

AMERICAN-BASED JEWISH ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Green Zionist Alliance — www.GreenZionism.org

The Green Zionist Alliance offers a place for all people — regardless of political or religious affiliation — who care about humanity's responsibility to preserve the Earth & the special responsibility of the Jewish people to preserve the ecology of Israel. The GZA works to educate & mobilize people around the world for Israel's environment; to protect Israel's environment & support its environmental movement; to improve environmental practices within the World Zionist Organization & its constituent agencies; & to inspire people to work for positive change. By focusing on the environment while working from a pluralistic & multicultural base, the GZA seeks to bridge the differences between & within religions & people — helping to build a peaceful & sustainable future for Israel & the Middle East.

Canfei Nesharim — www.CanfeiNesharim.org

Canfei Nesharim ("The Wings of Eagles") teaches about the importance of protecting the environment from the perspective of Jewish Orthodox law. The organization's goal is to help Orthodox Jews & the entire Jewish community understand the Jewish laws that are relevant to the environment, & to empower the Jewish community to take actions that will make a difference in addressing climate change & other environmental challenges.

Coalition on the Environment & Jewish Life — www.coejl.org

The Coalition on the Environment & Jewish Life (COEJL) deepens the Jewish community's commitment to the stewardship of creation & mobilizes the resources of Jewish life & learning to protect the Earth & all its inhabitants. To advance its mission, COEJL works with a variety of Jewish & multi-denominational organizations for education, environmental advocacy & incorporation of environmental practices into Jewish & American life.

Hazon — www.hazon.org

Hazon's mission is to create & support healthy & sustainable communities in the Jewish world & beyond through three creating transformative experiences for individuals & communities, such as Hazon bike rides & the Hazon Food Conference; supporting thought leadership in the fields of Jewish & environmental knowledge; & by supporting the Jewish environmental movement in North America & Israel.

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Jewcology — www.jewcology.com

Jewcology is a Facebook for Jewish environmentalists & organizations. The social-networking site also features blogs & resources for the entire Jewish community. Jewcology's goal is to build a multi-denominational, multi-generational, regionally diverse community of Jewish environmental activists who learn from one another how to educate their communities about our Jewish responsibility to protect the environment.

Jewish Farm School — www.JewishFarmSchool.org

Jewish Farm School's mission is to practice & promote sustainable agriculture & to support food systems rooted in justice & Jewish traditions. Jewish Farm School runs alternative spring break programs as well as the farm at Eden Village Camp in Putnam Valley, N.Y.

Jewish National Fund USA — www.jnf.org

Although not exclusively an environmental organization, the American branch of Keren Kayemet L'Yisrael / Jewish National Fund in Israel is an independent organization with its own environmental & development projects in Israel, including forestry, water capture & treatment, & community-infrastructure construction.

Kayam Farm at Pearlstone — www.KayamFarm.org

Kayam Farm's mission is to embody & inspire social & ecological responsibility through Jewish agricultural education. Kayam runs an organic farm on the campus of Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center, a community-supported agriculture program, an environmental bike ride, eco-Shabbatons, Jewish environmental learning retreats & sustainability workshops.

Teva Learning Center — www.TevaLearningCenter.org

The Teva Learning Center works with Jewish day schools, congregational schools, synagogues, camps & youth groups to teach about the environment to thousands of young people throughout the Northeast. Additionally, Teva teaches educators at its annual Teva Seminar on Jewish Environmental Education.

Wilderness Torah — www.WildernessTorah.org

Wilderness Torah reconnects Jewish traditions to nature cycles through environmental education & outdoor Jewish-festival programs for adults, children & families on the West Coast, such as Passover in the Desert, Shavuot on the Mountain & Sukkot on the Farm.

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