EISNER AND CRANE LAKE
UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM CAMPS

New Camper Weekend

For First-Time and Prospective Eisner & Crane Lake Campers

Friday, October 14th - Sunday, October 16th

For 2nd-5th graders

(grade in Fall 2011)

Celebrate Shabbat at Camp • Hiking • Arts & Crafts • Sleep in Eisner's Heated Cabins • Visit and Play at Crane Lake • Sports and Games Make New Friends • Campfire and S'mores

Drop Off: Friday, Oct 14th @ 4:30pm

Parents welcome to stay for a tour of Eisner

Pick Up: Sunday, Oct 16th, 12:30pm @ Crane Lake

Join your child for a tour of Crane Lake at 11am

Cost: $100* includes all meals, lodging and weekend activities

See attached sheet for details and application

*If you register for camp by Jan 1, the cost of the weekend will be applied to your summer tuition

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Eisner and Crane Lake Camps are once again sponsoring a fun and exciting weekend at camp for children in 2nd-5th grades (as of Fall 2011) who are considering a summer at either of our camps. This weekend is a great opportunity for your child to get a taste of what a summer will be like at Eisner and Crane Lake while enjoying Shabbat together, enjoying camp activities and making new friends. The cost for the weekend is **$100** which includes all program fees, meals, linens, and lodging. Please note that the deadline to register for this event is **October 5th.**

If you register for camp before January 1st, this fee will be directly applied to the cost of your child's summer tuition!

Please complete this form, include a check for $100 (made payable to Eisner and Crane Lake Camps) and send to:

After Sept 1:	Before Before Sept 1:
Eisner & Crane Lake Camps 56 Ridgewood Rd Washington Township, NJ 07676	Eisner & Crane Lake Camps PO Box 569 Great Barrington, MA 01230

Questions? Call or email Marissa Frankel
mfrankel@urj.org / Summer: (413) 528-1652 / Winter: (201) 722-0400

Event Information

- For 2nd through 5th graders (Fall 2011) who have never attended camp
- Event will take place from Friday **Oct 14th @ 4:30pm** until Sunday **Oct 16th @ 12:30pm**
- Tour of Eisner at 4:30pm Friday & Crane Lake at 11am Sunday
- Cost: **$100** includes meals, linens, and lodging

Name _____ _____ Grade (Fall 2011) ____ Sex: M or F

Address _____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone _____Cell Phone _____

Parent Name _____Parent Email _____

Name of Congregation and City_____

Emergency Contact Phone Number during Weekend_____

Emergency Contact # 2 (other than parent, relationship to child):_____

Please circle your child's t-Shirt Size: **Youth** S M L XL

Adult S M L

Are you already signed up for Summer 2012? Y / N Did you tour camp this past summer? No / Eisner / Crane Lake

Parental permission: *I give permission for my child to attend the Eisner and Crane Lake Weekend at Eisner Camp. I hereby release the URJ and Eisner & Crane Lake Camps from all responsibility other than food, housing and supervised activities. I give permission to the Camp Director and Assistant Camp Directors to authorize medical personnel to render emergency treatment to my child if such personnel deem necessary and I am unreachable.*

Insurance Company _____ Group # _____ Policy # _____

Signature_____Date_____

Below, please indicate if your child has any dietary restrictions, special medical needs, allergies and if he/she is currently taking medication. Please include any other special circumstances that you think would be important for us to know about._____

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See information sheet for additional details. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

NEW CAMPER RETREAT – INFORMATION SHEET

CONTACT INFORMATION

- New Jersey office (After Sept 1): (201)722-0400. If you have questions, please call Marissa Frankel, Assistant Director
- Camp office during weekend and until Aug 31: (413) 528-1652. In case of emergency call (413)329-8771.

EISNER AND CRANE LAKE TOUR INFORMATION

Friday Afternoon:

- The weekend will begin at 4:30pm with a tour of Eisner Camp.

Sunday Morning:

- The weekend will end at 12:30pm at Crane Lake Camp. Join us for a tour at 11:00 am. A bag lunch will be provided.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO EISNER CAMP

From Manhattan:
West Side Highway - Henry Hudson Parkway to Taconic State Parkway, to Route 23 exit toward Claverack/Hillsdale. Turn RIGHT on Route 23 - and follow the signs to Hillsdale. Go 17 ½ miles on Route 23 to Route 7 at Great Barrington. Turn RIGHT on Route 7 and go 1 mile to Eisner Camp sign on LEFT, (pass Big Y Supermarket on your right). Turn LEFT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

From Queens and Long Island:
Cross Island Parkway to Whitestone Bridge to Hutchinson River Parkway North to 684. Stay on 684 until it ends and turns into Route 22 North to Route 23 East. Make a RIGHT turn onto Route 23. Go 17 ½ miles on Route 23 to Route 7 at Great Barrington. Turn RIGHT on Route 7 and go 1 mile to Eisner Camp sign on LEFT, (pass Big Y Supermarket on your right). Turn LEFT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

From New Jersey, Rockland County and Upstate New York:

Option #1: Take New York State Thruway to Catskill Exit. Cross bridge to Hudson, N.Y. Take Route 23 East to Great Barrington. Go 17 ½ miles on Route 23 to Route 7 at Great Barrington. Turn RIGHT on Route 7 and go 1 mile to Eisner Camp sign on LEFT, (pass Big Y Supermarket on your right). Turn LEFT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

Option #2: Take New York State Thruway (I90) East Berkshire Extension to Massachusetts Turnpike. Exit at Exit 2 - Lee/Stockbridge/Great Barrington. LEFT off exit ramp. Follow signs for Route 102 -to Stockbridge. Follow 102 into the center of Stockbridge where it will meet Route 7. Follow Route 7 South (make a hard LEFT at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge) to Great Barrington. Continue through the town of Great Barrington. As you pass the turn off for Route 23 (and Dunkin' Donuts on your right) continue 1 mile to Eisner Camp sign on LEFT, (pass Big Y Supermarket on your right). Turn LEFT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

From New England:
Massachusetts Turnpike West to Exit 2 - Lee/Stockbridge/Great Barrington. Turn LEFT off exit ramp following signs to Route 102 to Stockbridge. Follow 102 into the center of Stockbridge where it will meet Route 7. Follow Route 7 South (make a hard left at the Red Lion Inn in Stockbridge) to Great Barrington. Continue through the town of Great Barrington. As you pass the turn off for Route 23 (and Dunkin' Donuts on your right) continue 1 mile to Eisner Camp sign on LEFT, (pass Big Y Supermarket on your right). Turn LEFT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

From Connecticut:
Route 7 North is a little slow but the most direct route. As you leave Sheffield, MA and enter Great Barrington, you will pass Mass Electric on your RIGHT. We are the next road on the right (Brookside Road). Our sign is on Route 7. Turn RIGHT at the camp sign onto Brookside Road, over bridge and the camp entrance is on the LEFT.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CRANE LAKE CAMP

From Albany:
I-90 East to exit B3 (West Stockbridge), make a RIGHT onto Route 22 South, proceed LEFT onto Route 102 East, camp is on the LEFT side about 2 miles down.

From Hartford:
Route 1-91 North to Mass Pike Westbound (I-90). I-90 to exit #1, bear RIGHT onto Route 41, at T-Corner make LEFT turn onto Route 102/41, proceed through town of West Stockbridge (not Stockbridge) just past town, make LEFT onto Route 102 West, camp is on the RIGHT side 1/2 mile up the hill.

From New York City, Bronx and Westchester:
Major Deegan Expwy (87 NYS Thruway North) to exit 7A, Taconic Pkwy North to Route 203 (Austerlitz, next to last exit) LEFT onto 203 for approximately 7 miles until you reach Route 22, LEFT onto Route 22 for approximately 4 miles until you reach Route 102, RIGHT onto Route 102, camp is on the LEFT side about 2 miles down.

From Long Island:
Throgs Neck Bridge to Cross Bronx Expressway - Cross Bronx Expressway to Bronx River Parkway - Bronx River Parkway to Sprain Parkway, proceed to Taconic Parkway North (follow directions from Westchester).

From New Jersey:
New Jersey Turnpike North to George Washington Bridge - GW Bridge to Major Deegan (87 NYS Thruway North) 87 to exit 7A (Taconic Parkway North) (follow directions from Westchester).

From Boston:
I-90 West to exit #1 - At exit #1, bear right onto Route 41- at T-Corner make LEFT turn onto Route 102/41, Proceed through town of West Stockbridge (not Stockbridge) just past town make LEFT onto Route 102 West, camp is on the RIGHT side 1/2 mile up the hill.

AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

Here are some area hotels for those considering a weekend in the Berkshires:

DAYS INN
372 Main Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-3150

RED LION INN
Main Street
Stockbridge, MA 01262
(413) 298-5545

COMFORT INN & SUITES
249 Stockbridge Road (Rt 7)
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 644-3200

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
415 Stockbridge Road (Rt 7)
Great Barrington, MA 01230
(413) 528-1810

PACKING LIST

1 heavy jacket
1 sweater or sweatshirt
3 shirts
1 pair of pajamas
3 changes of underwear and socks
2 pairs of jeans / pants
toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
sturdy walking shoes
flashlight
water bottle
towel (optional – we will provide a towel for the weekend)
*We also recommend an additional change of warm clothes for an evening campfire

<u>*Suggested Items*</u>:
book or other quiet activity for bedtime
a children's book to be donated locally

Each child will be supplied with a pillow, pillowcase, blanket, sheets and a towel.
Please leave your child's cell phone at home.