



Camp Gan Israel 2023

Information Packet



Dear Camp Gan Izzy Parents & Campers!

Welcome to another fantastic summer at Camp Gan Israel!

Camp Calendar

Monday – Friday, June 5 – 16

9am – 4pm

Camp Location

Alaska Jewish Campus
1117 E 35th Ave

Campers, we have many fun activities planned for you, to include hiking, kayaking, biking, horseback riding, boating, water fun, pizza making and much more! Start getting excited about what these two great weeks will offer you!

Attached you will find some information, the camp schedule, the medical form, and links for the horseback riding, and Get Air waivers for Camp Gan Israel 2023. **THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION AT WWW.CGIALASKA.ORG**

Parents, please fill out, sign and submit the medical forms and waivers online. These forms **must** be completed before your child can participate in any camp activity! Please submit **by Monday, May 29th**. If you are only joining for one week, you only need to fill out the waiver for the trip your child will attend. Our schedule is included below.

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any concerns, comments, or suggestions by email mushky@alaskajewishcampus.org or phone 907-952-1498, or Rabbi Levi at 907-350-2744 and rabbilevi@alaskajewishcampus.org

Mushky and Rabbi Levi Glitsenstein
Co-Directors
Camp Gan Israel



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General Information

THE FOLLOWING PAGES PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CAMP ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT TO READ EACH POINT CAREFULLY. YOU MAY WANT TO SAVE THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

1. Welcome to the family of Camp Gan Israel!! It is our aim to establish a close rapport with Camp Gan Izzy parents. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss any matter with us, please feel free to call our office/camp phone at 279-1200 or email Mushky at mushky@alaskajewishcampus.org.

2. Please be aware of your child's health and keep him/her home when there is any indication of an illness. In case of an emergency, we will first attempt to notify the parents, then the emergency contact. If neither can be reached, we will take the child to the nearest hospital emergency room. **Please submit your child's medical form online at www.CGIALaska.org by Monday, May 29th.**

3. Important - Read Carefully!

We have planned several very special trips for the children that require your **explicit permission**. A daily activity schedule has been enclosed in order to give you time to prepare for each one accordingly:

- **Horseback riding:** This trip will take place at the Sunderland Ranch in the Valley. Older children will have the opportunity to ride a horse and campers entering first and second grade will be led on a pony. Every horse will have its own handler and professional guide. ***special permission slips to submit online at www.CGIALaska.org**
- **Get Air:** Please complete the Get Air waiver online so your child can participate.
- **Bike Riding** - The second week of camp, we will be going on a challenging bike riding excursion. Pick-up for the children & their bikes will be at the end of the bike route. More detailed information will be e-mailed to you on the day before the trip and give you instructions on dropping off your child's bike and helmet in the morning and pickup spots at the day's end, depending on your child biking level. If you are unsure if you signed your child up for the correct amount of biking, please contact Mushky by email before the beginning of camp. mushky@alaskajewishcampus.org

4. It is important that your child be **dressed appropriately** for each day's activities. **This includes wearing a good pair of walking shoes and socks, always having a warm and waterproof jacket, and having a change of clothing, and towel for water activity days. Campers who have not brought a change of clothes will not be able to participate in water activities.** Please review the enclosed schedule and have your child prepared for the planned activities.



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5. Camp will be providing lunches, drinks, and snacks to the children every day, including for off campground trips.
6. We strongly discourage bringing any valuable toys to Camp. Phones, tablets and electronics are not allowed at camp to give our campers a wholesome camping experience.
7. On the first day of Camp, each child will receive a camp T-shirt. The uniform colors help us all to stay in a group when we go on trips.
8. We may need extra bikes, helmets and life jackets. Please let us know if you have any that you are willing to lend the Camp.
9. Please inform the camp staff if there is someone else who will be picking up your child from camp. When picking up or dropping off your child, please make sure to personally sign them in and out on the sheet provided near the entrance, for safety purposes. Please be sure to read all emails and notices throughout camp, as they contain important information for you and your child.
10. If you can volunteer any of your time, please let us know. On the schedule, we have noted which days volunteers would be especially appreciated.
11. And finally, remember that these camp days are long for all who are involved, campers and staff. **Earliest drop-off for campers is 8:50 am and please be prompt in picking them up at 4 pm.** Thank you!

Thank you! We are looking forward to another wonderful summer together.



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Schedule!

The following is a tentative daily schedule (weather permitting) with a list of the appropriate clothing and essentials your child will need for each day. Please note that due to unforeseen reasons, we may need to change the activities on any given day – but we will guarantee a fun day no matter what. **Please do not send campers with valuable clothing that you are concerned about losing or getting dirty.**

EVERYDAY!!! Campers should always have comfortable clothes, shoes that tie, socks, a jacket, and rain gear. In their day pack, they should have a complete change of clothes, water bottle, and bug spray.

We are including dress up days in this list for parents' convenience. If you can keep it as a surprise for your kids, that would be best! 😊

WEEK ONE

Monday, June 5

Art / Sports / Swimming

- Day Pack, dress for weather
- Towel, swimsuit

Tuesday, June 6

*Art/ Sports / Fire Building and Outdoor Cooking
Ornie's Barn*

- Day Pack as listed above, dress for weather

Crazy Hair Day!

Wednesday, June 7

Art / Sports / Science Show / Camp Activities

- Day Pack, dress for weather

International Day!

Thursday June 8

Boating / Swimming / Lakeside fun

- Towel / water shoes / swimsuit
- Complete change of clothes
- Day Pack, dress for weather
- Life jacket if you own one, let us know

Friday, June 9

Camp Activities / Bowling / Fire Station Tour

- Day pack, Dress for the weather
extra socks

Topsy Turvy Day!

WEEK TWO

Monday, June 12

*Art / Sports / Pizza Making / Water Fun Day /
Color Run*

- Day Pack, dress for weather
- Towel, Water Shoes, Complete change of clothes that can get wet and very dirty

Tuesday, June 13

Art / Sports / Biking

- Please drop off bikes at 1210 E. 26th Ave
- Bikes, helmets, good shoes
- Day Pack, dress for weather
- **Volunteers May Be Needed—Contact our office if interested**

Twin Day!

Wednesday, June 14

*Horseback Riding / Ranch animals and activities
/ Gardening / Archery*

- Good hiking Shoes, long jeans
- Day Pack, dress for weather

Thursday June 15

Art / Sports / Hiking

- Day Pack, Dress for weather
- Good hiking Shoes
- **Volunteers May Be Needed— Contact our office if interested**

Pajama Day!

Friday June 16

Get Air / Day of Celebration

- Day pack, Dress for the weather
- **3:15pm** Gan Izzy Day of Celebration! All Families invited