

2019 SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORY: A FREE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS

Welcome to the 2019 Summer Camp Directory! Summer camp provides a unique opportunity for growth and development, and provides a period of summertime respite for parents and caregivers. The camp experience may be especially valuable for children who have special needs, as they can be isolated from some of the social experiences that other children take for granted.

The camps in this directory are organized alphabetically by county for camps in North Carolina, and alphabetically by state for camps outside the state. Each entry includes contact information for the camp, type of disability it serves, a description of camp activities, cost, and dates for 2019^{*}. We have also included a list of camps organized by specialty/condition.

This directory is a product of the Family Support Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Social Work. It is a resource for family members and service providers who are looking for summer camp experiences for children. The Family Support Program does not endorse any camp programs, including those listed in the directory.

Happy Camping!

*Please note that some camps are still in the process of finalizing camp details for 2019. This directory will be updated as we receive this information.

SELECTING A CAMP

What to Look for in a Camp Program

If you are considering sending your child to a camp program, you will need to make some decisions concerning the type of camp experience that is most appropriate for your child. You can use this guide to gather some basic information about some camps that might be appropriate for children with special needs in North Carolina.

There are camps specifically for children with special needs and camps where children with special needs are included. You can choose a camp that best suits your child's abilities and interests. You may begin by considering whether you are looking for a day camp or a residential (overnight) camp.

Day Camps

Day camps usually offer a variety of recreational activities designed to promote your child's physical and mental wellbeing. Programs may run full days or half days, five days a week or several days a week, all summer or only a few weeks. Advance registration and a physical exam with complete medical history are usually required. Day camp activities typically include music, swimming, a variety of sports, arts and crafts, hobby clubs, and trips. Most camps accept children 5 years of age and older.

If a program is offered by your local community or municipal recreation department, a fee is often charged. Most private camps typically charge higher fees, although they may offer scholarships or fee reductions based on financial need.

Residential Camps

Residential camps are those in which your child may spend two days, two weeks, or an entire summer away from home. These programs provide a unique living experience for children. In addition to offering some of the same activities available at day camps, "sleep away" camps enable children to live together in cabins or tents under the supervision of qualified staff. A major emphasis of these programs is increasing the independence and self-help skills of each child. Most children are between the ages of 5 and 16.

Advance registration and a complete physical examination are usually required. Fees are generally charged; however, a scholarship program may be available.

Religious Affiliation

Some camps are religiously affiliated. Most of these welcome campers of all faiths. Camp staff can provide more information about camp philosophy and practices.

Suggested Questions

Once you have decided on the type of camp program (day or residential), you may use the list of questions below to help you decide which camp will best meet your child's needs and interests.

- How do you apply?
- What is the deadline for submitting applications?
- What are the camp's opening and closing dates?
- Are there clothing requirements and clothing checklists?
- Is transportation to and from the camp provided?

- Is the program designed for children with specific disabilities?
- Is the program accessible for children with physical disabilities?
- Does the American Camping Association (ACA) accredit the camp?

• Does the camp meet state and local health standards and regulations for the operation of day and residential camps?

General Information

Some general information can be obtained by visiting the camp's web site, requesting a brochure, calling the camp organization directly, or visiting the camp facility to get more specific answers to your questions. Parents can usually make appointments with camp directors in the spring.

Staff

- What are the criteria for selecting a counselor (i.e., what education or experience is required by the camp)?
- What are the counselors' duties?
- What is the ratio of counselors to children?
- Are counselors hired for short periods or for the entire summer?
- Does the staff include a nurse and a doctor?
- (For residential camps) How many counselors live in each of the cabins, tents, or bunkhouses?

Facilities

- What types of facilities are available?
- What is the overall condition of the facilities?
- Are the toilet and shower facilities adequate and accessible?
- (For residential camps) How many children are housed in campers' quarters?
- Is there a well-equipped infirmary on the premises?

Health Emergencies

- Is the camp insured?
- Is your child covered under that insurance policy?

- Is the doctor/nurse on duty 24 hours a day?
- Is there a hospital close by?

Activities

- What types of activities are offered?
- Are activities coordinated and designed according to the age or development of the child?
- Is the program flexible or is it highly structured and formal?

Fees

• Is there a fee?

• What is included with this fee? Does it cover transportation, meals, insurance, linens, laundry, special trips, entrance fees, canteen, health services, and use of equipment? Ask the camp director to itemize any services for which an additional fee is required.

- Is there a membership fee? (Must you join the sponsoring organization in order for your child to participate?)
- Are scholarships or fee reductions available?

Transportation

- What kind of transportation is provided?
- Is it door-to-door or group pick-up?
- Is a counselor or chaperone available to take care of your child while in transit?
- Do the vehicles meet state and local safety regulations for operation of vehicles that transport children?
- How long does your child have to travel to and from camp?
- For long trips, is there a bathroom on the bus?

Meals

- Are lunches provided by the day camp?
- Are the camp menus prepared by a dietitian?
- Are snacks provided during the day? What kind?
- Are special meals available if needed?

Note: Remember to advise camp personnel of any food allergies or special dietary needs that your child may have.

More Things to Remember about Camps

- Camp is intended to be fun, so you can expect it to be a bit messy!
- Remember the setting and make sure your child is appropriately dressed. Good sneakers are a must!
- It is a good idea to label all clothing.
- It is a good idea to keep an extra set of clothes at day camp. Some have cubbies or lockers for this purpose.
- Talk to your child's counselor about your child's likes and dislikes.
- Beware of overstuffing backpacks. They get heavy and can become a nuisance.
- Sunscreen!
- HAVE FUN!

Don't be afraid to ask questions. The more you and your child know, the better the camp experience will be.

Sometimes the best references for a camp are previous campers. Camps should be able to provide references.

The preceding section on selecting a camp was adapted from materials prepared by the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Additional Resources

The following agencies have offices in most counties in North Carolina, and they often sponsor camps or have information about camps. You can call them to find out about local camps.

- Family Support Network[™] of North Carolina Affiliates
- The Arc of NC chapters
- Churches, synagogues, other faith organizations
- Municipal and county parks and recreation departments
- Public and private schools' summer programs
- United Way
- YMCA, YWCA, YMHA, YWHA
- <u>4-H Clubs</u>

American Camping Association

The American Camping Association (ACA) is a community of camp professionals who for nearly 100 years have joined together to share knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs. The ACA accredits over 2,300 camps. ACA-accredited camps meet up to 300 standards for health, safety, and program quality. The purpose

of ACA is to serve as a knowledge center; to educate camp owners and directors in the administration of camp operations, particularly program quality, health, and safety; and to assist the public in selecting camps that meet - industry--accepted and government-recognized standards. The ACA has an interactive Camp Database on their web site, where you can search accredited camps by specialty, interest area, affiliation, etc.

Other Resources

- <u>Association of Hole In The Wall Camps</u>
- <u>Allen's Guide</u>
- <u>The Camp Channel</u>
- <u>Camp Page Summer Camp Directory</u>
- <u>CampResource.com</u>
- DayCamps.net
- Disability Resources, Inc.
- goCamps.com
- <u>Kids' Camps</u>
- <u>SummerCamps.com</u>
- <u>MySummerCamps.com</u>

Can't Find What You're Looking For?

Contact a Resource Specialist at 1.800.852.0042 or FSP.CDR@unc.edu

CAMPS LISTED BY SPECIALTY/CONDITION

This listing includes both residential and day camps. Please note that some camps may be listed in more than one category. For more information on each camp, please see the listing of summer camps organized by county.

Asthma

Camp Breathe Easy

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Camp Ginger Cascades Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Keyauwee Program Center SOAR (Success Oriented Achievement Realized) Talisman Camp

Autism

ABC School of Winston-Salem Camp Boomerang Camp G.R.A.C.E. Camp Holiday Trails Camp Lakey Gap Camp Royall Camp Tikvah Camp Virginia Jaycee Talisman Camp

Burns

Camp Celebrate Camp Holiday Trails

Cancer

Camp Carefree Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake

Chronic Illness

Camp Carefree Camp Holiday Trails Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake Victory Junction

Crohn's Disease

CCFA Camp Oasis

Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Camp Ginger Cascades Camp Joy Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Camp Sertoma Happiness Retreat Spring Camp Cheerio Kayauwee Program Center

Developmental Disabilities/Delays

Camp Ann Camp Escape Camp Free Spirit Camp Ginger Cascades Camp G.R.A.C.E. Camp Green Leaves Camp Joy Camp Lee Mar Camp Living Wonders Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Camp Trusted Parents Camp Virginia Jaycee Happiness Retreat Happy Day Camp Keyauwee Program Center Mecklenburg Therapeutic Recreation Programs Summershine Camp at Lutheridge

Diabetes

Camp Carolina Trails

Fine Motor Difficulties

Camp Crayon

Inclusive of All Disabilities

Blended Abilities Camp Camp Ann Camp Easter Seals UCP **Camp Exploration** Camp Explore **Camp Friendly Camp Hanes YMCA Carrboro Recreation and Parks Camps Durham Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Durham Arts Council Summer Camps** Johnston cam Summer Day Camps Hugs Camp McCrorey YMCA Summer Day Camps Summer Enrichment Camp Wings of Eagles Ranch YMCA Camp Watia YMCA of Western North Carolina Summer Camps

Learning Disabilities/Cognitive Delays

Camp Lee Mar Camp Living Wonders Camp Trusted Parents Camp Virginia Jaycee SOAR (Success Oriented Achievement Realized) Summershine Camp at Lutheridge Summer Teen Camp

Lupus

Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake

Muscular Dystrophy

Camp Carefree MDA Summer Camp at Bethelwoods

Physical Disabilities

Adventure Amputee Camp Camp Escape Camp Free Spirit Camp Ginger Cascades Camp Joy Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Camp Virginia Jaycee Happiness Retreat Kayauwee Program Center

Sickle Cell Anemia

Camp Carefree Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake Sickle Cell Camp

Vision Impairments

Camp Ginger Cascades Camp Joy Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp Keyauwee Program Center Student Adventure Camp (SEE) at Nantahala Outdoor Center Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) – Asheville Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) – Winston-Salem SEE Camp Abilities H2O at Camp Dogwood

CAMPS LISTED BY COUNTY

Alamance County

Camp Free Spirit not updated

6657 Kimesville Rd Liberty, NC <u>www.koppertop.org/CampFreeSpirit.html</u> (336) 565-9723 **Type:** Day Ages: 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.

Check the website for more information regarding dates and cost.

Camp Green Leaves

Serves children ages 5-21 with developmental disabilities or delays within Alamance County.

For more information, contact Brandy McCandless at: (336) 229-3150

Inclusive Summer Camp

4705 Nicks Rd. Mebane, NC 27302 <u>http://www.nctrcriders.org/camp.html</u> (919) 304-1009 **Type:** Day **Ages:** 5 to 12 **Type of Disability:** Inclusive **Description:** Hosted by the North Carolina Th

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

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions June-August, Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

Week 1 June 17-21 Week 2 June 24-28 Week 3 July 8-12 Week 4 July 15-19 Week 5 July 22-26 Week 6 July 29-Aug 2

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

Buncombe County

YMCA of Western North Carolina Summer Camps

40 N. Merrimon Ave., Suite 301 Asheville, NC 28804 www.ymcawnc.org/day-camp (828) 251-5910 Type: Day Camp Ages: Varies by Camp: <u>Camp Discovery and Explorer:</u> Rising K-5^{th;} <u>Adventure Camp</u>: Rising 4th – Rising 8^{th;} <u>CIT</u> (<u>Counselors in training</u>): 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:** \$175 - \$290 per week with a one-time registration **fee of \$65.**

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions June August, organized by camper age and theme. See website for exact dates.

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

Camp Lakey Gap

222 Fern Way Black Mountain, NC 28711 www.camplakeygap.org (828) 669-8977 Type: Overnight Ages: 4-18+ 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; \$1,780 (includes the \$200 deposit) per week for the first child and \$1,580 per week for a second child.

2019 Camp Dates: * Indicates High Functioning Weeks, Check website for more information.

Week 1: June 16-21 [Ages 18+]
Week 2: June 23-28 [Ages 4-11]
Week 3: July 7-12[Ages 4-11*]
Week 4: July 15-20 [Adults 12-17]
Week 5: July 22-27 [Ages 12-17*]
Week 6: July 29-Aug 3 [Ages 18+]
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 <u>http://www.jcc-asheville.org/youth/camp-ruach/camp-tikvah-for-children-with-autism/</u> (828) 253-0701, x107 (Camp Director) **Type**: Day Camp **Ages:** Rising 1st-5th grade **Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum

Description: The only summer day camp of its kind in Western North Carolina, 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. Each one-week session runs interwoven with Camp Ruach (9 am -3:30 pm) — and enables these awesome

kids to participate in as many peer activities as are individually appropriate. Specially-trained counselors continuously monitor each camper's sensory environment to help facilitate communication, socialization, and of course, community and fun. All Camp Tikvah staff complete an intensive training with Camp TikvahProgram Co-Director, Jennifer Lingle, M.Ed., who is also the Director of Autism Educates. Camp Tikvah is open to rising 1st graders and up. To ensure it is the right setting for each child, and because space is limited to six campers per session, families must be interviewed prior to registration.

Cost: Camp Tikvah (9am-3:30ppm) - \$355/week Gesher Tikvah for middle school campers (9am-3:30pm) - \$400/week

2019 Camp Dates: Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-3:30pm.

Session 1 (June 17-21) Session 2 (June 24-28) Session 3 (July 1- 5) (no camp on July 4) Session 4 (July 8-12) Session 5 (July 15-19) Session 6 (July 22-26) Session 7 (July 29-August 2) Session 8 (August 5-9) Session 9 (August 12-16)

Notes: For more information or to arrange an interview, contact Camp Ruach Director Seth Kellam at 828-253-0701 ext. 107, or email seth@jcc-asheville.org.

Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) Day Camp - Asheville

West Asheville • 828-335-1136
jhardwig@ifbsolutions.org
Type: Co-Ed Day Camp
Ages: • Ages 5-18
Description: SEE Day Camps offer a combination of education, enrichment, and recreation for kids aged K-12 who are blind or visually impaired. This year we're combining our favorite activities from previous day camps--Cooking! Talent Show! Outdoor Adventure!--into one glorious five-day week.

Cost: Free.

2019 Camp Dates: June 17 through June 27

Therapeutic Recreation Youth Summer Camp

West Asheville Recreation Center 970 Haywood Road Asheville, NC 28802 www.ashevillenc.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/recreation/TherapeuticPrograms.aspx (828) 232-4529 Type: Day Age: 6 to 12 **Description:** A recreation program developed for youth with mild to moderate cognitive or developmental delays who meet eligibility requirements. Daily activities include group games, arts and crafts, nature exploration, special events and field trips.

Cost: \$50/week for first child, \$40/week for siblings. City of Asheville residents receive a \$10 discount.

2019 Camp Dates: June 10 through August 16, Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm

Summershine Camp at Lutheridge

2049 Upper Laurel Drive Arden, NC 28704 www.novusway.com/our-programs/summer-camp/summershine.aspx (828) 209-6329 Type: Overnight Age: 15+ Type of Disability: Mild to moderate learning and developmental disabilities. Description: Teens 15+ and adults with developmental delays who can manage self-care and walk unassisted will love camp with modified activities. Campers make friends and engage with other campers. Rough terrain and trails are a poor fit for campers in wheelchairs. There are daily activity periods and afternoon rest.

Lakeside SummerShine for ACTIVE Campers: SummerShine Campers enjoy *active* games, hiking, crafts, swimming, canoeing, Bible lessons, and worship! Campers participate in CHRISTMAS in JULY festivities: Christmas Crafts, a visit from St. Nicholas, acting out the Christmas story, and Christmas worship. Counselor-to-Camper ratio is 1:4.

Hilltop SummerShine for LESS ACTIVE Campers: Hilltop campers *less mobile and active* and reside near the dining hall and meeting spaces. They sleep in lower bunks--up to three campers per room and counselor in a nearby room. Activities include: crafts, games, Bible lessons and worship, "Show & Tell," Talent Show, Karaoke. Counselor-to-Camper ratio is 1:3

Cost:

\$525 through March 15 (Early Birds) \$565 through April 30 \$585 after May 1

2019 Camp Dates:

Lakeside Summershine: July 21-27, 2019

Hilltop Summershine: June 30-July 6, July 14-20, 2019

Notes: Scholarships are available based on need. Campers may attend more than one week of camp but will need to call the registration office to check availability. (828) 209-6329

Cabarrus County

Wings of Eagles Ranch

4800 Faith Trails Concord, NC 28025 www.wingsofeaglesranch.org (704) 784-3147

Type: Day **Ages:** 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; \$250 to \$350 per week depending on session (see website for exact pricing).

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long camps June-August, see website for exact dates. Day Camps are Monday-Friday, 8am-3/5:30pm.

Our summer camps serve the special needs community along with their typically developing peers.

June 17-21 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE I (Ages 4 & up)

This camp is specifically designed to accommodate our special needs population as it is staffed with the OTA students from Cabarrus College of Health Sciences.

Camper Hours_- 8:00 - 3:00 \$250.00/Week (Deposit \$50)

July 1-5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE II (Ages 4 & up)

Designed for persons with special needs who are more independent and their typical developing peers. <u>Camper Hours</u> - 8:00 - 3:00 \$250.00/Week (Deposit \$50)

July 15-19 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE III (Ages 4 & up)

Designed for the special needs who are more independent and their typical developing peers. Camper Hours - 8:00 - 3:00 \$250.00/Week (Deposit \$50)

July 29-August 2 HORSE LOVER'S CAMP (Ages 7 & up)

Notes: All campers must attend the open house. It is scheduled for May 18th, 2019 2pm-4pm

Make-up Open House: June 2nd, 2019 1pm-3pm. Camp registration opens February 1st.

Caldwell County

Camp Ginger Cascades

2090 Scout Rd Lenoir, NC 28645 <u>http://www.camplikeagirl.org/camp-ginger-cascades</u>

(336) 369-7427

Type: Day and Overnight

Ages: 5-17 (Girls only)

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

Description: Girl Scout camp is the perfect place to make new friends, try something new and just have fun! Our camps are open to any girl, whether she is a registered Girl Scout or not. 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, archery, nature, arts & crafts, swimming, etc.

Cost: \$185 to \$650 per session, depending on length and type (day or overnight). See website for exact prices. <u>www.camplikeagirl.org</u>

2019 Camp Dates: There are many sessions that vary in length, from 3 days to 2 weeks, during 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. Prices increase after March 14th.

Catawba County

Camp Dogwood

Location: 750 Camp Dogwood Road Cherrills Ford, NC (828) 478-2135; Ext. 230 Type: Overnight Ages: 18 - 100 Type of Disability: Blindness and Visual Impairment Description: Camp Dogwood is a recreational facility

Description: Camp Dogwood is a recreational facility located on Lake Norman in Catawba County. We operate a recreational program consisting of 10 one week overnight sessions for adults with blindness and visual impairment. This recreational/vacation experience includes but is not limited to boating, fishing, swimming, tubing, art, crafts, mini golf, and off campus trips to shopping, seminars, bowling, the art museum and zoo. The staff to camper ratio is usually one to six. In addition to staffing the various activities, our staff serve as sighted guides, assist serving meals,

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and in other capacities that serve our visually impaired and blind guests. Our goal is to provide a week of fun and fellowship. Campers must be able to provide their own self-care. If they need assistance with self-care they may bring a caregiver with them.

Costs: \$125 for campers/\$175 for champions

Dates: TBD

SEE Camp Abilities H2O at Camp Dogwood

7602 Camp Dogwood Drive, Sherrill's Ford, NC 28673 www.ifbsolutionsfoundation.org https://nclionscampdogwood.org/special-events/ (336) 437-2170 Type: Residential Ages: Grades 7-12 Type of Disability: Blind or visually impaired

Description: SEE Camp Abilities H20 is an overnight water sports camp for rising 8th-12th graders who are blind or visually impaired. We'll swim, row, kayak, water-ski, and splash around from our home base on the shores of Lake Norman as well as throw in a trip to the National Whitewater Center in Charlotte for good measure. Novices are welcome, and life jackets plentiful: all that's required is a willingness to try new things and get wet. We'll have evening activities too. Cost: Free.

Co-Ed • Rising 8th-12th graders • Residential

Camp Dogwood, Sherrills Ford, NC, 828-335-1136, jhardwig@ifbsolutions.org

Cost: Free

Dates: June 23-28, 2019

Notes: For more information, contact Jay Hardwig at A Brighter Path Foundation: (828) 667-9778 or jhardwig@ifbsolutions.org

Chatham County

Camp Royall

250 Bill Ash Rd Moncure, NC 27559 www.camproyall.org (919) 542-1033 **Type:** Residential and Day **Ages:** 4 to Adult **Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum **Description:** Operated by the Autism Soc

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

Cost: \$1,700 per residential session, \$650 per day session

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2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions June-August organized by age and level of functioning, see website for exact dates. Each residential camp week begins on Sunday afternoon and ends on Friday afternoon, Day Camp is Monday-Friday, 9-5pm.

Notes: We have scholarship funding to help any family in need. We work hard to make sure the cost of camp does not affect any camper's ability to attend.

Durham County

Camp Shelanu

1937 W Cornwallis Rd Durham NC 27705 www.levinjcc.org/camp 919-354-4938

Type: Day Ages: 5-13

Type of Disability: Physical, social, sensory, or behavioral

Description: Camp Shelanu offers an inclusion program integrated in our traditional summer camp offerings, which include activities like swimming, arts, sports, music, science, electives, and more. We provide additional staffing and individualize accommodations but not one-on-one support or help with personal care. Campers learn about Jewish culture but campers come from all backgrounds.

Cost: \$228-328

2019 Camp Dates: Weekly sessions June 10-Aug 9

Notes: Applications for inclusion program due Jan 30, financial aid available. Our facility is wheelchair accessible.

Durham Arts Council Camps

Durham, NC 27701

https://durhamartscouncilcamps.com/summer-camp/ 919-560-2726 **Type**: Day Camp **Ages**: 5-13 **Type of Disability**: Inclusive **Description**: The Durham Arts Council offers one and two-week camp sessions from June 10 through August 23. Our

one week Mini Arts Camps are flexible daily or weekly programming to fill the space right after schools gets out and right before school begins. DAC two week Cultural Camps are centered on global themes that introduce youth to the arts of the world. Each session offers a variety of tracks so students can choose the area of interest.

Cost: Varies, check registration **2019 Dates**: June 10 – August 23

Notes: Multi-child discounts and scholarships available

Durham Parks & Recreation Summer Camp

Durham, NC 27701 http://www.durhamsummercamps.com/index.html#Durham-Summer-Camps-Art 919-560-4355 Type: Day Ages: Ages vary depending on camp Type of Disability: Inclusive Description: Durham Parks and Recreation (DPR) summer camp programs offer a safe, inclusive environment where all children are encouraged to participate. We are committed to the development of our campers' life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences Cost: City Resident: \$132

Non-City Resident: \$157

Per child/per week (unless otherwise indicated)

2019 Camp Dates: Weekly sessions. Check website for details.

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.

Forsyth County

Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) Day Camp – Winston-Salem

Tracy's Little Red School House Winston-Salem, NC kflanagan@ifbsolutions.org https://abrighterpathprograms.org/student-enrichment-experience-see/daycampws/ 336-245-5669 Type: Day Ages: Co-Ed • Ages 5-18 Type of Disability: blind or visually impaired Description: SEE Day Camps offer a combination of education, enrichment, and recreation for kids aged K-12 who are blind or visually impaired. We'll get crafty and creative this summer, with three weeks to cook, act, make, sing, learn, laugh, and play. Come for one week or come for all three.

Cost: Free

2019 Camp Dates: Monday-Thursday • July 8 through July 18

Guilford County

Camp Ann

High Point Lake City Park

602 W. Main St Jamestown, NC 27282 https://sites.google.com/site/guilfordinventory/social-recreational/camp-ann (336) 883-3481 or (336) 883-3477 Type: Day Ages: Middle School, High School & Adult Type of Disability: Inclusive Description: Campers can participate in activities such arts & crafts, swimming, outdoor recreation and field trips in an inclusive environment. Lunch and snack will be provided.

Cost: \$50 per week for campers receiving transportation to & from camp, \$35 per week for campers not receiving transportation to & from camp

Check the website for dates and details.

Camp Carefree

275 Carefree Ln Stokesdale, NC 27357 <u>www.campcarefree.org</u> (336) 427-3123 **Type:** Overnight **Ages:** 6 to 16

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.

Cost: Free

2019 Camp Dates:

June 16 – 22	SIBLINGS - well children with a chronically ill sibling
June 23 – 29	NEURO - epilepsy & neurological disorders
June 30 – July 6	CANCER - leukemia & other cancers, JRA
July 7 – 13	SPINA BIFIDA - spinal cord disorders & injuries
July 14 – 20	KIDS - well children with a chronically ill parent
July 21 – 27	HEMOPHILIA - blood disorders, von Willbrand's & Turner's
July 28 – Aug 3	SICKLE CELL - information call 336.274.1507

Camp Free Spirit

Kopper Top Life Learning Center Inc. 6657 Kimesville Rd. Liberty, NC 27298 <u>http://www.koppertop.org/</u> (336) 565 – 9723 Type: Mornings, Monday – Friday Ages: 2 and up Type of Disability: Inclusive

Description: Camp FreeSpirit is a half-day summer day camp designed for children ages 2 and up. Camp runs every morning for a week, Monday through Friday. Campers learn about the care and handling of horses, as well as horse sense and safety. By the end of the week, they have learned how to groom, tack, and ride! Each camper is assigned a horse for the duration of the week and works with that horse and develops a relationship with it. Each camper is also assigned a partner to help with the care of their horse, and they learn how to work together as a team and take turns as they share the responsibilities of grooming and the pleasures of riding that particular horse.

Besides horseback riding, Camp FreeSpirit also uses Healing GROWTH, Kopper Top's horticulture therapy program, to teach children about plants and how they grow. Crafts and healthy snacks are a daily must, as well as free time to hang out and play with the dogs, cats, horses, bunnies, goats, and more! Your camper will return home dirty and exhausted, but they always come back the next day ready to go again!

For information about 2019 summer camps email: info@koppertop.org

Contact camp for information about Innovations Waiver and other services*

CAMP HIGH FIVE

Haynes-Inman Education Center 200 Haynes Rd, Jamestown, NC, 27282 <u>www.greensboro-nc.gov/AIR</u> 336.207.1178 **Type:** contact Ashley Collier at 336.207.1178 **Ages:** 4 and up, by invitation only **Type of Disability**: Hemiplegia **Description**: A Constraint Induced Movement Therapy (CIMT) Camp. Campers are selected by invitation only; basic criteria for campers is they should have hemiplegia and be at least 4 years old.

Dates: June 17-21, 2019

Cost: Free

*Potential campers or therapists with recommendations should contact Ashley Collier at 336.207.1178 or ashleycollier13@me.com.

Camp Joy

5920 Hagan-Stone Park Rd Pleasant Garden, NC 27313 (336) 373-2954 or (336) 373-2735 https://www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/parks-recreation/adaptive-inclusive-recreation/camp-joy **Type:** Day, 9am-3pm

Ages: 5 and up

Type of Disability: Various abilities including developmental, vision and hearing impairments, and physical disabilities **Description:** Camp Joy is an inclusive camp for ages 5 and up of all abilities. The camp is a program of the Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department, provided through the Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Services. Campers are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with a completed and approved application and medical form. There are a limited number of spaces available in each cabin.

Sessions 1 and 2 are designed for campers with various abilities, including but not limited to developmental disabilities and visual and hearing impairments. Accessible Adventures is specifically designed for persons 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 a personal assistant accompany them at camp.

Cost: \$65 per camper

2019 Camp Dates:

Session 1	June 17 – July 5
PD Week	July 8 - July 12 (this week is designed for individuals with physical disabilities)
Session 2	July 15 – August 2

Camp LEAP-IN

Mailing Address for registration:

SENSES Therapies, LLC-6 Beech Grove Ct.

Greensboro, NC 27455

https://sensestherapies.org/camp-leap-in/

(336) 314 - 0760

Type: Half-day, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Ages:** 5 – 12

Ages: 5 – 12

Type of Disability: Sensory processing skills, motor skills, and social skills

Description: This camp will provide a sensory-rich environment for all children to encourage the development of age appropriate sensory processing skills, motor skills, and social skills. Camp is sure to be loads of sensory fun and social enrichment as children Learn to Explore and Play in Nature (LEAP IN)!

Dates:

Week 1(ages 5-11)	Ship Wrecked	6/17 -6/20; 9:00-1:00:
Week 2 (ages 5-11)	Barefoot & Beach Bound	7/ 15-7/18; 9:00-1:00:
Week 3(ages 5-11)	Water World	7/22-8/25; 9:00-1:00:
Week 4: (ages 5-12)	Nature Unleashed	7/29-8/1; 9:00-1:00

Cost: \$275/camper (this includes a \$25 supplies fee) for all weeks; A \$50 deposit is required with your application to reserve a spot for each camper.

Registration Form Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2arYVRAKdEcNUNYUndPNE8xVGJKMHh1SmFobEc0aGhUTmhN/edit

Camp Reach

Summerfield First Baptist Church 2300 Scalesville Rd, Summerfield, NC 27358 <u>http://campreach.org/</u> **Type:** Half-days, Monday – Friday **Ages:** Various ages from children to young adults

Type of Disability: Severe language challenges, Augmentative Communication Issues

Description: Camp R.E.A.C.H. is a summer camp for children and young adults with special needs who have severe language challenges. Augmentative communication is addressed for each individual camper. We will be offering 6 summer camps over three weeks this summer.

Cost: \$150.00 per session

July 8-12, 2019 9:00-11:30 "Discover!" (Ages 3-10) Come with us and Curious George to explore the world around your through science, cooking, art and much more.

July 8-12, 2019 1:00-3:30 "Discover!" (Ages 10+)Explore earth sea and sky through science experiments, cooking, art and much more.

July 15-19, 2019 9:00-11:30 "Celebrate!" (Ages 3-10) Join us to celebrate Camp REACH's 10th birthday with art, dance, cooking, music and more.

July 15-19, 2019 1:00-3:30 "Celebrate!" (Ages 10+)Join us to celebrate Camp REACH's 10th birthday with art, dance, cooking, music and more.

Note: The camps are split by age group and ability to maximize the fun and learning potential of each camper. We are back to 2 weeks this summer but hope to take an additional 5 kids per session and adapt to the sensory needs of our campers with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Horsepower

<u>https://www.horsepower.org/aboutus</u> **Location:** 8001 Leabourne Road
Colfax, NC 27235, USA
(336) 931 - 1424 **Description**: This camp is open to individuals with disabilities, and will be offered from 9-12pm.
Contact Emily Mann at: 336-931-1424 or ride@horsepower.org for more information.

Camp Costs: TBD

2019 Camp Dates: Call camp for detailed information about camps

Description: There is also a camp offered in conjunction with UNCG for those with speech-related goals. This is a two-week camp and will also be 9-12pm. They can use the same contact information as above.

Hugs Camp Haw River State Park 339 Conference Center Dr Browns Summit, NC 27214 <u>http://www.dionc.org/Youth/hugs-camp.html</u> (800) 448-8775 Type: Overnight Ages: 8 and up Type of Disability: Inclusive Description: HUGS is a unique camp for unique

Description: HUGS is a unique camp for unique people, bringing together young people of diverse abilities. They overcome barriers of real and imagined differences and build bridges of understanding. **Helping Understand God through Sharing**: HUGS is about acknowledging the good creation in each of us, and more fully knowing and loving our God through it. The great differences among campers and staff help all of us learn to appreciate and celebrate our diversity as we recognize our common ground.

HUGS is about shared experiences: 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. Throughout the week, the campers live, play, and sing together. Camp is held at <u>The Summit</u> in <u>Haw River State Park</u>. The Camp family stays in the cabins and activities are in gym/pool area, the lodge, youth facility, and games on the recreation field. Come join in a camp where diversities are celebrated and understood!

Cost: \$420

2019 Camp Dates: Monday, July 7 – Saturday, July 13

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

iCan Swim Greensboro

Greensboro Aquatic Center 1921 W Gate City Blvd Greensboro, NC 27403 **Type:** Day **Ages:** 3 and up **Type of Disability:** Any disability **Description:** The iCan Swim goal is to teach the foundation for safely enjoying the aquatic environment and promoting as much independent movement in the water as possible. The iCan Swim program is not aquatic therapy, rather a program to teach and encourage enjoyment of the water as a leisure recreational activity.

Cost: TBD, but is approximated to be set at \$150

Camp Dates: June 10-14th

2019 Registration Information:

Additional registration details will be on listed on the I Can Swim Facebook page (<u>Facebook.com/icanswimgreensboro</u>) and the I Can Shine website (<u>icanshine.org</u>). Anyone with questions may email <u>icanswimgreensboro.com</u> or call Ashley Collier at: 336.207.1178.

iCan Bike Greensboro

Greensboro Coliseum 1921 W Gate City Blvd Greensboro, NC 27403 **Type:** Day **Ages:** 3 and up **Type of Disability:** Any disability **Camp Dates:** August 12-16th **Description:** The iCan Bike goal is to teach participants how to ride a two wheel bicycle independently. Camp is open to those with disabilities, age 8 or older, and who meet other criteria such as minimum height and maximum weight.

Cost: TBD, but is approximated to be set at \$185; Public Registration will open by March 1st

Registration details will be on the I can Bike Greensboro Facebook page (<u>Facebook.com/icanbikegreensboro</u>) and the I Can Shine website (<u>icanshine.org</u>)

For additional information, contact Joanna Lower at 336.587.4698 or *icanbikegreensboro.com*

Other Summer Camp Resources:

High Point Parks and Recreation- https://www.highpointnc.gov/1988/Summer-Camp

Camp Ann

136 Northpoint Avenue High Point, NC 27262 336-883-8519 **Type:** Day **Ages:** 6 – adults **Type of Disability:** Various disabilities **Description:** Camp App is a weekly sum

Description: Camp Ann is a weekly summer day camp experience for kids (ages 6+) and adults with disabilities offered by High Point Parks & Recreation. Arts & crafts, field trips, swimming and outdoor recreation with lunch and snack provided.

Cost: \$35 per week for High Point residents/\$50 per week for non-residents.

Camp dates: TBD

Note: Please call the High Point Parks & Recreation Special Populations office at: 336-883-3481 to learn more.

Our Lady Of Grace Summer Camps

201 S Chapman St. Greensboro, NC 27403 (336) 275-1522 https://sites.google.com/olgsch.org/olgsummer/ Type: Day Ages: 4-12 Type of Disability: Various disabilities Description: Our Lady of Grace Catholic School has a history of providing fun and educational camps for children ages 4-12. The camp is open to the general public. All camp employees are required to pass a background check and complete 'Protecting God's Children' training.

Cost:

Weekly

Early Bird Rates: \$140 for one child/\$130 for each additional child Regular Rates: \$150 for one child/\$140 for each additional

Before and After Camp Care

\$40 per week per child

Play for a Day Daily Rate

\$40 per day

\$10 for before camp care

\$10 for after camp care

Camp dates: June 10 – August 9

Sickle Cell Camp

PO Box 20964 Greensboro, NC 27420 <u>https://www.piedmonthealthservices.org/sickle-cell-camp</u> (336) 274-1507 **Type:** Overnight Ages: 6 – 16 **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, game night, movie night and dance.

Cost: Free- space is limited

2019 Camp Dates: July 29 - August 3

Notes: The camp is held at Camp Carefree in Stokesdale, NC. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Monica Summers, Program Director, Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency at (336) 274-1507.

Henderson County

Camp Living Wonders

1415 Country Road 1109 Zirconia, NC 28790 http://www.camplivingwonders.org/ (678) 888-2CLW (2259) **Type**: Overnight Ages: 7 and up

Type of Disability: Various cognitive and developmental disabilities

Description: Camp Living Wonders is the South's only Jewish residential camp built exclusively for the benefit of children with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Camp Living Wonders engages high functioning children ages 7-25 with disabilities including, but not limited to, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down's syndrome, Fragile X, PDD, NoDD/LD, ADD/ADHD with behavioral components, Tourette's syndrome. Camp Living Wonders also has a fully inclusive Staff in Training program which provides neuro-typical 16-17 year old teens the opportunity to live and work with older campers with special needs who prepare, live, work, and train together to become the stellar staff of the future. Nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, our camper-based, nature-based program ensures that our campers return home with boosted confidence and independence, a passion for Jewish life and community, the skills to integrate better into their respective communities, with a trunk full of new friendships, and a backpack of memories campers are eager to share.

Cost: Varies

2019 Camp Dates: TBD

Notes: Scholarships available

Carolina Pediatric Therapy Camp Crayon

510A Fleming Street Hendersonville, NC 28739 www.campcrayon.com (828) 670-8056 **Type:** Day

Ages: Kindergarten – 5th grade

Type of Disability: Children with fine motor difficulties

Description: Camp Crayon is a handwriting camp using the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum, a hands-on multisensory approach to writing. Three different camps are offered that focus on different skill areas matching the child's cognitive and developmental readiness for writing.

Cost: \$250

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long camps, July-August. Check website for more information.

Talisman Camp

64 Gap Creek Road Zirconia, NC 28790 <u>http://talismancamps.com/</u> (828) 697-6313 **Type:** Co-ed, Overnight **Ages:** 6-22 **Type of Disability:** Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's, ADHD **Description:** Talisman programs provide exceptional summer camp opportunities for young people ages 6-22 with ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and other learning differences. Since 1980, our ACA-accredited programs have been offering unique alternatives to ordinary summer camps. We provide a structured, nurturing environment within an exciting adventure program in which our campers can have a successful summer while increasing social skills, a sense of personal responsibility, and a more positive self-image.

Cost: Various on length of session from \$1450 to \$4335

See Camp Catalog for camp details and dates: https://talismancamps.com/dates-and-rates/

Jackson County

SOAR (Success Oriented Achievement Realized)

PO Box 388 Balsam, NC 28707 www.soarnc.org (828) 456-3435 **Type:** Overnight **Ages:** 8 to 24 **Type of Disability:** Learning disabilities and ADHD **Description:** Features a success-oriented, high advent on developing self-confidence, social skills, and life ski

Description: Features a success-oriented, high adventure program for preteens, teens, and adults. Emphasis is placed on developing self-confidence, social skills, and life skills through incredible outdoor adventures. Activities include backpacking, rafting, rock climbing, llama trekking, fishing, surfing, kayaking, scuba diving and more. A weekend-long Family Weekend Adventure is offered in the Spring.

Cost: \$250 registration deposit; tuition is \$3,250 to \$5,500 per session depending on length; family weekend is \$1,800 per family of 4.

2019 Camp Dates: Various 12, 18 and 26 day long sessions June-August, organized by theme; see website for exact dates. <u>https://soarnc.org/dates-rates/</u>

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

Lee County

Happy Day Camp

San-Lee Park 572 Pumping Station Road Sanford, NC 27330 https://leecountync.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/RecreationPrograms (919) 775-2107 Ext. 207 **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

2019 Camp Dates:

Camp details and registration available at website: <u>https://leecountync.gov/Departments/ParksRecreation/RecreationPrograms</u>

Mecklenburg County

Brace Family YMCA Camp Boomerang

9760 Happy Valley Drive Charlotte, NC 28270 Mailing Address: 3127 Weddington Road Matthews, NC 28105 https://www.ymcacharlotte.org/branches/south/brace-family/camps/camp-boomerang.aspx bracefamilycampboomerang@ymcacharlotte.org (704) 716-4310 Type: Day Ages: 5 to 15

Type of Disability: Autism and special needs

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 and other special needs.

2019 Camp Dates:

Contact YMCA of Greater Charlotte for camp dates and details: https://www.ymcacharlotte.org/branches/south/brace-family/camps/camp-boomerang.aspx

Notes: Registration takes place on a first-come first-serve basis in person at the Brace Family YMCA branch beginning on March 1st for Members and March 15th for non-members. Campers are limited to three sessions. Financial aid is available based on family income. For more info email <u>bracefamilycampboomerang@ymcacharlotte.org</u>.

Camp Trusted Parents

1914 JN Pease Place Charlotte, NC 28262 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 480688 Charlotte, NC 28269 http://www.trustedparents.org/camp (980) 229-7253 **Type:** Day **Ages:** Rising 2nd through 12th graders **Type of Disability:** Intellectual and developmental disabilities **Description:** Our program offers a socialization opportunity that will minimize the invisible line that often separates individuals with special needs, from their typical behavior peers. Camp Trusted Parents focuses on building friendships between children with and without special needs, through the use of therapeutic activities and traditional camp recreation, designed to promote fun and socialization.

Our campers will engage in playground fun, arts and crafts, field trips, therapy, and much more. Every child will experience a new and unique adventure every week at Camp Trusted Parents.

Cost: Alums Tuition Rate \$230, per weekly session

Camp Dates:

June 10 – August 7

Notes: Financial assistance is available. Application is online. \$75 registration fee must still be paid.

Johnston YMCA Summer Day Camps

3025 N. Davidson St Charlotte, NC 28205 http://www.ymcacharlotte.org/branches/east/johnston/camps/camp-guide-registration.aspx (704) 716-6323 Type: Day, Traditional, Sports, Arts, Preschool and Teens Ages: 3-16 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.

Cost: \$75-\$140 per session for Charlotte YMCA members; \$115-\$180 for nonmembers. Prices vary by session, see website for exact rates.

2019 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 for Charlotte YMCA Members February 1st, for non-members February 15th

McCrory YMCA Summer Day Camps none listed yet

3801 Beatties Road
Charlotte, NC 28216
www.ymcacharlotte.org/mccrorey/camp
(704) 716-6500
Type: Day
Ages: 3-18
Type of Disability: Inclusive
Description: The McCrory YMCA offers a variety of camps to meet the needs of the entire family. From Preschool
Camps, Traditional Day Camps, Sports Camps, Arts Camps and Teen Camps, our programs offer quality-filled
experiences that developed the whole child/teen!

Cost: \$140 per week for members of the YMCA. Day camp \$127. \$175 per week for those who are not members of the YMCA. Day camp \$147 for nonmembers. Financial assistance is available.

2019 Camp Dates: June 10-August 23

Notes: Breakfast, lunch and snack provided! Weekly field trips and swimming are also apart of program.

MDA Summer Camp at Bethelwoods

1515 Mockingbird Ln. Charlotte, NC 28209 <u>https://www.mda.org/summer-camp</u> (704) 567-2912 **Type:** Overnight

Ages: 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.

Cost: Free

2019 Camp Dates:

August 4 – August 8

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

Mecklenburg Therapeutic Recreation Programs

2219 Tyvola Rd.
Charlotte, NC
https://www.mecknc.gov/ParkandRec/Therapeutics/Pages/default.aspx
(980) 314-1300 or (980) 314-1314
Type: Day Camp
Ages: 2 – 16
Type of Disability: Developmental Disabilities
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.

Cost: \$125 per session

2019 Camp Dates:

Week 1	June 17-21
Week 2	June 24-28
Week 3	July 8-12
Week 4	July 15-19
Week 5	July 22-26
Week 6	July 29-Aug 2
Week 7	Aug 5-9
Week 8	Aug 12-16

New Hanover County

Spring Camp Cheerio not updated yet

1430 Camp Cheerio Rd Glade Valley, NC 28627 www.springcampcheerio.org

Family Support Program 2019 Summer Camp Directory

(704) 798-1094
Type: Overnight
Ages: 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

2019 Camp Dates: TBD

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.townofcarrboro.org/DocumentCenter/View/1412/Current-Brochure-PDF?bidId= (919) 918-7364 Type: Day Camp Ages: 3 to 17 Type of Disability: Inclusive Description: 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 (non-refundable); \$90-\$165 per week depending on camp

2019 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 www.med.unc.edu/burn/aftercare-programs-temp/camp-celebrate-1 Type: Overnight Ages: 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 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. There is also a teen camp for adolescent burn survivors, ages 13 to 18 who have not graduated high school, at Camp New Hope. Teens ages 16-18 can serve as Counselors-in-Training.

Cost: Free

2019 Camp Dates: May 17-19

Notes: For more information, contact Michele Barr at (984) 974-1599 or Michele.barr@unchealth.unc.edu.

Pitt County

Camp Escape

Drew Steele Center 1058 South Elm St. Greenville, NC 27858 http://www.greenvillenc.gov/government/recreation-parks/camps/day-camps (252) 329-4270 Type: Day Ages: 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.

Cost: \$90 per week for non-residents (\$54 for Session 3); discounted fee of \$60 per session for Greenville residents (\$36 for week of July 5-7).

2019 Camp Dates:

Session 1	Spirit Week	June 17-21
Session 2	Wildlife Week	June 24-28
Session 3	America Week	July 1-3
Session 4	Party in the USA!	July 8-12
Session 5	Adventure Week	July 15-19
Session 6	Christmas in July	July 22-26
Session 7	Exploration Week	July 29- Aug 2
Session 8	Wild, Wild West	Aug 5-9

Notes: Greenville Recreation & Parks Department (GRPD) continues to make strides to offer inclusive programming opportunities for individuals with disabilities. These inclusive camps allow individuals with disabilities to participate in a typical day camp. Camp activities are modified to meet the needs of the camper with disabilities. An Inclusion Specialist will work with the camper, as well as camp staff, to ensure the camper excels mentally, physically, and socially. GRPD has experienced growth in our inclusive camps each year and we look forward to continuing this success. All camps offered through Greenville Recreation & Parks are open to individuals with and without

disabilities. Staff will work with parents to ensure proper accommodations are made for each camper. In an effort to positively impact more individuals, GRPD offers financial assistance to those who qualify. For more information concerning camps, contact Brent Harpe at 252.329.4541 or email atbharpe@greenvillenc.gov

Randolph County

Camp Free Spirit

Kopper Top Life Learning Center, Inc. 6657Kimesville Road Liberty, NC 27298 http://www.koppertop.org

(336) 565-9723 **Type:** Half-day mornings, Monday – Friday

Ages: 2 and up

Description: Camp FreeSpirit is a half-day summer camp. Campers learn about the care and handling of horses, as well as horse sense and safety. By the end of the week, they have learned how to groom, tack, and ride! Each camper is assigned a horse for the duration of the week and works with that horse and develops a relationship with it. Each camper is assigned a partner to help with the care of their horse. Campers learn how to work together as a team and take turns as they share the responsibilities of grooming and the pleasures of riding that particular horse.

Cost: TBD

Camp Dates: TBD *Contact camp for information about Innovations Waiver and other services

Keyauwee Program Center

2574 Sweetbriar Rd.
Sophia, NC 27350
<u>http://www.camplikeagirl.org/</u>
(336) 861-1198 **Type:** Day and Overnight **Ages:** Girls 6-17 **Type of Disability:** Inclusive of physical disabilities, mild to moderate developmental disabilities, deaf or hard of hearing, vision impairments and ADHD **Description:** Keyauwee Program Center, an all-girls camp, is located just south of Greensboro in Randolph county on 350 acres. It is a multipurpose site with a swimming pool and diving well, riding stables with a covered arena, 50-foot Alpine Tower, archery range, sports court, several large playing fields, and a climbing tower.

At Keyauwee, we allow children to enjoy being children! We keep the girls active, busy, and having fun as they climb, swim, ride, and craft their way through their time with us in a safe environment. Being an ACA-accredited camp means parents can rest assured their child will be safe, as they develop their courage, confidence, and character – without even realizing it!

Cost: \$135 to \$900 per session, depending on length and type (day or overnight). See website for exact prices.

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions in June, July and August organized by age group and theme, see website for exact dates. Day camps are Monday-Friday, 8:45am-4pm are there are transportation options for these days.

Notes: Girls do not need to be a Girl Scout to attend this camp. Early bird discounts for those who register before March 13. There is an open house on April 15th from 1pm-5pm. Come down to Keyauwee to take a tour of camp, check out accommodations, meet the staff and more!

Victory Junction

4500 Adam's Way Randleman, NC 27317 www.victoryjunction.org (336) 498-9055 camperadmissions@victoryjunction.org Type: Overnight Ages: 6 to 16

Type of Disability: Chronic or serious medical condition

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

2019 Camp Dates:

June 9-13	Cerebral Palsy
June 16-20	Diabetes
June 23-27	Bleeding & Gastrointestinal Disorders
June 30-July 3	Neurological & Genetic Disorders
July 7-11	Sickle Cell/Cancer,
July 14-18	Heart, Lung, Kidney, cancer
July 21-25	Spina Bifida, Neuromuscular Disorders, Physical Disabilities & Craniofacial anomalies
July 28-August	Rheumatic disease, Immunological Disorders & General session
August 4-8	Muscular Dystrophy

*See website for spring and fall family weekend dates

Richmond County

Camp Sertoma

1296 Mallard Drive Ellerbe, NC 28338 http://campsertomaclub.org
(301) 620-2254
Type: Overnight
Ages: 8 to 16
Type of Disability: Deaf and hard of hearing
Description: This camp gives those who are deaf and hard of hearing an opportunity to meet and associate with
others like themselves and be exposed to positive adult role models who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or hearing in a fun and safe 4-H camp environment. Activities include swimming, outdoor orienteering, archery, arts and crafts,
horseback riding, and nature walks; older campers (ages 15 and 16) can enjoy swimming, canoeing, and sleeping under the stars.

Cost: \$25 deposit (additional \$25 late fee if registering after May 1); \$500 per camper (includes deposit)

2019 Camp Dates: June 23-28

Notes: Campers are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis. Financial assistance available.

Stokes County

Camp Carolina Trails

YMCA Camp Hanes 1225 Camp Hanes Road King, NC 27021 www.diabetes.org/adacampcarolinatrails (888) 342-2382 ext. 3217 or (919) 743-5400 **Type:** Overnight **Ages:** 7 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 (includes non-refundable \$100 deposit)

2019 Camp Dates: August 11 - 17

Notes: Fee may be waived in cases of financial hardship

Camp Hanes YMCA

1225 Camp Hanes Road King, NC 27021 www.camphanes.org (336) 983-3131 Type: Day and overnight Ages: 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; \$245-\$1609 per session, depending on camper age and day or overnight camp

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions June 16-August 2 organized by age (6-15), 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 <u>www.adventureamputeecamp.org</u> (703) 568-0074 **Type:** Overnight **Ages:** 8 to 17 **Type of Disability:** Missing one or more limb/Has a difference in one or more limbs **Description:** Held in the mountains of North Carolina, 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.

For 2019 camp information email: adventureamputeecamp@gmail.com

Notes: Scholarships are available based on family income.

SEE Adventure Camp

Nantahala Outdoor Center, Bryson City, NC <u>jhardwig@ifbsolutions.org</u> 828-335-1136 **Type:** Residential, Co-Ed **Ages:** 13 – 19 **Type of disability:** Blind or Visual Impairment **Description**: overnight outdoor adventure camp for kids who are blind or have a significant visual impairment, and who are ready to stretch their legs and hit the trail. We plan to hike, raft, climb, swim, and zip in and around the Nantahala Gorge in Western North Carolina. We'll stay in bunkhouses at the Nantahala Outdoor Center Basecamp.

Cost: Less than \$100. Financial assistance available

2019 Camp Dates: Sunday, July 28, through Thursday, August 1, 2019

YMCA Camp Watia

Summer Address (May-August): 5030 Watia Road Bryson City, NC 28713

Winter Address (September-April): 201 Beaverdam Road Asheville, NC 28804 www.ymcacampwatia.org (828) 209-9600 Type: Residential, Co-Ed Ages: 7-17 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: \$700 through Feb 28, \$750 after March 1st. Financial assistance is available

2019 Camp Dates: Various one week or longer sessions June through August. See website for exact dates.

Transylvania County

Camp Pisgah Girl Scout Camp

570 Girl Scout Camp Rd. Brevard, NC 28712

www.camppisgah.org (828) 862-4435 Type: Day, Residential, Family Ages: Girls, 6 – 17

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

Description: Camp Pisgah is a 160-acre camp nestled in the beautiful mountains of Brevard, North Carolina. It is an all-girls camp that prides itself for building girls of courage, confidence and character. We offer day, resident and family camp sessions lasting three, six or 12 days. We have over 60 unique programs for girls ages 6-17 years old, and although we are proudly affiliated with Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont, girls do not have to be registered Girl Scouts to attend Camp Pisgah. Being an ACA-accredited camp means parents can rest assured their child will be safe, as they develop their courage, confidence and character – without even realizing it! Every girl is welcome!

Cost: \$145 to \$900 per session, depending on lengths and type (day or overnight). See website for exact prices.

2019 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 members of the Girl Scouts to attend this camp. Early bird discounts for those who register before March 15. Some scholarships are available based on family income.

Wake County

Camp Exploration

2401 Wade Avenue Raleigh, NC 27607 https://www.raleighnc.gov/parks/content/ParksRec/Articles/Programs/SRIS/SummerCamps.html (919) 996-2147 Type: Day Age: 16 – 21 Type of Disability: All disabilities Description: Activities include fitness, nature and science, music, games, functional economics, and arts and crafts designed for campers with various developmental or physical disabilities. Campers will take field trips to enhance

designed for campers with various developmental or physical disabilities. Campers will take field trips to enhance their community, leisure and life skills. Camp Exploration is offered at Marsh Creek Community Center. **Hours of operation are 8:00am-5:00pm** with a curriculum day of 9:00am-4:00pm. Supervised camper-choice activities will be available for arrival and dismissal hours. Weekly sessions beginning June 18 through August 17.

The **Day Session** is for campers with disabilities who can engage in a small group setting (approximately 6-8 campers with 2-3 staff). **Behavior**: staff will provide positive behavior support, redirection, preferred activities and use behavior support strategies provided by families. Campers are expected to exhibit appropriate camp behavior, without presenting a safety concern to themselves, other campers or staff. **Feeding:** staff will provide verbal and visual prompting, reminders, assist with placement of food, break up food into small pieces, open containers for the camper. Campers should be able to physically feed themselves. **Participation:** staff will engage campers through multiple means of instruction, sensory engagement, supported transitions, and program modifications. Campers are expected to stay with their group, follow given/modeled direction, and demonstrate engagement during camp activities, during transitions, and in the community on field trips. **Toileting and Personal Care:** staff will provide verbal and visual prompting, assist camper with pull-up/diaper and/or clothing. Campers should be able to clean/wipe themselves with minimal assistance from staff.

The **Personal Assistant Session** is for campers needing more support for behavior, feeding, mobility, participation or personal care & toileting. <u>Families must provide their own personal assistant and register for the Personal</u> <u>Assistant Session</u>. Campers will be included with other campers and groups throughout the camp day. The City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Personal Assistant Policy requires paperwork to be submitted from both the service provider and the parent/guardian of the participant for approval. These forms must be submitted no less than 2 weeks prior to the Personal Assistant attending camp. Forms not submitted by the appropriate deadline will not be processed in time and the Personal Assistant may not be authorized to attend camp.

Cost: \$150 per week except the week of July 2-6 where it will be \$120

2019 Camp Dates: Weekly sessions beginning June 24 through August 2. Camp is open Monday – Friday, 8am-5pm. Visit website for full listing.

Notes: Some scholarships are available for requests; contact Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Business Office at (919) 996-4800.

Camp Friendly

2401 Wade Avenue Raleigh, NC 27607 https://www.raleighnc.gov/parks/content/ParksRec/Articles/Programs/SRIS/SummerCamps.html (919) 996-2147 Type: Day Age: 6 – 15 Type of Disability: All disabilities

Description: Campers participate in games, nature, music and movement, arts and crafts and field trips created for those with various developmental or physical disabilities. Camp Friendly is offered at two locations: Durant Nature Preserve and Carolina Pines Community Center. Hours of operation are 8:00am-5.

The **Day Session** is for campers with disabilities who can engage in a small group setting. **Mini sessions** are available for campers who need more individualized assistance. The **Personal Assistant Session** is for campers needing more support. <u>Families must provide their own personal assistant and register for the Personal Assistant Session</u>. Please review more detailed descriptions with specific expectations can be found at the weblink above.

Cost: \$150 per week except the week of July 2-6 where it will be \$120.

2019 Camp Dates: Weekly sessions beginning June 24 through August 2. Camp is open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Notes: Some scholarships are available for requests; contact Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department Business Office at (919) 996-4800.

Camp G.R.A.C.E.

9216 Baileywick Rd Raleigh, NC 27615 <u>www.ymcatriangle.org/programs-and-services/camps/camp-grace-north-raleigh</u> (919) 848-9622 **Type:** Day, Monday-Friday, 9am-2:30pm **Ages:** 5 – 15 (willing to interview other ages)

Type of Disability: Pervasive Developmental Disorders or Autism

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

Cost: \$471/week – Members; \$564/week – Non-members

2019 Camp Dates:

June 24-July 4	Social Skills (No camp July 4 th , Fees adjusted)
July 8-July 19	Building Blocks
July 22-August 2	Social Skills
August 5-August 16	Building Blocks

Notes: Some financial assistance is available based on family income

Happiness Retreat

Baptist Convention 205 Convention Drive Cary, NC 27512 www.ncbaptist.org

(800) 395-5102 Ext. 5630 or (919) 459-5630

Type: Overnight

Ages: 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 Baptist State Convention of NC, the retreat is set up similar to Vacation Bible School and includes Bible study, puppets, creative movement, pool time, hand bells, worship and a talent show. Several retreats fill up quickly so register early.

Cost: Approximately \$170.00 per person

2019 Camp Dates:

Western Happiness Retreat	Hayesville, June 7-9
Happiness Retreat #1	Asheboro, July 26-28
Happiness Retreat #2	Asheboro, July 28-30
Happiness Retreat #3	Asheboro, July 31-August 2
Happiness Retreat #4	Asheboro, August 2-4

Watauga County

iCAMP

634 Sky ranch Rd Blowing Rock, NC 28605 828-264-8600 Director: Jack Sharp www.icamplife.com

Type: Day Camp, 9 am – 3 pm **Ages:** All ages

Type of Disability: Inclusive of physical disabilities, mild to moderate developmental disabilities, vision impairments, children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Description: iCAMP is located on the property of Camp Sky Ranch in the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains. Our camp has theme days that include adventure, arts and crafts, nature, sports, safety, and science. We provide an inclusive

environment for everyone to enjoy outdoor experiences. We are able to modify our menu for those with food allergies.

Applications can be found online.

Cost: \$125/scholarships available

Camp dates: Aug. 5-9, 2019

OUT-OF-STATE CAMPS

<u>Maine</u>

Camp Sunshine at Sebago Lake

35 Acadia Way Casco, ME 04015 www.campsunshine.org (207) 655-3800 Type: Overnight Ages: Children birth to 18 years old and their families Type of Disability: Children with life threatening illness (cancer, brain tumors, lupus, sickle cell disease, renal disease, bone marrow failure illnesses, etc.) 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 meet other parents, siblings, and children facing similar challenges, while reconnecting with each other and participating in camp programming.

Cost: Free

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long/weekend programs offered year round, organized by type of illness. See website for dates and applications: <u>www.campsunshine.org</u>, <u>Camp Sunshine Video</u>

Pennsylvania

Camp Lee Mar

805 Redgate Rd Dresher, PA 19025 www.leemar.com (215) 658-1708 Type: Overnight Ages: 7-21 Type of Disability: Mild

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: \$11,300

2019 Camp Dates: June 22-August 9

Notes: In 2015 we launched the L.I.F.E Program (Living Independently Functional Education) which was a huge success. We look forward to expending it in 2017.

Georgia

Camp Breathe Easy not updated yet

210 South Broad Street Winder, GA 30680 www.campbreatheeasy.com (678) 809-6047 Type: Overnight Ages: 7 to 13 Type of Disability: Asthma Description: A 6-day, 5-night camp giving ch

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; \$275 per session

2019 Camp Dates: TBD, check the website

Notes: Scholarships are available based on family income.

<u>Virginia</u>

Camp Easter Seals UCP

900 Camp Easter Seals RD New Castle, VA 24127 www.campeastersealsucp.com Mailing address: 201 E. Main Street Salem, VA 24153 (540) 777-7325 **Type:** Overnight **Age:** 6 – 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: \$75 registration fee; \$1000 per week, partial scholarships available

Family Support Program 2019 Summer Camp Directory

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 http://www.campholidaytrails.org/ (434) 977-3781 ext. 304 Type: Overnight Age: 5 to 17 Type of Diagnosis: various diagnoses including asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, arthritis, bleeding disorders, cardiac disease, transplants, sickle cell, etc. Description: Since 1973, Camp Holiday Trails has been committed to providing a positive camp experience for children with medical needs. Campers can enjoy activities such as canoeing, fishing, hiking, archery, arts and crafts, athletics, drama and music.

Cost: Prices are \$125-\$600 per session; call camp office for more specific information.

2019 Camp Dates: Various week-long sessions June-August, see website for exact dates.

Notes: Some financial assistance is available based on family income

West Virginia

CCFA Camp Oasis

Camp Tall Timbers High View, WV 26808 http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/get-involved/camp-oasis/find-a-camp/ (646) 943-7480 Type: Overnight Ages: Grades 2 to 10 / LIT's Grades 11-12 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.

Cost: \$400

2019 Camp Dates: June 18 - 22

Notes: Scholarships are available to those who qualify.