

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 כרטים ניקוד 22.22.24 מרטים ביקוד 22.22.24 מרטים ביקוד

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 ceregion@jewishscouting.org
For registration*, NJCOS Chair Phil Sternberg at chairman@jewishscouting.org
*See registration Form attached.

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Tentative Schedule

	Sunday 8/9 PM	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 8/11	Wed 8/12
Morning	Prepare CAMP	8-9 AM Breakfast	8 AM Breakfast and	8 AM breakfast
Breakfast	Staff Breakfast only	and flags	Flag followed by	and Flag
(3)	Meet with camp staff	9-10 "T'fila" (9-9:30 "T'fila" (תְּפַלָּה)	9-9:30 "T'fila" (
	JJ STAFF MEETING	(תְּפַלָּה	9:30-12 Open	(תְּפַלָּה
		10-12 Open	activities	9:30-12 Open
		activities		activities
Lunch (2-	Staff only Lunch	12:15-1	12:15-1	12:15 Awards.
3)		Announcements	Announcements	Feedback and
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoo	Arrival between 1-5 PM	Focus: Jamboree	Focus: Jamboree	Depart Camp
n	Shuttles to pick up Scouts	Program, Jewish	Program areas,	Shuttles to
1-5	as needed at nearby	Emblems,	Jewish Emblems,	train/bus. Staff
	train/bus stations.	exhibits	exhibits	clean/pack up.
	Swim and med check and			
	orientation to camp.			
Dinner (3)	5:30 Flag ceremony	5:30 - Flags,	Flags, Dinner, Songs,	Final Staff
	Cookout for all. Welcome	Dinner, Songs,	announcements	celebration
	announcements	announcements		meal
Evening	8 PM Opening Campfire	7 -8 – Israeli	7 – camp games	
	with GNYC Scout	dancing, games	8 Final campfire	
	Executive	8 Campfire,	Israeli officials as	
	Back at campsite –	Israeli singing	available, Jewish	
	schedules, fellowship,	Cracker barrel at	Emblem recognition.	
	cracker barrel	campsite	Closing shofar blast	
Exhibits	7-8 PM	Exhibit Hall open	Exhibit Hall open	Exhibit Hall
Open	100 years of Jewish	after "T'fila" (after "T'fila" (הְפָּלָה)	open after
	Scouting exhibit, NJCOS	אָפִלָּה (מְפַלָּה)to 5 PM	to 5 PM	"T'fila" (תְּפַלָּה)
	Store, Game: What's your			to 11 AM.
	Jew Q?, Jewish and Israeli			
	Exhibitors			