Why Families Are Choosing Jacksonville:

- **No state or city income tax** – ideal for growing families
- **Mild winters** – perfect for enjoying the outdoors year-round
  Safe neighborhoods with affordable housing options: apartments, townhomes, and single-family homes
- **Diverse job market** in finance, healthcare, education, military, tech, and more
- **Popular stores within minutes of the eruv**: Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, Target, Walmart, Aldi, and more
- **Kosher dining**: A Glatt Kosher meat restaurant, two Cholov Yisroel eateries, and dessert options like Krispy Kreme, Bruster's, and Nothing Bundt Cake under Gesher K hashgacha (cholov stam)
- **Kosher groceries** available at Winn-Dixie, Publix, and Trader Joe's, KC Market delivery
- **Convenient location**: 2.5 hours from Orlando, 5 hours from Miami and Atlanta, and just 1 hour from Daytona Beach
- **Natural beauty**: Home to the St. Johns River and the **largest urban park system in the U.S.**
- **Beaches, trails, museums, and a zoo** all within 30 minutes of the eruv

A **modern Jewish Community Center** with a gym, sports, cultural programming, and family activities

Discover Jewish Life in Jacksonville, Florida
Where community, connection, and growth thrive year-round

Tucked away in the lush, tree-lined Mandarin neighborhood of Jacksonville, our Northeast Florida Jewish community offers a welcoming, inclusive, and deeply connected environment. Since 2024, over **35 new families** have chosen to make Jacksonville home—drawn by our shared values of respect, kindness, and a genuine love for Jewish life.

We are proud to be the **2024 winners of the OU's Savitsky OU Fair**, a reflection of our vibrant and growing community.

Spiritual Life & Learning
Etz Chaim and Chabad shuls provide daily minyanim, engaging shiurim for all ages and backgrounds, family programs, guest speakers, and year-round holiday celebrations. A newly formed Shtiebel minyan brings soulful energy to Kabbalat Shabbat with uplifting song and dance. Our shuls are proudly non-judgmental, label-free zones where every individual is valued and welcomed regardless of background.

Expanded learning programs now offer more opportunities than ever for both children and adults to connect and grow spiritually. Weekly community events foster connection, friendship, and meaningful engagement. Our **Jacksonville Community Kollel** continues to thrive, with over 40 active and consistent members participating weekly. The energy and dedication are palpable, as daily classes and chavrusa learning take place daily, offering something for

everyone—from beginners to advanced learners. This vibrant atmosphere of Torah growth is helping to shape a stronger, more connected community.

Education
The Torah Academy of Jacksonville serves students from preschool through 12th grade, while the Chabad Cheder supports preschool through 8th grade. Thanks to Florida's generous school voucher system, **tuition assistance is available for all families**, making yeshiva education more accessible than ever.

Our **robust website and active community engagement** make it easy for newcomers to connect, explore, and get involved from the moment they arrive. Come visit and experience the warmth, spirit, and opportunity of Jewish life in Jacksonville and you just might decide to stay.

Find out more about Jewish life in Jacksonville by visiting us at www.jacksonvillejewish.com!