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JCC Jacob and Rose Grossman Camp

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ages 4-1/2 to 15

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The Grossman day is about having fun! Grossman campers have varying interests and abilities, and at camp they have lots of choices. We emphasize opportunities to be successful in both activities and building social skills.

The Grossman schedule is entirely flexible. Families can enroll for two to nine weeks, consecutively or as they choose. Bus transportation is provided from a variety of pre-determined local stops and express buses. Extended day is available at the Leventhal-Sidman (Newton) and MetroWest (Framingham) JCCs, and at Temple Sinai in Sharon.

Once they arrive, campers participate in the program at a pace appropriate to their age. As campers mature, they have more electives to choose from, or they may continue with a broad camp program as the youngest campers do. Everyone receives Red Cross-approved instructional swim and participates in free swim under the supervision of trained instructors and lifeguards.

a place to be active

a place to have fun

a place where children develop as individuals and Jews

Seventy-five acres of the pine-studded Hale Reservation in Westwood, MA make Grossman Camp the perfect setting for activities on land and water! Varied activities give Grossman campers a sense of the world around them—and supportive, experienced counselors and staff give them the confidence to tackle them in a Jewish camping environment.

Many campers grow up—literally—at Grossman! They progress through our units and become CITs, counselors, and specialists at camp. Whatever time they spend at Grossman, our staff and campers share a sense of Jewish pride, and Jewish themes are woven through camp life; however, everyone is welcome at Grossman.

An experience that encourages exploration, skills development and community-building

Grossman Camp's modern, well-maintained facilities include:

- Fully equipped waterfront for swimming, fishing and boating
- Large playing fields
- Basketball courts
- Lodge and shelter buildings
- Street hockey rink
- Ropes/challenge course
- Climbing wall
- Arts & crafts complex with amphitheater
- Strictly kosher food service (snacks and beverages)

Activities:

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| → Archery | → Kickball | → Soccer |
| → Arts & crafts | → Knitting | → Softball |
| → Basketball | → Music | → Special performance & program days |
| → Board games | → Nature | → Street hockey |
| → Campcraft | → Newcomb | → T-ball |
| → Climbing | → Overnights | → Volleyball |
| → Dance | → Photography | → Wrestling |
| → Drama | → Ropes/challenge course | And much more! |
| → Football | → Sewing | |
| → Guitar | → Shabbat celebrations | |
| → Gymnastics | (Oneg Shabbat) | |
| → Hiking | | |
| → Jewish culture | | |



Additional Grossman Camp programs:

- **Kibbutz Grossman**, an opportunity to learn about and experience kibbutz life. Four to eight weeks, for campers entering grades 8 and 9.
- **Kehilla**, a camping program within the framework of traditional Judaism. **Kehilla Kibbutz** combines the experience of **Kibbutz Grossman** with the **Kehilla** experience.
- Grossman's **Special Needs** program, offering campers with mild to moderate disabilities a regular camp program under the guidance of experienced counselors.
- **Day and overnight camp combo**: designed for prospective first-time overnight campers, an opportunity to enjoy day camp and try JCC Maccabi Camp Kingswood for a combined special rate. A two-week minimum at each camp is required.
- **Counselor in Training (CIT)** program prepares high school students for counselor positions. Interviews are required for new applicants.
- **Ninth Week**, designed for families that need coverage between the end of camp and beginning of school, provides a longer day for ages 5-12. Pickups and drop-offs are available in Newton, Stoughton, Brookline, Lexington, Sharon, Framingham, and Natick.
- **Gesher Ninth Week**, a three-night, four-day ninth week experience at JCC Maccabi Camp Kingswood. For ages 7-9.



Safety at Grossman Camp

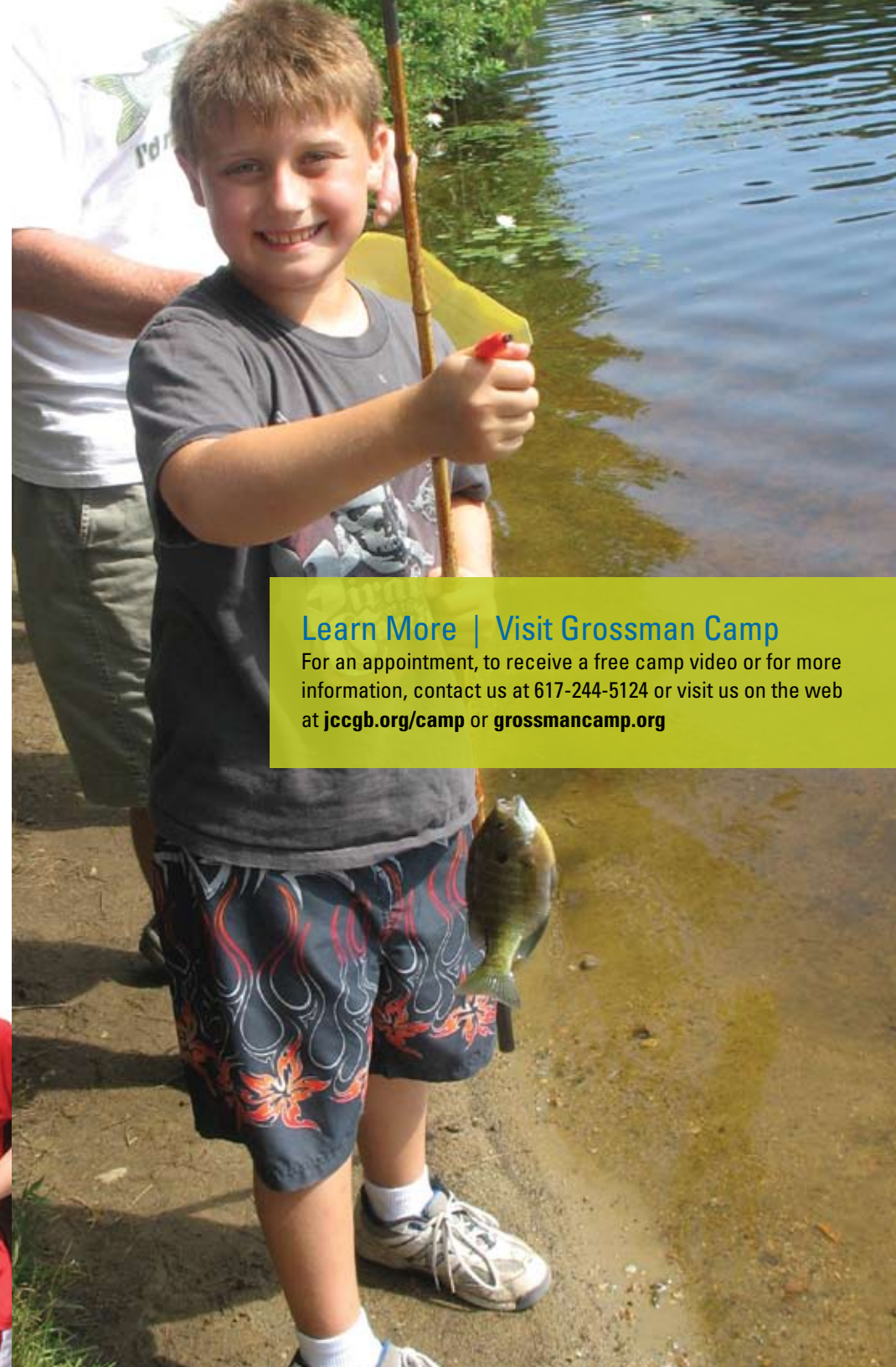
Every Grossman camper is encouraged to make the most of their summer experience under the supervision of mature young adults and supervisory staff with many years of experience in working with children from a wide range of backgrounds. While we take every precaution to safeguard the physical and emotional wellbeing of each child, Grossman is staffed by registered nurses (RNs) and a physician on call. In the case of an emergency, the local hospital is located less than five miles from the camp grounds.

Meet the Director

In addition to directing Grossman Camp, Stuart Silverman serves as Director of Camping Services for the JCCs of Greater Boston. He started at Grossman in 1977, serving first as counselor, Unit Head, and Assistant Director. In his three decades at camp he has been responsible for many changes and enhancements. He retired as a 30-plus year veteran of the Lexington High School Guidance Department in 2009.

Summer programs of the Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston

The JCCs offer a wide variety of summer and school vacation programming to fit every age and interest. For more information about JCC camp and vacation programs, visit us on the web at jccgb.org/summer



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