

Salomon Vacation Center provides an educational, cultural and recreational experience for senior adults in a beautiful country setting. As an important component of the Educational Alliance, a 100-year-old settlement house, community center and social service agency in New York, Salomon is known for its excellence in programming.

Situated on its own lake at the foot of the Berkshire Mountains a little more than an hour from New York City, Salomon is surrounded by over 300 acres of woodland. The famous Caramoor Music Festival and Candelwood Theater are only a short ride away and are an integral part of the vacation program.



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*"Age is a matter of mind—
if you don't mind,
it doesn't matter!"*

Mark Twain



What's it like?

A typical day begins with an exercise class or a pre-breakfast walk in the woods and is followed by a choice of activities: swimming, boating, fishing, folk dancing, studio art classes or lively current events discussions. Seminars are offered on such stimulating topics as: Film Analysis; Art of the Short Story; Health and Nutrition; Middle East and American Politics; Women in Jewish Life; and Themes in Classical Music.

Relaxing with friends under an umbrella by the beach, reading a book under the shade of a tree or taking a dip in our lakeside "hot tub" are all wonderful ways to end an active day.

Each week guests enjoy excursions to theater, concerts and local points of interest. Evening activities include performances by guest artists, social dancing, feature films and recorded concerts, all held in our air-conditioned lounge.

What are the accommodations?

Our beautifully appointed bedrooms have private baths and accommodate two people. All rooms are carpeted and heated, and most are air-conditioned. Single rooms are available for an additional charge.

Our facilities also include an air-conditioned lounge, a cozy recreation hall and a wonderful synagogue.

What about food?

Salomon's Kosher cuisine is artfully prepared by our highly regarded cook and offers some of the most delicious meals you will ever eat. Special treats include our cook's fabulous desserts and traditional knishes. Because we are conscious of health concerns, our food is low in salt and fat content, and we have recently added a salad bar.

Who are the staff?

Salomon's international staff are selected because of their skills, creativity and concern for people. We have a resident rabbi who leads informative discussions on Judaica and conducts services in our intimate synagogue.

What about visitors?

We are delighted to welcome the families and friends of our guests to spend a day in the country with them. Arrangements must be made at least one day in advance and there is a small fee for guests' meals.

Who should attend and how do you register?

The Salomon Vacation Center is open to adults 60 years and older. To register you must complete an application form and submit it along with a \$30 deposit. Full payment is due two months prior to the scheduled trip.

Guests are required to complete a health form prior to attending Salomon Vacation Center. A resident nurse supervises our well-equipped infirmary and we are minutes away from medical facilities.

How do I get there?

Transportation is provided on air conditioned buses that pick up campers at centrally located sites in the Metropolitan New York area and bring them to camp in time for lunch. At the end of each camp session, campers will return to these same locations. The cost of transportation is included in the fee.

Need more information?

For additional information on fees, accommodations or any other questions, please call Roslyn Sherman, our Registrar or Peter Malinow, our Camp Director at (212)475-6200 ext. 381 or 383.