

Dear Campers,

Welcome to Yagilu Wilderness 5777 / 2017! We look forward to a summer dedicated to learning survival skills, adventure and initiative in a Torah environment. Campers will make great friends, and learn the happiness that comes from putting all their efforts towards achieving a goal. Through success in physical challenges, campers will gain an appreciation for their abilities and unique talents.

In preparation for the summer, we are providing you with details on how to best prepare for Yagilu, and a list of items to bring. Please read all the information carefully.

We look forward to fun and growth-oriented summer for every camper!

Tani and the Yagilu Staff

Valuables and Device Policy

Please do not send expensive items, such as gaming devices, expensive watches, or other valuable items. They can be easily lost, and we do not take responsibility for them.

Campers may bring a limited amount of cash to camp. There will be a small canteen in camp for campers to buy treats. Ideally campers should deposit their money in the canteen, and change will be given back before the boys go home.

We want your children to enjoy every moment of the summer without the distractions of technology. Campers are not allowed to have (1) cell phones, (2) any device that is capable of playing movies - even if there are no movies on them, and (3) any device that can connect to the internet.

Campers may bring a cell phone while they are traveling to camp. When they arrive in camp should first call their parents and then give the phone to the Yagilu staff. We will return the phones when the children leave camp. No camper may have a phone during camp.



Important Camp Dates 5777 / 2017

- June 27 - Session 1 begins**
- July 16 - Yagilu Visiting Day**
- July 24- Session 1 ends**
- July 24 - Session 2 begins**
- August 6 - Yagilu Visiting Day**
- August - 16 Camp Ends**

Camp Mail

We encourage our campers and parents to send mail to each other often. When writing to campers, please address:

Camper name – Yagilu
c/o Camp Mogen Av
56 Laymon Rd, Swan Lake, NY 12783

Email list

It is crucial that every parent and camper is signed up for our email list. If you did not include your email on the application, please email it to Office@Yagilu.com

Transportation

There are two main options for transporting your children to camp.

- (1) Private transportation.
- (2) Bus transportation.

The camp is ready to welcome campers for session 1 starting at 10AM on June 27, and for session 2 on July 24 at 10AM.

Bus transportation from the New York area will be provided for campers. The office will send out information soon before camp regarding bus pick-up locations. The busses will leave in the morning on the first day of each session.

At the end of each session, the busses will leave from camp in the morning, and we plan for them to arrive in the late morning or early afternoon. We will send updates with more specific times as the dates come closer.

If your son is flying in to one of the local airports, please send all flight information to office@Yagilu.com.

Luggage – You are welcome to ship your luggage with UPS, FedEx or USPS. Address: Camper name – Yagilu, 56 Laymon Rd, Swan Lake, NY 12783. There will not be space on the busses for luggage. Alternatively, you can send suitcases or duffels through the camp's luggage service. The cost is \$100 per camper to send luggage to and from camp. Please email office@Yagilu.com by June 11 to choose a location and arrange payment. As of now, luggage locations for the first session include Monsey, Brooklyn, 5 Towns, Passaic, and Queens. We will send more info regarding exact locations as the time gets closer.

We encourage our out of town campers in particular to ship their luggage directly to camp via UPS, FedEx or USPS. It makes flying much simpler for the children, and takes away the additional worry of finding their luggage when they land. Please be in touch before June 11 to make luggage arrangements

Packing List

Please make sure all belongings are labelled with the camper's name. Each boy will have his own bed and one cubby. Please note, the list below is only recommended and not required. Your son may not need so many clothes.



Sneakers	10 pair underwear	Non cotton hiking shirts and pants (optional)
Hiking boots (not work boots)	4 white Shabbos shirts (no stripes)	Glasses, Sunglasses, Contacts (optional)
Shabbos shoes	Shabbos suit or Shabbos pants	Headlamp and batteries
Junky sneakers or water shoes for river trip	3 pairs tzitzis	Paper and pens
14 pairs socks	Tfillin and siddur (required)	Postcards or envelopes with stamps
2 pair wool hiking socks	2 additional yarmulkas	Camera – No phone or ipod cameras
1 blanket	Bathing Suit	Knapsack
3 sheets	Bathrobe (optional)	2 laundry bags
1 pillow	4 pajamas	Raincoat w/ hood (not a poncho)
3 pillow cases	Sunscreen and Hat	Outdoor hat or bandanna
Sleeping bag	Toothbrush, Toothpaste	Whistle (optional)
5 pairs of pants	Shampoo and Conditioner	Insect Repellent
Sweatpants optional	Soap and container	Compass (optional)
6 pairs shorts	3 bath towels	Fishing rod (optional)
10 shirts (t-shirts, polos, or button down)	2 wash cloths	Lighther
7 undershirts	Camelbak or Platypus style water container (3 Liters) You only need the "bladder," no need for whole backpack	For YNature and YWildereness 1 – please do not bring a knife
1 or 2 sweatshirts	Do NOT buy Outdoors Products brand	

Laundry

Camp laundry will be done approximately once a week. Therefore, campers should bring enough clothing to last 9 days.

Medical

Your child's health and safety is our #1 priority at Yagilu Wilderness. It is mandatory that your child be examined by a physician before he arrives at camp. We must know whether your child may participate in all activities and whether there is a need for special attention or diet. The online CampDoc form must be completed by your physician no later than June 5.

Please note: No camper will be permitted to board the bus without having submitted the completed medical forms. Similarly, all tuitions payments must be received before camp begins. No camper will be permitted to board the bus until camp tuition is received in full prior to the beginning of the session.