



A Family Education E-Resource

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SUMMER GUIDE for JEWISH FAMILIES*

Summer is a time when the daily schedule of school and work changes. Everyone can enjoy some of the extra daylight and warmer temperatures in natural surroundings. Here are some ideas for Jewish summer activities . . . *

Away from home, it is a fun adventure to plan for Shabbat and to check out a local Jewish community. Here are five tips to plan for feeding your Jewish soul on the road. Be sure to keep *Sh'lom bayit*/Keeping peace in the home, at the forefront of any vacation. Some ways to do this include . . . *

Many people open their homes, beach houses, or mountain cabins to family and friends during the summer vacation season. According to the mitzvah of *Hakhnasat orhim*/Welcoming guests, we are obligated to show care and concern to those who visit our homes. In this way, we emulate the patriarch Abraham, who welcomed strangers who came to his tent (*Genesis 18*). Families can provide hospitality by . . . *

Summer is a great time for your family to study the weekly Torah portion at leisure. Take a look at some different commentaries at . . . *

- Interested? For the complete Summer Guide for Jewish Families, go to http://www.acaje.org/assets/pdf/whatsNew/Acaje_Summer_Guide.pdf and scroll to the appropriate area!

Auerbach CAJE FamILink wishes you and your family a *Orag. Pe* - kayitz na'im - a pleasant summer!