

Camp Barney Melintz

SPRING 2016



News & Updates for 2016 Parents

BEFORE CAMP STARTS

We have two Spring Open Houses in May that are great to prepare first-time campers for the summer—or simply to enjoy a Sunday if you haven't seen camp for some time. Take a tour, meet our staff and directors, enjoy activities like swimming and the Hurricane water slides, and taste our popular Milk Line cookies!

Join us rain or shine, reservations are not required!

SPRING OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAYS, MAY 8 & 15, 1:00–4:00 PM



GETTING TO CAMP

On the first day of each session, we welcome campers arriving by planes, buses, and cars. If you haven't yet notified us of your travel plans, please visit campbarney.org and log in to your account to complete the Travel Form. *It is important that this form is completed as soon as possible so that we can finalize all travel plans.*



ONCE YOUR SESSION BEGINS

The 1st Letter Home...

from your camper(s) will be accessible from your CBM account within a couple of days of your camper(s) arriving at camp.

We kindly ask that you do not send food to your child(ren) at CBM this summer!

With the prevalence of **food allergies**, sending food to your child may put others at risk. Additionally, CBM is a **kosher camp** and we need to be respectful to our campers who also follow kosher diets. Finally, your child is living in the woods and having snacks or candy attracts **mice and other animals** into cabins. Your camper is sure to enjoy all of the delicious food at meals, canteen, cooking activities, evening programs, milkline, and more!



Online Photos This Summer — MORE IN 2016!

Be on the lookout for pictures of your kids enjoying fun programs and events at Camp Barney. There will be tons of photos to scroll through, so we hope you enjoy this nearly real-time glimpse into Our Summer Place in 2016!



There's no Such Thing as a Typical Day at Camp Barney!

Campers and staff have a place to be every hour of the day (and night!). But *typical day*? Well, perhaps *sample day* works better:

7:15 am	WAKE UP	Some campers get up a bit earlier, some a bit later!
8:00 am	BREAKFAST	We're all together for each meal. Breakfast smells great, even from all the way across camp!
8:45 am	CLEAN-UP, HEALTH CENTER	Some campers get daily medications, others return to cabins to clean up and change clothes if necessary for morning activities.
9:15 am	ACTIVITY #1	Anything from boating, mountain biking, soccer, and horseback riding to ropes courses, theater, arts and crafts, zip lining, and more!
10:30 am	ACTIVITY #2	Anything from the luge, archery, and The Log Roll, to fencing, kayaking, golf, and more!
11:45 am	ACTIVITY #3	Another exciting cabin activity!
1:00 pm	LUNCH	With lots of singing & cheering after the meal!
1:45 pm	REST HOUR	Write/receive mail (and email) & Canteen
3:00 pm	ACTIVITY #4	Another exciting cabin activity!
4:15 pm	ACTIVITY #5	Another exciting cabin activity!
5:15 pm	POOL SWIMMING	The pools are open for a refreshing late afternoon splash!
6:00 pm	DINNER	After each dinner, we announce what activities are open for free play—anything from The "Hurricane" water slide, boating, and arts and crafts to tennis, martial arts, basketball, and more!
6:45 pm	FREE PLAY	Campers have the choice of spending an hour with their cabin, friends in other cabins, or sibling(s).
7:45 pm	ACTIVITY #6	Another exciting cabin activity!
8:45 pm	MILK LINE	Each night before bedtime, campers enjoy warm, freshly baked cookies and milk (or alternatives for special diets). Campers also have a few minutes to say good night to siblings and friends.
9:30 pm	LIGHTS OUT (YOUNG CAMPERS)	Before bedtime, campers brush teeth, straighten up the cabin, enjoy live music or a bedtime story, and talk about the day.
9:30 pm	ACTIVITY #7	Older campers choose a Chug (elective/hobby), anything from theater and sports to arts and crafts, swimming, and more!
11:00 pm	LIGHTS OUT (OLDER CAMPERS)	Supervision is EVERYWHERE for all campers, including in and around every cabin!

Of course, the schedule changes for Shabbat, camp-wide programs, special performances, or out-of-camp adventure trips. As you can see, there's not a typical day at Camp Barney!



WHAT'S ON THE MENU AT CAMP BARNEY?

Here are some sample menus for Summer 2016:

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SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Scrambled Eggs
Homemade Biscuits
Hash Brown Casserole
Fruit & Yogurt
Cereals
Milk, Juice



WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST

Stacks of Pancakes
(Strawberry, Blueberry, Chocolate Chip)
Syrup
Fruit & Yogurt
Cereals
Milk, Juice



MONDAY LUNCH

Grilled Cheese on Challah
Tossed Salad
Veggies, Fries
Fruit
Lemonade
PB & J
Ice Cream Sandwiches

THURSDAY LUNCH

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Tater Tots
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles
Salad Bar
Lemonade
Watermelon



TUESDAY DINNER

Spaghetti or Penne Pasta
Tossed Salad
Veggies, Garlic Bread
Fruit
Sweet Tea
PB & J
Italian Ices



MONDAY DINNER

Homemade Oven-Fired Pizza
Salad Bar
Veggies
PB & J
Ice Cream Cones
Fruit Punch



FRIDAY SHABBAT DINNER

Bar-B-Que Chicken, Brisket or
Our Signature Chicken Schnitzel
Roasted Squash, Eggplant & Peppers
Garlic mashed potatoes or Kugel
Salad Bar
Challah PB & J
Sweet Tea Italian Ices



TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Challah French Toast Blintzes
Waffles
Fresh Fruit
Cereals
Yogurt
Milk, Juice

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Bagels
Cream Cheese
Tomatoes, Onions, Cucumbers
Cereals
Yogurt
Milk, Juice



WEDNESDAY LUNCH

Chicken Tenders
Fresh Veggies and Home Fries
Salad Bar
P B & J
Fruit Smoothie



SUNDAY LUNCH

Asian-Inspired Teriyaki Chicken
Wok Stir-Fry Veggies
Salad Bar Fruit
PB & J
Sweet Tea
Fortune Cookies

THURSDAY DINNER

Fiesta Night Burritos / Make-Your-Own Tacos
Veggies
Salad Bar
PB & J
Ice Cream Sandwiches



- Do you have a favorite meal from home you'd like to see us prepare at CBM this summer? *Send us the recipe and we'll give it a try! (Of course, it must be kosher!)*
- Several cereals and milk options are available at every breakfast; peanut butter or sun butter & jelly and salad bar are available at every lunch and dinner.
- **Vegetarian, Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, and Nut-Free alternatives are available at every meal.**
- Vegetables grown in our organic garden, as well as fresh, locally grown fruit are available at every meal.
- The salad bar is back and even bigger and better than last year!

WHERE IN THE WORLD DO KIDS LIVE?

Georgia 68% • Florida 10% • North Carolina 6% • Tennessee 5% • Alabama 3%

OTHER: 8%: Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Australia, Belgium, France, Mexico, Israel



Schools

1. Davis Academy, Atlanta
2. Epstein School, Atlanta
3. Peachtree Charter Middle, Atlanta
4. Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta
5. Autrey Mill Middle School, Atlanta
6. Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta
7. Galloway School, Atlanta
8. Austin Elementary School, Atlanta
9. North Springs Charter High School, Atlanta
10. Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta
11. St. Francis School, Atlanta
12. Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta
13. Heards Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta
14. Johns Creek High School, Atlanta
15. Walton High School, Atlanta
16. Mountain Brook Elementary School, Birmingham
17. Weber School, Atlanta
18. Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis
19. Ridgeview Charter Middle, Atlanta
20. Taylor Road Middle School, Atlanta
21. Webb Bridge Middle School, Atlanta
22. Dunwoody High School, Atlanta
23. Jewish Academy of Orlando, Orlando
24. Hightower Trail Middle School, Atlanta
25. Woodward Academy, Atlanta
26. Cliff Valley Elementary School, Atlanta
27. Dolvin Elementary School, Atlanta
28. Oak Grove Elementary School, Atlanta
29. Morningside Elementary School, Atlanta
30. Paideia School, Atlanta
31. Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta
32. Kittridge Magnet School, Atlanta
33. Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta
34. Pace Academy, Atlanta
35. Univ. School of Nashville, Nashville
36. (tie) Savannah Country Day School, Savannah / Cary Academy, Raleigh / Eastside Elementary School, Atlanta / Elizabeth Lane Elementary School, Charlotte / Metairie Park Country Day School, New Orleans

Synagogues

1. Temple Sinai, Atlanta (R)
2. B'nai Torah, Atlanta (C)
3. Temple Emanu-el, Atlanta (R)
4. The Temple, Atlanta (R)
5. Dor Tamid, Atlanta (R)
6. Beth Tikvah, Atlanta (R)
7. Chabads of Georgia, Atlanta (O)
8. Congregation Or Hadash, Atlanta (C)
9. Congregation Geshet L'Torah, Atlanta (C)
10. Congregation Etz Chaim, Atlanta (C)
11. Congregation Ohev Shalom, Orlando (C)
12. Temple Israel, Memphis (R)
13. Temple Kol Emeth, Atlanta (R)
14. Temple Beth El, Charlotte (R)
15. Congregation Bet Haverim, Atlanta (RC)
16. Congregation Micah, Nashville (R)
17. Temple Beth Meyer, Raleigh (R)
18. Congregation Beth Shalom, Atlanta (C)
19. Temple Emanu-el, Birmingham (R)
20. Congregation Beth Tefillah, Atlanta (O)
21. Congregation Ahavath Achim, Atlanta (C)
22. Congregation Shearith Israel, Atlanta (C)
23. Temple Israel, Charlotte (R)
24. Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Tampa (C)
25. Congregation Shaarai Zedek, Tampa (R)
26. The Neshamah Institute, Boca Raton (I)
27. Temple Beth-El, Birmingham (C)
28. Congregation B'nai B'rith Jacob, Savannah (O)
29. Temple Beth Or, Raleigh (R)
30. Congregation Mickve Israel, Savannah (R)
31. Temple Emanu-El, Sarasota (R)
32. Congregation Kol Tikvah, Parkland (R)
33. Touro Synagogue, New Orleans (R)
34. Congregation Or Ve Shalom, Atlanta (S)
35. Congregation Gates of Prayer, New Orleans (R)
36. Baron Hirsch Synagogue, New Orleans (O)

(C) Conservative
(I) Independent
(O) Orthodox
(RC) Reconstructionist
(R) Reform
(S) Sephardic

Meet Our 2016 Camp Barney Medical Staff

Neat facts about our 2016 Camp Barney Medical Staff:

1. They are among the top doctors and nurses in their respective fields and communities, from Atlanta and Birmingham to Boca Raton and Houston.
2. Collectively, our 2016 doctors and nurses have spent an average of nine summers as Camp Barney Medical Staff.
3. They're each committed to supporting our efforts to facilitate the safest experience and individual care for nearly 1,300 campers and 400 staff in 2016.
4. They work directly with all of the amazing counselors and specialists who care for your child(ren) every day, as well as address, monitor, and resolve all issues that may arise.
5. Most of them were CBM campers or staff members and are now parents of CBM campers or staff members.
6. All of them are thrilled to be a part of our 5th summer in our state-of-the-art Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center at Camp Barney!

CAMP DOCTORS

Scott Kleber, M.D.

Internal Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Billy Lapidus, M.D.

Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases,
Birmingham, AL

David Askenazi, M.D.

Pediatrics
Birmingham, AL

Drew Rosenthal, M.D.

General Surgeon, Critical Care
Boca Raton, FL

Steven Frank, M.D.

Radiation Oncologist
Houston, TX

Anthony Sussman, M.D.

Vascular Surgery
Savannah, GA

Jon Pople, M.D.

Pediatric Pulmonologist
Atlanta, GA

Jeff Roth, M.D.

Ear, Nose and Throat
Atlanta, GA

HEALTH CENTER ASSISTANTS

Terri Goldman, B.A.

Alpharetta, GA

Alli Boardman, Nursing Student

Marietta, GA

Lauren Perlman Schwartz, R.N.

Birmingham, AL

Stephanie Brownson, R.N.

Roswell, GA

Sherri Weissman, D.D.S.

Birmingham, AL

CAMP NURSES

Jodie Rodriguez, R.N., CPNP

Acworth, GA

Lisa Powers, R.N.

Fayetteville, GA

Karen Cohen, R.N.

Marietta, GA

Suzanne Grosswald, R.N.

Norcross, GA

MarE Francis, R.N.

Virginia Beach, VA

Michelle Tauber, R.N.

Alpharetta, GA

Megan Savransky, R.N.

Roswell, GA

Maryann Morris, R.N.

Suwanee, GA

Sara Lovelace, R.N., BSN

Mableton, GA

Shannon Newman, R.N.

Woodstock, GA

Debra Blanke, R.N., CPNP

Dunwoody, GA

Rachel Swerdlin, R.N., CPNP

Marietta, GA

Elaine Denovellis, R.N.

Acworth, GA

Felice Frank, BSN

Dunwoody, GA

DAY NURSES

Tabitha McJunkin, R.N.

Cleveland, GA

Elizabeth Goodman, R.N.

Cleveland, GA

Karen Blakeley R.N.

Flowery Branch, GA

Beverly Ingram, R.N.

Gainesville, GA



2016 Guest Chefs, Musicians, and Artists-in-Residence

Tree Climbing with Genevieve
Summers of Dancing with Trees

Wildlife Wonders – Exotic Animal
Programs for Our Youngest Campers

Recycling and Sustainable Art
with Katy DeMent

Yoga with Susan Palace

African Drumming with
Dave Holland of Beatin' Path

Israeli Music with Israeli
Musician Shimon Smith

Jewish Rock & Roll Band Program
with Rick Recht

Fencing with Lotus Fencing

Scuba Diving with Under Sea Adventures

Drumming Circle with Drum Café

Ilene Oxman, Harry's Pizza

Brad Rubenstein, The Flying Biscuit

Matt Friedman,
Wing Zone and WZ Tavern

David and Julie Abes, Buckhead Life Group

Barbara Vahaba, Egyptian Cooking Artist

Sally and Bruce Alterman, The Brickery

Debbie Lewis, Red Spoon Bakery

Robert Adler, Ernie's BBQ

Terry and Sara Gruber,
Famous Pudding Chocolate Chip Cookies

Liz and Glen Gurevitch, Sweet Melissa's

Jony Kleinman, Nature Field Guide

Guest Rabbis from
throughout the southeast



Host Our International Staff!

Each summer, more than 15 Israeli staff, as well as people from England, Canada, Australia, Spain, Mexico, Eastern Europe, and South America are very carefully interviewed and selected for a variety of positions. International staff join our southern staff to form a terrific group of bright, talented, enthusiastic, and caring leaders at Camp Barney.

When the staff are given days off during the summer, we are very appreciative that so many of our families offer to entertain them. (We provide the transportation to Atlanta and then back to CBM the next day.)

If you are interested in becoming a host family for 2016 and would like more information, please email Lisa Light at lisa@campbarney.org.

Visit Camp

FALL OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAYS, AUGUST 21 and SEPTEMBER 11, 1:00–4:00 PM

New and returning families are invited to get a deluxe tour of camp, meet the directors and staff, and enjoy activities like swimming and the Hurricane water slides. For more information, please call our office at 678.812.3844. RSVP not required.

Spend Labor Day Weekend with Us

36TH ANNUAL CBM FAMILY CAMP

SEPTEMBER 2–5, 2016

A popular CBM event for new and returning families (and even a few grandparents!), the weekend is filled with exciting activities, delicious southern buffets, and great family fun! Spaces fill quickly, so register now at campbarney.org!

Every Day, We Ask Ourselves Important Questions...

- » What does it mean for parents to emotionally and financially invest in Camp Barney each summer?
- » What does it mean for parents to send their children and teens away each summer—first-time campers, 9th-time campers, kids going through physical, emotional, and developmental changes and challenges?
- » What does it mean for CBM Staff—supervisors, counselors, activity specialists, doctors, nurses, office staff, facility staff, kitchen staff, guest chefs and artists, and others to choose to create, plan, mentor, and care for other families' kids every hour of every day?
- » What does it mean for each of our nearly 1,300 campers to feel safe, happy, connected to others, spiritual, accomplished, heard, enriched, recognized, challenged, and exhilarated, regardless of the number of summers they've spent at Camp Barney?
- » What does it mean to families after kids return home from a summer at Camp Barney?
- » What does it mean for our communities, alumni, supporters, and the North American Field of Jewish Resident Camps that Camp Barney continues to innovate facilities, programming, and relevant culturally Jewish experiences, select, train, and mentor staff, design sequential, age-appropriate, and fresh experiences for kids, instill and strengthen Tikun Olam (repair the world) and social action opportunities, and provide care and commitment to every single camper?

These questions drive us to provide the most meaningful summer to each of our campers by working hard to build a community for our campers and their families, providing a safe experience both physically and emotionally, and creating a Jewish camping experience in many different ways. We believe that by asking and answering these questions each day, we will be successful in making Camp Barney "Our Summer Place" for our campers, families, and staff.



WRITE US THIS SUMMER!

Send us an email and share your child's letters with us. Tell us if you're hearing about a great counselor, new friends, special experiences, or even your impressions on how it's all going. When I read your emails during our weekly staff meetings, your feedback makes our staff feel so appreciated!

summer@campbarney.org

CORE VALUES AT CBM... ALWAYS OUR TRADITION

Kavod (Respect) • Kehillah (Community)

Tikun Olam (Repair the World)

Limud Etgar (Learning and pursuing Challenges)

Ahavat Eretz Yisrael (Israel)

Havayot Simcha (Adventure & Fun) • Ruach (Spirit!)

