

"AN AMAZING, MAGICAL PLACE TO BE.
MY SON COUNTS THE DAYS UNTIL
HE RETURNS EACH YEAR."

—Parent



60 miles—and a world away—from NYC.

Our campers arrive by car.

Contact us for other options

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"HOW DO I DESCRIBE MY FEELINGS
ABOUT A PLACE THAT LIES DEEP
IN MY HEART AND SOUL?
IT WILL ALWAYS BE HOME."

—Alum



Unplug. Connect. Grow.



SPECTACULAR,
ADVENTUROUS
SUMMERS

WELCOME

You Belong Here.



We're passionate about what we believe:
about our people, this place, and each
camper's experience. The SLC community
is exceptionally caring and inclusive. Our
campers become more skilled, mature,
independent and proud of their Jewish
heritage. Friendships last a lifetime.
Generations of alumni stay deeply
engaged. Families return all year
for camping, hiking, even Rosh Hashanah
services by the lake. Come see for yourself.
We look forward to meeting you!

Sheryl

Camp Director



DIVE IN!

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A Gorgeous Oasis

Our sparkling, private, half-mile-long lake sits on 460 beautiful
acres bordering state parkland in the Hudson Valley.



“SLC IS WHERE MY SON
FIRST BEGAN TO UNDERSTAND
THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS
JEWISH IDENTITY.”

—Parent



MORE THAN 50 ACTIVITY OPTIONS!



Get Active

Archery • Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Gaga (Israeli Dodgeball)
Hockey • Soccer
Softball • Tennis
Tetherball • 9 Square

Get Wet

Heated Pool

Private Lake:

Swimming
Canoeing/Kayaking
Paddleboarding
Windsurfing
Sailing



Get Dramatic

FOUR shows each summer,
performed on our open-air stage

Get Adventurous

Hiking & Camping
Organic Farm
Ropes, Climbing Tower + Zip Line
Teva/Nature

Get Creative

Dance
Israeli/Jewish Culture
Music, Guitar & Drums
Newspaper
Photography &
Videography
Arts & Crafts

Get Excited

Special events:

Olympics
Carnival
Israel Day
Trips and Overnights
And much more!



Grow with Us

Our programs adapt as your children grow with us, from
Mainside to Teenside. Each side of camp has its own
character, waterfront and age-tailored approach.

MAINSIDE

Morning

Round-Up (songs + cheers)
Breakfast
3 Activities

Afternoon

Lunch
Hafsakah (Rest Time)
3 Activities + Snacks

Evening

Dinner
Activity
Up to Cabins
Lights Out

TEENSIDE

Morning

Breakfast
3 Activities

Afternoon

Lunch
Hafsakah (Rest + Free Time)
3 Activities + Snacks

Evening

Dinner
Activity
Open Curfew: Games + Free Time
Up to Cabins
Lights Out



GET STARTED

[SURPRISELAKE.ORG](https://surpriselake.org)



Request a Call or a Home Visit

Book a Tour On Our Website

Experience camp for yourself—
and enjoy the local area!

Under 1 hour from Westchester, NY

1-1.5 hours from Tri-State area

1.5-2 hours from Long Island, NY

3 hours from Philadelphia, PA



CHOOSE YOUR SESSION

Our programs give your camper many opportunities
to bond and grow. For younger first-time campers,
you may also consider shorter options.

Get Your Feet Wet

5 days / For campers
who have completed
Kindergarten - 4th grade

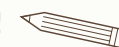


Check our website
for dates and rates

Or call us at
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Enroll Today!



WE BELIEVE...

The magic of camp ☆
is rooted in caring, courage,
confidence, and community.

Engaging, welcoming, fun
Jewish life—bringing together
campers from diverse Jewish
backgrounds—nurtures identity
and lifelong connection for
campers and their families.



Skilled, excellent staff
make safety and camper
care their top priority.

Structure + Choice.
Skills + Fun. Balance matters!
With more than 50 activity
options, campers enjoy lots of
variety—with more electives and
independence as they grow.

Unplugging from technology
and connecting with nature
are vital in today's world.



The power of Jewish
camp should be
affordable and
accessible to all.



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Check Out “A Day In The Life”

