

# DEFY LIMITS, DEFINE YOURSELF.



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**JCC RANCH CAMP**

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# OUTZ COMMUNITY



## Staff

Our staff is a big part of what makes Ranch Camp such a special community. From our year-round team to our summer staff, each person hired has a commitment to ensuring the emotional, physical, spiritual health, safety and well-being of each camper in our care. JCC Ranch Camp staff attend on-site training from 10 – 17 days depending on their level of certification and job description.

When hiring staff, each applicant, whether they are new to our community or returning, participates in a personal interview. Staff members are also reference checked and background checked through multiple agencies.

## Jewish Life

Ranch Camp strives to connect children — mind, body and spirit — to their Jewish heritage, Jewish community to the natural world around them. Ranch Camp provides children with spiritual and innovative Jewish programming, including Kabbalat Shabbat, Saturday morning Torah service, Havdallah, Shabbat song/dance celebration, Israeli dance, music and culture, and a supervised Kosher kitchen.



# WHY RANCH CAMP?



Ranch Camp is a *kehillah* (community) that inspires campers, staff and families to strengthen their Jewish identity, connect with the natural world and develop life-long friendships. Ranch Camp offers a summer adventure where campers engage fully, live excited for each moment and are encouraged to defy their limits and define themselves.

Located in the Black Forest, Ranch Camp has 388 acres of stunning, forested land covered in miles of trails, campsites, wildflowers and unique boulders and caves. At the heart of camp, campers live, eat, sleep and play in our updated facilities designed to immerse campers in the beauty of the Colorado outdoors.

# UNITS

Every camper will climb through our units at camp. These units are the families that campers get to know best outside of their cabin group. Read more to find out which unit your camper will be a part of!



## CHALUTZIM

GRADE	TYPE	SESSION
2 – 4	CAMP	1, 2, 3

*Chalutzim*, or 'Pioneers', are our youngest campers. While living the adventure dream down at the Ranch, they are making new friends, challenging themselves in new and exciting ways, and growing as a part of our Ranch Camp family.

**Chalutzim is split into two tiers —**

Mini (Grades 2 – 4) — Campers stay for a week at a time  
Youngest (Grades 3 – 4) — Campers stay for the entirety of the session

# YOUR CAMP

## METAPSIM

GRADE	TYPE	SESSION
5 – 6	CAMP	1, 2, 3

*Metapsim*, or 'Climbers', are the middle unit of campers at Ranch Camp. They are ready to take on new aspects of the program, such as mountain biking and zip lining; and the 6th graders go on a day trip. *Metapsim* will get to do a number of adventures with their peers, such as a camp out at the *Metapsim* campsite, pool parties and more! *Metapsim* stay for the full duration of each session.

## TOSHAVIM

GRADE	TYPE	SESSION
7 – 8	CAMP	1, 2, 3

*Toshavim*, or 'Residents', are the oldest members of the Ranch community. Even if someone joins Ranch for the first time as a *Toshavim*, the community of campers in this unit is fast to welcome them in and make them feel like a part of a family. The experiences had by our *Toshavim* campers will culminate their journey through the Ranch program, and build their confidence for the *tiyulim* (trips) in their future.

Grade 7 – Goes on a 3-day camping *tiyul* (trip)

Grade 8 – Goes on a 4-day backpacking *tiyul* (trip)



## EQUESTRIAN

GRADE	TYPE	SESSION
5 – 9	CAMP	1, 2, 3

The EQ Program is one of the top Western Riding programs in the country! Your camper will get to spend their session learning horsemanship skills, horse care, tacking, trail riding, and horse anatomy. Our small riding groups, led by certified instructors, will challenge both beginner and intermediate riders to grow their equestrian skills while making lifelong friends!

# JOURNEY

## TIYULIM (TRIPS)

GRADE	TYPE	SESSION
8 – 11	CAMP & TRIP	1, 2, 3

Each of our teen *tiyulim* (trips), is a *masa* (Journey) of a lifetime. We offer a variety of *tiyulim* ranging from 9 days to 21 days. Each *tiyul* challenges, inspired and connected teens to themselves and one another. We embody *Shomrei Adamah*, being “guardians of the earth,” these are the adventures that connect teens forever to the majesty and power of our world’s wild spaces.



# A TASTE OF CAMP



## BAKTANNA

PERFECT FOR GRADES 1-4

Baktanna is our shortest camp session designed specifically for campers wanting a "Taste of Camp." Campers will enjoy four days and three nights with all the BEST Ranch Camp has to offer including: horseback riding, swimming, archery, campfire, art & design, tie-dye, teva farm, and more. We make every minute magic!



## FAMILY CAMP

PERFECT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Family Camp weeks is the perfect escape to relax and enjoy quality time with your family at camp! We provide the activism, tasty food, Shabbat magic and cabin accommodations – you get to kick back and be a kid... alongside your kids!

BECOME A PART OF THE RANCH CAMP FAMILY TODAY!  
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