



***"When ye shall come into the land and plant all manner of trees..."***  
***(Leviticus chapter 19, 23)***

## **VISITING ISRAEL? PLANT A TREE WITH YOUR OWN HANDS!**



### **KKL-JNF Tree-Planting Centers for Tourist in the Holy Land**

Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael – Jewish National Fund (KKL-JNF) invites you to participate in a unique experience – **Plant a Tree with Your Own Hands**. By planting trees in Israel, you give something of yourself, and while your trees grow, they continually improve the quality of Israel's environment. As the years go by, the sapling you plant will grow and flourish, beautifying the Land of the Bible.

You, too, can be part of this inspiring tradition! Plant a tree at one of KKL-JNF's Planting Centers located conveniently off major highways, providing easy access to individuals and groups alike. You will receive a decorative planting certificate and the Planter's Prayer.

Ever since its establishment in 1901, KKL-JNF has been repairing and restoring Israel's landscapes. To this end, KKL-JNF has planted over 240 million trees, transforming barren, rocky hills into green forests.

This project is unique amongst global afforestation efforts. Trees in Israel have been lovingly planted by people from all corners of the world, to honor or commemorate their loved ones. Thus, our forests are living legacies dedicated to millions of Israel's friends throughout the world. KKL-JNF's forests serve as the country's green lungs, preventing global warming and providing necessary recreation areas for residents and visitors, including the disabled.

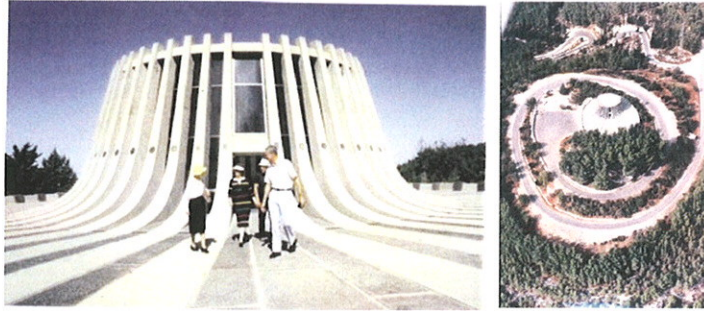
For your convenience, we have two tree planting centers, one located at the Kennedy Memorial, Aminadav Forest in the Jerusalem Hills and the second, for tourists visiting the Galilee, is located near the Golani Junction, in the Lavie forest, near Tiberias.

**For information and tree-planting reservations, please contact us at:**

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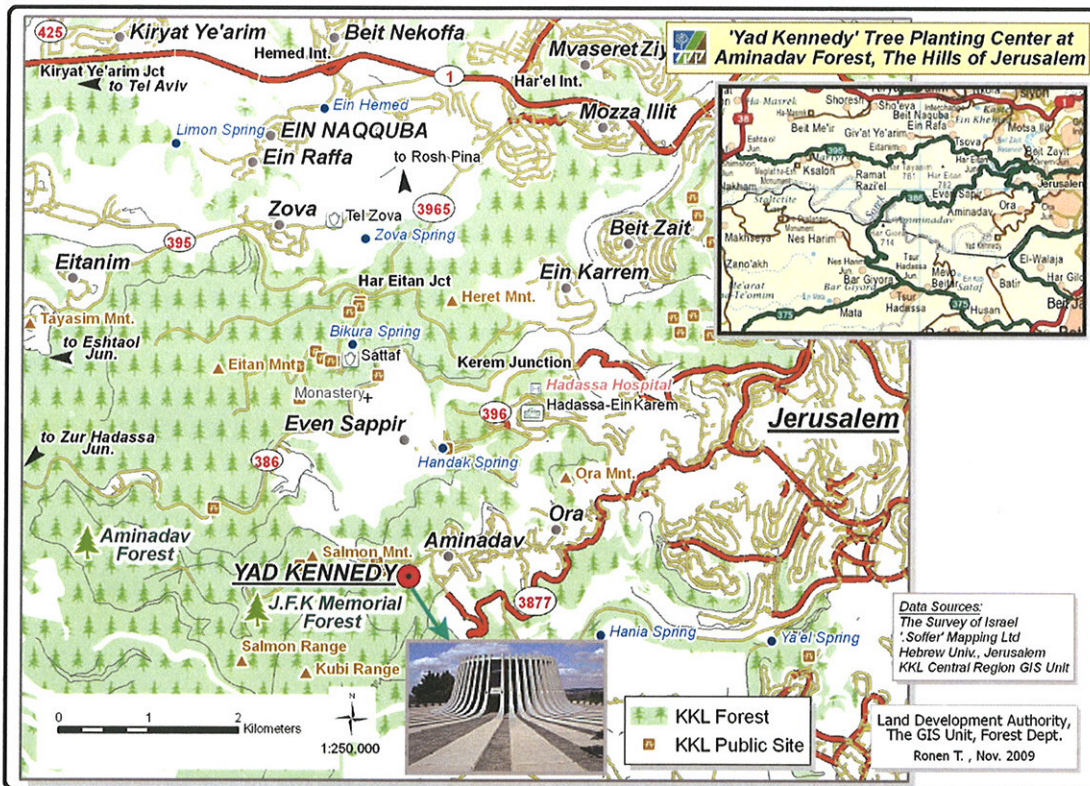
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## KKL-JNF Tree-Planting Center – Kennedy Memorial



KKL-JNF foresters and staff will meet you at the tree-planting ceremonial area in the plaza below the Kennedy Memorial, where there is also an information booth for hikers in the forest. This new site allows easy access for visitors, convenient parking as well as parking spaces for buses bringing larger groups, rest rooms and running water for the planters' use.

Additional points of interest in the area are the archaeological remains at Hirbet Sa'adim, the monastery of John the Baptist, Sataf, Tel Tzuva, Pilot Mountain Reserve, US Independence Park and the Holocaust Memorial Forest.



*How to get to the*  
**Yad Kennedy Tree Planting Center**

**From Tel Aviv:**

- Depart Tel Aviv on **Route # 1**, towards Jerusalem.
- Continue on **Route # 1** towards Jerusalem, go PAST the Ein Hemed Junction. Take the NEXT turn off : The Harel Junction.
  
- From **Route # 1** take the Harel OFF RAMP and turn RIGHT onto **Route # 3865** in the direction of Hadassa Hospital (Ein Kerem). You will pass the Castel and after *traveling 3.0 kilometers* you will reach the Har Eytan (Sataf ) intersection.
  
- Turn LEFT onto **Route # 395** towards Ein Kerem, and Hadassa Hospital. *Travel 3.5 kilometers* to the Ein Kerem Junction.
  
- Turn RIGHT onto **Route # 386**, still towards Hadassa Hospital. *Travel 500 meters*
  
- Turn LEFT onto **Route # 396**. Still towards Hadassa Hospital. (you will pass the entrance to Hadassa Hospital on your left), continue on **Route # 396**. *Travel 3.1 kilometers*
  
- Turn RIGHT onto **Route # 3877** towards Moshav Ora, Aminadav and Yad Kennedy (The Kennedy Memorial). *Travel 4.5 kilometers*
  
- At the "T" Junction turn LEFT towards the Kennedy Memorial. *Travel straight for 800 meters. WELCOME !!!* you have reached the Plant-A-Tree Office (on your right).  
*NOTE* : if you have arranged to meet directly at the tree planting site, do NOT go to the office. Instead, at the T" junction turn LEFT, travel 200 meters and then turn RIGHT towards the Aminadav Forest. Travel 800 meters and the Forest Ranger will meet you by the road.

**From Jerusalem**

- Depart the city center towards Kiriat Yovel and Hadassa Hospital (Ein Kerem).
  
- After Mt. Herzl and Yad Vshem (on your right) continue PAST Kiriat Yovel, towards Hadassa Hospital (Ein Kerem).
  
- AFTER Kiriat Yovel, but BEFORE the descending road to Hadassa Hospital, turn LEFT onto **Route # 3877** towards Moshav Ora, Aminadav and Yad Kennedy (The Kennedy Memorial). *Travel continuously on this road for 4.5 kilometers*
  
- At the "T" Junction turn LEFT towards the Kennedy Memorial. *Travel straight for 800 meters. WELCOME !!!* you have reached the Plant-A-Tree Office (on your right).  
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## KKL-JNF Tree Planting Center – Golani Junction

The northern tree planting center is located near the Golani junction in KKL-JNF's Lavi Forest, which stretches across some 3,000 dunam, developed with help of friends worldwide. There are rest and recreation areas throughout the woodland, including special facilities for the disabled. The forest, comprising conifers, pines, eucalyptus, olives, carobs and fig trees, with its large active recreation area, provides a refreshing stopover for visitors en route to and from Galilee. Additional places of interest and pastime in the forest include an archaeological recreation area, Olive Recreation Area, South Africa Recreation Area, the Field Education Center, and KKL-JNF regional tree nursery.

