



Summer 2026, Week 2

ROCKS RUNDOWN



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

If you've ever wondered why camp feels different from every other place, here's the secret: It's because camp is all about moments. Not minutes. Not schedules. Moments. A high five after trying something new. A friendship that started over lunch on Monday and already feels years old by Friday. The counselor who knows exactly how to make an anxious camper smile. The bus ride home that's somehow louder than the ride in. These are the moments that make up our 39 days together. And the amazing thing is that no two days are ever the same. One day a camper discovers a hidden talent. The next day they're helping someone else discover theirs. One day they're nervous to try something new. The next day they're leading the way. One day they're counting down until the weekend. Before they know it, they're wishing summer could last just a little bit longer. That's the beauty of camp. Growth doesn't wait for the perfect moment—it happens in the middle of it all. Two weeks down, and what a start it has been. If the first 9 days have taught us anything, it's that camp magic isn't something we can plan for — it's something we create together; one fist bump, one belly laugh, one “Boker Tov Camp Yachad” at a time. Now we turn the page to the next six weeks, knowing the biggest laughs, proudest moments, and most unforgettable adventures may still be ahead. The countdown isn't to the end of camp—it's to everything that's still to come.

 Shira

YACHAD MAGIC IN ACTION!



CAMP YACHAD C.O.W.S

Shout Out to our MOOvelous Week 2 COWS
(counselors-of-the-week!)

- Austin Koiquah (Basketball Specialist)
- Jason Vaidman (T1)
- Jenna Wakefield (N1)
- Dylan Anger (T2)

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE J

7/15: It's not too early to think sleepaway! Join One Happy Camper and representatives from nearby resident camps at Camp Yachad for a Free Challenge & Chill Pop-Up event! Geared for families with campers ages 5-12 (siblings welcome) from 6:30-7:30!

7/27: Join us for the annual JCC Open & enjoy a day out with your JCC Community at the Maplewood Country Club while your campers are at camp!

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NEXT WEEK SNEAK PEEK!

Chaverim, Onsite, & Specialty

- Crazy Hat & Socks Day, Sabra Late Night @ Camp, Camp Kindness Day, Color Run

Travel:

- **Olim:** Liberty Science Center & Wild West City
- **Tiyulim:** Laser Tag, Museum of Illusions, & Jenkinson's Boardwalk
- **Na'arim:** NJ Battle Zone, Sandyhook Beach, Tubing, Alstede Farms
- **Chalutzim:** Jenkinson's Beach, One World Observatory, Camelbeach, Hopewell Quarry, Rollerskating (1) /Escapology (2)
- **LIT:** Onsite Week



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