



**Bender JCC**  
of Greater Washington



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# The Camp JCC Approach

Every day Camp JCC is packed full of activities, friendship, *ruach* (spirit) and adventure. While our campers rave that Camp JCC is “the best place ever,” we know that spending a summer at Camp JCC provides opportunities for campers to gain valuable skills while also increasing their self-esteem, risk taking and confidence.

Camp JCC offers your child a place to learn new skills and build on existing ones. Whether mastering the perfect baseball swing, learning a new swim stroke, performing in a play or creating works of art, our Camp JCC programs bring out the best in every camper. Camp JCC offers choices to stretch and grow their abilities and opportunities to foster lasting relationships and create memories that will last a lifetime.

## Camp JCC 2018 Sessions June 25 – August 10 (7 Weeks)

**Session 1** (2 weeks) June 25 – July 6 (no camp on July 4)

**Session 2** (2 weeks) July 9 – 20

**Session 3** (3 weeks) July 23 – August 10

## Summer Kids Club Weeks/BIG IDEA (Page 9)

**Aleph Week** June 18 – 22

**Bet Week** August 13 – 17

**Gimmel Week** August 20 – 24



## • • • • Pool Update • • • •

### The outdoor pool renovation features many improvements including:

- Zero degree beach entry in the shallow end with a range of water features for children of all ages and abilities
- A new splash pad that will replace the kiddie pool
- A new waterslide

# Adom Lavan Kachol

These programs offer a variety of activities in a low camper to counselor ratio, including instructional and recreational swim, sports, music, arts & crafts, Israeli culture, *teva* (nature), drama, team building, dance and STEM.

## Adom - Red

ADOM 4s and 5s

Age 4 by 9/01/2018

Age 5 by 9/01/2018 and entering kindergarten

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events and Shabbat celebrations.



## Lavan - White

ENTERING GRADE 1

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events and Shabbat celebrations, plus one field trip per session. Past trips have included local water parks and Discovery Theater.

## Kachol - Blue

ENTERING GRADE 2

Highlights include exciting theme days, special events, Shabbat celebrations, and one adventurous field trip per week. Previous trips have included local water parks, a pirate cruise, outdoor adventure and more.





## Kesef 3-4 Silver\*

### Specialty Camps ENTERING GRADES 3 & 4

Camp JCC is again partnering with industry leaders so our campers can have it all! Children have the unique opportunity to spend part of their day in a specialty camp program and the other part led by our awesome Camp JCC staff enjoying the fun camp activities we all know and love. Camp JCC activities may include swim, art, sports, music, dance, field trips and more to round out each amazing day. This is simply the best of both worlds!

Following is a brief description of each specialty camp program. Learn more about these options by visiting [benderjccgw.org/camp](http://benderjccgw.org/camp).

### **Big Top Stars** (Session 3)

Let your children run away to join the circus – at camp! Circus arts teaches children the benefits of hard work and self-reliance while building self-confidence and improving camper coordination and balance. Campers have fun learning juggling, tumbling, clown skills, acrobatics and much more from skilled circus coaches in a safe and friendly environment. The session ends with a circus showcase for their friends.

### **Culinary Creations** (Session 1)

Everyone loves to be creative in the kitchen! Come cook with Camp JCC. Campers have the opportunity to prepare, cook and then eat their amazing creations.

### **Dance to the Music**

(Sessions 1 & 3)

Camp JCC is excited to be working with local professional dance instructors. We will offer a creative and fun program to engage campers in a variety of dance styles.

### **Drones!** (Session 1)

Join Camp JCC and Drobots Company for fun with drones. Use your creative and explorative nature while learning to pitch, roll, yaw and rotate drones in an engaging, interactive learning environment.

### **Game Design with**

### **CodeAdvantage** (Session 2)

Imaginations come to life with Kodu a visual programming language that helps your child develop storytelling, creativity, and problem solving skills. Campers create unique and personalized games while learning the fundamentals of programming in a fun and interactive camp environment. A great introduction to coding!

### **“I Made It Myself” Jewelry Making** (Session 2)

Cultivate your child’s creativity through the arts. Campers will design and create bracelets, necklaces, earrings and other accessories. Instructors will teach a wide range of exciting projects and campers will have fun learning the techniques of jewelry making while creating their own hand-made art and jewelry projects.

## LEGO® Engineering Challenge (Session 2)

Are you a Lego enthusiast? Camp JCC is once again teaming up with Lego professionals from Play-Well TEKnologies to provide a half day of Lego-filled fun. Campers will enjoy collaborating and creating while learning about structural engineering, gearing, motors and more.

## Outdoor Adventure (Session 2)

Led by experienced instructors, our adventurers will stretch their legs and minds while exploring the outdoors. Adventures may include hiking, canoeing or rafting, visiting a natural spring, ziplining and more. The session includes one overnight. This is a full-day program.

## STEM (Sessions 1, 2 and 3)

This is an exceptional opportunity to work with MdBio Foundation to learn about science and our environment. Campers participate in a hands-on program, with experienced professionals, experimenting and investigating in a safe environment. Included is a week-long project working in MdBio's "STEM Truck."

## Tennis Anyone?

(Sessions 1, 2 and 3)

Join your Camp JCC friends for an exciting summer of tennis and fun at Georgetown Prep. Campers will be coached in a positive and encouraging atmosphere by qualified tennis instructors to develop and improve their skills.

\*Minimum enrollment required for each specialty option. Families will be contacted in March if minimum enrollment has not been met.

See page 10 for pricing



## Triathlon Training Camp (Session 3)

Introducing the sport of triathlon – swim, bike, run and gain the healthy habits and self-confidence that result from being a triathlete. The distances are short to expose our young triathletes to the basic elements of a triathlon and to foster a healthy lifestyle with a sense of accomplishment. Each triathlete will train to swim, bike and run. This program provides a safe and fun environment for campers to compete in a triathlon with their peers and feel like a champion!

KESEF 3-4			
SESSION(S)	1	2	3
Big Top Stars			XX
Culinary Creations	XX		
Dance	XX		XX
Drones!	XX		
Game Design		XX	
Jewelry Making		XX	
LEGO		XX	
Outdoor Adventure		XX	
STEM	XX	XX	XX
Tennis Anyone	XX	XX	XX
Triathlon			XX

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## NEW FOR 2018!

# Kesef 5-6 Silver\*

Specialty Camps  
ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6

**New for Summer 2018 – Kesef specialty options now available to rising 5th & 6th graders!**

### Tennis Anyone?

(Sessions 1, 2 and 3)

Join your Camp JCC friends for an exciting summer of tennis and fun at Georgetown Prep. Campers will be coached in a positive and encouraging atmosphere by qualified tennis instructors to develop and improve their skills.

### Coding with CodeAdvantage (Session 2)

CodeAdvantage is building a community of thinkers, creators, and innovators. Their engaging, project-based programs will enable campers to gain critical skills, such as analytical thinking and creative reasoning, in a fun and interactive environment.

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### The Wood Shop (Session 1)

The craft of woodworking comes to Camp JCC! This program offers time for exploration and reinforcement in the woodworking craft, teaching your children real life skills that will last for years to come. Campers will hammer and drill to their hearts' content under the supervision and guidance of talented woodworking instructors. They will use their hands and minds to build and express themselves in a safe and fun environment.

KESEF 5-6			
SESSION(S)	1	2	3
Tennis	XX	XX	XX
Coding (Java)		XX	
Triathlon			XX
The Wood Shop	XX		





## Omanut Creative Arts

ENTERING GRADES 1-3  
ENTERING GRADES 4-7

Draw, paint, sculpt, design – be creative, express yourself and have oodles of fun in our enhanced art specialty camp program. Guided by expert artists, campers enjoy the creative process and showcase their art at the end of each session. Instructional and recreational swim in our outdoor pool.

## Habimah Theater Arts

ENTERING GRADES 2-4  
ENTERING GRADES 5-7

Learn the craft and magic of acting, dancing and singing from a faculty of experienced theater arts specialists. Activities may include improv, play writing and set design. Campers perform live on stage in our state-of-the-art theater during the summer. Recreational swim in our outdoor pool.

**Note: Program offered sessions 1 & 2 (4 weeks) OR session 3 (3 weeks).**

See page 10 for pricing

## Maccabiah Sports Camp

ENTERING GRADES 2 & 3  
ENTERING GRADES 4-7

Maccabiah campers choose weekly from a variety of sports and customize their schedules. Activities are led by collegiate athletes and local coaches. Weekly intensives develop skills in a chosen sport while daily sport activities allow for recreational play. Sports may include baseball/t-ball, basketball, soccer, football, instructional & recreational swim and more!

## Zahav Gold

ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6

Daily trips offer excitement, adventure and fun. Excursions may include theme parks, water parks, hiking, ziplining, tubing – the possibilities are endless. Each session includes an overnight and Friday recreational swim at Camp JCC.

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# NEW FOR 2018!

## Teen Travel Camp

ENTERING GRADES 7-9

Summer 2018, is bringing a change to our teen program. Campers will now enjoy two one-week long trips each session with our incredible staff.

Each session has two one-week long (Monday – Friday) bus trips.

### **Session 1: Virginia Beach & Philadelphia**

**Week 1, June 25-29: Virginia Beach**  
Campers will travel to Virginia Beach with awesome stops along the way. Campers will enjoy Busch Gardens, Water Country USA and the sandy shores on this week long adventure.

**Week 2, July 2-6: Philadelphia**  
Celebrate the fourth of July where it all happened, Philadelphia. Enjoy a week filled with fun, excitement, and rich history. Campers will enjoy Hershey Park, historic sites in Philadelphia, and the countryside of Pennsylvania.

### **Session 2: West Virginia & New Jersey**

**Week 1, July 9-13: West Virginia**  
Let's go on an outdoor adventure! Campers will experience nature in our mountainous neighbor state. Campers will go hiking, rafting, and tubing in this week of surprises.

**Week 2, July 16-20: The Jersey Shore**  
Back to the beach! This time we are going to the Jersey shore. Campers will travel north, while stopping along the way to experience fun sights and attractions.



# Madatz Counselor-In- Training

ENTERING GRADE 10

So, you want to be a counselor? Start by developing leadership skills and learning what you need to know to become a future camp counselor. Earn 30 SSL hours per week. Contact [campicc@benderjccgw.org](mailto:campicc@benderjccgw.org) to schedule a required interview before submitting a camper application.

See page 10 for pricing.

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# Kochavim Stars

For Teens and Young Adults with  
Special Needs  
AGES 12-21

Kochavim is a transitional program for teens and young adults with a wide range of disabilities. Socialization, recreation and independent living skills are enhanced in a fun environment. An interview is required for new participants. Please note: AM/PM extended day is not available for Kochavim. For more information and to schedule an interview, contact [kochavim@benderjccgw.org](mailto:kochavim@benderjccgw.org).





# Summer Kids Club

## Kids Club

Traditional summer kids club is designed to pack your child's days with an assortment of creative activities, including recreational swim in our outdoor pool and two weekly field trips and special events. Children play sports, enjoy arts & crafts and engage in hands-on activities in a fun and supervised setting with quality and caring staff. AM/PM Extended Day is available for an additional cost. Camp JCC medical forms can be used for these weeks. Please note there will not be a registered nurse on-site. For more information contact [abgcamp@benderjccgw.org](mailto:abgcamp@benderjccgw.org).

### NEW FOR SUMMER 2018

## BIG IDEA Israeli Tech Weeks at the Bender JCC

#BIGIDEA

**Bet Week | August 13 – 17**

**Gimmel Week | August 20 – 24**

**Entering Grades 2-6**

Campers entering 2nd -6th grades will participate in one-week tech programs run by BIG IDEA. Each week offers the perfect mix of cutting-edge technology workshops along with fun outdoor activities, including recreational swim in our outdoor pool. Small group hands-on workshops are led by a professional team from Israel and local staff. AM/PM Extended Day is available for an additional cost. Camp JCC medical forms can be used for these weeks. Please note that there will not be a registered nurse on-site. For more information, contact [abgcamp@benderjccgw.org](mailto:abgcamp@benderjccgw.org).

### Workshops\*

Bet Week: Photography, Video Game Design, 3D Modeling

Gimmel Week: Lego Robotics, Animation, DJ Remixing

\* BIG IDEA reserves the right to make changes and adjustments to the offered workshop list.

	ALEPH (JUNE 18-22)	BET (AUGUST 13-17)	GIMMEL (AUGUST 20-24)
Pre-K-Grade 1	Kids Club	Kids Club	Kids Club
Grades 2-6	Kids Club	Big Idea	Big Idea

# CAMP JCC 2018

## SESSION DATES, HOURS & PRICING

**Session 1** (2 weeks) June 25 – July 6  
(no camp July 4th)

**Session 2** (2 weeks) July 9 – 20

**Session 3** (3 weeks) July 23 – August 10

**Camp Hours** 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**AM/PM Extended Day Options\***

7:30-9 a.m. or 4-6 p.m.

*\*For an additional fee.*

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ADOM, LAVAN, KACHOL		
SESSION(S)	MEMBER	PUBLIC
Sessions 1, 2 & 3	\$2,755	\$2,810
Sessions 1 & 3 or 2 & 3	\$2,055	\$2,095
Sessions 1 & 2	\$1,710	\$1,740
Session 3	\$1,340	\$1,365
Session 1 or 2	\$890	\$905

KESEF, ZAHAV, OMANUT, HABIMAH AND MACCABIAH		
SESSION(S)	MEMBER	PUBLIC
Sessions 1, 2 & 3	\$2,935	\$3,005
Sessions 1 & 3 or 2 & 3	\$2,180	\$2,230
Sessions 1 & 2	\$1,820	\$1,860
Session 3	\$1,410	\$1,440
Session 1 or 2	\$945	\$965

TEEN TRAVEL		
SESSION(S)	MEMBER	PUBLIC
Session 1	\$1,745	\$1,775
Session 2	\$1,745	\$1,775

KOCHAVIM		
SESSION(S)	MEMBER	PUBLIC
Sessions 1, 2 & 3	\$3,610	\$3,750
Sessions 1 & 3 or 2 & 3	\$2,665	\$2,765
Sessions 1 & 2	\$2,200	\$2,280
Session 3	\$1,705	\$1,765
Session 1 or 2	\$1,135	\$1,175

MADATZ	
SESSION(S)	MEMBER & PUBLIC
Sessions 1, 2 & 3	\$770
Sessions 1 & 2	\$440
Session 3	\$330

BUS TRANSPORTATION	
SESSION(S)	MEMBER & PUBLIC
Sessions 1 or 2	\$140
Session 3	\$210

AM/PM EXTENDED DAY		
SESSION(S)	7:30-9 AM	4-6 PM
Sessions 1 or 2	\$180	\$250
Session 3	\$270	\$375
Summer Kids Club (per week)	\$90	\$125

SUMMER KIDS CLUB, BIG IDEA		
SESSION(S)	MEMBER	PUBLIC
Aleph, Bet & Gimmel (per week)	\$415	\$430

At the time of application, member rates require a family level membership in good standing through summer 2018.

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