



SUMMER 2022 REFERENCE GUIDE

**THIS IS YOUR COMPLETE
CAMP INFORMATION GUIDE.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE!**

CAMP SCHEDULE
First Trip
Wednesday June 29 - Monday July 25
Intersession
A special program for full summer campers!
Tuesday July 26
Second Trip
Wednesday July 27 - Monday August 22

NY Office: 1726 45th St (walk-in level), Brooklyn, NY 11204
NJ Office: 1948 New Central, (side entrance through the garden), Lakewood, NJ 08701
Phone: 201-383-5799
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Summer Camp Address:

Camp Bonim
209 Burns Road
Waymart, PA 18472
Office: 570-488-6125
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Camp Emergency Number: 570-488-5459 ~ For true emergencies only!

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP BONIM

<p>1 FROM QUEENS/FAR ROCKAWAY & MANHATTAN (MOSTLY HIGHWAYS)</p> <p>George Washington Bridge to Rt 80 West (past watergap into Pennsylvania) to Rt 380 North to Rt 6 East, East Carbondale (just past Exit 1 Tigue St) Expressway becomes local Road Left onto 296 North (At traffic light with Valero & Gulf Station) for 1 mile. (Camp Bonim sign on right) Right onto Stanton Rd (1st right past sign) Straight til stop sign, cross Elk Lake Rd and Continue straight onto Burns Road. Camp is ½ mile up Burns Rd on the left. DO NOT EXCEED 15 MPH ON BURNS ROAD! NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN PLAY ON THE RD!</p>	<p>5 HOLLAND TUNNEL NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE / 280 WEST</p> <p>Exit Holland Tunnel, go a few blocks to the incline Go up incline, follow signs to NJ Turnpike on the right side. Take NJ Turnpike North Follow instructions #3 from the NJ Turnpike North</p>		
<p>2 FROM QUEENS/FAR ROCKAWAY ALTERNATE ROUTE</p> <p>George Washington Bridge to Rt 80 West to Exit 34B, Rt 15 North Continue onto 206 North into Milford, then Continue on to Rt 6 West (past Honesdale 8-9 miles) Sign for Camp Bonim on the right. Right onto Elk Lake Rd (just past camp sign) Follow for about 2 miles. Right onto Burns Rd. Camp is ½ mile up Burns Rd on the left. DO NOT EXCEED 15MPH ON BURNS ROAD! NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN PLAY ON THE RD!</p>	<p>6 RETURN TO NEW YORK</p> <p>Right out of Camp onto Burns Rd At the stop sign, continue straight (Stanton Rd) Left at the end of the road (the 296) Right at the first light onto Rt 6 W (to expressway) Exit to 380 South Exit to 80 East to: (#1) George Washington Br</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(#3) 280 East NJ Turnpike South Goethals Bridge Verrazano Bridge</p> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(#4) 46 East Rt 3 East to • Lincoln Tunnel OR • 1&9 South > Holland Tunnel</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>(#3) 280 East NJ Turnpike South Goethals Bridge Verrazano Bridge</p>	<p>(#4) 46 East Rt 3 East to • Lincoln Tunnel OR • 1&9 South > Holland Tunnel</p>
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<p>3 FROM BROOKLYN (TO AVOID MANHATTAN)</p> <p>Verrazano Bridge to Goethel's Bridge to NJ Turnpike North (follow signs to get to exit15W) Exit 15 W to Rt 280 W to Rt 80 West. Follow Directions # 1 from Rt 80.</p>	<p>7 FROM THE CATSKILLS</p> <p>17B from White Lake (4.6 mi) til Narrowsburg sign (across from Russel Farms) Left at sign; continue for 12 miles to end of rd. Right onto 52 West (1.3 miles) til stop sign Bear Right over Narrowsburg Bridge onto 652 W (12 miles) to Rt 6 Right onto 6 West (9.5 miles) until Bonim sign Follow directions #2 from 'Sign for Camp Bonim'</p>		
<p>4 VIA HOLLAND TUNNEL RTS 3 & 46</p> <p>Exit Holland Tunnel, go a few blocks to the incline Go up incline, follow signs to US 1&9 North, all the way to the left, into the underpass. (for ½ mile) Take 1st exit on the right to first traffic light. At first traffic light, on the right, is US 1&9 North (Uhaul on the corner) Turn Right onto 1&9 North; go for a few miles Turn Left onto Rt 3 West by light (Palace Hotel / Days Inn on the right; Rt 3 on left) Left at the Fork to 46 West (The right is to Montclair) Follow signs to 80 West Follow Directions # 1 from Rt 80.</p>	<p>8 FROM BALTIMORE</p> <p>Rt 695 (Beltway North) to Rt 83 North til Harrisburg (1.5 hrs) to 81 N towards Scranton til sign for E. Carbondale – 6East Follow directions #1 from Rt 6 E.</p>		
<p>FROM PHILADELPHIA</p> <p>81 North to sign for East Carbondale – 6 East Follow directions #1 from Rt 6 E.</p>	<p>FROM MONSEY</p> <p>NY State Thruway North til Harriman, Exit 16, to Rt 17 West (Quickway) to Exit 121, Rt 84 West ino PA to Exit 17 (New Foundland), Rt 191 North which becomes 196 North. Bear Left at the fork to stay on 296 North, Continue into Waymart across Rt 6 to sign for Camp Bonim Follow directions #1 from Camp Bonim Sign.</p>		

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BALANCE OF PAYMENT is due May 1, 2022. For your convenience, all major credit cards are accepted through our online module, as well bank account payments. Cash and checks can be brought or mailed to the camp office. **Please note that credit card payments are subject to a 3% surcharge.**

BOUNCED CHECKS or electronic bank payments that are denied due to insufficient funds are subject to a \$30 fee. **Please do not give checks to campers; they often get lost!**

CANTEEN suggested amount is \$75-\$100 per child per session. They will be allowed to withdraw small amounts of money for outside expenses. When you buy canteen credit, remaining money is not refundable, but rather remains available to you as a Camp Bonim credit. We are currently working on the canteen system. Information regarding how and when to add money to your son's canteen account will be available on the website closer to the summer.

BIRTHDAYS in camp are great fun. To order a birthday cake for your son, please sign up online in the 'forms' section under general information on the website. After camp begins you must notify us via email. You will be invoiced \$25 for cake orders.

T-SHIRTS are now sold online at www.packforcamp.com/bonim. Click on 'SHOP BONIM LOGOWEAR STORE'. T-shirts will be available to order in May. Additional camp merchandise will be available on the same page in the pop-up store. These can be ordered anytime. Early orders will have the option of free delivery to camp.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

LEARNING INSTRUCTION: Rebbeim are available to hire for private learning upon request, outside of camp's regular learning schedule. Please contact our learning director, Rabbi Lapidus, at cdl@nirc.edu to make arrangements.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTION is available privately upon request. To make arrangements, please contact the camp office, and leave a message for our head lifeguard, Rabbi Eisgrau.

IMPORTANT FORMS

MEDICAL FORMS must be in our office by May 1. IMPORTANT – You must include a copy of your insurance card and details of your health insurance plan, including co-payments for prescriptions or doctor visits. We will use it whenever possible.

J DRUGS FORMS are available on the web site. All campers or staff under the age of 18 who will need to take medication in camp must order their prescriptions through J Drugs. If there is an issue with this, you must call the nurse, Mrs. Guttman, at 570-498-2764. Order by May 1st to avoid late fee.

PHOTO ENROLL: Camp is signed up with Photoenroll, a great free service that uses state-of-the-art facial recognition technology to send you pix of your kids! Once you register and enroll your child's faces, Photoenroll will find your child's face in our pictures and email or text as new pictures are added. You can also view all photos of your child on a personalized gallery just for you on their website. To create an account, go to campbonim.net, pictures, and choose 'photo enroll' from the dropdown menu. Instructions are located on the pictures tab as well.

COMMUNICATION, VISITING, AND LEAVING; RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL MAIL must contain the staff or camper's name, grade and bunk number to make delivery more efficient. Emails should be sent to campers@campbonim.com. Please include recipient's name, grade, and bunk in the subject line. Please include recipient's name, grade, and bunk on the top of each page. Postal mail should be sent to the camp address on the cover of this handbook. Please include recipient's name, grade, and bunk in the lower left corner of the envelope. Emails and faxes will be printed daily and handed out by meals in the dining room along with postal mail. If the camper is not there, he may not get his mail. Postal mail to and from Camp sometimes takes a few days so please be patient.

PACKAGES delivered to camp must be carried by campers to the bunk from the office. **Please do not send heavy items such as cases of drinks.** Drinks are available at the canteen.

TELEPHONE CALLS: Campers can use their counselor's phones to call home every Friday.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAMP will be provide by HLKT LLC. As soon as more information becomes available it will be posted to our website.

Please note that staff must arrive in camp 1 day before the campers.

1st trip staff must arrive on Tuesday June 28th.

2nd trip staff must arrive on Tuesday July 26th.

VISITING DAY As of now there is no visiting day scheduled for summer 2022.

TIPPING: Our staff consists of very dedicated and talented young men who put in much time and effort to ensure the happiness of your son(s). Some token of appreciation should rightfully be shown. Below are the recommended tip amounts.

You will receive information during the summer via email to allow you tip online.

Counselors - \$40.00 - \$60.00 per trip	Waiter: \$35.00 - \$45.00 per trip
Jr. Counselors - \$35.00-\$45.00 per trip	Learning Rebbe: \$40.00 - \$60.00 per trip

When sending checks in the mail, send tips directly to your son's counselor, learning Rebbe, waiter and J.C., c/o Camp Bonim.

CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES

IMPORTANT!

FOR THE RUCHNIUS WELL-BEING OF OUR CAMPERS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES SUCH AS, ***BUT NOT LIMITED TO*** CELL PHONES/SMART PHONES, IPODS/MP3 PLAYERS WITH COLOR SCREENS, LAPTOPS, IPADS/TABLETS & DVD PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN CAMP. ANY CAMPER THAT IS FOUND WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE CAMP.

READING MATERIAL OR MUSIC THAT CAMP DEEMS INAPPROPRIATE WILL BE CONFISCATED.

LABEL EVERYTHING! We strongly urge parents to label every item sent to Camp with their son's FULL NAME and phone number. Do not forget tzitzis and yarmulkes. This includes staff members! A sewn or ironed on label is better because names written with pens or Sharpies are usually illegible after one wash. We cannot return what we can't read! Label non-clothing items too.

Please note that Camp does not provide any pillows, blankets or linens.

BED LINENS		PAJAMAS		FOOTWEAR	
Blankets (heavy)	2	Warm	2	Shoes (Shabbos)	Slippers
Pillows	2	Light	2	Sneakers	Boots
Sheets	3				
Pillowcases	4	OUTERWEAR		TOILETRIES	
Bath Towels	3	Heavy Jacket	1	Bodywash/sponge	
Face Towels	3	Light Jacket	1	OR soap/soap dish	
		Raincoat/poncho	1	Shampoo	
CLOTHING		Sweatshirts	4	Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash	
Underwear	15	AGE 13+		Deodorant	
Undershirts	10	Davening jacket	1	Comb	
T-shirts	10	Tefillin	1	Nail clippers	
Socks	15				
Pants	8	SHABBOS CLOTHING		MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS	
Polo shirts	3	Suit	1	Safety pins for socks	Laundry bag
Long Sleeve Shirts	4	White Shirts	4	Flashlight/batteries	Umbrella
Bathing suits	2	Ties	3	Backpack for trips	Sunscreen
Bathrobe	1	Hat (Bar Mitzvah)	1	Camera (optional)	Hangers

WE'VE GOT IT!

SEFORIM FOR LEARNING GROUPS will be provided by camp. Bamidbar and Devorim will be distributed for groups learning chumash, and those learning Gemorah will be provided with a printed copy of the Perek that we are studying.

CAMP DRINKING WATER comes from crisp, refreshing, natural springs & is not chlorinated. There is no need to schlep bottled water to camp. Please bring refillable water bottles.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: For children with nighttime issues, please send extra sheets and 1 extra blanket. Please **NOTIFY the CAMP MOTHER** of any nighttime problems.