

Inclusive and Sensory-Friendly Summer Opportunities 2025

- **Mundelein Adaptive Park**
 - <https://www.mundeleinparks.org/about-the-park-district/mundelein-parks-foundation/all-inclusive-playground-concept-for-kracklauer-park/>
- **Kohl Children's Museum Everyone One at Play**
 - (This is where we went for one of our community outings, and everyone had a great time!)
 - KCM welcomes children with disabilities and their families for an afternoon of learning and play focused on them. Our Museum campus is designed for universal accessibility with a purpose to encourage linguistic, cognitive, motor and social skills for all children ages birth to 8.
 - <https://www.kohlchildrensmuseum.org/outreach-programs/eaap/>
 - Registration Links: (Free- Advanced Registration Required)
 - [Sun, June 29, 2025 from 2 - 5 PM](#)
 - [Sun, July 27, 2025 from 2 - 5 PM](#)
 - [Sun, August 24, 2025 from 2 - 5 PM](#)
 - [Sun, September 21, 2025 from 2 - 5 PM](#)
 - [Sun, November 2, 2025 from 2 - 5 PM](#)
- **Sensory-friendly Hours at Lincoln Park Zoo**
 - <https://www.lpzoo.org/accessibility-programs/>
 - Sensory-friendly Hours at Lincoln Park Zoo benefit guests of all ages who identify as disabled, neurodiverse, sensory sensitive, or autistic. These special events are also designed

for people living with dementia, blind or low vision, or chronic illnesses, plus members of the Deaf community.

- [Register here](#) for Sensory-Friendly Day at Farm-in-the-Zoo on Sunday, July 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Advanced Registration Required)

- **AMC Sensory Friendly Films**

- <https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>
- Our Sensory Friendly Film program is available on the second and fourth Saturday (family-friendly).
- **It's important to note that Sensory Friendly Screenings will begin immediately at its scheduled showtime, without trailers playing before the show starts. Please arrive on time so you don't miss the movie!**

- **Volo Car Museum Jurassic Gardens, Sensory Sundays**

- <https://www.volocars.com/jurassic-gardens-sensory-sunday>
- Every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10am-12pm, the entire indoor dinosaur park will be quiet and still.
- Jurassic Gardens has created a unique experience for those who prefer a quieter, more relaxed visit to the park. YOU will be able to enjoy the tropical surroundings and amazing life like animatronic dinos without any loud noises or motion.

- **Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLC)**

- Provides year-round community based recreation to individuals with special needs and disabilities and their families.
- <https://sraclc.org/>
- Fremont School District towns served by SRACLC:

- Mundelein, Hawthorn Woods, Grayslake, Round Lake, Libertyville

➤ Available Services

- Summer Day Camps
- Special Olympic Sports
- Weekly Youth Programs
- Special Events
- Inclusion (Child has a dedicated staff at a Park District Camp)
 - For participants needing additional support, MPRD partners with SRCLC to provide inclusive recreation opportunities and support services.
 - SRCLC offers specialized staff, adaptive equipment, and program modifications to ensure that all individuals can participate effectively.
 - Interested participants should mark the ADA accommodation section of the registration form to indicate that the participant will require assistance from SRCLC.
 - Once submitted, a MPRD staff member will contact the participant/family to discuss the type of inclusion support needed and facilitate the next steps.
 - Our inclusion service information can be found here: <https://www.mundeleinparks.org/about-the-park-district/special-rec/>

- **Additional Community Resources**

-  Community Resources- FSD79

- **Mundelein Park District Financial Support**

- The Mundelein Parks Foundation offers financial assistance to help eligible residents access recreation programs. Assistance covers up to 50% of the program or weekly camp tuition at Trails Day Camp.
 - Recreation program applicants may qualify for up to \$250 in financial assistance for the program(s).

- Camp applicants (Trails Day Camp and/or Odyssey Camp) may qualify for up to \$500 in financial assistance per participant or up to \$750 per household with multiple participants enrolled.
- To apply, the Financial Assistance application and required materials can be found here:

https://www.mundeleinparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Financial-Assistance-Eligibility_Application-Form.pdf

