

Camp Barney Medintz

WINTER 2019



SO MUCH EXCITEMENT FOR 2019, OUR 57TH SUMMER!

LOTS OF AWESOME NEW FACILITY FEATURES AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS!

It's true! Our annual list of new additions for 2019 includes "extending" the Finn Luge to enable a steeper plunge for campers soaring over 200 feet down a hillside above the beach into Lake Wendy—so cool! Also... new "pedal boards," a fresh new look for all Village 1 cabins, new roofs and renovations to many Teen Village cabins, a complete make-over to the JIT Village bathrooms, an awesome new "crows nest" built high above the treetops with views of the Chapel and Lake Wendy, and new features at the Dining Hall, Chippie, Halpern Center Gymnasium, Marcus Health Center, several bath houses, the Staff Lounge, Old City Kitchen cooking 'school', blob tower, water slides, ski dock, media center and lots of CBM decks around camp!

MORE "NEW" AT CBM IN 2019!

Three new teams of staff this coming summer include our "Camper Care" Staff who will provide support for our campers and staff requiring additional help during their days at Camp Barney in 2019, our Photography Staff who will enable more photos to be taken and posted, and a new Chutzim Professional leading our Camp Barney program for children and teens with special needs and other inclusion opportunities.

AND EVEN MORE...

Plans are taking shape for another summer of 'almost' indescribable, meaningful and musical Shabbat moments under our "amazing roof" of the Zaban Chapel. Meals in the Dining Hall, in the Old City Kitchen 'cooking school', B'teavon outdoor cooking center and Barneybars...all getting a fun and fresh new look in 2019!

Really awesome trips off site including tubing, climbing, backpacking, kayaking, water skiing, caving and whitewater rafting are being planned plus lots of guest staff are getting scheduled now to bring specific age groups our Wildlife Wonders exotic animal program, technical tree climbing, very cool crafts, scuba diving, fencing, yoga, film-making, music concerts and more!

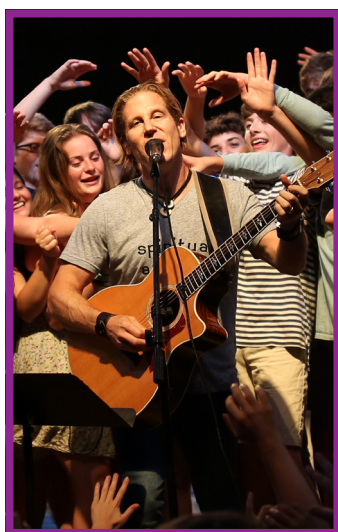
HUNDREDS OF STAFF ARE PURSUING CBM JOBS...

Which is so fantastic because it means we'll again choose the very best from last summer, previous summers, and awesome new staff from around the U.S., Israel, England, and more. If you have friends or relatives interested in a position on our 2019 Camp Barney staff, please tell them to call or [email](mailto:summer@campbarney.org) the CBM office soon!

We are excited to welcome the 1,200 boys and girls who will experience CBM in 2019, and we're busy this winter preparing for every camper! While most are enrolled in our four-week sessions, many are taking advantage of our two-week sessions, offered for campers completing 2nd–6th grades.

For Summer 2019, we again offer a two-week option in June for campers completing 5th–6th grades, which is designed for older campers who have never been to overnight camp or who want to experience it for two weeks. Two-week options are also still available for boys and girls completing 2nd–4th grades.

For more information about these June options or to register for first session, visit campbarney.org or contact us at 678.812.3844 or summer@campbarney.org.



KIDS TELL US THEIR TOP 10

We love seeing our campers when we return to Atlanta after the camp season ends and during our Fall Info Sessions around the southeast. Here's what they revealed are their CBM favorites!

- 10 "Barney Bars and Milk Line (bedtime milk & cookies)—the popular (and delicious!) Camp Barney treats each summer!"
- 9 "Cool stuff I only get to do at Camp Barney like paddle boarding, cooking activities, beach activities, and the awesome trips."
- 8 "The sounds of camp during dinner the first night, to songs in the Doris Zaban Chapel, the "Chippie" Amphitheatre, and around our village porches and cabins!"
- 7 "Every time I put on a helmet for high adventure activities like tree climbing, high ropes, the vertical playpen and climbing walls, horseback riding, and mountain biking!"
- 6 "Going fast down the Hurricane water slide and The Finn Water Luge and the amazing feeling of soaring across Lake Wendy on the Omega zip line!"
- 5 "Being in the play, Sabbath concert (talent show), or anything on stage at the "Chippie" Amphitheatre. It's a little nerve-racking, but so worth it!"
- 4 "Shabbat dinner, services, and the whole experience. I look forward to it all year and love it at Camp!"
- 3 "Being away from school and the noises of the city and enjoying the outdoors—everything from creek hikes to campouts!"
- 2 "Having the best counselors!"
- 1 "Being with my friends at Camp—old and new. The times with my cabinmates, whether we're doing a fun camp activity or hanging out. I dream about camp during the year and I even count down the days until I'm back at Camp Barney!"



WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CBM KIDS LIVE?

Georgia 70% • Florida 10% • North Carolina 4% • Tennessee 4% • Alabama 3%

Other 9% South Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Australia, France, Israel, Netherlands

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

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| 1 Temple Sinai (Reform), Atlanta | 14 Congregation Shearith Israel (Conservative), Atlanta | 26 Congregation Mickve Israel (Reform), Savannah |
| 2 B'nai Torah Congregation (Conservative), Atlanta | 15 Ahavath Achim Synagogue (Conservative), Atlanta | 27 Temple Israel (Reform), Memphis |
| 3 Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Atlanta | 16 Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Birmingham | 28 Temple Judea (Reform), West Palm Beach |
| 4 The Temple (Reform), Atlanta | 17 Congregation Beth Tefillah (Orthodox), Atlanta | 29 Congregation Gates of Prayer (Reform), New Orleans |
| 5 Temple Beth Tikvah (Reform), Atlanta | 18 Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Conservative), Tampa | 30 Congregation Or Veshalom (Traditional), Atlanta |
| 6 Congregation Dor Tamid (Reform), Atlanta | 19 Temple Israel (Reform), Charlotte | 31 Temple Beth Chai (Independent), Boca Raton |
| 7 Congregation Gehser L'Torah (Conservative), Atlanta | 20 Beth Shalom (Conservative), Atlanta | 32 Beth El Synagogue (Conservative), Knoxville |
| 8 Chabad of Georgia (Orthodox), Atlanta | 21 Congregation Beth Haverim (Reconstructionist), Atlanta | 33 Temple Beth El (Reform), Knoxville |
| 9 Congregation Etz Chaim (Conservative), Atlanta | 22 Temple Beth El (Reform), Charlotte | 34 Congregation Beth Jacob (Orthodox), Atlanta |
| 10 Congregation Micah (Reform), Nashville | 23 Temple Kehillat Chaim (Reform), Atlanta | 35 Congregation Emanu El (Reform), Houston |
| 11 Congregation Ohev Shalom (Conservative), Orlando | 24 Congregation B'nai Brith Jacob (Orthodox), Savannah | 36 Temple Beth Or (Conservative), Raleigh |
| 12 Congregation Or Hadash (Conservative), Atlanta | 25 Beth Shalom Synagogue (Conservative), Columbia | |
| 13 Temple Kol Emeth (Reform), Atlanta | | |

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

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| 1 Davis Academy, Atlanta | 15 Hightower Middle School, Atlanta | 28 Sandy Springs Middle School, Atlanta |
| 2 Epstein School, Atlanta | 16 Inman Middle School, Atlanta | 29 Chamblee Middle School, Atlanta |
| 3 Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta | 17 Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta | 30 Morningside Elementary School, Atlanta |
| 4 Dunwoody High School, Atlanta | 18 Walton High School, Atlanta | 31 Mountain Brook Junior High School, Atlanta |
| 5 Heard's Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta | 19 Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta | 32 The Paideia School, Atlanta |
| 6 Austin Elementary School, Atlanta | 20 University School of Nashville, Nashville | 33 Mountain Brook Elementary School, Birmingham |
| 7 Galloway, Atlanta | 21 Pace Academy, Atlanta | 34 High Meadows Middle School, Atlanta |
| 8 Weber High School, Atlanta | 22 North Springs High School, Atlanta | 35 Henderson Middle School, Atlanta |
| 9 Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta | 23 East Side Elementary School, Atlanta | 36 Tie: Tampa Preparatory School, Tampa, Woodward Academy, Atlanta, Oak Grove Elementary School, Atlanta, Providence Day School, Charlotte, Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta, Metairie Park Country Day School, New Orleans |
| 10 Johns Creek High School, Atlanta | 24 Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta | |
| 11 Autrey Middle School, Atlanta | 25 Mary Lin Elementary School, Atlanta | |
| 12 Riverwood High School, Atlanta | 26 Savannah Country Day School, Savannah | |
| 13 St. Francis School, Atlanta | 27 Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta | |
| 14 Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta | | |

INFORMATION SESSIONS IN ATLANTA

**SUNDAYS: JANUARY 20, FEBRUARY 10, MARCH 10 & APRIL 7
1:00–2:00 PM**

For Prospective CBM Families

Do you have friends who want to learn about the magic of CBM? We have four more info sessions scheduled in Atlanta at our office at the MJCCA. Enjoy a fun musical slideshow, learn all about the magic of Camp Barney for 2019, and meet the directors as well as new and returning camp families. Tell your interested friends to bring the whole family!

RSVP requested at campbarney.org/infosessions

ANNUAL CAMPER REUNION

AT STARS & STRIKES WAS “AWESOME!”

**MORE THAN 400 PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND SESSIONS CAME TO
THE WINTER REUNION ON DECEMBER 16TH IN ATLANTA!**

We donated hundreds of canned foods, bowled, enjoyed pizza and desserts, had raffle prizes, watched our musical reunion slideshow, and hung out with lots of staff and friends—and simply loved seeing each other! **Everyone received a reunion T-shirt and Barney Bar.** It was awesome to see campers and families from all across the southeast!

HERE'S WHO WON PRIZES THIS YEAR:

Abbadabba's
Gift Card
Noa Kadoori
Rollin Taitz

Amazon
Gift Card
Sam Wansky
Lily Levine

Best Buy Gift Card
Presley Bell
Ethan Halpert

Dick's Sporting Goods
Gift Card
Jade Abbott
Bates Eden

Nike Gift Card
Ethan Grosswald
Jake Spindel

REI Gift Card
Joshua Whitehead
Joie Blate

Starbucks Gift Card
Emmy Friedman
Carly Solow

Target Gift Card
Aubee Lippman
Abby Blate

CBM Gear
Avery Lipman
Maren La Kier

Crazy Creek Chair
Melanie Kaplan
Hoyt Davis



ARRIVING AT CAMP BARNEY

BY PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES!

On the first day of each session, Atlanta families (and those who choose to drive to Atlanta from other locations) will meet at Georgia State University Dunwoody Campus (formerly Georgia Perimeter College) located at 2101 Womack Road at 1:00 pm. Air-conditioned coach buses will transport campers directly to Camp Barney Medintz at 2:00 pm.

Birmingham and Charlotte families may have chartered buses to transport campers directly to CBM. Please stay tuned for more details.

IF YOU ARE FLYING TO ATLANTA:

- (1) Flights must arrive in Atlanta between 11:00 am–1:00 pm on the first day of camp and depart from Atlanta between 11:00 am–1:00 pm on the last day of camp.
- (2) We kindly ask that all families from Memphis, Nashville, New Orleans, Orlando, Sarasota, Tampa, and West Palm Beach book flights that we've identified for you or contact Fran, CBM Travel Coordinator, for more information at 678.812.3846 or fran@campbarney.org.

Please look for more information in February about our flight reservation times and luggage options.

And for 2019, on the last day of each session, Atlanta families (and those who choose to drive to Atlanta from other locations) will meet at the First Baptist Church Atlanta in Dunwoody at 1:00 pm to welcome their campers home!



2019 CABIN GROUPINGS

HOW DOES THAT WORK?

Let's ask Jim!

"Only one person puts the cabin groups together and that's ME! We don't have a committee or use random methods. It's not by alphabetical order. It's strategic and personal. In addition to everything else you share with us, we read every Bunkmate Request on the Confidential Camper Questionnaire, which you will complete next month. I look at cabin groupings from last summer and review if they were successful. I read many emails and we meet with many families. I try to know as many kids as possible. I honor requests if both campers request each other. I try to keep cabins balanced by combining new campers with returning campers and those from Atlanta with campers from other cities. I consider similar interests, personalities, and needs.

Why are we so detailed and comprehensive about this? Because we want our campers to have the best summer experience! Most of the time our cabin grouping system works out quite well, but we're ready to respond if for any reason it doesn't. The same energy goes into determining which counselors will work best with specific age groups, cabin groups, and various teams of staff."

ANYONE TAKING MEDS AT CBM IN 2019?

Dear Parents,

The Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center team is actively gearing up to make sure your child has a safe and healthy summer.

We will be using LTC/Camp Scripts Pharmacy again this summer for your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Because our goal is the same as yours, to administer medication in the safest and most efficient manner, we encourage any camper who takes medication while at Camp to have it filled and packaged through our selected pharmacy. Detailed information will be coming soon and further information will be posted on the Camp Barney website under the Healthy Campers section.

We are always available to help with your specific health concerns or medical questions. Please feel free to drop us a note anytime at marcushealthcenter@campbarney.org.

On behalf of the staff of the 2019 Medical Team at Camp Barney, we look forward to caring for your child(ren) this coming summer.

— 2019 Camp Barney Medical Staff

TODAH RABAH TO CAMP BARNEY PARENTS!

So many people are involved in the growth and success of Camp Barney Medintz, from our year-round professional team to our volunteer CBM Committee, our 400 summer staff to a myriad of guest staff, businesses, and vendors, and lots of parents. We are so grateful to each of you—Todah Rabah!

CBM COMMITTEE

Michael Rosenberg,
Chairperson

Josh D'Agostino

Kim Dinerman

Todd Fierman

Steven Grosswald

Adam Hirsch

Debbie Jacobs

Lori Krugman

Margo Marks

Jennifer Meyerowitz

Michelle Young

CBM PARENT REPS

Susan Lapidus,
Birmingham

Donna Askenazi,
Birmingham

Celia Nadler,
Birmingham

Ilyse Brobst,
Birmingham

Amanda Zaidman,
Charlotte

Jessica Weill, Charlotte
Betsy House, Charlotte

Tami Silverstein,
Charlotte

Lindsay Rabin, Columbia

Rabbi Laurie Rice,
Nashville

Christina Evans,
Nashville

Tara Biller, Nashville

Erin Zagnoev,
Nashville

Lisa & Brian Katz,
New Orleans

Andrea Rubin,
New Orleans

Stacey Soll, Orlando

Melanie Brenner,
Orlando

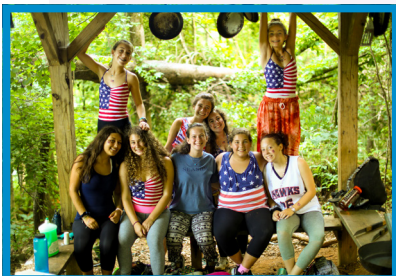
Dina Linfoot,
Savannah

Deganit Ruben,
Savannah

Dana Kanfer, Tampa

Vicki Weissman,
Tampa

Randee Schneider,
West Palm Beach



FUN FOR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

JOIN US!

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

Sundays, May 5 & 12, 1:00–3:30 PM

Join us for a deluxe tour of Camp and experience fun camp activities. Bring the whole family! RSVP requested at campbarney.org/openhouses

4TH ANNUAL FIX & FUN DAY Sunday, May 5, 10:00 AM–3:30 PM

Camp families and alumni are invited to join us for a great day of preparing and playing! Leave a lasting imprint on camp with family-friendly activities like planting flowers and painting new signs. Afterward, enjoy lunch and fun camp activities like swimming, the Hurricane water slide, and Wildlife Wonders. Bring the whole family! Stay tuned for registration details!

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CBM FAMILY CAMP August 30–September 2, 2019 (Labor Day Weekend)

Brochures and applications for our 39th annual Family Camp at Camp Barney Medintz will be available soon. This incredibly popular event for new and returning families (and even a few grandparents!) is filled with exciting activities, delicious southern buffets, and great family fun! Spaces fill quickly, so look out for applications coming soon!



AT CAMP BARNEY MEDINTZ, campers are taught to embrace the simplicity of life, the wonders of nature, the importance of self-reliance, and the value of teamwork.

We're about believing that anything can be achieved through determination and enthusiasm. We're about participating in every imaginable adventure and feeling accomplished because of the effort and the experience.

We're about character, making and strengthening friendships, having fun, being comfortable with who you are, and enjoying the journey to discover who you can become.

We're about feeling the Ruach (spirit) during a Shabbat service, celebrating the relevance of Jewish traditions, performing a mitzvah or making a connection to those in our global Jewish community.

Thanks for making Our Summer Place your summer place!

OUR CORE VALUES AT CBM

RESPECT	K'vod/Derech Eretz
COMMUNITY	Kehillah
FRIENDSHIP	Chaverim
ACCEPTANCE	Ahavat Baberiot
LEARNING & PURSUING CHALLENGES	Limud Etgar
ISRAEL	Ahavat Eretz Yisrael
ADVENTURE & FUN	Havayot Simcha
SPIRIT!	Ruach
GRATITUDE	Hakarat Hatov

