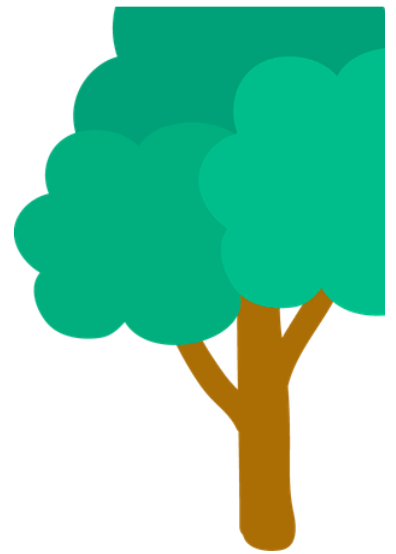
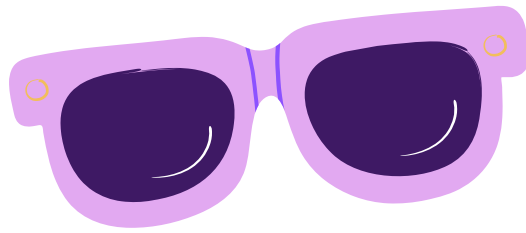
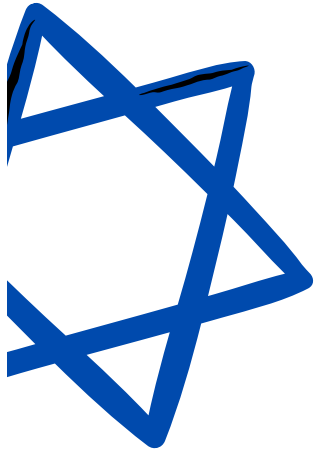
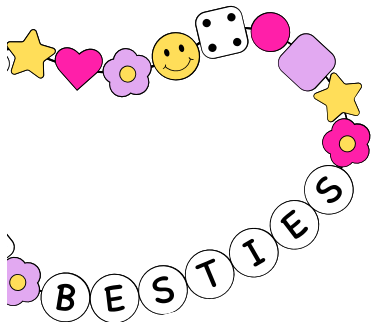
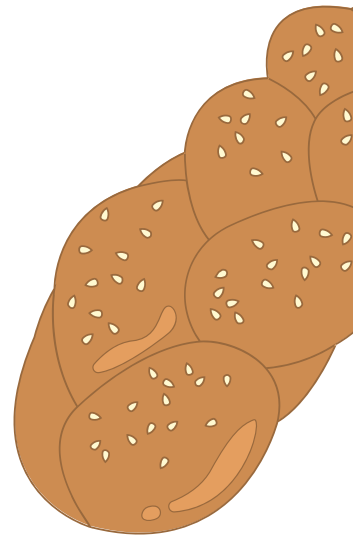




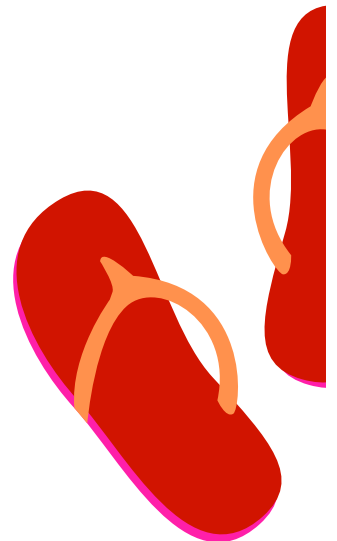
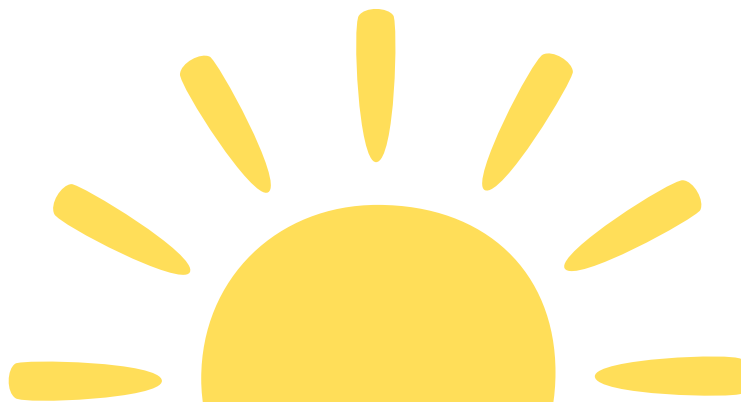
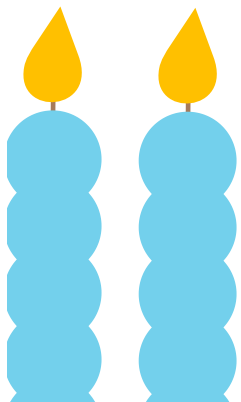
August 19-23



Ramah Family Camp



Program Guide 2026



B'ruchim HaBaim!

Welcome!

We're 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.

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, we're here to help!

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



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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 or Emma's attention. See pg.18 for more detailed information.
 - **Waterfront:** Waterfront activities are only allowed during designated hours, while lifeguards are on duty.
 - **Name tags:** Please wear your name tags throughout the week and ask your children 3 and older to do the same. Name tags 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 and Emma 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 Riki at 203-803-7603 with maintenance issues between meals. Please avoid calling between 11:00pm-7:30am, unless it is an emergency. Please note Riki will not see calls made on Shabbat.
- 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.7 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 allergy screen to the left of the service window. All special dietary food needs will be served from the allergy table also 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.

6 months-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

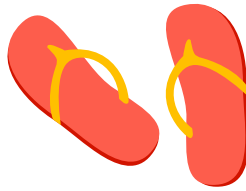
- Campers in 3rd grade and under must be dropped off and picked up by a parent/guardian.
- Campers in 4th grade and up may check themselves in and out of Kids Camp.
- Campers in 4th grade and up must arrive at the activity start time and cannot leave in the middle of the activity.

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

- **6 months-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 year olds) Keshet (3-4 year olds) Perachim (k-1st) Shemesh (2nd-3rd) Galim (4th-5th) Tzofim (6th-8th)	Thursday	9:30am-12:45pm
	Friday	10:15am-12:45pm
	Shabbat	10am-11:30am 3:00pm-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 19 | 9:00-11:00pm
- Thursday, August 20 | 9:30-11:30pm
- Friday, August 21 | 9:00-11:00pm
- Saturday, August 22 | 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 19th 6 Elul 5786

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3pm - 5pm	Check-In Welcome to Family Camp! At check in, join us for some camp crafts and table top games! You will also have the chance to settle into your rooms.	OCH (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	Adults and pre-schoolers Tour the Camp Guided tour of our beautiful campus to learn the lay of the land. Tzaporim (toddlers) and Keshet (3s and 4s) 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) Shemesh (1st-2nd grade) Galim (3rd-4th grade) Tzofim (5th-7th grade)	Meet and pick up in the Bitan
6:15pm - 6:30pm	Get ready for dinner and peulat erev - bug spray and sweatshirt strongly recommended	Various Locations
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner Campers come dressed for peulat erev - bug spray strongly recommended.	Chadar Ochel
Kid's Camp - Peulat Erev (Evening Activity)		
7:30pm - 8:15pm	- Tzaporim and Keshet (babies - preschool) Bedtime Story time - Campers bring at least 1 parent - Perachim (K) - Shemesh (1st-2nd grade) - Galim (3rd-4th grade)	Moadon Amizim New Marp Porch Bitan Ohel Kef
8:15pm	Zman Chofshi (Free time) and Shower time	Various Locations
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (5th-7th grade)		
8pm - 9pm	Outdoor cooking - come make a tasty late night treat	Pinat Teva
9pm - 11pm	Shmirah Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Omanut (art) Studio Open		
9:15pm - 10:45pm	<i>It's been a long travel day, come for some well deserved adult time, get to know each other and enjoy some adult beverages in the staff lounge and/or visit the new Mercaz Omanut (art center) where you can unwind and get creative with our Vered.</i>	Moadon Tzevet and Mercaz Omanut (Art Center)

Schedule: Thursday

Thursday, August 20th 7 Elul 5786

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
All Day	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids up early or need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
7:30am - 10am	Coffee Bar is Open!	Chadar Ochel
7:30am	Shacharit Experience a Ramah-Style <i>Shacharit</i>	Bet K'nesset
8am - 9:15am	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
9:15am	Group Photo! <i>Everyone is encouraged to join us for the Group Photo to capture the memories of the weekend!</i>	Meet outside the OCH
Kid's Camp is Open for Tziporim (6mo-2 years) and Keshet (3s and 4s)		
9:30am-10:45am	<i>Plan on some water play. 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!) - diapers and wipes (Tziporim only) - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - water bottle/Sippy Cup - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes (Keshet only) Tziporim Keshet	Moadon Amitzim Ivrit Classrooms
Kid's camp is open for Perachim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd) and Galim (3rd-4th) and Tzofim (5th-7th)		
9:30am - 12:45pm	<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>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 Perchim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd Grade) Galim (3rd-4th Grade) Tzofim (5th-7th Grade)	New Marp Porch Bitan Ohel Kef OCH

Schedule: Thursday (cont.)

Adult Chugim (Activities)		
9:45am - 12:45pm	Pickle Ball/Tennis Courts open Fitness Room open	Tzad Bet Tennis Courts BAG
9:45am - 12:45am	Omanut (art) Workshops With Vered 9:45am - 11:15am Airdry clay sculpting <i>Unleash your creativity as you sculpt unique creations from airdry clay, then bring them to life with vibrant acrylic paints in this fun, hands-on adult workshop!</i> 11:15am - 12:45pm Fimo Jewellery making <i>Design and create your own one-of-a-kind Fimo clay jewelry, then bake your handmade pieces into colorful, wearable works of art you'll be excited to show off!</i>	Mercaz Omanut (Art Center)
9:45am - 11:15am	Truffle Making (limited to 16 participants) - Sign up at breakfast <i>Learn traditional truffle making and flavor composition with Wild Child Chocolate's in-house flavor composer, Sarah Shapiro. Each participant will create, mix, and roll truffles.</i>	Culinary Kitchen
9:45am - 10:45am	Mahjongg with Dani <i>All levels welcome. Don't know how to play yet? No worries, Dani will teach you!</i>	OCH
11:30am - 12:30pm	Creative Writers' Inspiration Session - With Naomi Bllimes <i>Calling anyone who wants to write! In this class, we'll be using text from modern Jewish author Nicole Krauss to inspire our own writing practice. This class will be a combination of reading, discussion, writing, and sharing. All levels welcome!!</i>	Library
12pm - 2pm	Coffee Bar is Open	Chadar Ochel
1pm - 2pm	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
2pm - 3pm	Adult Lake Time	Tzad Alef Agam (Lake)
2pm - 3pm	Menucha (rest and regroup)	Various locations
Family Chugim - BE SURE TO SIGN UP AT BREAKFAST		
3pm - 6pm	- Omanut (Art) Clinic stop by for a variety of art project - Alpine Swing - Archery - Science - Fun with Slime - Tie Dye - <i>twist, tie and dye with simple steps for all ages. Bring 1 white cotton item per participant. Adult supervision is required</i> - Tennis/Pickle Ball - Outdoor cooking - Pita making and Tea - Boating - Newcomb - Chocolate Snack Making Workshop with Sarah <i>Design your own chocolate treat with Sarah from Wild Child Chocolate. Explore savory and sweet flavor composition, blending, and make your own signature dark chocolate treat.</i> - Nature Exploration (3:30pm-4:45pm)	Mercaz Omanut (Art Center) Alpine Tower Behind the BAG OCH Ohel Kef Tzad Bet Tennis Courts Pinat Chayot Tzad Alef Agam (Lake) Tzad Bet Volley Ball Culinary Kitchen Meet by the BAG

Schedule: Thursday (cont.)

6pm - 6:30pm	Get Ready for Dinner and Medurah Bug spray and long sleeves/pants strongly recommended	Various Locations
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner	Chadar Ochel
7:30pm - 8:15pm	Medurah (Bonfire) for families with younger children Campfire with smores!!! Campers are welcome with a grownup.	Kfar Nivonim
8:15pm - 9:00pm	Medurah (Bonfire) For families with older children Campfire with smores!!!	Kfar Nivonim
9:15pm - 11:30pm	Shmirah Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children.	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Chocolate tasting and Night Swing		
9:30pm - 11:15pm	Chocolate Tasting: <i>Wild Child Chocolate is excited to share what goes into the making of a hand-crafted, ethically-sourced, parve and kosher-certified chocolate bar, why we care, and how to best enjoy it. Join Sarah, to discuss chocolate, making, and tasting. Begins at 9:45pm</i>	Moadon Tzevet
	Night Swing: <i>Come challenge yourself on our Alpine Swing 9:45pm - 10:30pm</i>	Alpine Tower



Schedule: Friday

Friday, August 21st 8 Elul 5786		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
All Day	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
7:30am - 10am	Coffee Bar is Open	Chadar Ochel
8am - 9am	Breakfast	
Tefillah (prayer/mindfulness) Experiences		
9:15am - 10am	Musical Tefillah Yoga/Mindfulness Davening with our Feet Nature, Art and Tefillah	Bet K'nesset Guest House Porch Begin at the OCH Meet in the Bitan
Kid's Camp is Open for Tziporim (6mo-2 years) and Keshet (3s and 4s)		
10:15am - 12:45pm	<i>Plan on some water play. Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied. Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Kid's Camp! (Please be sure all items are labeled!)</i> - diapers and wipes (Tziporim only) - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - water bottle/Sippy Cup - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes (Keshet only) Tziporim Keshet	Moadon Amitzim Ivrit Classrooms
Kid's camp is open for Perachim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd) and Galim (3rd-4th) and Tzofim (5th-7th)		
10:15am - 12:45pm	<i>Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Kid's Camp! (Please be sure all items are labeled!)</i> - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes - water bottle Perchim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd Grade) Galim (3rd-4th Grade) - Plan on visiting our agam (lake) <i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i> Tzofim (5th-7th Grade) - Plan on visiting our agam (lake) <i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i>	New Marp Porch Bitan Ohel Kef OCH
Adult Chuggim		
10:30am - 12:40pm	Omanut (art) Clinic with Vered - Create beautiful Sukkah Decorations Fitness room and tennis/Pickle Ball courts open	Mercaz Omanut (art center) Tzad bet Tennis Courts
10:30am - 11:45am	Truffle Making (limited to 16 participants) Sign up at breakfast Thur. <i>Learn traditional truffle making and flavor composition with Wild Child Chocolate's in-house flavor composer, Sarah Shapiro. Each participant will create, mix, and roll truffles.</i>	Culinary Kitchen

Schedule: Friday (cont.)

10:45am - 11:45am	Adult Agam (Lake) Time Archery Rikkud - Come learn Camp Dances	Tzad Alef Agam Behind the BAG Dance Studio in Mercaz Omanut
11:45am - 12:40pm	Unplugged & Present: Raising Kids in a Digital World - Rabbi Rachel Silverman Director of the Ramah Day Camp of Greater Boston <i>We'll dig into the real questions parents of preschool through elementary-age kids are wrestling with — screen time limits, when to introduce devices, managing apps and social media, and modeling healthy tech habits ourselves. We'll share practical strategies and swap stories, leaving with a few concrete tools (not just guilt!) to bring home. Come ready to talk honestly — there's no single "right" answer, just better questions.</i>	Dance Studio in Mercaz Omanut
12pm - 2pm	Coffee Bar is Open	Chadar Ochel
1pm - 2pm	Lunch	
Pre-Shabbat Family Fun		
2:15pm-3:30pm	Bounce House and Extreme Slide Open Challah Braiding and Decorating - 2:15pm - 2:45pm <i>Stop by with your family some time between 2:15pm-2:45pm to braid and decorate your own challot for Shabbat dinner tonight.</i> Crafts Free Swim Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts open Come Visit the Animals and stay for some tea Archery	Machaneh Gimel OCH Merkaz Omanut (art center) Tzad Alef Agam Tzad Bet Tennis Courts Pinat Teva Behind BAG
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Get Ready for Friday Foam Fun (Yom Foam) <i>bathing suits, sunscreen and water shoes are a must - goggles optional</i>	
3:45pm - 4:45pm	Adult Agam (Lake) Time	Tzad Alef Agam
4:00pm - 4:45pm	FRIDAY FOAM FUN - ALL AGES WELCOME <i>Younger Campers by Bunk 66</i> <i>Older Campers by Little House</i>	Tzad bet Migrash
4:45pm-6:15pm	Hachanah L'Shabbat (Shabbat Prep)	Various Locations
5:15pm - 6pm	Family Photos <i>When you are dressed and ready Shabbat, come take a family photo</i>	Near the Bitan
5:15pm - 5:45pm	Pre-Shabbat Young Children's Dinner <i>Young children (and their grown-ups) are invited to a small pre-shabbat children's dinner before Kabbalat Shabbat.</i>	Chadar Ochel
5:45pm	CALLING ALL K-7TH GRADE CAMPERS - Come practice your Kabbalat Shabbat song and dance	Chorshah
6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat <i>Be on time to see your campers perform a song before a Ramah style Shabbat Tefillah with lively tunes and Hebrew song!</i>	Chorshah
6:30pm	Tot Shabbat For Tziporim (Toddlers), Keshet (3's-4's) and Perachim (K) and a grownup. Join the regular Kab Shab at 6:15 for Camper performance	Beit K'nesset
7:15pm - 8:30pm	Shabbat Dinner Enjoy a Ramah style Shabbat dinner followed by shirah (singing).	Chadar Ochel
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (5th-7th grade) - Candy Sushi		
8:30pm - 9:15pm	Come hang out with your friends and make some candy sushi!	meet after dinner
9pm - 11pm	Shmirah Nighttime supervision/babysitting for children	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Oneg Shabbat		
9pm - 10:45pm	Join us for joy, happiness, snacks and beverages and board games!	Moadon Tzevet

Candle lighting: 7:22

Schedule: Shabbat

Shabbat August 22nd		
9 Elul 5786 Parashat Ki Teitzei		
TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
All Day	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids up early or need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
7:30am - 10am	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)	
Kid's Camp is Open for Tziporim (6mo-2 years) and Keshet (3s and 4s)		
10am - 11:30am	Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Kid's Camp! (Please be sure all items are labeled!)	
	- diapers and wipes (Tziporim only) - change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - water bottle/Sippy Cup - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes (Keshet only)	
	Tziporim	Moadon Amitzim
	Keshet	Ivrit Classrooms
Kid's camp is open for Perachim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd) and Galim (3rd-4th) and Tzofim (5th-7th)		
10:15am- 11:30am	Bring in a bag or wear EVERYDAY you come to Kid's Camp! (Please be sure all items are labeled!)	
	- change of clothes - hat - beach towel - sunscreen - Athletic shoes AND Beach shoes - water bottle	
	Perchim (K)	New Marp Porch
	Shemesh (1st-2nd Grade)	Bitan
	Galim (3rd-4th Grade)	Ohel Kef
	<i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i>	
	Tzofim (5th-7th Grade)	OCH
	<i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i>	
Shabbat Family Chugim		
11:45am - 12:45pm	- Free swim A-water is open	Tzad Alef Agam
	- Gaga	Tzad Bet Gagarena
	- Open Gym (staffed)	BAG
	- Bounce House and Extreme Slide	Machaneh Gimel
	- Time with Sand - kinetic sand and sand bottles	OCH
	- Visit with the animals	Pinat Teva
	- Pickle Ball	Tzad Bet Tennis Courts

Schedule: Shabbat (cont.)

1pm - 2pm	Shabbat Lunch	Chadar Ochel
2pm - 3:00pm	Menucha (Rest)	
Kid's Camp is Open for Tziporim (6mo-2 years) and Keshet (3s and 4s)		
3:00pm - 4:15pm	<i>Plan on some water play. Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i> Tziporim Keshet	Moadon Amitzim Ivrit Classrooms
Kid's camp is open for Perachim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd) and Galim (3rd-4th) and Tzofim (5th-7th)		
3:00pm - 4:15pm	Perchim (K) <i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i> Shemesh (1st-2nd Grade) <i>Please come dressed in a bathing suit with sunscreen already applied.</i> Galim (3rd-4th Grade) Tzofim (5th-7th Grade)	New Marp Porch - pick up at agam Bitan - pickup agam Ohel Kef OCH
Adult Time		
3:15pm - 4:15pm	- Snack and Smooze - Pickle Ball/Tennis - Pick up Basketball - Ramah New England info Session <i>Looking for a camp for summer 2027? Come learn about our overnight camp and Day Camps</i> - Nature walk (Note - the walk will take you outside of the Eruv)	Moadon Tzevet Tzad Bet Tennis Courts BAG Bitan Meet by the OCH
4:30pm - 5:30pm	Adult Lake Time	Tzad Alef Agam
Family Program - Campwide Kickball		
4:30pm - 5:30pm	<i>Join for this campwide kickball showdown - parents and staff team up take on the campers. Who will be victorious?!</i>	Tzad Bet Soft Ball Field
Shabbat Kavanah (mindful Shabbat)		
5:45pm - 6:30pm	<i>Campers, bring your parents for some focussed fun</i> - Tot Story Time Under a Tree - Bubble and Parachute Time - Bounce House and Extreme Slide - Board Games - Nature walk (Note - the walk will take you outside of the Eruv) - Free Swim A water is open	Tzad Bet Migrash Near Moadon Amitzim Machaneh Gimel Ohel Kef Meet at the OCH Tzad Alef Agam
6:45pm - 7:45pm	Seudah Shlishit (Shabbat Dinner and Singing)	Chadar Ochel
7:45pm	Shower Time/Free Time	Various locations
8:30pm	Ma'ariv and Havdallah	Bitan (New Pavilion)
Peulat Erev for Tzofim (5th-7th) - Night Swing		
9pm - 9:45pm	Join your friends for some post-Shabbat fun - Bug spray is a must!!	Meet at Havdallah
9:00pm - 11pm	Shmirah	Tzad Bet
Peulat Erev for Adults - Bingo/Adult Night hike		
9:15pm-10:45pm	Bingo - Fun, Laughs and a little friendly competition Night Hike - Grab a flashlight and join Noah Slovin for a peaceful nighttime hike through the backwoods of camp departs at 9:30	Moadon Tzevet Outside Moadon Tzevet

Havdallah: 8:29

Schedule: Sunday

Sunday, August 23rd 10 Elul 7586

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
All Day	Ohel Kef is Open <i>Your kids need a break? Come see what the Ohel Kef has to offer</i>	Tent near the Chet
7:30am - 10am	Coffee Bar Open!	Chadar Ochel
7:30am	Shacharit - Ramah Style	Bet Am Bet
8am - 9am	Breakfast	Chadar Ochel
Kid's Camp is Open for Tziporim (6mo-2 years) and Keshet (3s and 4s)		
9:15am - 10:30am	<i>Sidewalk chalk, craft, bubble party and more</i>	
	Tziporim	Moadon Amitzim
	Keshet	Ivrit Classrooms
Kid's camp is open for Perachim (K) Shemesh (1st-2nd) and Galim (3rd-4th) and Tzofim (5th-7th)		
9:15am - 10:30am	<i>Crafts, games and more</i>	
	Perchim (K)	New Marp Porch
	Shemesh (1st-2nd Grade)	Bitan
	Galim (3rd-4th Grade)	Ohel Kef
	Tzofim (5th-7th Grade)	OCH
9:15am - 10:30am	Adult Clean Up and Pack Up - See Check-Out Instructions	Various Locations
Family Fun - Carnival!!!		
10:45am - 11:30am	<i>Fun for the whole everyone at the Family Camp Carnival</i>	
	- Carnival games	
	- Cookie decorating	
	- Crafts	
	- Bounce House and Extreme Slide	
		Machaneh Gimel
End of Camp Celebration		
11:30am - 12pm	<i>Join for shira, rikud, and end of camp fun</i>	Bitan
11:30am - 1pm	Coffee Bar Open	Chadar Ochel
12pm	Lunch + L'hitraot	Chadar Ochel



Summer Programs 2027



**June 21-
August 6**

Ramah Day Camp Greater Boston will return next summer 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 program! Registration for summer 2027 will open in the Fall.



**June 21-
August 6**

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 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 be added to our list and be notified when registration for Summer 2027 opens in Fall 2026.



**June 22-
August 15**

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 2027 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

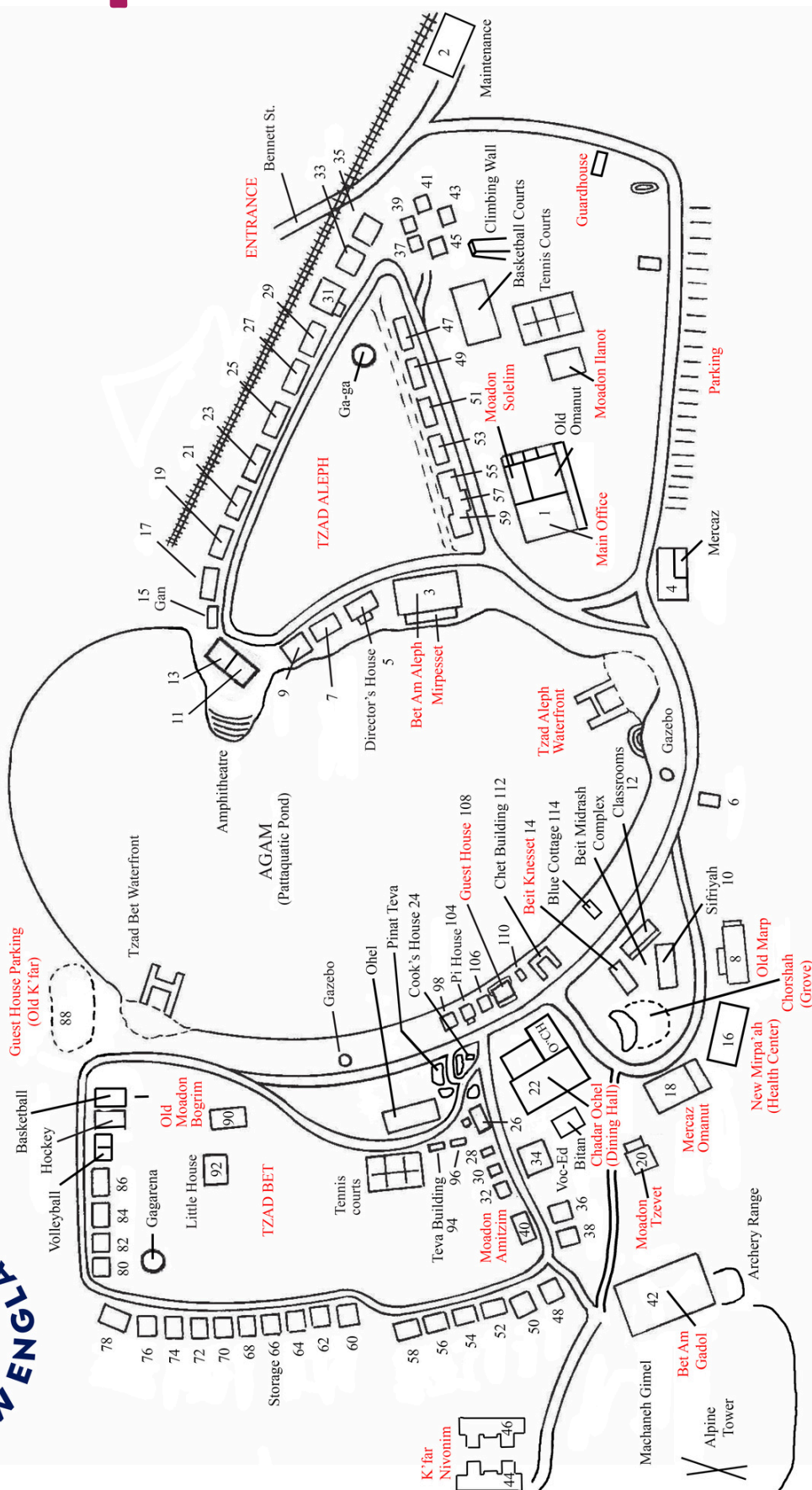
- First and foremost: **EVACUATE** if at all possible, leaving the area by the quickest route available. If necessary, leave the campus grounds. Leave your belongings behind.
- Call 911 as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If you are not able to evacuate, HIDE OUT in an area out of the active shooter’s 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.

Camp Map



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Thank You!

**We hope you join us again
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