

Camp Barney Medintz

WINTER 2018



NEW CBM "PEDAL BOARDS"



WE'RE COOKIN' IN 2018



NEW DOUBLE OMEGA ZIP LINE



THE FINN WATER LUGE

SO MUCH EXCITEMENT FOR 2018, OUR 56TH SUMMER!

LOTS OF AWESOME CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS!

It's true! Awesome construction projects and new programs and features at Camp Barney in 2018, including an incredible second 1000 ft. Omega zip line soaring across Lake Wendy, new industrial fans cooling off campers in each cabin, "pedal boards" on Lake Wendy, big improvements to food and menu options, exciting changes to media programs, improvements to posting online photos and videos, new Barney Bar flavors, awesome new trips, guest artists, musicians, and chefs, and so much 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 2018 Camp Barney staff, please tell them to call or email the CBM office soon!**

FEEDBACK MATTERS!

We always welcome and appreciate feedback from campers, families, staff, and community members because we want every summer at CBM to be even better! We're improving and creating so many experiences for every camper including offering delicious new meals, implementing an improved system within our Billi and Bernie Marcus Health Center, refining our posting of online summer photos and videos, and lots more!

We are excited to welcome the nearly 1,200 boys and girls already registered for Summer 2018, 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 2018, 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 11% • North Carolina 4% • Tennessee 4% • Alabama 4%

Other 7% Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Louisiana, Missouri, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Australia, France, Israel, Netherlands

TOP 36 SYNAGOGUES

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| 1. Temple Sinai (Reform), Atlanta | 13. Congregation Micah (Reform), Nashville | 25. Beth Meyer Synagogue (Reform), Raleigh |
| 2. B'nai Torah Congregation (Conservative), Atlanta | 14. Congregation Rodeph Shalom (Conservative), Tampa | 26. Congregation Schaarai Zedek (Reform), Tampa |
| 3. Congregation Emanu El (Reform), Atlanta | 15. Temple Emanu-El (Conservative), Birmingham | 27. Congregation B'nai B'rith Jacob (Orthodox), Savannah |
| 4. The Temple (Reform), Atlanta | 16. Ahavath Achim Synagogue (Conservative), Atlanta | 28. Temple Kehillah Chaim (Reform), Atlanta |
| 5. Temple Beth Tikvah (Reform), Atlanta | 17. Congregation Beth Tefillah (Orthodox), Atlanta | 29. Temple Judea (Reform), Miami |
| 6. Congregation Dor Tamid (Reform), Atlanta | 18. Congregation Shearith Israel (Conservative), Atlanta | 30. Temple Emanu-El (Reform), Sarasota |
| 7. Chabad of Georgia (Orthodox), Atlanta | 19. Temple Beth El (Reform), Charlotte | 31. Temple Beth El (Conservative), Birmingham |
| 8. Congregation Geshet L'Torah (Conservative), Atlanta | 20. Temple Israel (Reform), Memphis | 32. Congregation Gates of Prayer (Reform), New Orleans |
| 9. Congregation Ohev Shalom (Conservative), Orlando | 21. Congregation Bet Haverim (Reconstructionist), Atlanta | 33. Aspen Jewish Congregation (Reform), Basalt, CO |
| 10. Congregation Etz Chaim (Conservative), Atlanta | 22. Temple Israel (Reform), Charlotte | 34. Temple Beth El (Reform), Ft. Myers |
| 11. Temple Kol Emeth (Reform), Atlanta | 23. Beth Shalom Congregation (Conservative), Atlanta | 35. Congregation Or Veshalom (Sephardic), Atlanta |
| 12. Congregation Or Hadash (Conservative), Atlanta | 24. Congregation Mickve Israel (Reform), Savannah | 36. Congregation Emanu El (Reform), Houston |

TOP 36 SCHOOLS

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| 1. Davis Academy, Atlanta | 14. North Springs High School, Atlanta | 26. Chattahoochee High School, Atlanta |
| 2. The Epstein School, Atlanta | 15. Hightower Trail Middle School, Atlanta | 27. Dickerson Middle School, Atlanta |
| 3. Peachtree Charter Middle School, Atlanta | 16. Johns Creek High School, Atlanta | 28. Dodgen Middle School, Atlanta |
| 4. Weber High School, Atlanta | 17. Dunwoody Elementary School, Atlanta | 29. Dolvin Elementary School, Atlanta |
| 5. Austin Elementary School, Atlanta | 18. Inman Middle School, Atlanta | 30. Brookwood Forest Elementary School, Birmingham |
| 6. Galloway, Atlanta | 19. Eastside Elementary School, Atlanta | 31. Lake Highland Prep School, Orlando |
| 7. Heard's Ferry Elementary School, Atlanta | 20. Ridgeview Charter Middle School, Atlanta | 32. High Meadows School, Atlanta |
| 8. St. Francis School, Atlanta | 21. University School of Nashville, Nashville | 33. Mt. Bethel Elementary School, Atlanta |
| 9. Autrey Mill Middle School, Atlanta | 22. Savannah Country Day School, Savannah | 34. Metairie Park Country Day School, New Orleans |
| 10. Walton High School, Atlanta | 23. Mary Lin Elementary School, Atlanta | 35. Mountain Brook Jr. High School, Birmingham |
| 11. Vanderlyn Elementary School, Atlanta | 24. Pace Academy, Atlanta | 36. Atlanta Jewish Academy, Atlanta |
| 12. Riverwood High School, Atlanta | 25. Woodward Academy, Atlanta | |
| 13. Dunwoody High School, Atlanta | | |

INFORMATION SESSIONS IN ATLANTA

SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 25 & MARCH 18
1:00–2:00 PM

For Prospective CBM Families

Do you have friends who want to learn about the magic of CBM?

We have two 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 2018, and meet the directors as well as new and returning camp families. 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 17TH 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:

Amazon Gift Card

Jessie Goldstein
Drew Krolick

Best Buy Gift Card

Nikki Skyer
Sophie Simonoff

Starbucks Gift Card

Clara Lapidus
Hayden Marks

Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card

Anna Schiffer
Ben Krebs

REI Gift Card

Elana D'Agostino
Jared Katz

Crazy Creek Chair

Josh Romanoff
Evan Rubin

Target Gift Card

Sadie Strohl
Andrew Levingston

CBM Hoodie

Josh Gotlieb
Hailey Moore

Nike Gift Card

Abigail Smith
Ari Goldberg



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 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 Orlando, New Orleans, and North Carolina 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 NEW for 2018, 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 at 1:00 pm to welcome their campers home!



2018 CABIN GROUPINGS

HOW DOES THAT WORK?

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 2018?

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 an online pharmacy again this summer for your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. Because our goal is the same as yours, to administer medications in the safest and most efficient manner, any camper who takes medication while at Camp must have it filled and packaged through our selected pharmacy. More precise 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 2018 Medical Team at Camp Barney, we look forward to caring for your child(ren) this coming summer.

— 2018 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

Margo Marks,
Chairperson

Jennifer Meyerowitz

Debbie Jacobs

Adam Hirsch

Steven Grosswald

Kim Dinerman

Shelley Alperin

Michelle Young

Todd Fierman

CBM PARENT REPS

Annie & Josh D'Agostino, Atlanta

Lisa Nash, Atlanta

Rabbi Laurie Rice, Nashville

Tara Biller, Nashville

Christina Evans, Nashville

Susan Lapidus, Birmingham

Donna Askenazi, Birmingham

Celia Nadler, Birmingham

Dana Kanfer, Tampa

Stacey Soll, Orlando

Dina Linfoot, Savannah

Lisa & Brian Katz, New Orleans

Amanda Zaidman, Charlotte



FUN FOR NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES

JOIN US!

SPRING OPEN HOUSES

Sundays, May 6 & 13, 1:00–4:00 PM

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

3RD ANNUAL FIX & FUN DAY Sunday, May 6, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE!

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

CBM FAMILY CAMP August 31–September 3, 2018 (Labor Day Weekend)

Brochures and applications for our 38th 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

