

eden village camp

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As the first and only Jewish summer camp focused solely on issues of the environment, Eden Village Camp has built upon the curriculum and experience of other like-minded groups to create a one-of-a-kind destination for Jewish tradition and learning through hands-on activities. Through everything from farming to wilderness trips, service-learning projects to Jewish rituals, Eden Village Camp is a full-service, pluralistic summer experience for 3rd through 11th graders looking to enhance their lives with sustainable practices and healthy living. Families are attracted to year-round activities such as holiday celebrations, beekeeping and animal tending, and Eden Village Camp's targeted engagement of homeschooled Jewish children is an innovative model of engaging unaffiliated children and their families.

Located just north of New York City, Eden Village Camp's summer camper population has more than doubled since its inaugural season in 2010, and an additional 2,000 individuals have participated in year-round programming in this past year alone. A partnership with fellow *Slingshot* member Jewish Farm School helps produce thousands of pounds of food that feed campers and go to local food banks, and a commitment to sustainable practices translates into a project to generate energy from used vegetable oil.

One evaluator is "impressed that Eden Village has incorporated social justice and eco-friendly values into the entire camp experience with such innovative programming for a uniquely themed camp." This evaluator also notes the diligence with which Eden Village Camp incorporates its focus into daily camp life. Another evaluator adds, "The diverse camper background all in one non-denominational setting is unique."