Our air-conditioned buses pick up between 8:00 and 8:30 in the morning and drop off between 5:00 and 5:30 in the evening. Each bus has two bus counselors, as well as additional staff picked up along the way. Once all children have been picked up in the morning, the bus proceeds to an playground designated as our “Rendezvous” point in Bayside. The children board the bus with their age group and head to the campgrounds, located in Wheatley Heights, Long Island. Extended care options are available, if necessary.

Divisions
- Juniors (entering K-1 Grade)
- Seniors (entering 2-3 Grade)
- Pioneer Adventure (entering 4-5 Grade)
- Teen Exploration (entering 6-7 Grade)
- Teen Voyage (entering 8-9 Grade)

Located on 375 acres at the Henry Kaufman Campgrounds in Wheatley Heights, Long Island.

Groups have a 1:6 staff to camper ratio. Each division has a Unit Head who is a college graduate. Each group has a Head Counselor (college aged), Junior Counselor (entering 12th grade), and/or a CIT (Counselor in Training, entering 10th grade). All staff attend extensive pre-camp staff training. Many of our staff are CPR and RTE certified.

Our camp requires a Registered Nurse on staff at the campgrounds in order to meet the medical needs of all campers. The camp’s main shelter is equipped with first aid supplies. Your child’s medical form is kept with a supervisor at all times, which detail allergies and / or health concerns.

Children in Juniors and Seniors go on approximately 3 trips per session. There are planned entertainers theme days, late-stays and much more!

- Junior Division highlights include Atlantis Aquarium, Fun4All, and White Post Farms.
- Senior Division highlights include Sesame Place, Adventureland, and Sportime USA.
- Pioneer Adventure highlights include Great Adventure, Splish Splash, and in August a 3-Day extended trip to Club Getaway located in Connecticut.

Our Teen travel program is comprised of daily trips to places such as Splish Splash, Jones Beach, Mountain Creek, Adventure Park, Great Adventure, Dave & Busters and much more! Highlights include an extended trip of 3, 4 or 5 days included in each session.

A Glatt Kosher hot lunch program is included for campers entering at no additional cost.

Teen campers are included in the lunch program.

Daily Glatt Kosher snacks are provided.

The Henry Kaufman Campgrounds has four large swimming pools that are supervised at ALL times by Certified Lifeguards. The daily one hour swim period is split into instructional swim and free swim.

Red Cross Water Safety Instructors conduct the instructional swim period. Children are placed into skill appropriate swim stations and are frequently tested for advancement.

The Free swim period gives the children an opportunity to play with their friends under the watchful eye of “skimmers” and lifeguards.

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