it—and keep it handy throughout camp. And of course, if you have any questions at all, I'm here to help!



Riki Wiederhorn
Director of Year-Round Programming
203-803-7603

Top 10 Things to Know About Family Camp

- 1 Activities & Programs:** Participate in as many or as few of our programmatic offerings as you choose!
 - **Adult Chugim** (Electives): Sessions available only to adults.
 - **Family Chugim** (Electives): A chance for families to choose from different activity options to do together.
 - **Kids Camp:** Youth programming for kids of all ages with awesome Ramah New England madrichim (counselors).
 - **Peulot Erev** (Evening Activities): Evening activities for the whole family, for camper only, and adult-only programs (Varies by night).
- 2 Madrichim (Counselors) & Supervision:** Our many amazing madrichim (counselors) are here to help enhance programming. During family activities and meals, parents are responsible for supervising their children.
- 3 Safety and Security:** We have security guards on site throughout Family Camp. If you see them around, wave hello! If you have any concerns regarding security, please bring them to Riki Wiederhorn's attention. See pg.17 for more detailed information.
 - **Waterfront:** Waterfront activities are only allowed during designated hours, while lifeguards are on duty.
 - **Name tags:** Please wear your nametags throughout the week and ask your children 3 and older to do the same. Nametags help us learn each other's names and keep camp secure.
 - **Emergencies:** Call 911 from your mobile device or any phone on campus. Be prepared to state the nature of the problem and your location (39 Bennett St, Palmer, MA 01069). Also, please notify a Ramah New England staff member of the situation.
- 4 Questions & Maintenance Requests:** Riki will always be available during mealtimes in the Chadar Ochel (Dining Hall) to answer questions, help with maintenance issues and more. You can also call her at 203-803-7603 with maintenance issues between meals. Please avoid calling between 9:00pm-7:30am, unless it is an emergency.
- 5 Shmira (Night Listening):** Complimentary shmira takes place during adult evening activities. Enjoy your kid-free evenings and check out our menu of adult programming. Ramah staff members will be strategically placed around camp to listen for children who wake up or need something. Please note that each household will not have its own babysitter. Night listeners are there to respond to needs that arise but are not available to supervise bedtime. See pg.6 For more details.

Top 10 Things to Know About Family Camp

6 Kashrut, Meals & Snacks: We are a kosher, nut-free campus. Please help us maintain our kashrut and nut-free environment. All meals, snacks and beverages are provided. Outside food is not allowed in the Chadar Ochel (Dining Hall). Here are a few important pieces of information for mealtimes:

- All meals are served buffet style. Please use a new/clean plate for each visit to the buffet or salad bar.
- While meals are open seating, we encourage you to sit with new people at each meal!
- **Food Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:** Look for a list of major food allergens on the menu posted at the front of the buffet line. All special dietary food needs will be served from the allergy table to the left of the service window.
- Lunch and dinner begin with a communal blessing. Please wait before entering the buffet line. All meals will conclude with announcements and blessings.
- **Beverages and snacks** are always available between meals in the Chadar Ochel (dining hall).

7 Shabbat & Tefillot (Prayers): Throughout Shabbat, we offer Tefillah experiences for all ages. Shabbat is a very special time of the week for our community. Out of respect for this value and our community, we ask that guests refrain from using electronics in public spaces. We will provide tea lights for Shabbat candle lighting. Please do not light candles in your bunk or room! We begin each weekday morning with a family-friendly, tefillah (prayer) experience including Torah reading on appropriate days. All are welcome!!! Everyone is encouraged to wear kippot, tallit and tefillin, if it is their practice.

8 Smoking, Illegal Substances & Firearms: As a childcare facility in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, smoking is not permitted anywhere within the boundaries of Ramah New England. Firearms, illegal substances and related paraphernalia are not permitted on campus.

9 Vehicles: The speed limit on campus is 5mph. Please only park in the approved parking locations near your accommodation. We ask that you leave your vehicle parked for the retreat duration. Guests are not permitted to drive through campus at any time.

10 Wi-Fi & Phones: Cell phone signal is available throughout camp, but there is limited availability to wireless internet service. To join the Wi-Fi network, choose "YearRound". No password is required.

Kids Camp

Get ready for amazing adventures for campers of every age with great counselors and exciting experiences. Campers are grouped into different Edot (age units) based on the information provided during registration.

1-4 Year Olds

- Campers will be divided into two Edot (age units): 2 and under and 3-4 year-olds.
- Campers must be potty trained to be in the 3-4-year-old age group.
- For safety reasons, pick-up and drop off must be done by a child's parent/guardian.

Kindergarten-Middle school

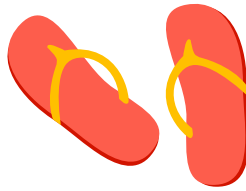
- Campers in 3rd grade and under must be dropped off and picked up by a parent/guardian.
- Campers in 4th grade and up may check themselves in and out of Kids Camp.
- Campers in 4th grade and up must arrive at the activity start time and cannot leave in the middle of the activity.

What to wear or pack each day: (make sure everything is labeled!)

- **1-2 year olds:** Stroller (if applicable), diaper bags, diapers (plus storage bag for cloth diapers if applicable), beach towel, sunscreen (be sure to apply sunscreen before drop off too), water bottle/sippy cup, spare clothes, hat and any comfort items (blankets, pacifiers, toys, etc.).
- **3 year olds-Middle School:** Backpack, water bottle, beach towel, change of clothes, beach shoes, sunscreen (be sure to apply before drop off too). All campers should wear closed-toe shoes during camp time and come dressed in their bathing suit.



Kids Camp



Kids Camp Days & Times:

Edah Name	Day	Time
Tziporim (1-2 years old) Keshet (3-4 years old) Perachim (K-1st) Shemesh (2nd-3rd) Galim (4th-5th) Tzofim (6th-8th)	Thursday	9:15am-12:45pm
	Friday (Yom Sport)	Tziporim 9:45am - 12:15pm 11:40am - 12:55pm
	Shabbat	10am - 11:30am 3:30pm - 4:30pm
	Sunday	9:15am - 10:30am

Adults WhatsApp Group:

For updates, schedule changes, and last minute reminders scan the QR code on this page and join the WhatsApp group!

Note that we will not be using the WhatsApp group on Shabbat. Todah!



Shmira (Night Listening)

We are happy to provide complimentary shmira for families. During shmira hours Ramah staff members will be strategically placed around camp to listen for children who wake up or assist if a special need arises. If a parent is needed, the shmira will be in touch with a Ramah New England staff person at the adult evening program or call you directly.

Shmira takes place at the following times:

- Wednesday, August 20 | 9:00-11:00pm
- Thursday, August 21| 9:00-11:00pm
- Friday, August 22 | 9:00-11:00pm
- Saturday, August 23 | 9:00-11:00pm

In/Out Signs/Shmira Cards: Your welcome bag has a hanging sign on it that says “In” on one side and “Out” on the other and a “shmira card” for each child.

Every evening, please:

- Hang your door sign to read “In” if the adults are staying in for the night and you do NOT need shmira.
- Hang your door sign to read “Out” if the adults are going out and you do need shmira.
- If you leave your bunk/room, take the provided cards and hand them to the shmira who is sitting near your porch or in your building. Make note of where they are sitting and share your plans for the evening! When you return, be sure to check in and take the card back.

Please note:

- Families do NOT have their own individual madrich (counselor) or night listener.
- Madrichim (counselors) are there to respond to needs that arise, not to supervise bedtime.

Shmira is not responsible for:

- Putting children to bed.
- Entertaining or playing with children.
- Overseeing bedtime rituals



Schedule: Wednesday

Wednesday, August 20th 26 Av 5785

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3pm - 4:30pm	Check-In Welcome to Family Camp! At check in, join us for some camp crafts, table top games, and outdoor cooking! ! You will also have the chance to settle into your rooms.	O"CH (outside of the Chadar Ochel)
5pm - 5:45pm	Family Camp Community All participants encouraged to come! Get to know our Family Camp community	Bitan (New Pavilion)
5:45pm - 6:15pm	Tour the Camp Guided tour of our beautiful campus to learn the lay of the land. Tziporim (1-2 year olds) and Keshet (3-4 year olds) Staff will be on hand to help with our youngest campers	Bitan (New Pavilion)
Kid's Camp: Edah Meetings		
5:45pm - 6:15pm	Elementary/Middle school campers come meet your Rosh Edah and madrichim (counselors) Perachim (K-1st grade) Shemesh (2nd-3rd grade) Galim (4th-5th grade) Tzofim (6th-8th grade)	Meet and pick up in the Bitan
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Get ready for dinner and peulat erev - bug spray strongly recommended	Various Locations
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner Campers come dressed for peulat erev - bug spray strongly recommended.	Chadar Ochel
Kid's Camper: Peulat Erev (Evening Activity) for:		
7:30pm - 8:15pm	Perachim (K-1st grade) Shemesh (2nd - 3rd grade) Galim (4th - 5th grade)	Meet in the Chadar Ochel Pick up in the Bitan
8:15pm	Zman Chofshi (Free time) and Shower time	Various Locations
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (6th-8th grade) Outdoor cooking		
8pm - 9pm	DELICIOUS FRIED DESSERT!!!!	Pinat Teva
9pm - 11pm	Shmirah Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Sip and Paint with Emily Shapiro		
9:15pm	Come for some well deserved adult time and get to know each other and enjoy some adult beverages as Emily guides you to create your own masterpiece to take home with you.	Moadon Tzevet

Schedule: Thursday

Thursday, August 21st 27 Av 5785

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30am - 9:30am	Coffee Bar is Open!	Chadar Ochel
7:30am	Shacharit Experience a Ramah-Style <i>Shacharit</i>	Bet Am Bet
8:15am - 9am	Breakfast - Please wear your Family Camp T-shirt! <i>Sign up for afternoon family activities on a first come - first serve basis</i>	Chadar Ochel
9am	Group Photo! <i>Everyone is encouraged to join us for the Group Photo to capture the memories of the weekend!</i>	Meet outside the O"CH
9:15am - 8pm	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
Tzipporim is open (1 - 2 year olds)		
9:15am - 12:40pm	Campers will be dropped off and picked up at Moadon Amitzim <i>Plan on some water play. Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already</i> Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Tzipporim: (Please be sure all items are labeled) - diapers and wipes - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - water bottle/Sippy Cup	
Kid's camp is open for Keshet (3s and 4s) Perachim (k-1st) Shemesh (2nd-3rd) and Galim (4th-5th) and Tzofim (6th-8th)		
9:15am - 12:45pm	Campers will be dropped off and picked up outside the O"CH. <i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i> Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Kid's Camp! (Please be sure all items are labeled!) <i>Meet your Rosh Edah after the group photo</i> <i>Plan on a visit to our agam (lake)</i> - bathing suit - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes - water bottle	
Adult Chugim (Activities)		
9:30am - 12:30pm	Pickle Ball/Tennis Courts open Fitness Room open	Tzad Bet Tennis Courts BAG
9:30am - 11:00am	Omanut (art) With Emily - Mosaics <i>Get your hands messy and your creativity sparkling as we piece together colorful little tiles into one-of-a-kind mosaic masterpieces!</i>	Bet Am Bet

Schedule: Thursday (cont.)

9:30am - 10:15am	Yoga with Rachel - Bring your yoga mat or a beach towel Jewish-Mexican Literary Voices With Margaret Boyle <i>Embark on a literary journey through the fusion of Jewish and Mexican poetic traditions in this thought-provoking mini-seminar. Through close-reading of poems and introduction to histories of Jewish diaspora in and out of Mexico, relive your college days and connect with new writers in translation.</i>	Near tzad Bet Tennis Courts Bet K'neset
11am - 12:30pm	Omanut (art) with Emily - Macrame <i>A relaxing macrame workshop where you'll learn simple knots and create beautiful, handmade pieces to take home.</i>	Bet Am Bet
11:30am - 12:15pm	Rabbi Fineberg Ruins Wine - Have you ever wondered why wine is everywhere in Judaism? Together we'll explore and bust some classic myths about Judaism and learn more about some of our favorite things Explore the Trails of Ramah - Closed toed shoes and bug spray strongly recommended	Bet K'neset Meet outside BAG
12pm - 2pm	Coffee Bar is Open	Chadar Ochel
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Lunch <i>If you didn't sign up at breakfast, be sure to sign up for afternoon family activities on a first come - first serve basis</i>	Chadar Ochel
1:30pm	Adult swim test for those who would like to do a lake swim later in the week. (must be 12 or older to do the lake swim) <i>Must be able to swim 4 laps and 2 minutes treading water.</i>	Tzad Alef Agam
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Menucha (rest and regroup)	Various locations
Family Chugim - BE SURE TO SIGN UP AT BREAKFAST		
2:30pm - 5:20pm	- Omanut (Art) Clinic stop by for a variety of art project - Tie Dye - twist, tie and dye with simple steps for all ages. Bring 1 white cotton item per participant. Adult supervision is required - Tennis/Pickle Ball - Visit the Animals and Garden and stay for some Tea	Bet Am Bet Ohel Kef Tzad Bet Tennis Courts Pinat Chayot (Animal Corner)
2:30pm - 3:20pm	- Boating - Limited number of participants - Science - Fun with Slime - Cooking With Margaret Boyel- Sweet Delights: Lime Coconut Macaroons (limited number of participants) <i>(Hands-on) Unleash your inner baker with our hands-on workshop, where you'll learn the art of crafting delectable lime coconut macaroons.</i>	Tzad Alef Agam (Lake) Ivrit Classroom Cafe Ramah
3:30pm - 4:20pm	- Boating - Limited number of participants - Cooking With Margaret Boyel- Sweet Delights: Lime Coconut Macaroons (limited number of participants) <i>(Hands-on) Unleash your inner baker with our hands-on workshop, where you'll learn the art of crafting delectable lime coconut macaroons.</i> - Parachute Games - Science - Fun with Slime	Tzad Alef Agam (Lake) Cafe Ramah Tzad Bet Migrash Ivrit Classroom

Schedule: Thursday (cont.)

4:30pm - 5:20pm	- Boating - Limited number of participants - Cooking With Margaret Boyle- Sweet Delights: Lime Coconut Macaroons (limited number of participants) <i>(Hands-on) Unleash your inner baker with our hands-on workshop, where you'll learn the art of crafting delectable lime coconut macaroons.</i> - Story Time and Bubble Fun	Tzad Alef Agam (Lake) Cafe Ramah Tzad Bet Migrash
5:30pm - 6pm	Get Ready for Dinner and Medurah Bug spray and long sleeves/pants strongly recommended	Various Locations
6pm - 6:45pm	Dinner	Chadar Ochel
7pm - 8pm	Medurah (Bon Fire) for families with younger children Campfire with smores!!! Campers are welcome with a grownup.	Kfar Nivonim
8pm - 9pm	Medurah (Bon Fire) For families with older children Campfire with smores!!!	Kfar Nivonim
9pm - 11pm	Shmirah Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children.	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Margarita Mixer: Crafting Recipes and Connections with Margaret Boyle		
9:15pm	Indulge in the tangy delights of pomegranate margaritas. Join us to make and sip margaritas while chatting about family recipes, community cookbooks and our memories from the kitchen.	Cafe Ramah



Schedule: Friday

Friday, August 22nd - YOM SPORT

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TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:15am - 7:45am	Early Morning Boating - Space limited. Campers must come with an adult. Sign up on Thursday at Breakfast	Tzad Alef Agam
7:30am - 9:30am	Coffee Bar is Open!	Chadar Ochel
8:00am - 8:45am	Breakfast	
Tefillah (prayer/mindfulness) Experiences		
9am - 9:40am	Musical Tefillah Yoga/Mindfulness Tefillah with our feet - Walk and Daven Tefillah Collage Tefillah in Nature	Bet K'neset Guest House Porch Begin at the OCH Bet Am Bet Meet in the Bitan
9:45am - 8pm	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
Tziporim is open (1-2 year olds)		
9:45am - 12:15pm	<i>Plan on getting wet during water play. Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i>	Moadon Amitzm
YOM SPORT for the Whole Family		
<i>Wear athletic shoes, be sure to apply sunscreen and don't forget your water bottle and hat</i>		
9:45am - 10:30am	Team Meeting <i>Report to your team moadon, learn cheers and paint your faces</i> <i>Sign Up for the BIG RELAY RACE</i> Kachol (blue) Adom (red)	Bet Am Bet Bitan (New Pavilion)
10:45am - 11:30am	THE BIG RELAY Sign ups during team meeting. Bring you ruach (spirit) and running shoes.	All over Tzad Alef
YOM SPORT FOR KID'S CAMP		
Keshet (3's-4's), Perachim (K-1st) Shemesh (2nd-3rd), Galim (4th-5th), and Tzofim (6th-8th)		
11:30am	Parents, check your campers into their Edah for more Yom Sport Fun	At the end location of the Big Relay Race
11:45am - 12:30pm	Peulah (activity) #1	
	KESHET (pre-k) - Simon Says/sticker art	Tzad Bet Migrash
	Perachim (K - 1st) - Freeze dance and Sharks and Minos	Machaneh Gimel
	Shemesh and Galim -- Soccer	Tzad Alef Lower Migrash
12:30pm - 12:55pm	Tzofim (6th-8th Grade) - 3v3 Basketball or knockout	BAG
	Peulah (Activity) #2	
	KESHET (pre-k) - Parachute game	Tzad Bet Migrash
	Perachim (K - 1st) - Relay race	Machaneh Gimel
	Shemesh - Nukem	Tzad Alef Volleyball Court
Galim (4th-5th Grade) - 2 hand touch/Flag Football	Tzad Alef Lower Migrash	
Tzofim - fire building -- survivor style	Marp Medurah	
Yom Sport for Adults		
11:45am - 12:55pm	Banner making With Emily Chopped Outdoor cooking edition	Cafe Ramah Pinat Teva

Schedule: Friday (cont.)

Adult Chuggim (not Yom Sport related)		
11:45am - 12:55pm	Omanut (art) Clinic with Emily - Get ready for Shabbat with flower projects that brighten the table and mark your spot!	Cafe Ramah
	Fitness room and tennis/Pickle Ball courts open	
	Boating - Space is limited be sure to sign up for your slot at breakfast	Tzad Alef Agam
12pm - 2pm	Coffee Bar is Open!	Chadar Ochel
1pm - 1:45pm	Lunch	
Yom Sport for the Whole Family		
2pm - 3pm	Trivia - be sure to bring your phone/devices for this Kahoot	Bag
	BINGO -	
	Closing Ceremonies	
Pre-Shabbat Family Fun		
3pm - 4:15pm	-Bounce House and Extreme Slide Open	Machaneh Gimel OCH Tzad Alef Agam Tzad Bet Tennis Courts Ohel Kef BAG
	-Challah Braiding and Decorating - 3pm-3:30pm	
	<i>Stop by with your family some time between 3pm - 3:30pm to braid and decorate your own challot for Shabbat dinner tonight.</i>	
	- Water toys (2nd grade and older only). Limited number of people in each rotation. Sign up in the chadar at breakfast	
	-Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts open	
	-Board Games and Bubble Fun	
4:15pm-6pm	-Basket Ball Courts open	
	Hachanah L'Shabbat (Shabbat Prep)	Various Locations
5:30pm - 6pm	Family Photos	Near the Bitan
	When you are dressed and ready Shabbat, come take a family photo	
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Pre-Shabbat Young Children's Dinner Young children (and their grown-ups) are invited to a small pre-shabbat dinner before <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> .	Chadar Ochel
5:40pm	CALLING ALL CAMPERS - Come practice your song and dance	Chorshah
6pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Be on time to see your campers perform a song and dance before a Ramah style Shabbat Tefillah with lively tunes and Hebrew song!	Chorshah
6:30pm	Tot Shabbat For Tziporim (Toddlers), Keshet (3's-4's) and Perachim (k-2) and a grownup. Join the regular Kab Shab at 6:15 for Camper performance	Beit K'neset
7:15pm	Shabbat Dinner Enjoy a Ramah style Shabbat dinner followed by shirah (singing).	Chadar Ochel
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (6th-8th grade) - Oneg Shabbat		
8:15pm - 9pm	Come hang out with your friends for some post-dinner fun	meet after dinner
9pm - 11pm	Shmirah	Tzad Bet
	Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children	
Peulat Erev for Adults - Oneg Shabbat		
9pm - 11pm	Join us for joy, happiness, snacks and beverages and board games!	Moadon Tzevet

Schedule: Shabbat

Shabbat August 23, 2025 29 Av 5785 Parashat Re'eh

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30am - 9am	Coffee Bar is Open	Chadar Ochel
8am - 8:45am	Shabbat Breakfast	
Shabbat Tefillah (prayers)		
9am - 11:30am	- 9am-9:45am Ramah Style Family service for kids and adults	Bitan (New Pavilion)
	- 9:15am-9:45am Tot Shabbat for Tziporim, Keshet and Perachim campers with an adult	Bet K'nesset
	- 9:45 Kiddush and Snack	Bitan (New Pavilion)
	- 10am-11:30am Continuation of Tefillah (Torah and Mussaf)	
Kids camp is open for Keshet, Perachim, Shemesh and Galim		
10am - 11:30am	Double Dare 2000 and Edah Time	Meet and Pick up at the Bitan
Tziporim (1 -2 Year olds) is Open		
10am - 11:30am	Open play	Moadon Amitzim
Shabbat Family Chugim		
11:30am - 12:25pm	- Free Swim (limited space - sign up on Friday) A-water is open	Tzad Alef Agam
	- Board Games	Ohel Kef
	- Scooter tag	BAG
	- Bounce House and Extreme Slide	Machaneh Gimel
	- Moon Sand	OCH
	- Visit with the animals	Pinat Chayot
	- Pickle Ball	Tzad Bet Tennis Courts
12:30pm	Shabbat Lunch	Chadar Ochel
1pm - 2pm	Menucha (Rest)	
Shabbat Chugim		
2pm - 3:30pm	- Free swim (limited space - sign up on Friday) A-water is open	Tzad Alef Agam
	- Basketball Clinic with Tova Gelb (College Basketball player)	BAG
	<i>Love playing basketball? Come work on your game with a combination of skill work, contest and competitive play. Adults and campers welcome</i>	
	- Spud	Tzad Bet Soft Ball Field
	- Bounce house and Extreme Slide	Machaneh Gimel
	- Visit with the animals	Pinat Teva
	- Tennis/Pickle Ball	Tzad Bet Tennis Courts
	- Parachute games/bubble fun	Tzad Bet Migrash
	- Play Dough Fun	OCH
	Kid's camp is open for Keshet (3s and 4s) Perachim (k-1st) Shemesh (2nd-3rd) and Galim (4th-5th) and Tzofim (6th-8th)	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Minute to Win it Israel Edition	Meet in Bitan Pick up BAG
Tziporim is open (1 - 2 year olds)		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Join us for a visit with the animals, story time, a Shabbat walk, picnic snack, water play and fun with play dough	Moadon Amitzim

Schedule: Shabbat (cont.)

Adult Time		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Our Obligation as Parents - Learning With Rabbi Rachel Silverman - Director of Ramah Great Boston Day Camp <i>The Talmud teaches that parents are obligated to teach their kids to swim. But what does that really mean? And how does it apply to modernity? Come learn more about what the rabbis meant and how the Boston Day Camp took this obligation seriously this summer – with swimming, screens, and more.</i> Snack and Smooze Lake Swim (must have taken swim test before Shabbat) Pick up Basketball Shabbat Walk	Beit K'nesset Moadon Tzevet Tzad Alef Agam BAG Meet by the OCH
Family Program Campwide Kickball		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Join for this campwide kickball showdown - parents and staff team up to take on the campers. Who will be victorious?!	Tzad Bet Soft Ball Field
Mincha or Shabbat Kavanah (mindful Shabbat)		
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<i>Campers, bring your parents for some focussed fun</i> - Traditional Mincha - Tot Story Time Under a Tree - Ohel Kef - Nature walk (<i>Note - the walk will take you outside of the Eruv</i>) - Yoga (Bring a yoga mat or beach towel)	Beit K'nesset Tzad Bet Migrash Near OCH Meet at the O'CH Tzad Bet Migrash
6:30pm	Seudah Shlishit (Shabbat Dinner and Singing)	Chadar Ochel
7:15pm	Shower Time/Free Time	Various locations
8:15pm	Ma'ariv and Havdallah	Bitan (New Pavilion)
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (6th-8th) - Night Stalker		
8:45pm - 9:30pm	Join your friends for some post-Shabbat fun - Come dressed in black. Bug spray is a must!!	Meet at Havdallah
9:00pm - 11pm	Shmirah	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Trivia Night for Adults		
9:15pm	Bring your friends and team up to test your knowledge in a variety of categories during this friendly competition!!	Moadon Tzevet

Schedule: Sunday

Sunday, August 24th 30 Av 7585 Rosh Chodesh Elul

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30am - 9:30am	Coffee Bar is Open!	Chadar Ochel
7:30am	Shacharit - Rosh Chodesh Elul Experience a Ramah-Style <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> tefillah celebration	Bet Am Bet
8:30am - 9:15am	Breakfast	Chadar Ochel
Kids Camp - Edah Meetings		
9:15am - 10:30am	Meet your <i>Rosh</i> after Breakfast!	Meet in the O"CH
Tziporim (1 - 2 yrs old) - Open Play		
9:15am - 10:30am	Paint with sidewalk chalk, craft, and join the bubble dance party!	Moadon Amitzim
9:15am - 10:30am	Adult Clean Up and Pack Up	Various Locations
10:30am - 12:00pm	Ohel Kef - Fun Tent is Open!	Outside the Chet
Family Fun - Carnival!!!		
10:30am - 11:30am	<i>Fun for the whole everyone at the Family Camp Carnival</i> - Carnival games - Cookie decorating - Crafts - Bounce House and Extreme Slide	Machane Gimel
End of Camp Celebration		
11:30am - 12pm	<i>Join for shira, rikud, and end of camp fun</i>	BAG
12pm	Lunch	Chadar Ochel
12:00pm - 1pm	Coffee Bar is Open + L'hitraot (See you next year)!	



Summer Programs



**2026 Dates
to Come!**

Ramah Day Camp Greater Boston will return next summer for the 3rd year with the very best Jewish camping experience. This well-rounded program will expose kids to sports, arts, outdoor education, and more! Your child is bound to come home happy, tired, and ready to share all about their day. Email rachels@campramahne.org to learn more about this exciting new program!



**2026 Dates
to Come!**

At the Ramah Day Camp of Greater Washington, DC, we provide children entering grades K-5 with the very best camping experience in a setting of love, friendship, wonder and discovery, and a place where Judaism is integral to daily activities. We will offer three two-week sessions and a final add-on week. Of course, we love when families take advantage of our full summer discount and enroll their child(ren) for all 7 weeks! Email dcdaycamp@campramahne.org to learn more about our 2 week sessions and full session.



**June 23-
August 16**

For families who want their kids to love being Jewish, Camp Ramah is THE Jewish overnight camp! At Ramah New England, campers love being Jewish. We weave together fun and meaningful Jewish experiences with all the activities kids love — all in a welcoming, inclusive environment, where kids make life-long friends. We offer unparalleled camper care and inspiring role models. Campers have the option to come for the full summer or can take advantage of one of our 4-week sessions. We also offer a Mini-Kochavim session and a Mini-Amitzim session. Email info@campramahne.org to learn more about any of our sessions!

Registration for summer 2026 now open!

Security & Emergency Protocols

Ramah New England has developed comprehensive safety and security protocols in consultation with the Palmer Police Department and Security Experts and Consultants. Highlighted below are key elements of our protocols. We ask all guests to review this document at the beginning of your stay.

Every building has an emergency exit plan posted and is equipped with fire extinguishers. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF EMERGENCY EXITS WHENEVER YOU ENTER A BUILDING.

Note that there is always a security officer on-site throughout the weekend.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

A first aid kit and AED are available at the *Chadar Ochel* (Dining Room).

In the Event of a Medical Emergency:

- IMMEDIATELY DIAL 911.
- Give location, sex, and approximate age of victim and if possible, the type of emergency.
- Then alert a Ramah New England staff person of your emergency.

Stay with the injured person until help arrives. Try to calm, reassure, and stabilize the person. Never move an injured person with a suspected neck or back injury. When medical staff arrives at the scene, summarize the situation and answer questions.

FIRE

If you spot a fire:

- Leave the building and do not re-enter to remove personal property.
- IMMEDIATELY DIAL 911. Give location, and if possible, type of fire (grease, electrical, paper, etc.). Then alert a Ramah New England staff person of your emergency.
- If a phone is not accessible, sound the closest fire alarm.
- If a campus-wide fire alarm is sounded, all guests should proceed immediately to the *Machaneh Gimel* (field in between the *Bet Am Gadol* (Gym) and Alpine Tower) and remain there until the “all clear” signal has been given.
- If the fire occurs on or near *Machaneh Gimel*, all guests should proceed to the Tzad Bet field in between the B-Side Tennis Courts and Little House.

SEVERE WEATHER

Thunder and/or Lightning:

Gather your family/group and move to a safe area (large indoor facility, bunk porch or common room) until the weather has passed.

Tornado Warning:

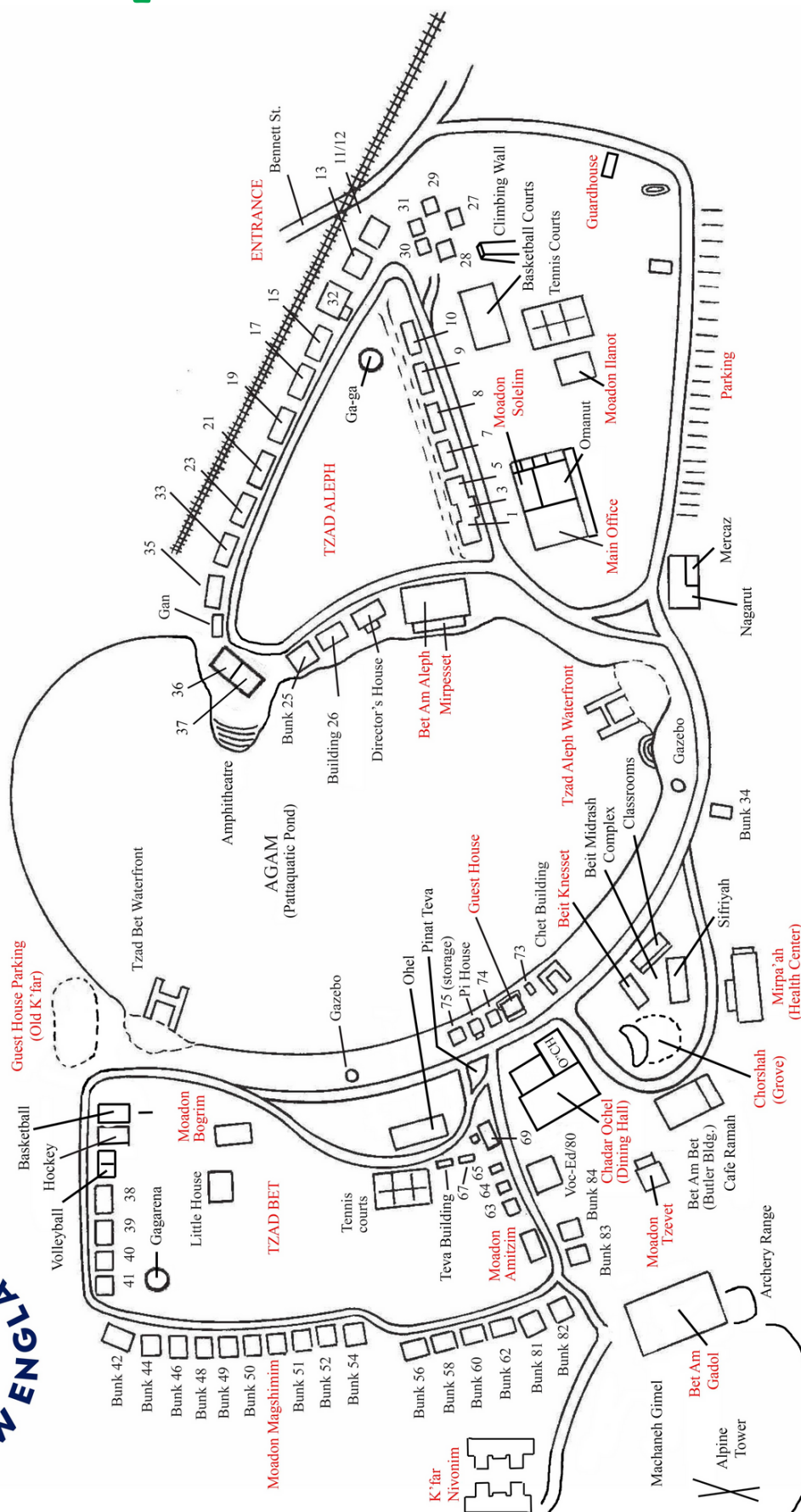
Head immediately to one of the following designated emergency locations: Library Basement, Guest House Basement, or Bunk 80 Basement. When at location, stay away from windows. Stay at designated emergency location until the “all clear” has been given.

ACTIVE SHOOTER

- First and foremost: **EVACUATE** if at all possible, leaving the area by the quickest route available. If necessary, leave the campus grounds. Leave your belongings behind.
- Call 911 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you are not able to evacuate, HIDE OUT in an area out of the active shooter’s view. Block entry to your hiding place. If possible, lock the door. Silence your cell phone (including vibrate mode) and remain quiet.
- TAKE ACTION only as a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to incapacitate the shooter. Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter.
- When law enforcement arrives, remain calm and follow the officers’ instructions. Immediately raise hands and spread fingers. Keep your hands visible at all times. Avoid quick movements toward officers whenever possible.

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Thank You!

**We hope you join us again
for Ramah Family Camp**

Spring Family Shabbaton 2026: May 29-31
August Family Camp 2026: August 19-23

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