

SPNI 2009 SUMMER CAMPS!!

Tens of Thousands of Kids & Parents Can't Be Wrong!!

- * Decades of educational experience in day camps and sleepaway camps
- * Mature & experienced SPNI counselors
- * Tens of thousands of satisfied youngsters and teens
- * Exposure to values of love of the land and the environment
- * Fascinating nature experiences in unique locations around the country
- * Social experience that creates bonds of friendship through the years
- * Summer activities approved by the Ministry of Education
- * Day camp and sleepaway camp experiences that provide your children with the necessary tools to create a **better and greener world**.

NATURE DAY CAMPS

For youngsters entering **first through sixth** grades.

Three-week cycles, Sun-Thurs, 8:00 AM-3:45 PM, in July and August

Entering **1-2nd** grades: "Children of Nature"

Entering **3rd-4th** grades: "Phenomena of Nature"

Entering **5th-6th** grades: "Nature Unlimited"

The **greenest** day camp around!

A wealth of green activities linking campers to nature and the environment

Together with learning, creativity and enjoyment

- ❖ **"Investigating the Environment" – Studying Nature close-up**
- ❖ **Creative recycling workshops – from rubbish to sculpture, composting, plants, water-saving devices**
 - ❖ **Give-and-take fairs**
 - ❖ **Rope jungle**
 - ❖ **Hiking days in nature**
- ❖ **Building an environmental camp site**
- ❖ **Camouflage and survival activities**
 - ❖ **Swimming pool**
- ❖ **"Playing and Saving the World" – Ecological activities**

July Sessions:

Center

Tel Aviv 5-22 July 2009 "The Farm" (Yehoshua Park)
Tel Aviv 6-23 July 2009 Kibbutz Seminar compound
Holon 6-23 July 2009 Mikveh Yisrael School
Herzliya 6-23 July 2009 Kibbutz Glil Yam
Kfar Saba 5-22 July 2009 Beit Berl

Jerusalem

Jerusalem 5-22 July 2009 Rechavia

South

Beersheva 5-22 July 2009 Ramot School

North

Haifa 5-22 July 2009 Beit Rottenberg, Central Carmel

August Sessions:

Center

Tel Aviv 2-19 August 2009 "The Farm" (Yehoshua Park)
Tel Aviv 3-20 August 2009 Kibbutz Seminar compound
Herzliya 3-20 August 2009 Kibbutz Glil Yam

COSTS:

1,760 NIS (Approx \$ 430.00) – for current and new SPNI members

SLEEPAWAY CAMPS - "ACTIVE NATURE"

For youngsters entering **fifth through twelfth** grades.

This year, campers will be participating in a completely *different* experience!

SPNI's most 'real' and hands-on camping experience

Invites you to take part in activities you've never done before;

To make dozens of high-quality new friends who will share in a once-in-a-lifetime week!

So, come see what awaits you in SPNI's "Active Nature" camps!!

For students entering 5th-6th grades:

Achziv Action – Achziv Field School

DATES: 19-23 July, 26-30 July; **CODE:** 21907902

Cooling hikes through local streams, crawling through stalactite caverns, walking through a water-filled lagoon, kite-building and flying, discovering crabs in crevices in the sea, canoeing on the Jordan River, swimming and water games on the Kinneret, descending from the heights on a cable car, ice-skating, motor boating along the Achziv coast and a wealth of experiences and surprises.

Heads in the Clouds – Mt. Meron Field School

DATES: 5-9 July, 2-6 August, 9-13 August; **CODE:** 20507901

Kayaking on the Jordan River, ice-skating, outdoor cooking, swimming in the Kinneret, rappelling lessons and adventures, visit to the picturesque village of Peki'in including a Druze dinner, hiking among some of the Galilee's streams, motor boating along the Achziv coast.

For students entering 6th-7th grades:

A Zoo of a Camp – Hatzeva Field School

DATES: 12-16 July; **CODE:** 51207902

Join us as we observe mammals, rodents, reptiles and birds. We will learn how animals adapt to desert conditions, about animals' senses in the wild, follow footprints, hike among canyons and streams in the Arava and Dead Sea regions and visit the Yotvata wildlife refuge.

Flying with the Birds – Hatzeva Field School

DATES: 5-9 July; **CODE:** 50507901 **The camp will be led by experienced birders**

We will learn and experience ringing, visit the Yotvata wildlife refuge and the Birding Center in Eilat, we will hike among canyons and streams in search of birds. Come learn about the wondrous lives of the Palestine babblers and other birds in the Shizaf reserve.

Waters til the Sky – Golan and Hermon Field School

DATES: 5-9 July; **CODE:** 10507901

The greatest summer vacation *EVER!* All the action in the worlds awaits you in the Golan: Rafting, extreme sports, outdoor cooking, nighttime swimming by moonlight, sunrise on the Kinneret, amazing water attractions. Whoever doesn't come misses out!

For students entering 7th-8th grades:

Challenges and Ropes – Golan and Hermon Field School

DATES: 12-16 July, 19-12 July, 26-30 July, 2-6 August; **CODE:** 11207902

Cool, flowing streams; a climbing wall and rope park; descending into water-filled pools; kayaking; outdoor cooking and lots more friends like you. We will surf from party to pool to film and enjoy outdoor camping on the Kinneret.

An Experience for Special Types – Alon Tabor Field School

DATES: 12-16 July, 19-23 July, 26-30 July; **CODE:** 21207903

No one will turn this camp experience down: Mountain rappelling, descending into waterfalls and even climbing a professional mountain climbers' wall! We will hike through streams, go kayaking, build rafts and attend a wild party on a boat on the Kinneret. We will sleep under the stars, watch sunrise from the Arbel cliffs and cool off in the Kinneret.

Wet in Eilat - Eilat Field School

DATES: 5-9 July; **CODE:** 60507901

Jump into the Red Sea where we will snorkel among fish and corals; we'll hike in the colorful Eilat mountains, enjoy a myriad of water sports, meet carnivores in a wildlife refuge, swim in a pool, visit the underwater observatory, take a bay cruise and end with a night under endless stars, followed by the experience of a desert sunrise.

For students entering 8th-9th grades:

Climbing and Rappelling – Alon Tabor Field School

DATES: 12-16 July, 19-23 July, 26-30 July, 16-20 August; **CODE:** 21207904

A week filled with challenging experiences like rappelling, descending waterfalls in Nahal Yagur and even climbing a professional rock climbing wall! What else awaits you? Hiking through streams, kayaking, raft building, and a night-time happening at a rockin' party on a Kinneret boat. We will finish off the week sleeping under the stars, watch sunrise from the Arbel cliffs and cool off in the Kinneret.

An Endless Desert – Hatzeva Field School

DATES: 26-30 July; **CODE:** 52607905

A myriad of amazing experiences await you between the Dead Sea and Eilat! We will hike beautiful desert trails in the cool waters of Ein Bokeq and Ein Gedi, we will take a moonlight hike and watch the countless stars overhead and sleep outdoors, we will visit the Dead Sea and the Red Sea, and in the latter go snorkeling and enjoy other water sports, go rappelling and visit a bird observatory.

Flying Fun - Eilat Field School*

DATES: 12-16 July, 2-6 August; **CODE:** 61207903

What's huge with wings and cuts through the sky? Our flying fun squad to Eilat! After a short 45 minute flight from Tel Aviv we'll be all ready to jump into the refreshing Red Sea where we will snorkel among fish and corals; hike in the colorful Eilat mountains, enjoy a myriad of water sports, meet carnivores in a wildlife refuge, swim in a pool, visit the underwater observatory, take a bay cruise and end with a night under endless stars, followed by the experience of a desert sunrise.

Streams, Fun and Crazy Nights: Outdoor Camping – Golan and Hermon Field School

DATES: 2-6 August; **CODE:** 10208904

Crazy about nature and hiking? Awaiting you are days filled with streams, water, refreshing pools, rafting, swimming and warm nights around a campfire under countless stars, outdoor cooking and swinging in hammocks. Sleeping outdoors in upgraded conditions.

Waters til the Sky – Golan and Hermon Field School

DATES: 12-16 July, 19-23 July, 26-30 July, 2-6 August; **CODE:** 11207903

Come with us to enjoy amazing water sports, water-filled pools and streams, kayaking, outdoor cooking and a whole bunch of new friends! We will enjoy a party and swimming on the Kinneret, a star-filled night, extreme sports and more. It'll be awesome!

Wet in Eilat - Eilat Field School

DATES: 12-16 July, 19-23 July, 26-30 July, 2-6 August, 16-20 August; **CODE:** 61207902

Jump into the Red Sea where we will snorkel among fish and corals; we'll hike in the colorful Eilat Mountains, enjoy a myriad of water sports, meet carnivores in a wildlife refuge, swim in a pool, take a bay cruise and finish with a hotel under endless stars, followed by the experience of a desert sunrise.

For students entering 8th-10th grades:

Diving into Another World – Eilat Field School**

In cooperation with the Isrotel-Menta Diving School

DATES: 11-16 July, 8-13 August; **CODE:** 61107905

An entire world, magical and hidden, awaits you underwater. Come discover this world in a professional diving camp! Participants will attain a one-star diving level; we will learn about fascinating sea creatures, climb mountains and tell stories around a campfire. So... take a deep breath and come get to know a whole new world!

For students entering 9th-10th grades:

Blue Waters and Great Fun in Eilat – Eilat Field School

DATES: 19-23 July, 2-6 August, 9-13 August, 16-20 August; **CODE:** 61907904

Join us for a water-filled camp on Eilat's coral reef! We will snorkel and examine the corals up close; watch sharks, sea turtles and breathtakingly colorful fish; hear a lecture on dolphin training; take a Red Sea cruise, hike among the colorful Eilat Mountains and finish with a 'hotel' under endless stars, followed by the experience of a desert sunrise above the Edom Mountains.

Man in the Desert – Har Hanegev Field School

DATES: 26-30 July; **CODE:** 52607904

Want to combine science and action? Join us on a fascinating journey in the footsteps of man in the desert, from solving ancient riddles to stories of man through the years until the present day with the ecological issues threatening our world. Fascinating hikes, a journey of discovery following desert animals and astronomical observation.

Nature at its Wettest – Golan and Hermon Field School**DATES:** 19-23 July, 9-13 August; **CODE:** 11907905

Join us for a refreshing summer break among the north's flowing streams – 'wet' hikes, water-filled lagoons, kayaks, nighttime swimming, Kinneret fun on inner tubes, rappelling, a sunrise viewed from Mt. Bental, outdoor cooking and when we're tired – a 'hotel' under a star-filled sky....

Survival. The Real Thing – Hatzeva Field School**DATES:** 19-23 July; **CODE:** 51907903

A real survival experience, with nature's challenges, awaits you! We will learn to and practice desert survival with animals, plant life and humans. We will cross deep canyons with ladders, ropes and rappelling; learn tracking and navigational skills and outdoor cooking, swim in streams and cisterns. Come and be true survivors!

For students entering 10th-12th grades:**A Sea of Discoveries – Eilat Field School****In cooperation with Ben-Gurion University in Eilat****DATES:** 19-23 July, 9-13 August; **CODE:** 61907906

Become young marine biologists for a week in this water-filled adventure as we examine in-depth the world of the coral reefs: We will snorkel and explore the coral reefs up close, watch sharks, sea turtles and breathtakingly colorful fish in the underwater observatory; hear a lecture on dolphin training; take a Red Sea cruise; hike in the colorful Eilat Mountains and finish with a 'hotel' under endless stars, followed by the experience of a desert sunrise above the Edom Mountains.

A Traveling Galilee Camp: Outdoor Camping – Galilee Field School**DATES:** 9-13 August; **CODE:** 20908905

The north of the country is filled with water – and exciting experiences await you there! Hikes in amazing streams from Achziv to the Kinneret, and nights under the stars. Along the way we will crawl through crevices, kayak down the Jordan River and have fun playing water sports; we will build rafts and enjoy other water activities on the Kinneret. You've never experienced this kind of action!!

COSTS:**Include full room and board****Pickup from major cities and along travel routes; bus with camp for entire period****"ACTIVE NATURE" CAMPS: 5 days 1,785 NIS (Approx \$435.00))***** Flying Fun – including round trip flights to/from Eilat: 5 days 2,045 NIS (\$500.00)****** Diving Camp: 6 days 2,680 NIS (\$655.00)****NOTE:** Prices are for current and new SPNI members, (based on 4.1 shekels (NIS)=\$1.00)***For Reservations:*****www.teva.org.il/kaytanot (for day camps)****www.teva.org.il/tevactive (for sleep away camps)****Teleteva: 972-3-638-8688; 972-57-200-3030**