

## Alamance County

### **All Abilities Camp**

4705 Nicks Rd.  
Mebane, NC 27302  
<http://www.nctrcriiders.org>  
(919) 304-1009

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 16

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Hosted by the North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center, this camp is open to children with and without disabilities. Campers participate in a variety of activities, including horseback riding, arts and crafts, learning about farm animals and painting ponies.

**Cost:** \$375 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** Five week-long sessions June-August, Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

Session 1: June 16-20

Session 2: June 23-27

Session 3: July 7-11

Session 4: July 14-18

Session 5: August 4-8

**Notes:** Some scholarships are available, as well as sibling and multi-week discounts

### **Camp Free Spirit**

6657 Kimesville Rd.  
Liberty, NC  
[www.koppertop.org/CampFreeSpirit.html](http://www.koppertop.org/CampFreeSpirit.html)  
(336) 565-9723

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 2 and up

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive of physical or developmental disabilities

**Description:** Camp Free Spirit is an inclusive day camp that uses the outdoors and animals, especially horses, to teach individuals with and without disabilities both everyday living skills and an understanding of animals and the great outdoors. This inclusive program allows campers to learn from each other, and encourages siblings to participate together. Other activities include a hayride, cookout, arts and crafts, and scavenger hunts. Helmets and safety stirrups are provided, and adapted equipment available if needed. All teaching is adapted to each person's needs, and campers can have a 1:1 ratio if necessary. Camp facilities are wheelchair accessible.

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee, \$175 per week.

**2014 Camp Dates:** various week-long sessions June-August, please see website for exact dates. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

### **Camp Greenleaves**

4790 Union Ridge Rd.  
Burlington, NC 27217  
[www.burlingtonnc.gov/index.aspx?NID=1330](http://www.burlingtonnc.gov/index.aspx?NID=1330)  
(336) 229-3148

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 21

**Type of Disability:** Mild to moderate developmental disabilities

**Description:** Camp Greenleaves is a five-week summer day camp for youth with developmental disabilities/delays who reside in Alamance County and attend the Alamance/Burlington school system. Campers are divided into five groups with four counselors per group and will rotate to different areas of camp daily. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, sports and games, character building, nature studies, and free time. There are also several field trips planned throughout the summer.

**Cost:** \$40 registration fee; camp is sponsored by the Burlington Recreation and Parks Department.

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March.* Camp is 5 weeks long and runs Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

## Buncombe County

### **Asheville YMCA Summer Camp**

30 Woodfin St.

Asheville, NC 28801

[www.ymcawnc.org/centers/asheville/programs/youth/camp](http://www.ymcawnc.org/centers/asheville/programs/youth/camp)  
(828) 210-9622

**Type:** Day Camp

**Age: Camp Discovery:** Rising K-5th, **LIT (Leaders in training):** Rising 6th-8<sup>th</sup>, **CIT (Counselors in Training):** Rising 9th-12th

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Activities include nature hikes, camp songs, group games, arts & crafts, swimming, outdoor exploration, water play, drama, sports and games, and weekly field trips.

**Cost:** \$155-\$165 per week with a one-time registration fee of \$50-\$75 per family.

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March.*

**Notes:** The Y accepts vouchers for camps at the Buncombe, McDowell and Henderson County locations. There is also financial assistance available.

### **Camp Lakey Gap**

222 Fern Way

Black Mountain, NC 28711

[www.christmount.org/camplakeygap/index.htm](http://www.christmount.org/camplakeygap/index.htm)

(828) 669-8977 or (828) 669-6301

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 4-17; one week for over 18

**Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum

**Description:** Camp Lakey Gap welcomes anyone on the autism spectrum to come and enjoy a summer camp experience. It offers a unique program approach of therapeutic recreation using visually structured programming, 1:1 and 1:2 positive support from well-trained college and graduate students, development of independent living skills, and opportunities for engaging in social interaction with peers. All activities cater to a camper's individual needs and interests, whether they include insects, reptiles, outer space, Pokemon, Star Wars, or anything else.

**Cost:** \$200 deposit with application; \$1,725 per week for the first child and \$1,525 per week for a second child.

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August that are organized by camper age and level of functioning. See website for exact dates.

**Notes:** Payment plans and some scholarship options are available based on family income.

### **Camp Tikvah**

Asheville Jewish Community Center

236 Charlotte St.

Asheville, NC 28801

[www.jccasheville.org/index.php?submenu=CampRuach&src=gendocs&ref=camptikvah&category=CampRuach](http://www.jccasheville.org/index.php?submenu=CampRuach&src=gendocs&ref=camptikvah&category=CampRuach)

(828) 253-0701, x107 (Camp Director)

**Type:** Day Camp

**Ages:** Rising 1st-3rd grade

**Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum

**Description:** Camp Tikvah enables children on the autism spectrum to enjoy the fun and community of Camp Ruach in an individually monitored and highly structured program. A collaboration between Autism Consulting and Training, Inc. and Camp Ruach, Camp Tikvah is a unique four-week experience that allows these special kids to participate in as many peer activities as is individually appropriate. Well-trained counselors focus on sensory issues, communication, socialization, community and fun.

**Cost:** \$330 per week for Asheville JCC members; \$430 per week for non-members.

#### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-June 17-21

-June 24-28

-July 1-5

-July 8-12

Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm.

**Notes:** Space is limited to six campers per session; registration opens February 10, contact Seth Kellam (Camp Director) to arrange an interview: (828) 253-0701 x107

### Summer Enrichment Camp

West Asheville Recreation Center  
970 Haywood Road  
Asheville, NC 28802  
[www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx](http://www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx)  
(828) 259-5483

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 6 to 13

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Summer enrichment camp is a 9 week camp for youth with and without disabilities. Campers enjoy activities in an inclusive group environment such as group games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, special events and field trips.

**Cost:** TBA

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March.* Registration begins in May. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9:30am-5:30pm.

**Notes:** Asheville Parks and Rec provides financial assistance for campers. To find out if your child qualifies, apply in advance at the West Asheville Recreation Center (970 Haywood Road, (828) 251-4031). Applications may take up to two weeks to process.

### Summer Teen Fun Camp

West Asheville Recreation Center  
970 Haywood Road  
Asheville, NC 28802  
[www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx](http://www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx)  
(828) 259-5483

**Type:** Day

**Age:** Middle & High School

**Type of Disability:** Mild to moderate cognitive or developmental delays

**Activities:** This is a week-long camp for youth with and without disabilities. Campers enjoy activities in an inclusive environment, including group games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, special events and field trips.

**Cost:** TBA

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various weeks June-August, *exact dates will be posted in March.* Registration begins in May. Camp is Monday-Friday, 10am-5:30pm.

**Notes:** Asheville Parks and Rec provides financial assistance for campers. To find out if your child qualifies, apply in advance at the West Asheville Recreation Center (970 Haywood Road, (828) 251-4031). Applications may take up to two weeks to process.

### Summer Theatre Camp

Dr. Wesley Grant Southside Community Center  
285 Livingston Street  
Asheville, NC 28802  
[www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx](http://www.ashevilleenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx)  
(828) 277-1315

**Type:** Day

**Age:** All ages

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** This is a four-week camp for youth, teens and adults with disabilities who want to experience acting and drama. Campers will work together to put on a small production at the end of camp.

**Cost:** TBA

**2014 Camp Dates:** Camp runs through June and July. *Exact dates will be posted in March.*

**Notes:** Asheville Parks and Rec provides financial assistance for campers. To find out if your child qualifies, apply in advance at the West Asheville Recreation Center (970 Haywood Road, (828) 251-4031). Applications may take up to two weeks to process.

### Summershine Camp at Lutheridge

2049 Upper Laurel Dr.  
Arden, NC 28704  
[www.novusway.com/our-programs/summer-camp/summershine.aspx](http://www.novusway.com/our-programs/summer-camp/summershine.aspx)  
(828) 684-2361

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 15+

**Type of Disability:** Mild to moderate learning and

**Cost:**

- Register by March 12: \$474 per session
- Register March 13-April 11: \$499 per session
- Register April 12-May 11: \$508 per session
- Register after May 12: \$518 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:**

- Holiday Summershine:** June 8-14 or

developmental disabilities.

**Description:** The focus of this camp is on building faith and having fun. Campers are challenged to make new friends and experience new adventures. All programs are designed for campers who are independent in personal hygiene, non-aggressive and generally compliant. There are two different programs: **Holiday Summershine** is for ACTIVE campers, with activities that include games, hiking, arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing, and bible study. **Hilltop Summershine** is for campers who are less mobile (although campers still go on hikes so this program would not be appropriate for individuals in wheelchairs). Activities include crafts, games, bible study, and karaoke, with lots of opportunities for rest periods in between.

July 20-26 (Christmas in July theme)

**-Hilltop Summershine:** July 13-19

**Notes:** Campers may only attend one session. Some scholarships are available based on family income.

### Cabarrus County

#### **Camp Tekoa Special Needs Day Camp**

United Methodist Camp Tekoa

211 Thomas Road

Hendersonville, NC 28793

[www.camptekoa.org/summer-camps/summer-camps/special-needs#](http://www.camptekoa.org/summer-camps/summer-camps/special-needs#)

(828) 692-6516 or (828) 696-3699

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 8 to 12

**Type of Disability:** Developmental disability

**Description:** Special Needs Day Camp is an inclusive program where campers with developmental disabilities can enjoy full participation in activities alongside other elementary day campers. The camper to staff ratio is lower in these weeks to be able to encourage and support all campers. Activities include arts and crafts, games, songs, zip line, boating, swimming and nature hikes.

**Cost:** \$50 registration fee; \$215 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 23-27 or July 7-11. Camp is Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

**Notes:** Partial scholarships are available for a limited number of campers.

#### **Wings of Eagles Ranch**

4800 Faith Trails

Concord, NC 28025

[www.wingsofeaglesranch.org](http://www.wingsofeaglesranch.org)

(704) 784-3147

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 4 and up

**Type of Disability:** All disabilities

**Description:** Wings of Eagles Ranch is a nonprofit specializing in therapeutic horseback riding, which provides benefits such as increased flexibility and balance, increased confidence and self-esteem, enhanced socialization skills and more. Camp activities include organized therapeutic horseback riding, a ropes course and other outdoor activities. A variety of themes are offered during different weeks throughout the summer, please see website for more details.

**Cost:** \$50 deposit; \$200 to \$300 per week depending on session (see website for exact pricing).

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long camps June-August, see website for exact dates. Camps are Monday-Friday, 8am-3pm.

**Notes:** Camp registration opens February 15

## Caldwell County

### **Camp Ginger Cascades**

2090 Scout Rd.

Lenoir, NC 28645

[www.gingercascades.org/](http://www.gingercascades.org/)

(828) 758-5321

**Type:** Day and Overnight

**Age:** 7-17 (Girls only)

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive of physical disabilities, mild to moderate developmental disabilities, deaf or hard of hearing, vision impairments and ADHD

**Description:** Located in the foothills of Western North Carolina, this camp is operated by the Girl Scouts and open to all girls. The camp offers an inclusive environment and aims to help campers develop into strong, confident leaders with a passion for the outdoors and a dedication for helping. There are a wide variety of day and overnight camp options throughout the summer, organized by length, age group and theme. Activities may include boating, climbing wall, nature, arts & crafts, swimming, etc.

**Cost:** \$150 to \$405 per session, depending on length and type (day or overnight). See website for exact prices

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various three, five and six day long sessions June-August, organized by age and theme. See website for exact dates

**Notes:** Girls do not have to be a member of the Girl Scouts to attend this camp. Discount for those who register before March 17.

## Catawba County

### **Camp Abilities at Camp Dogwood**

7062 Camp Dogwood Dr.

Sherrils Ford, NC 28573

<http://www.raisingcane.org/?section=camp-abilities-nc>

(828) 478-2755

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 10-17

**Type of Disability:** Visual impairment/blindness

**Description:** Camp Abilities is a week-long sports camp designed to meet the unique needs of children with visual impairments. Campers explore and learn individual and group sports to optimize their potential to improve and sustain health and well-being throughout their lives.

**Cost:** \$100; sighted individuals may attend for \$150

**2014 Camp Dates:** July 7-12

## Catham County

### **Camp Royall**

250 Bill Ash Rd.

Moncure, NC 27559

[www.camproyall.org](http://www.camproyall.org)

(919) 542-1033

**Type:** Overnight and Day

**Age:** 4 to adult

**Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum

**Description:** Operated by the Autism Society of North Carolina, this is the nation's largest summer camp for people on the Autism spectrum. Campers participate in typical camp activities such as swimming, hiking, boating and arts and crafts in a structured environment designed to meet the unique needs of each camper. Counselor to camper ratios are 1:1 or

**Cost:** \$1,700 per overnight session, \$500 per day session

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age and level of functioning, see website for exact dates. Each camp begins on Sunday afternoon and ends on Friday afternoon.

**Notes:** 10% discount for second child registered and 20% discount for each additional child. For overnight sessions, fees are based on a tier system. Families can choose to pay the full cost, \$1,300 or \$900 depending on income level. A limited number of full scholarships are also available.

1:2. Campers are assigned to weeks according to their age and level of functioning.

## **Durham County**

### **ArtVentures**

Holton Career and Resource Center  
401 N. Driver St.

Durham, NC 27701

<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Home.aspx>

(919) 560-4355

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 10 to 21

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** This is a theater-based program for youth with and without disabilities that provides an encouraging environment in which to explore various components of the arts such as visual arts, dance, singing, and acting. Throughout the course of this 3-week camp, participants, volunteers, and staff will work together using the skills they have learned to create a live theater production to be performed at the conclusion of camp.

### **Camp Discover**

Lyon Park

1200 W. Lakewood Ave.

Durham, NC 27701

<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Home.aspx>

(919) 560-4355

**Type:** Day Camp

**Age:** 5-11

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** This program offers participants the opportunity to gain the full summer camp experience in a supportive environment with a 1:3 staff to participant ratio. Campers will be encouraged to utilize existing skills as well as develop new ones. If a camper requires individualized support at a 1:1 ratio, the family may be required to provide additional care.

### **Camp Explore**

Holton Career and Resource Center  
401 N. Driver St.

Durham, NC 27701

<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Home.aspx>

(919) 560-4355

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 13 to 21

### **Cost:**

-City residents with Play More card: \$118.75 per session

-City residents w/out Play More card: \$132 per session

-Non-city residents with Play More card: \$141.25 per session

-Non-city residents w/out Play More card: \$157 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 30-July 18. Camp is Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6pm

**Notes:** Discounts available for families registering multiple children. Payments can be made based on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Application is available online.

### **Cost:**

-City residents with Play More card: \$118.75 per session

-City residents w/out Play More card: \$132 per session

-Non-city residents with Play More card: \$141.25 per session

-Non-city residents w/out Play More card: \$157 per session

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-June 16-20

-June 23-27

-June 30-July 3

-July 7-11

-July 14-18

-July 21-25

-July 28-August 1

-August 4-8

-August 11-15

Camp is Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6pm

**Notes:** Sibling and multi-week registration discounts available. Payments can be made based on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Application is available online.

### **Cost:**

-City residents with Play More card: \$118.75 per session

-City residents w/out Play More card: \$132 per session

-Non-city residents with Play More card: \$141.25 per session

-Non-city residents w/out Play More card: \$157 per session

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Campers will be given the opportunity to develop life skills and expand their leisure interests in a supportive environment at a 1:4 staff to participant ratio. If your adolescent is relatively independent and you believe inclusion is not the best option, or if he/she is older than 16 (the maximum age for inclusion in other programs in Durham Parks and Rec camps), you are welcomed to register for this camp.

-June 16-20  
-June 23-27  
-June 30-July 3  
-July 7-11  
-July 14-18  
-July 21-25  
-July 28-August 1  
-August 4-8  
-August 11-15

Camp is Monday-Friday, 7:30am-6pm

**Notes:** Sibling and multi-week registration discounts available. Payments can be made based on a sliding scale fee based on family income. Application is available online.

### **ABC School of Winston-Salem**

3902 Old Vineyard Rd.

Winston-Salem, NC 27104

[www.abcofnc.org/services/summer-program/](http://www.abcofnc.org/services/summer-program/)

(336) 251-1180 ext. 107

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 3-21

**Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum

**Description:** ABC of NC Child Development Center's Summer Education Program combines the fun of a summer day camp with an evidence-based educational program. Children learn through peer and play interaction in a fun and inclusive group environment. Each child's camp experience is tailored to his or her unique needs through the creation of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) by a team of experienced education professionals prior to the beginning of camp. Please note that children attending the Summer Education Program must have no significant aggressive, self-injurious or destructive behaviors.

### **Forsyth County**

**Cost:** \$2,625 per session for students with autism; \$400 per session for typically developing students

#### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-April-May: IEP meetings

-Camp sessions: June 18-August 5

Camp is Monday-Friday, 8:45am-2:45pm

**Notes:** Some scholarships are available for families with income less than \$50,000 per year or less than \$70,000 per year if registering multiple children

### **Camp Ann**

High Point Lake City Park

602 W. Main St.

Jamestown, NC 27862

[www.highpointnc.gov/pr/special\\_pop.cfm](http://www.highpointnc.gov/pr/special_pop.cfm)

(336) 883-3481 or (336) 883-3477

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 and up

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive of physical & developmental disabilities

**Description:** Campers can participate in activities such arts & crafts, swimming, outdoor recreation and field trips in an inclusive environment. Lunch and one snack are provided.

### **Guilford County**

**Cost:** \$55 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** One, two and three week sessions are available, *exact dates will be posted in March.*

### **Camp Carefree**

275 Carefree Ln.

Stokesdale, NC 27357

[www.campcarefree.org](http://www.campcarefree.org)

(336) 427-0966 or (336) 427-0962

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 18

**Type of Disability:** Neurological disorders, cancer, spina bifida, hemophilia, sickle cell, muscular dystrophy, siblings of children with a chronic illness, children of a chronically ill parent.

**Description:** Camp Carefree provides children with serious health problems an opportunity to play, learn and have fun with other who encounter similar difficulties. Activities include horseback riding, canoeing, fishing, climbing a rock wall, zip lining, arts & crafts, and more.

### **Camp Joy Day Camp**

5920 Hagan-Stone Park Rd.

Pleasant Garden, NC 27313

[www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=1097](http://www.greensboro-nc.gov/index.aspx?page=1097)

(336) 373-2954

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to adult

**Type of Disability:** Physical or developmental disabilities, hearing and visual impairments

**Description:** Camp Joy offers two three-week sessions for individuals with developmental disabilities and a one-week session for individuals with physical disabilities. Facilities include six cabins, a multipurpose building, an arts and crafts shelter, a playground, and a pool. Activities include arts and crafts, music, swimming, sports and outdoor activities as well as talent shows, dances, movie days, and theme weeks. Campers who need personal assistance are welcome to have personal assistance accompany them at camp.

### **Community Connections Family Life Center Summer Discovery Camp**

153 E. Bellevue Dr.

High Point, NC 27265

[www.healthy-triad.org/index.html](http://www.healthy-triad.org/index.html)

(336) 884-7179 or (336) 883-0650

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 1 to 12

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive of physical & developmental disabilities

**Description:** Camps are designed to foster emotional, cognitive and physical growth through art, stories, drama, music, computers and outdoor exercise. All children are taught in a literacy-rich environment that offers a variety of activities within a developmentally appropriate curriculum that addresses school readiness, character development and social skills. Speech, physical and occupational therapy is also available for campers who require those services.

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** There are various week-long camps offered June-August that are organized by disorder, including weeks for siblings of a chronically ill child and children of a chronically ill parent; see website for exact dates. Each session is Sunday-Saturday.

**Cost:** \$55 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** Two three-week sessions for campers with developmental disabilities and one one-week session for campers with physical disabilities, *exact dates will be posted in March*. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm.

**Cost:** TBA

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March.*



### **Hugs Camp**

Haw River State Park  
339 Conference Center Dr.  
Browns Summit, NC 27214

[www.dionc.org/youth/hugs-camp.html](http://www.dionc.org/youth/hugs-camp.html)

(800) 448-8775

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 and up

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** HUGS is a unique camp for unique people, bringing together young people of diverse abilities. Campers with special needs are paired with one or more "helper" campers, who assist the special-needs campers with all the activities of camp life. Needs may range from needing assistance in bathing, eating, and/or dressing to help getting around or just having a friend to encourage participation. Helper Campers take part in a day of training with counselors and nurses to learn how to care for the campers.

### **Sickle Cell Camp**

PO Box 2094  
Greensboro, NC 27420

[www.piedmonthhealthservices.org/Camp.htm](http://www.piedmonthhealthservices.org/Camp.htm)

(336) 274-1507

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 15

**Type of Disability:** Sickle Cell Disease

**Description:** The goal of this camp is to foster the social, emotional, and physical growth of children with sickle cell disease and encourage self-confidence and independence, social skill-building and development of peer relationships. Activities include swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, fishing, talent show, field trips, motivational speakers, sports and movie nights.

### **Tristian's Quest**

115 S. Walnut Cir.

Greensboro, NC 27409

[www.tristansquest.com/programs/summer-camp](http://www.tristansquest.com/programs/summer-camp)

(336) 547-7460

**Type:** Day

**Age:** Rising K-3rd

**Type of Disability:** Autism, Asperger's, Bipolar Disorder, ADHD, Sensory Processing Disorder, Depression, Anxiety, Genetic/Chromosomal Disorders, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and general behavioral/social concerns

**Description:** Tristan's Quest summer camp is an inclusive, engaging and well-supervised camp for children with and without social, emotional, behavioral and academic challenges. Staff to camper ratio is 1:3 with a maximum of ten campers per week. Each week has a different theme, please see website for more details.

**Cost:** \$390

**2014 Camp Dates:** July 6-13

**Notes:** Scholarships are available to participants who have their scholarship application form signed by a priest or youth minister at their parish.

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** July 27-August 1

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee; \$170 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week long sessions June-August organized by theme; see website for exact dates. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

**Notes:** Campers attending five or more weeks receive a 10% discount on tuition. Siblings of campers are welcome to attend.

## Henderson County

### **Talisman Programs Summer Camps**

64 Gap Creek Rd.  
Zirconia, NC 28790

[www.talismancamps.com](http://www.talismancamps.com)

(855) 588-8254

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 22

**Type of Disability:** ADHD, learning disabilities, Asperger's Syndrome and high-functioning Autism

**Description:** Designed to provide a fun, safe atmosphere where campers can develop increased self-esteem, trust in self and others, and the basics of good decision-making. Activities include backpacking, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, high ropes course, swimming, nature studies, arts & crafts, and special events.

**Cost:** \$2,995 per session for 13 day programs; \$4,085 per session for 19 day programs

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various 13 and 19 day long sessions June-August, organized by age of camper and type of disability. See website for exact dates

## Jackson County

### **SOAR (Success Oriented Achievement Realized)**

PO Box 388  
Balsam, NC 28707

[www.soarnc.org](http://www.soarnc.org)

(828) 456-3435

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 25

**Type of Disability:** Learning disabilities and ADHD

**Description:** Features a success-oriented, high adventure program for preteens, teens, and adults. Emphasis is placed on developing self-confidence, social skills, problem-solving techniques, a willingness to attempt new challenges and the motivation which comes through successful goal orientation. Activities include backpacking, rafting, rock climbing, llama trekking, fishing, surfing, kayaking, scuba diving and more. Includes a weekend-long family adventure camp.

**Cost:** \$250 registration fee; tuition is \$2,900 to \$4,400 per session depending on length; family week is \$1,000 per family

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various 12, 18 and 26 day long sessions June-August, organized by theme; see website for exact dates. Family Adventure Weekend is May 9-11

**Notes:** There are a limited number of scholarships available based on family income.

## Lee County

### **Happy Day Camp**

Lee County Parks and Recreation  
2303 Tramway Rd.  
Stanford, NC 27331

[www.leecountync.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/RecreationPrograms/tabid/274/Default.aspx](http://www.leecountync.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/RecreationPrograms/tabid/274/Default.aspx)

(919) 775-2107

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 15+

**Type of Disability:** Developmental Disabilities

**Description:** Happy Day Camp is designed to involve individuals with special needs in recreational activities to increase their self-esteem and confidence. One-week sessions are held for different age groups. During camp participants have the opportunity to interact with their peers through activities such as arts and crafts, nature studies, boating, swimming and special field trips.

**Cost:** Free

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-Age 5-10: June 23-27

-Age 11-14: July 7-11

-Age 15+: July 14-18

**Notes:** Registration is May 1-June 20

## Mecklingburg County

### **Camp Boomerang**

9760 Happy Valley Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28270

[www.ymcacharlotte.org/branches/siskey/youthdev/camp/ca  
mpboomerang.aspx](http://www.ymcacharlotte.org/branches/siskey/youthdev/camp/ca<br/>mpboomerang.aspx)

(704) 716-4329

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 15

**Type of Disability:** Autism

**Description:** All campers will participate side by side in an inclusive environment with typically-developing children in age appropriate activities that include nature, parachute, field sports, low ropes, tower, fishing, swimming, devotions, and arts and crafts. Campers will also take part in specialized enrichment activities several times a week. Peer buddies, 1:2 and 1:1 support can be provided for campers who have autism.

### **Johnson YMCA Summer Day Camp**

3025 N. Davidson St  
Charlotte, NC 28205

[www.ymcacharlotte.org/programs/youthdevelopment/camp/  
camp.asp](http://www.ymcacharlotte.org/programs/youthdevelopment/camp/<br/>camp.asp)

(704) 716-6362

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 12

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Campers discover and build skills while working as a team doing activities like swimming, games and challenges. Several different camps with different themes are offered, please see the website for more details.

### **MDA Summer Camp at Bethelwoods**

1515 Mockingbird Ln.  
Charlotte, NC 28209

[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

(704) 567-2312

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 17

**Type of Disability:** Muscular Dystrophy

**Description:** Activities include swimming, karaoke, boating, fishing, adaptive sports, archery, horseback riding, scavenger hunts, arts and crafts, dances and talent shows, and campfires. All activities are specially designed to be inclusive of campers who have limited mobility or who use wheelchairs.

### **Mecklenburg Therapeutic Recreation Programs**

2219 Tyvola Rd.

Charlotte, NC

[issuu.com/ispitfire/docs/ggg0012\\_spring\\_2014\\_mech-largef](http://issuu.com/ispitfire/docs/ggg0012_spring_2014_mech-largef)

(704) 432-4328 or (704) 432-4327

**Type:** Day Camp

**Age:** 2 to 21

**Type of Disability:** Developmental Disabilities

**Cost:** \$225 per session for Charlotte YMCA members; slightly more for non-members (exact rates will be posted in March)

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August, *exact dates will be posted in March.*

**Notes:** Registration takes place on a first-come first-serve basis, and campers are limited to two sessions. Financial aid is available based on family income.

**Cost:** \$65-\$125 per session for Charlotte YMCA members; \$85-\$162 for nonmembers. Prices vary by session, see website for exact rates.

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long full and half day sessions June-August, organized by age group and theme. See website for exact dates

**Notes:** Registration opens February 15

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** August 4-9

**Notes:** Only children registered with the Muscular Dystrophy Association are eligible to apply

**Cost:** \$100 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** 8 week-long sessions, June 23 – August 15 organized by age group and theme. Camp is Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 6pm. See website for exact dates.

**Description:** The Mecklenburg Department of Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of day camps for individuals who have disabilities that focus on their abilities and encourage them to attain their highest level of functioning by increasing leisure skills, improving social and communication skills, increasing independent living skills and increasing awareness of and involvement in community recreation activities. There are various types of camps over the summer that are organized by age group, please see website for more details.

**Notes:** Three sessions for individuals 18 and up are available, see website for details.

### New Hanover County

#### **Spring Camp Cheerio**

1430 Camp Cheerio Rd.  
Glade Valley, NC 28627

[www.springcampcheerio.org](http://www.springcampcheerio.org)

(704) 545-6688

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 0-15+ and family

**Type of Disability:** Deaf and hard of hearing

**Description:** This camp is designed to teach strategies for development of spoken language, including Cued Speech methodologies. During this camp weekend, children are placed in age appropriate classes where they participate in activities such as crafts, games, hiking, canoeing, archery, a hillside waterslide, and more while parents attend educational sessions that include cued speech training, language facilitator training and time for sharing experiences.

**Cost:** Varies by family size and type of accommodation (lodge, cabin or motel); see website for details

**2014 Camp Dates:** May 16-18

**Notes:** Registration opens in March. A limited number of scholarships are available based on family income

### Orange County

#### **Carrboro Recreation and Parks Camps**

100 N. Greensboro St.

Carrboro, NC 27510

[www.carrbororec.org/](http://www.carrbororec.org/)

(919) 918-7392

**Type:** Day Camp

**Age:** 6 to 17

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Note:** Multiple camp themes available including music, art, sports, crafts, nature and more, please see website for details. Placement based on Parks & Rec's ability to aid camper in fulfilling their needs.

**Cost:** \$40 registration fee; \$90-\$165 per week depending on camp

**2014 Camp Dates:** There are a variety of camps June-August organized by camper age and theme. Each camp is Monday-Friday and lasts for 3-4 hours per day. See website for exact dates

#### **Camp Celebrate**

101 Manning Dr.

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

(919) 966-8539

[www.med.unc.edu/burn/aftercare-programs-temp/camp-celebrate-1](http://www.med.unc.edu/burn/aftercare-programs-temp/camp-celebrate-1)

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 7 to 18

**Type of Disability:** Burn Survivors

**Description:** An annual camping experience for children who are current or former patients of the NC Jaycee Burn Center at

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March*

UNC Hospitals. This camp provides opportunities to play, run, laugh, talk and have fun with campers who have had similar experiences. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, fishing, and an annual Sunday family picnic. Teens ages 16-18 can serve as Counselors-in-Training.

### **Camp Coast**

604 Medical Dr.  
Greenville, NC 27835  
(252) 847-6834  
[www.asthmacamps.org](http://www.asthmacamps.org)  
(252) 847-6834

**Type:** Weekend Retreat

**Age:** 5 - 17 +families

**Type of Disability:** Asthma

**Description:** Camp Coast is a medical camping program that serves children with asthma and their families. Activities include canoeing, arts & crafts, hayrides, archery, swimming and more. In addition, medical professionals offer educational sessions to help campers understand asthma and how to control it.

### **Camp Escape**

Drew Steele Center  
1058 South Elm St.  
Greenville, NC 27858  
[www.greenvillenc.gov/departments/rec\\_parks\\_dept/information/default.aspx?id=8906](http://www.greenvillenc.gov/departments/rec_parks_dept/information/default.aspx?id=8906)  
(252) 329-4270

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 21

**Type of Disability:** Developmental or physical disabilities

**Description:** Each camp is one week long and has a different theme, including art, dance, sports and nature. Please see website for more information about specific activities for each camp.

### **Keyauwee Program Center**

2574 Sweetbriar Rd.  
Sofia, NC 27350  
[www.keyauwee.com](http://www.keyauwee.com)  
(336) 861-1198

**Type:** Day and Overnight

**Age:** Entering grades 1-12

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Keyauwee Program Center is a 350-acre facility with lakes, a swimming pool, hiking trails, a craft house, and a covered arena for horseback riding. It is owned and operated by the Girl Scouts. A variety of sessions are offered through the summer organized by theme and age group. Camp activities include swimming, boating, rock climbing, horseback riding and traditional camp activities. Please see the website for

## **Pitt County**

**Cost:** Free

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-Spring Retreat: May 16-18

-Fall Retreat: September 19-21

**Cost:** \$45 per session for Greenville residents; \$68 per session for non-Greenville residents

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by theme, see website for exact dates. Camps are Monday-Friday, 9am-3:15pm

**Notes:** Registration begins February 3

## **Randolph County**

**Cost:** \$125 per day camp session; \$210-\$495 per overnight camp session; see website for details

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions in June and July organized by age group and theme, see website for exact dates. Day camps are Monday-Friday, 8:45am-4pm

**Notes:** Scholarships are available for current Girl Scouts. Save \$50 by registering before March 17

detailed information on what is offered for each session.

### **Camp Kesem**

Keyauwee Program Center  
2574 Sweetbrier Rd  
Sophia, NC 27350

[www.campkesem.org/northcarolina](http://www.campkesem.org/northcarolina)

(260) 225-3736

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 16

**Type of Disability:** Children with parents who have cancer

**Description:** Camp Kesem is a college student-run summer camp for kids with a parent who has (or has had) cancer. Each of the two one-week camp sessions in August are a chance for kids ages 6-16 to have a fun-filled week and just be kids. Camp Kesem focuses on giving campers the most fun week possible, while providing the extra support and attention that they need.

**Cost:** Free

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-Session I: August 4-9

-Session II: August 11-16

**Notes:** Campers may only attend one session.

### **Victory Junction**

4500 Adam's Way  
Randleman, NC 27317

[www.victoryjunction.org](http://www.victoryjunction.org)

(877) 854-2267

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 16

**Type of Disability:** Chronic or serious disease, complete list on website

**Description:** The mission of Victory Junction is to provide life-changing camping experiences that are exciting, fun and empowering in a safe and medically-sound environment. During the summer, Victory Junction offers disease-specific sessions with up to 128 children per session.

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** various week-long sessions June-August organized by type of illness; see website for exact dates. Sibling camp is July 27-31

**Notes:** Siblings are only admitted to the sibling camp session if their brother or sister is attending another Victory Junction camp session

## **Richmond County**

### **Camp Sertoma**

1105 Camp Sertoma Dr.  
Westfield, NC 27053

[www.campsertoma.org](http://www.campsertoma.org)

(301) 620-2254

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 16

**Type of Disability:** Hearing impaired

**Description:** This camp gives individuals with hearing impairments an opportunity to experience the world and life through a unique camping program that allows them to learn more about themselves and others through a variety of experiences in a natural outdoor setting. Activities include swimming, ropes course, archery, arts and crafts, horseback riding and nature walks; older campers (ages 15 and 16) can enjoy river tubing, swimming, canoeing and rock climbing.

**Cost:** \$75 deposit; \$425 per session (additional \$25 if registering after May 1)

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 22-27

**Notes:** Campers are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis

## Stokes County

### **Camp Carolina Trails**

2418 Blue Ridge Rd. Suite 206

Raleigh, NC 27607

[www.campcarolinatrails.org](http://www.campcarolinatrails.org)

(888) 342-2382 ext. 3217 or (919) 743-5400

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 17

**Type of Disability:** Diabetes

**Description:** This camp is designed to give campers the tools they need to lead happy, healthy and balanced lives. Camp activities include sports, swimming, hiking, canoeing and arts & crafts combined with diabetes education and support.

**Cost:** \$700

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various weeks June-August organized by camper age; *exact dates will be posted in March.*

**Notes:** Fee may be waived in cases of financial hardship

### **Camp Hanes YMCA**

1225 Camp Hanes Road

King, NC 27021

[www.camphanes.org](http://www.camphanes.org)

(336) 983-3131

**Type:** Day and Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 16

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Nestled at the base of Sauratown Mountain 25 miles north of Winston-Salem, Camp Hanes is a Christian-led camp with staff dedicated to providing an excellent camping experience for all youth regardless of their ability. Camp Hanes offers various camps including day, residential, family, and more; see website for details.

**Cost:** \$175 registration fee; \$670-\$1,429 per session, depending on camper age and day or overnight camp

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age, theme and day or overnight session; see website for exact dates.

**Notes:** \$50 discount for YMCA of Northwest North Carolina members and those registering more than one camper; some financial assistance is available through the Open Doors Program (call (336) 983-3131 for more information)

## Swain County

### **Adventure Amputee Camp**

176 Saddleback Ln

Winchester, VA 22602

[www.adventureamputeecamp.org](http://www.adventureamputeecamp.org)

(703) 568-0074

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 17

**Type of Disability:** Missing one or more limb/Has a difference in one or more limbs

**Description:** This camp emphasizes outdoor adventure and hands-on learning. Activities include river rafting, high ropes and water skiing as well as bowling, crafts, games, swimming and horseback riding. All activities are modified as necessary to meet the ability and interest level of each camper.

**Cost:** \$25-\$50 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in Marc.* Each session is four nights/five days

**Notes:** Scholarships are available based on family income

## Transylvania County

### **Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp**

570 Girl Scout Camp Rd.

Brevard, NC 28712

[www.camppisgah.org](http://www.camppisgah.org)

(828) 862-4435

**Type:** Overnight or Day

**Age:** Girls 4 to 17

**Cost:** \$50 registration fee; day camps are \$180 per week; prices for overnight camps vary, see website for details

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age, theme and day or overnight camp; see website for exact dates. Family camp is August 1-3

**Type of Disability:** Inclusive

**Description:** Camp Pisgah offers a wide variety of camps for girls ages 5-17 lasting three, six or twelve days. Campers learn skills like teamwork, leadership, cooperation and compromise and take part in activities such as rock climbing, ropes course, swimming, boating, fishing, sports, horseback riding and hiking. There is also a weekend-long family camp.

**Notes:** Girls do not have to be members of the Girl Scouts to participate but may have to pay a small additional fee. Some scholarships are available based on family income

## Wake County

### **Camp Exploration**

2401 Wade Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27607

[www.raleighnc.gov/home/content/PRecRecreation/Articles/RSSummerCamps.html](http://www.raleighnc.gov/home/content/PRecRecreation/Articles/RSSummerCamps.html)

(919) 996-2149

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 11 and up

**Type of Disability:** All disabilities

**Description:** The focus of Camp Exploration is to provide leisure education skills that enhance independent abilities. The days will be filled with activities including sports, cooking, nature, crafts, aquatics, field trips, and more. Campers needing a higher level of supervision or 1:1 assistance must provide their own personal assistant, self-toileting needed.

**Cost:** \$125 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age and theme; see website for exact dates. Camp is Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Notes:** Some scholarships are available for requests made by June 1; contact Raleigh Parks Department at (919) 996-4800 to apply

### **Camp Friendly**

2401 Wade Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27607

<http://www.raleighnc.gov/arts/content/PRecParks/Articles/ParksRecreationPublications.html> (Summer Camp 2014 Listing)

(919) 996-2110

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 6 to 21

**Type of Disability:** All disabilities

**Description:** Campers participate in active games, nature, music/movement, arts/crafts, and field trips created for participants with various developmental and/or physical disabilities. Camp is offered at 2 locations: Durant Nature Park and Carolina Pines Community Center. Ratios are 1:2 for ages 6-15 and 1:3 for ages 16-21; there are some mini and personal assistant sessions available for those needing 1:1 support, see website for details.

**Cost:** \$135 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age and theme; see website for exact dates. Camp is Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Notes:** Some scholarships are available for requests made by June 1; contact Raleigh Parks Department at (919) 996-4800 to apply

### **Camp G.R.A.C.E.**

9216 Baileywick Rd  
Raleigh, NC 27615

[www.ymcatriangle.org/programs-and-services/camps/camp-grace-north-raleigh](http://www.ymcatriangle.org/programs-and-services/camps/camp-grace-north-raleigh)

(919) 845-3883

**Type:** Day

**Age:** 5 to 15 (willing to interview other ages)

**Type of Disability:** Pervasive Developmental Disorders or Autism

**Description:** Camp G.R.A.C.E. (Growth, Recognition,

**Cost:** \$432 per session for Finley YMCA or Triangle YMCA members; \$496 per session for non-members

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various two-week long sessions June-August organized by camper:staff ratio; see website for exact dates. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-2:30pm

**Notes:** Some financial assistance is available based on family income



Achievement, Character, Encouragement) offers a typical camp experience filled with opportunities to have fun, grow, learn and make new friends. Camp is organized into alternating two-week sessions: **Social Skills**, which has a 1:3 ratio and is designed for children who do not require one-on-one assistance, and **Building Blocks**, which has a 1:2 ratio to allow for individual attention.

### **Happiness Retreat**

Baptist Convention  
205 Convention Drive  
Cary, NC 27512

[www.ncbaptist.org](http://www.ncbaptist.org)

(800) 395-5102

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** All ages

**Type of Disability:** Developmental, physical and hearing impairment.

**Description:** Happiness retreat is a 3 day, 2 night retreat for people with developmental disabilities and delays. Sponsored by the NC Baptists, the retreat is set up similar to vacation Bible School and includes Bible study, puppets, creative movement, pool time, handbells, worship and a talent show.

**Cost:** Free

### **2014 Camp Dates:**

-July 19-21

-July 21-23

-July 24-26

-July 26-28

## **Out-of-State Camps**

### **Colorado**

#### **Cheley Children's Hospital Burn Camp**

13123 E. 16th Ave.

Aurora, CO 80046

(720) 777-8295

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 8 to 18

**Type of Disability:** Burn injured

**Description:** This program is designed to promote physical and emotional rehabilitation, social living skills and personal growth. Activities include hiking, mountain biking, camping, challenge courses, horseback riding, mountain climbing, fishing, crafts, archery, riflery, and swimming. There is also a week for families.

**Cost:** \$380 per camper per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** August 18-25; Family Camp is June 20-25

**Notes:** Register by June 1

### **Maine**

**Cost:** Free

#### **Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake**

35 Acadia Way

Casco, ME 04015

[www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)

(207) 655-3800

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** Children (campers accepted on a case-by-case basis)

**Type of Disability:** Children with life threatening illness

**Description:** Nestled alongside the shores of beautiful Sebago Lake, Camp Sunshine provides respite, support, joy and hope to children with life-threatening illnesses and their immediate families through various stages of a child's illness. This program gives families the opportunity to rebuild their relationships

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March*

together and meet other families facing similar challenges.

## Pennsylvania

### **Camp Lee Mar**

805 Redgate Rd.  
Dresher, PA 19025  
[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)  
(215) 658-1708

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 7-21

**Type of Disability:** Mild to moderate learning and developmental disabilities.

**Description:** Camp Lee Mar is a seven-week residential summer camp combining traditional camp activities with an Academic and Speech program. Campers enjoy traditional camp activities as well as academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, sensory-motor-perceptual training, and computer skills. There is also therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. A structured environment, individual attention and guidance are emphasized at all times.

**Cost:** \$10,100

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 25-August 12

## Georgia

### **Camp Breathe Easy**

600 Means St.  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
[www.campbreatheeasy.com](http://www.campbreatheeasy.com)  
(404) 231-9887 ext. 223

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 7 to 13

**Type of Disability:** Asthma

**Description:** A 6-day, 5-night camp giving children with asthma the excitement and fun of a traditional summer camp with the advantage of staff who are responsive to their health concerns. Activities include swimming, fishing, archery, canoeing, tennis, ropes course, and arts and crafts. An extensive asthma education curriculum is incorporated into campers' weekly activities.

**Cost:** \$30 registration fee; \$245 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 8-13

**Notes:** Scholarships are available based on family income

## South Carolina

### **Camp Courage**

Pleasant Ridge Camp and Retreat Center  
4234 Highway 11  
Marietta, SC 29661  
[www.ghschildrens.org/camp-courage.php](http://www.ghschildrens.org/camp-courage.php)  
(864) 455-8741

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 5 and up

**Type of Disability:** Blood Disorders and Cancer

**Description:** A program of the GHS Children's Hospital. Campers are free to play, laugh, explore and grow in a normal developmentally appropriate way. Trained counselors help to nurture campers' self-confidence and provide therapeutic opportunities for individual development. Staff provide 24-hour medical supervision to campers. Activities include traditional camp activities as well as dances, fireworks, massage therapy, therapeutic art projects and karaoke.

**Cost:** Free

**2014 Camp Dates:** *Exact dates will be posted in March*

## Virginia

### **Camp Easter Seals Virginia**

900 Camp Easter Seals RD  
New Castle, VA 24127  
[www.campeastersealsucp.com](http://www.campeastersealsucp.com)

(540) 777-7325

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to adult

**Type of Disability:** All disabilities

**Description:** Camp Easter Seals Virginia offers several summer sessions for people with disabilities of all ages, as well as a family week. Campers can participate in activities such as canoeing, swimming, sports and games, climbing wall, arts and crafts, horseback riding, performing arts and much more.

**Cost:** \$25 registration fee; \$300 per week

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August, organized by age; see website for exact dates. Family camp is August 11-16.

**Notes:** Some scholarships are available based on family income to cover a portion of the cost of camp; no full scholarships.

### **Camp Holiday Trails**

400 Holiday Trails Lane  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
(434) 977-3781

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 5 to 17

**Type of Diagnosis:** Various diagnosis including special weeks for Autism, bleeding disorders, burn victims and siblings.

**Description:** Since 1973, Camp Holiday Trails has been committed to providing a positive camp experience for children with special medical needs and chronic illnesses and their families. Campers can enjoy activities such as canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, arts and crafts, athletics, drama and music.

**Cost:** Prices are \$125-\$600 per session; see website for exact prices.

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions June-August, organized by age and disability; see website for exact dates.

**Notes:** Some financial assistance is available based on family income

### **Camp Virginia Jaycee**

2494 Camp Jaycee Road  
Blue Ridge, VA 24064  
[www.campvajc.org](http://www.campvajc.org)

(540) 947-2972

**Type:** Overnight

**Age:** 6 to 18+

**Type of Disability:** Intellectual and developmental disabilities  
**Description:** Camp Virginia Jaycee is designed to give campers new outdoor experiences that provide opportunities for socialization and recreation. Activities include swimming, arts and crafts, music, sports, dances, hayrides, skit and talent shows, campfire programs, scavenger hunts, puppet shows, singing carnivals and magicians.

**Cost:** \$775 per session

**2014 Camp Dates:** Various week-long sessions (Sunday-Friday) June-August organized by age; see website for exact dates. Family Camp is June 13-15.

**Notes:** Weekend/respite stay is available between sessions for \$250

## West Virginia

### **CCFA Camp Oasis**

Camp Tall Timbers  
Route 1 Box 472  
High View, WV 26808  
<http://www.cfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis/find-a-camp/>

(703) 865-6130

**Type:** Overnight

**Cost:** \$300

**2014 Camp Dates:** June 17-21

**Notes:** A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on family income

**Age:** Grades 2 to 10

**Type of Disability:** Crohn's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis

**Description:** This week-long, co-ed residential camp program enriches the lives of children with Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis by providing them with a safe and supportive camp community. Activities include visual and performing arts, land and water sports, ropes course and leadership development programs.