



**B'yachad - The Great Jewish Scout Gathering of 2026
The 100th Anniversary of Jewish Scouting
August 9-12, 2026**

Camp Aquehonga, Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Greater New York Councils

The best of Jewish Scouting in a full summer camp setting with aquatics, conservation, handicrafts, scoutcraft, shooting sports and archery

- Jewish themes, exhibits, activities, Kosher food
- Leadership, adventure, entertainment, friendship, Jewish Emblems
- Open to Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Cub Scouts
- Scouts will leave with pride in their heritage, a patch for completing activities, merit badges, Jewish Religious Emblems and 100th anniversary memorabilia.

***Note: We are currently working out logistics and program.
Here are tentative ideas for the activities we are looking at.***

Picture this. 5-50 shofars blasting a תקיעה גדולה tikiya g'dola all at once to open the B'yachad Jewish Gathering. What a glorious sound!



Scouts will get a scorecard כרטיס ניקוד *kartis nikud*

A patch around the themes of Jewish history, Jewish resilience, Jewish culture and faith through completing 3-4 activities:

Jewish history and resilience such as "scaling the walls of Jericho with climbing and rappelling," swimming/ canoe/kayak across the "Reed Sea" (lake), or rifle/archery

Jewish culture and faith such as earning a Jewish emblem, making a handicraft project such as a mezuzah, cooking challah on a stick.

Tikkun Olam projects such as signing new year cards for seniors and Israeli soldiers, putting together Rosh Hoshana packages, and doing a conservation project for the camp.

Exhibit Hall with an NJCOS store, Jewish Emblems, Exhibits and guests from Israeli and Jewish organizations. Game: What's your "JQ?" Prizes too.

Gala campfire programs that includes a Jewish camp singalong, learning some Israeli dances, welcoming Jewish Scouters and perhaps officials from the State of Israel.

For those that need it, possible hospitality before or after in the New York area. Staff opportunities for Adult Leaders, older Scouts and Ventures.

For information, Event Chair Howard Prager at cerregion@jewishscouting.org

For registration*, NJCOS Chair Phil Sternberg at chairman@jewishscouting.org

**See registration Form attached.*

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The National Jewish Committee on Scouting



100th Anniversary Celebration Campout



Where: Ten Mile River (TMR) Scout Camps, 1481 Crystal Lake Rd, Narrowsburg, NY 12764

When: Arrive - Sunday, August 9, 2026, Check-in after 1:00 PM, Depart – Wednesday, August 12, 2026
(Participants of all faiths and from all Regions welcome) Questions: Email: chairman@jewishscouting.org

Conference fee: \$175.00 per participant, \$50 Down payment by November 30, 2025. After Mar 1, 2026, the fee increases to \$225.00 per participant. Fee includes all Kosher meals, accommodations, patch, Campout program, and handouts. If you have specific dietary requirements, please let us know.

Will you accept provisional Scouts to attend with your unit? _____

Can you help run a program activity? Describe: _____

Contact information: Name and Position _____

Unit Type and Number, Council: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

E-Mail Address (print clearly): _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

Attending with: _____ Youth _____ Male _____ Female _____ Adults _____ Male _____ Female

Total Cost will be \$175 x _____ = \$ _____. Please supply a roster of all attendees names and ages.

Please bring a current Scouting America Completed Medical form for all in Attendance.

E-Mail this registration form to: chairman@jewishscouting.org

Make your check out to "NJCOS" and write "2026 NJCOS Campout" on the memo line. Mail checks to:
NJCOS, c/o Phil Sternberg, PO Box 4052, Alexandria, VA 22303

Other Payments, e.g. credit cards: <https://www.jewishscouting.org/product/donation/>