
Countdown to Camp Ramah in Wisconsin 2026: How do I pack for camp?

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Shalom Ramah Wisconsin Families,

Can you believe summer 2026 officially starts in just over six weeks? With school winding down and excitement for camp building, it's time to start thinking about those camp duffels!



How to Pack for Camp

Packing for camp can feel overwhelming at first, but we've got resources to help you!

Packing Lists

Click the links below for our suggested packing lists.

- [2-8 Week Session Packing List](#)
- [1-Week Ruach Ramah Packing List](#)

Remember, these lists are meant to be a guide. You know your child best - if they're the kind of kid who will change outfits three times a day, pack a little more. If they are always hot, pack one less sweatshirt (or if they're always cold, pack one more!).



The temperature ranges from very hot days to very cold nights, so layers are the key!

What do I put all this stuff in?

Most campers pack in large canvas duffels that can then be folded up for storage during the summer. Please only use soft luggage, as hard-sided luggage is more difficult to store.

We request that campers bring no more than two duffels, plus their backpack/carry-on bag and sleeping bag. (Ruach Ramah campers do not need to bring a sleeping bag.)

Ra-Mah Koreh?

Hot of the presses, *Ra-Mah Koreh?* (*What's Up, Ramah?*) is our magazine for new campers and families, but it's also a great resource for anyone getting ready to go to camp.

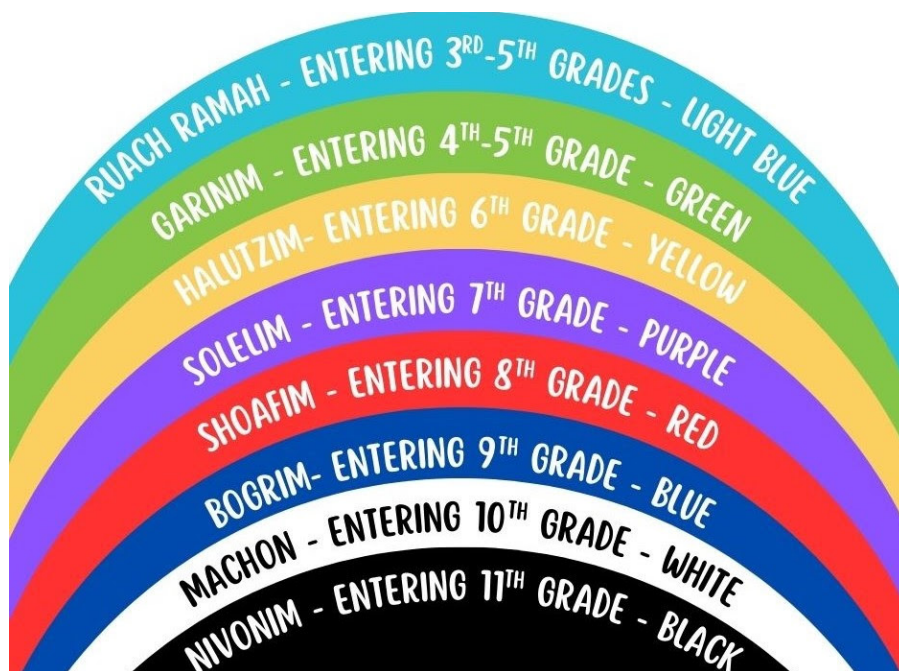
[Check it out for more packing tips!](#)



Eidah (age group) Colors

You might have noticed on our social media or elsewhere that each *eidah* has its own color. This will be the color t-shirt that your child receives for the summer, and campers love to dress up in their colors at campwide events like the *Zimriyah* Song Festival or inter-*eidah* sports games.

When you're packing, be sure to pack a few items in your child's color!



What if I forget something?

In all the excitement, you might forget something - and that's ok! You can send missing items to your campers directly or shop online. Note that Amazon only delivers to the Conover area once or twice a week, so it's not always the fastest. We have found that both Target and Walmart often deliver quicker to our area.

Packages should be labelled with your child's name and cabin number and sent to this address:

3390 Ramah Circle
Conover, WI 54519

You'll receive your child's cabin number a few days before your child's session begins.

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If you have further questions about packing, please be in touch with Family Engagement Director Robin Rubenstein at rrubenstein@ramahwisconsin.com.

If you have other questions, [our team](#) remains available and accessible to you. You may also [schedule a one-on-one conversation with a staff member here](#). Thank you for your continued partnership!

Shalom,



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Executive Director



Dr. Adina Beiner
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Robin Rubenstein
Family Engagement
Director

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In Case You Missed It

Click the links below for our previous Countdown to Camp emails.

- [How do I get ready for camp?](#)
- [How do I share information about my camper?](#)
- [How does my child get to camp?](#)
- [How will my child stay healthy at camp?](#)
- [How do we create community at camp?](#)
- [How can I visit camp this summer?](#)
- [All Countdown to Camp Emails](#)

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Additional Reminders

Office Hours

Have a quick question? Drop in during our open office hours!

Camper Care

Thursday, May 14
1:00 - 2:00 pm CDT
[Zoom Link](#)

Infirmary and Medical

Wednesday, May 6
7:00 - 8:00 pm CDT
[Zoom Link](#)

Preparing for the Summer

Monday, May 4
12:00 - 1:00 pm CDT
[Zoom Link](#)

Wednesday, May 6
6:00 - 7:00 pm CDT
[Zoom Link](#)

Orientations

Ruach Ramah

(for parents of entering 3rd-5th graders)

Wednesday, May 13
6:00 pm CDT
[Register Here](#)

New Campers

(for parents of new campers not in Ruach Ramah)

Wednesday, May 13
7:00 pm CDT
[Register Here](#)

Israeli Campers

(for all Israeli camper families)

Wednesday, June 24
11:00 am CDT
[Register Here](#)

FORMS WERE DUE MARCH 31!

Login to your [CampMinder account](#) or download the [Campanion App](#) to complete the forms as soon as possible.

The Bunk Request Form and the Camper B'rit are due May 10.

Download the [Campanion App](#)

Use your regular CampMinder credentials to log in. You'll be able to complete all your forms right in the app!

Check out the [Family Dashboard](#) for all you need to know about getting ready for camp!

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