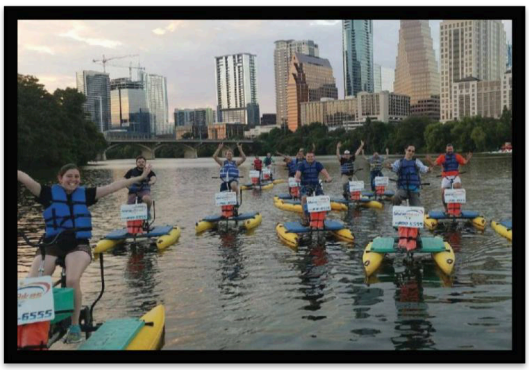
2026 Recreation & Camps Guide

Adaptive and Inclusive Programs for All Abilities

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Please note: Be sure to contact the people in charge of the camps and stay in touch with them for any last minute updates.









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DAY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Austin ISD Special Olympics

A 9-month program offered during the school year. Sports training and athletic competition is offered in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities including bowling, basketball and track & field.
Languages Spoken: English
Call: Contact your child's special education case manager for more information or in AISD, call Shalanda Byers, Austin ISD Area Athletic Coordinator/Special Olympics Coordinator at (512) 841-8336
Email: sbyers@austinisd.org
Website: https://www.austinisd.org/special-education/child-find/transition-services/resources

Armstrong Community Music School

Provides access to high quality musical experiences and education for all. Offerings include day camps and Spring Break camps, Early Childhood Music classes, group piano for ages 4-6, Family Ukulele Classes, choir, and private musical instruction.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 6 weeks – Adult
Cost: Please see our website for pricing information; some programs available tuition-free or with tuition assistance.
Location: 404 Camp Craft Road, Austin, TX 78746
Call: (512) 474-2331 (Jackie Platt, Director of Programs)
Email: registrar@acmsaustin.org
Website: http://www.acmsaustin.org/

Art Spark Texas

Multiple classes and workshops on digital media, visual media, art, dance, internships, and more. Expert resource on inclusive arts.
Languages Spoken: English
Location: 3710 Cedar Street Box 7, Room #128, Austin, TX 78705
Call: (512) 454-9912 / Toll free 1-866-489-8412 / Fax (512) 454-1944
Email: info@artsparktx.org
Website: https://www.artsparktx.org/

ASPIRE Learning Center

ASPIRE Learning Center's full or half day summer programming utilizes curriculum designed to meet the social and behavioral needs of children with diverse learning needs while engaging in fun activities alongside their siblings or peers with traditional learning needs. With a new theme each week, participants will have the opportunity to learn and grow in a structured environment with adult/child ratios between 1:3 and 1:5. For those requiring more intensive support, 1:1 ABA-based therapeutic services are also offered during summer sessions.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Varies
Days/Hours: M-F 9-3 with half day options available
Cost: Varies
Location: 2525 Wallingwood Dr., Building 14, Suite 150, Austin, TX 78746
Call: 512-358-4096 / Fax 512-504-3777
Email: info@aspireaustin.com
center@aspireaustin.com
Website: http://www.aspireaustin.com/

Austin Nature & Science Center

Explore nature and investigate science in this very active, outdoor camp with weekly sessions. 8:1 camper to counselor ratio for ages 4-5-year and 12:1 ratio for ages 6-14. Activities include nature games, science experiments, animal visitors, hiking, wading, swimming, caving, canoeing, and field trips. Some camps include an off-site overnight campout. Campers must be able to stay with their group and be safe in an outdoor setting. Please contact the City of Austin Inclusion Unit to discuss needed accommodations at least 2 weeks before programming.

Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 4-14
Cost: Depends on age and length of session
Location: 2389 Stratford Dr. Austin, TX 78746 & around Austin
Call: (512) 974-3888
Email: anscprograms@austintexas.gov
Website: http://austintexas.gov/department/austin-nature-and-science-center

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide variety of summer programs for children 5-12 years old, and some facilities provide preschool and teen programs. Whether you're looking for active play, outdoor adventure, strategy games, or cultural activities, we have it all! Our trained staff focus on youth development and will guide your child through exciting recreational experiences in a safe and welcoming environment. Staff or interns are available to help children with disabilities; accommodations provided. Call the recreation center near you to discuss how their programs can meet the needs of your child.

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish (call camp to confirm)
Ages: 5-12, some camps for teens ages 12-15 at select locations
Cost: Some programs are free; others have fees
Location: Various Recreation Centers around Austin
Call: (512) 974-6700 or (512) 974-3917 (Inclusion Dept.)
Website: http://austintexas.gov/department/summer-camps-0

Austin/Travis County Work-Based Learning

Summer Youth Employment program provides young adults opportunities to participate in work experience while earning financial independence during the summer. To be eligible, youth must be able to work independently, live in the City of Austin and/or Travis County, and be currently enrolled and attending school. Parents can register youth for Job Readiness Training beginning the first week of January. Fifteen hours of Job Readiness Training must be completed by March 31st.

Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 14-17 and youth with disabilities up to the age of 22
Location: 100 North I.H. 35, Suite 2310, Austin, TX 78701
Call: (512) 854-4590 (pre-recorded detailed information)
Email: syep@traviscountytx.gov
Website: https://www.traviscountytx.gov/health-human-services/children-and-youth/employment- program

Autism Society of Texas

Nonprofit that provides multiple types of social, recreation, and leisure programming throughout the year for all ages and stages. Check the web-based calendar for current events and activities.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: All ages
Location: 300 E. Highland Mall Blvd, Suite 205, Austin, TX 78752
Call: (512) 479-4199 Ext 1
Email: info@texasautismsociety.org
Website: http://www.texasautismsociety.org/

Brady's Bridge

Brady's Bridge provides after school childcare for children of all abilities. They will also be expanding their program to offer full-day pre-K for 3-4 year olds. Enrollment open March 2026. Summer program available.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 3-12
Location: 1501 CR 269, Leander, TX 78641
Call: 737-802-7141
Email: director@bradysbridge.org
Website: https://bradysbridge.org/

Bilinguistics

Speech therapy services for children and adults. Individual therapy and Social Skills Groups. Individual speech therapy. Monolingual and bilingual services.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish, Vietnamese
Ages: All ages
Cost: Varies; most insurances accepted
Days/Hours: M-F, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Location: 1505 W. Koenig Ln, Austin, TX 78756
Call: (512) 480-9573
Email: admin@bilinguistics.com
Website: https://bilinguistics.com/

Camp Ailihpomeh

Camp Ailihpomeh (Hemophilia spelled backwards) is to serve the needs of boys from age 7-17 with bleeding disorders, providing a camping experience for a group of children who have traditionally been excluded from participating in other summer camp programs. The experience of camping with other children in a natural outdoor setting strengthens the child's ability to cope with the daily physical and emotional challenges of a disability and/or chronic illness. Applications due June 1. Please call or email your hemophilia program for a camp application.
Ages: 7-17
Cost: Free
Days/Hours: 6 day overnight camp, July 12-17
Location: Camp John Marc in Meridian, TX 76665
Email: info@camp-ailihpomeh.org
Website: http://www.camp-ailihpomeh.org/

Camp Cell-A-Bration

Camp Cell-A-Bration is a week-long camp for 50+ campers with Sickle Cell Disease. Many children at Camp Cell-A-Bration have suffered strokes, jaundice, pain crisis, chronic blood transfusions, surgeries, acute chest syndrome and damage to

their internal organs. Although these children battle this life-threatening disease every day, we want to make sure they enjoy being KIDS!
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 6-14
Dates: TBD
Cost: $40 application fee, camp is free
Location: 6301 Rehburg Rd, Burton, TX 77835
Phone: (512) 458-9767
Email: info@sicklecelltx.org
Website: https://www.sicklecelltx.org/camp/

Camp in Motion Adaptive Sports Camp

Camp in Motion is a Dell Children's Adaptive Sports Camp in Partnership with the YMCA of Austin and is for individuals with mild to moderate cerebral palsy, or other similar neurological diagnoses, who have reasonable use of at least one arm and can follow directions. Kids at GMFCS Grade Levels I-IV are welcome as are those at Level V if they can use one arm, bring an attendant/nurse and are familiar to the camp program directors. (This is a one-week day camp for a total of 4 available weeks.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish interpreters available
Ages: 5-20, PreSchool program for children ages 2-5 also available
Cost: $765/week. The cost of the camp can be submitted to most health insurance plans. Scholarships are available.
Locations vary depending on the week of camp. See website for locations.
Phone: (512) 324-0138
Email: campinmotion@ascension.org
Website:
https://healthcare.ascension.org/locations/texas/txaus/dcmc/departments-and-services/departments/pediatric-therapy/camp-in-motion

Capitol School of Austin

Offers a fun and enriching summer learning experience for children identified as having speech, language, or learning differences. Four-week summer enrichment programs available. Preschool camp is for children ages 2 to 5 years and will focus on developing vocabulary and concepts. School age camp is for kids entering kindergarten through third grade.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 2 ½ years - 5th Grade
Cost: Prices vary by camp
Dates and Hours: June 1 - June 26, 2026; M-F 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Location: 2011 Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756
Call: (512) 467-7006
Email: CSA@capitolschool.com
Website: https://www.capitolschool.com/programs/summer-camps/

Children's Diabetes Camp of Central Texas

Children's Diabetes Camp of Central Texas administers three camp programs for children of various ages. A parent or caregiver will be required to come with the preschooler to provide diabetes care. We accept siblings to all our programs on a limited basis. Roundtrip bus transportation available from 3 Austin locations for a nominal extra fee.
Languages Spoken: English, periodic Spanish speaking volunteers available
Ages: all ages for CB Saturday (preschoolers-high school), Camp Bluebonnet: kids who have finished kindergarten-high school (17 years of age)
Fees: $335

Days/Hours: Camp Bluebonnet - TBD
Location: 850 Co Rd 255, Georgetown, TX 78633
Email: camp.bluebonnet@gmail.com
Website: https://www.cbt1d.org/

Crenshaw's Athletic Club

All-day camp, morning camp. Minimum requirements for participation would be the ability to stay with the group and not be disruptive. Thereafter, participation would depend upon the difficulty of the sports. Parents are advised to come by and watch the program to see if it is appropriate for their child. Regular gymnastics and swim lessons are also offered.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5 ½ -10 (completed Kindergarten through 4th grade), Morning Camp 3-6 yr old
Days/Hours: M-F, 8:00 - 5:00 Morning Camp 8:30am-12:00pm
Location: 5000 Fairview Dr., Austin, TX 78731
Call: (512) 453-5551
Email: info@crenshaws.com
Website: http://www.crenshaws.com/

Dougherty Arts Center

Provides a variety of multi-disciplinary classes, workshops and camps including painting, drawing, photography, pottery, metals, dance, jewelry, fiber, computer graphics, animation, drama and much more. **General registration** General registration February 28th. Sessions are 1-week each.
Summer Art Escape 2026 (full days)
Languages Spoken: English
Days/Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00
Ages: 5-12
Cost: $140/week for Residents
Location: 1110 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, TX 78704
Call: (512) 974-4040
Email: DACSchool@austintexas.gov
Website: https://www.austintexas.gov/page/dougherty-summer-camp

Summer Art Lab 2026 (half days)Languages Spoken: English
Days/Hours: M-F 9:00-1:00 or 1:00-5:00
Ages: 12-14
Cost: $100/week for Residents
Location: 1110 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, TX 78704
Call: (512) 974-4040
Email: DACSchool@austintexas.gov
Website: https://www.austintexas.gov/page/dougherty-summer-camp

Dream a Dream (DAD) Therapeutic Horsemanship Camp

Dream of Dream is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing equine-based therapies (therapeutic horseback riding, equine-assisted learning and social skills) to children, teens and young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities in the greater Austin area. Camp includes riding skills, grooming, crafts/games and activities with the horses and peers.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 6-18
Cost: varies
Location: 23650 Round Mountain Cir, Leander, TX 78641
Call: (512) 260-5957 (office)
Email: info@dadth.org
Website: http://www.dadth.org/

Exceptional Georgetown Alliance

In cooperation with the Exceptional Georgetown Alliance, Georgetown Parks and Recreation offers Adaptive Summer Camp Sessions and Swimming with Park Pals for GISD students. This therapeutic summer camp program is open to Georgetown ISD school aged students with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Scholarships are available for children and young adults who may be economically disadvantaged. Camps run in early summer. Space is limited. Register through Georgetown Parks and Recreation.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Elementary-Secondary
Cost: Not published as of 1/29/24
Days: Week-long
Location: Various locations in Georgetown, TX
Call: 512-517-2599
Email: exceptionalgeorgetown@gmail.com; halle.hamilton@georgetowntexas.gov
Website: http://www.exceptionalgeorgetown.org/ https://parks.georgetown.org/camp/

Greater Austin YMCA Full Day Center & Partnered (EAC Y) Camps

Call: (512) 236-9622 **Languages Spoken:** English and sometimes has Spanish speaking staff
Ages: 5-12 (ages 8-14 Camp Moody only)
Cost: varies depending on camp
Days/Hours: 7:15 am-6:30 pm; One-week sessions
Location: 14 partnered locations and 6 Greater YMCA of Austin Centers; Business office: 4000 S. IH 35 Frontage Rd. Floor 5, Austin 78704
Email: eacy@austinymca.org
Website: https://www.austinymca.org/camp/summer-day/

Fantastic Magic Camp

The Fantastic Magic Camp features year-round day camps for all children, including those with special needs. Teaching life skills and confidence through magic, juggling, and puppets to kids ages 5 through 12 in Austin, TX since 1993. Now featuring Year 'Round Day Camp activities including Spring Camp, and Summer Camp, plus a North location with one-week camps serving magicians ages 5-8.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-12

Cost: $272/week for M-Th camp; $340/week for M-F camp; scholarships available
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-4 p.m.
Locations: Central Austin: 7500 Woodrow Ave., Austin, TX 78757; NEW North Austin Location: Mt.Playmore 13609 N Interstate HWY 35, Austin, TX 78753
Call: (512) 850-4677
Email: peter@magiccamp.com
Website: https://www.magiccamp.com/

Thrive

A group of 5-15 adults with disabilities who meet online, once, twice, or three times per week to enrich each others' lives with friendship and to socialize about interesting topics which are presented by two Friends Shine Online staff members.
Language: English
Ages: Adults ages 18 years and older
Cost: $100/month for one 3 hour group session
Location: Virtual meetings on Zoom Workspace
Meeting days: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:00 a.m. - noon
Email: **lifelonglearningwithfriends@gmail.com**
Website: **lifelonglearningwithfriends@gmail.com**

From the Heart Therapy Camps

Occupational and Speech Therapy clinic that provides Spring break, summer, and holiday camps, respite/date night, social skills groups, and much more. These additional programs are designed to enhance supplementary therapy by working on fine motor skills, handwriting, gross motor skills and social interaction skills, and can also include various fitness activities. **Camps are offered to children who participate in the therapy program at FTH Therapy Services.**
Languages Spoken: English
Cost: varies per camp
Location: 4613 Bee Cave Road Ste. # 202, Austin, TX 78746
Call: (512) 306-1707
Email: fromtheheart@ftths.com
Website: https://www.ftths.com/

Hearts Therapeutic Riding Program

New and popular Health and Fitness Horse Riding Camp. In this active camp, campers learn horsemanship, riding, teamwork and healthy living. PATH instructors provide a safe and fun experience.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish available upon request
Ages: 8 and up
Cost: Free scholarship for those on the autism spectrum. $250 private pay
Days/Hours: Summer Camps
Location: 17000 Trails End Cove, Leander TX (3 miles outside of Cedar Park)
Call: 512-484-8480 Lisa Rivers
Email: lisarivers302@gmail.com
Website: www.horsesheartstherapy.com

Hideout Theatre

The Hideout Theatre is committed to growing special needs programming, with classes offered to neurodivergent youth with autism and young adults (and those with compatible needs). Special needs programming with

customized class settings and instruction to specific groups. Improv classes are an excellent forum for all youth to gain confidence, build social skills, practice life skills, and have fun.
Language Spoken: English
Ages: 8+(with class divided by age range)
Cost: $250/semester; scholarships, discounts, and payment plans are available
Days/Hours: 13-15 sessions tailored for neurodivergent youth; Saturdays in the fall and spring
Location: Hideout Annex - 5555 N. Lamar Suite 103B (next to Goodwill)
Call: 512-443-3688
Email: jessica@hideouttheatre.com
Website: www.specialneedsimprov.com

Johnson Center

Offers various camps and programs throughout the year including Sibcamps for various ages, Social Skills Programs, and Support Groups.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish interpreters available
Ages: 4-21 **Cost:** Varies (Grants and scholarships available)
Location: 1700 Rio Grande Street, Austin, TX 78701
Call: (512) 732-8400
Email: info@johnson-center.org
Website: http://www.johnson-center.org

Joshua's Stage -The Creative Outlet Method

Joshua's Stage - Get Your HIPPP On!
Enrichment program for special needs individuals featuring camps, after-school programs. Theater Arts and more! Programs and individual enrichment programs including activities such as theater arts, improv, arts and crafts, music,dance, photography, create a story, and showcase.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 6-18 and Adults
Cost: Varies; Sibling discounts; financial assistance including scholarships and tuition assistance may be available
Location: Various
Call: (512) 825-2744
Email: joshua.levy@joshuasstage.org **Website:** https://joshuasstage.org/

E.S.T.E.A.M Learning Labs

ESTEAM Learning Labs offers hands-on summer camps and enrichment programs that integrate science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics through engaging, project-based learning. Our programs are designed to support students' confidence, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving in a collaborative, supportive environment. Campers work at their own pace, guided by experienced instructors who tailor challenges to individual learners. Programs include STEAM, robotics, engineering and coding, digital media, art, and creative design.

Languages Spoken: English
Ages Served: Pre-K through High School (approximately ages 4–17, varies by program)
Cost: Varies by camp, location, and session length
Locations: Multiple locations across Central Texas
Website: www.esteamlearninglabs.com

McBeth Recreation Center

Facilities include a large meeting room, 2 activity rooms, ceramics room, kitchen/craft room, game room, exercise room, outdoor picnic areas, accessible playscape and turf area. This fully accessible facility offers adapted recreation programs throughout the year. Our camps are 1:4 staff to participant ratio and our young adult summer program is 1:8. For the more athletic participants, McBeth offers adapted sports programs in tennis, swimming, cycling, basketball, dance and more. Pre- registration is required; limited space. Full day's camps are offered. Participants should be able to manage personal care with minimal assistance and be safe in a group atmosphere. Now we have our 2 summer camps for youth (ages 6-11) and teens (ages 12-16) that are full days and cost $140/week for residents and $220/week for non-residents. For our young adults (ages 17-21), we are offering a new program called GNAC Jr which integrates with our year-round adult day program called the Good Neighbor Adventure Club. The hours are from 8:30 am-3:00 pm and the cost is $65/week for Austin residents and $75/week for non-residents.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 6-21
Cost: Summer Camp $140/week for Austin residents and $220/week for non-residents with a$20/week non-refundable deposit.
Location: Zilker Park, 2401-A Columbus Dr., Austin, TX 78746
Call: (512) 974-9011
Website: http://www.austintexas.gov/McBeth

The Miracle League at Town & Country

Provides opportunities for any child, with a physical or mental special need, to play baseball regardless of their ability. Players are paired with a buddy age 12 or older. A Buddy is a middle school or high school volunteer. This buddy will allow them to be safe and play to the best of their ability. Our program is non-competitive, fun focused with a 7-game season, both in Fall and Spring.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 4-19
Cost: $25 registration fee. Cost includes jersey and cap.
Location: Games are played at the Round Rock Express Miracle Field that is within the Town & Country Optimist Sports Complex located in northwest Austin. Our field is a state-of-the-art field especially designed and constructed for children with special needs.
Call: (512) 512-940-8749
Email: traceyb1@sbcglobal.net
Website: http://www.austinmiracleleague.org/

National Elite Gymnastics (NEG)

Summer Camp! Activities include gymnastics, recreational games, recreational sports, outdoor play, arts & crafts, rock wall, ninja warrior course, weekly field trips on Wednesdays, and swim days on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Child brings own snack and lunch, NEG provides one afternoon snack. Accounts can be credited for missed days if properly notified in advanced. Can accommodate children with special needs but call to make sure your child is a good fit for the camp.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-12 years old (Children must be potty trained)
Cost: Cost: Day- $93 , 2 days- 186, 3 Days- $279, 4 days- $356, full week- $407. Cost of field trip not included and varies by week. $90 registration fee, if have not paid within the last 12 months.
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Location: 7632 Hwy. 71 West, Austin, TX 78735
Call: (512) 288-9722
Email: negafterschool@live.com
Website: http://www.neg-usa.com/

Red Arena-Equine Assisted Therapy

Inclusive Summer Horse Camp for riders of all ability levels. Includes group trail rides, hands on horse care, gross motor games, fine motor crafts. Also offers equine assisted therapies, therapeutic riding lessons, and more. Sign-Up for Summer 2026 will open March 15th.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5+
Cost: Fees vary
Days/Hours: Camp sessions run Mon.-Thurs., 9 am-1 pm for ages 5 – 12
Location: 2435 W. Fitzhugh Road 2435 W. Fitzhugh Rd. Dripping Springs, TX 78620
1708 Centerpoint Rd. San Marcos, TX 78666
Call: (512) 221-5306
Email: info@REDarena.org
Website: http://www.redarena.org/

ROCK, Ride on Center for Kids

Provides equine-assisted therapies services and activities to children, adults and veterans with physical and cognitive challenges. R.O.C.K. clients see improvement in most aspects of their life; from muscle tone, strength, flexibility, and balance to cognitive, behavioral and emotional improvements. R.O.C.K.'s mission is to improve independence and life skills in partnership with the horse. There are various programs offered throughout the year. Space is limited and available on a first come first served basis. We offer an inclusive summer camp. Please visit the website for details.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 2-88
Cost: see website
Days/Hours June 2-5: Camp Bright Side: FULL, June 9-12: Camp Bright Side, June 16-19: Camp Courage
Location: 2050 Rockride Lane (formerly CR 110), Georgetown, TX 78626
Call: (512) 930-7265
Email: kristinw@rockride.org
Website: http://rockride.org/

Round Rock Parks and Recreation-Adaptive Camp-Youth & Teen

This program offers daily activities for individuals with disabilities including sports, drama, cooking, crafts and theme based field trips. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Campers need to bring sack lunches daily. Adaptive Camp ratio is 1:4.. Campers must be able to self-manage behavior and function within this ratio.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5 – 12 (Youth Camp) and 13 - 21 (Teen Camp)
Hours: 7 am - 6 pm
Cost: Summer 2025 prices have not yet been released. Last year's pricing was $190/session.
Location: 1600 Gattis School Road, Round Rock, TX 78664
Call: (512) 218-3220
Email: ssmith@roundrocktexas.gov
Website: https://roundrockrecreation.com/programs/therapeutic-recreation/
Registration Website: https://web2.myvscloud.com/wbwsc/txroundrockwt.wsc/splash.html

Sam's Adventure Camp

Intense therapy program for children with developmental disabilities. (Basically if your child could benefit from a multi disciplinary team of therapists then they would be a good fit. We have Little Stars for 1-4 yr olds (OT, PT, SLP and Music therapy 3 hrs a day for 5 days) takes place at North Way Bible Church on San Gabriel Pkwy, Buckaroos for 5-9 (In Galveston- 1 hotel style lodging room included- 6 hrs /day OT,PT,SLP,Music, Rec and Aqua therapy) . Rangers for 10-17 (In Galveston, 1 hotel style lodging room included- therapy on the go supported by OT, SLP, Behavior specialist, SPED teacher. Participants start each day with a social story and then have an adventure in the community and work on goals- we typically visit a pyramid at Moody Gardens, the water Park, sailing beach day) Rangers Plus (14-19 yrs old) For those individuals who are mostly independent and want to work on vocational skills and independent living skills. This group is supported by SLP, OT, SEPD teachers and a Rec Therapist it is Sunday through Thursday program- in Galveston- 1 hotel style lodging room included- participants spend the night in the dorms for 2 nights- parents must be on call.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 1-17
Cost: Depending on age and program $1100 (1-4 yr olds OT, PT, SLP and Music Therapy) or $2500 (5-17 OT, PT, SLP, Music, Rec and Aqua therapy for all Galveston programs)
Location: Leander (Little Stars) Galveston (5-19)
Call: 512-585-2313
Email: samsadventurecamp@gmail.com
Website: samsadventurecamp.org

SeaWorld San Antonio Education Camps

Campers at SeaWorld Camp become immersed into the world of dolphins, sea lions, sharks and penguins. Campers learn about animals, care, ecology and conservation through age-appropriate activities and interactions with SeaWorld animals. Single day and week-long day camps are available for ages 2-13.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 2-25 (**Kinder - 12th grade (5 years old - 19 years old**)
Cost: Varies with camps
Location: 10500 SeaWorld Drive, San Antonio, TX 78251
Call: (210) 523-3608 - Educational Programs
Email: SWTDayCamps@SeaWorld.com
Website: https://seaworld.com/san-antonio/educational-programs/day-camp/

Spark Learning

Welcoming campers with ASD, ADHD, language delays, other related challenges, and their typically developing siblings and friends. ABA therapists will meet the social, language, behavioral and developmental needs of all campers in a low ratio, inclusive therapeutic environment. Campers are carefully matched by age, language, play, and social skills.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-15
Cost: Call; insurance coverage may be available
Days/Hours: M-Friday, 9-12:00 pm
Location: 8001 Mesa Dr., Austin, TX 78731
Call: (512) 900-1425
Email: kristen@spark-learning.com
Website: http://www.spark-learning.com/

Texas Rowing for All

Provides adaptive rowing and paddling recreation camps for people with physical, sensory, and intellectual disabilities. Camp Kayak offers an opportunity to learn how to kayak, canoe, stand up paddle board, and other adventures on and around Lady Bird Lake. TRFA also provides Rowing Camps where each camper will learn all about the sport of rowing using our rowing barge, adaptive rowing shells, and various sized rowing shells.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 8 and up
Cost: $295 per week (Scholarships are available)
Days/Hours: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Location: The Texas Rowing Center 1541 W. Cesar Chavez, Austin, TX 78703
Contact: tony@texasrowingcenter.com (Tony Kuhn)
Website: http://www.texasrowingforall.org/

Texas School for the Deaf - Summer Camps & Programs

The Summer Camps and Programs are specifically tailored to accommodate children and youth who are deaf or hard of hearing, ranging in age from 3 to 22 years old and must be a Texas resident. These camps are organized to provide inclusive and supportive environments where participants can engage in various activities, learn new skills, and form friendships. We offer a variety of camps and programs that include both daytime and overnight stays. Activities range from fun games, learning how to drive, cooking, and staying in offsite camp cabins to gaining independence skills, going on field trips, and interacting with younger age groups. We have numerous offerings every year for everyone to join us.

Languages: American Sign Language and English
Ages: 3 - 22 years old
Location: 1102 South Congress Ave. Austin, TX 78704
Call: **Voice**: 512-569-4151 or **VideoPhone**: 512-410-1004
Email: family-services@tsd.texas.gov
Website: www.tsd.texas.gov/sp

Texas School for the Deaf - Family Weekend Retreat

This memorable weekend **(June 5 - 7, 2026)** in Austin is for all Texas families and caregivers with deaf or hard of hearing children. Texas families are welcome to join us in making connections with other families, deaf and hard of hearing adults, and professionals who work with deaf or hard of hearing children. Throughout the weekend, parents/caregivers and other adult family members will attend educational workshops while the children and youth attend activities in a camp-like atmosphere with supervision by qualified staff. This program will be hosted at TSD.

Ages: Childcare for ages 6 months - 18 years
Cost: $100 for a family of four. $10 for each additional family member. Covers meals & childcare
Location: 1102 S. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78704
Call: (512) 462-5738 or 512-982-1646 (VP)
Email: familyservices.support@tsd.state.tx.us
Website: www.texasdeafed.org/fwr

Texas State University: Autism Camp

This camp is designed to provide children with Autism Spectrum Disorder access to quality summer camp experiences to improve their social, language, communication, and motor skills. Each camp session is limited to 15 children with a 1:1 ratio.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 4-15
Cost: 150.00 per session
Days/Hours: July 6-30 (M-TH 9:00 AM-1:00 PM)
Location: (Still TBD but will be at one of the SMCISD elementary schools)
Call: 512-245-2908
Email: ja27@txstate.edu
Website: https://www.hhp.txstate.edu/collaboration-outreach/camps/Autism-Camp.html
Camp Registration:
https://www.hhp.txstate.edu/collaboration-outreach/camps/Autism-Camp/Autism-Summer-Camp.html

The Arc of the Capital Area Courses

In-Person Classroom Art & Education Classes, Online Classes. Fine arts, independent living, gardening, health and wellness, Career and Technical Education Program, and many other programs are offered by The Arc of the Capital Area. Clients have the choice of programs to explore that excite them while increasing their independence and social skills. Experienced instructors provide structured classes for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and community members.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 16+
Cost: Program Dependent
Location: 1106 Clayton Lane #215E, Austin, TX 78723
Email: ogutierrez@arcaustin.org
Website: https://www.arcaustin.org/

Thinkery

Offers camp during spring break and summer. Camps are designed around seven unique STEAM and technology-focused themes. Campers learn through play, using stimulating science and hands-on activities to explore new concepts, solve challenges, and develop critical learning skills.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Entering Kindergarten – 5th graders
Cost: $385-$425; scholarships are available
Days/Hours:Monday – Friday 9 AM – 3 PM starting June 1 – August 14
Location: Thinkery Camp - Mueller; Thinkery Camp - North Austin; Tech Explorers - Mueller
Call: (512) 469-6201
Email: info@thinkeryaustin.org
Website: https://thinkeryaustin.org/camp/

Variety's iCanShine BIKE CAMP

The Children's Charity of Texas is proud to once again bring iCanShine Bike Camp to Central Texas kids with special needs. Variety's iCanShine Bike Camp uses adapted bicycles with a tapered wheel, a specialized instructional program and trained staff to enable children with disabilities to learn to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle. Riders attend one 75-minute session each day for five consecutive days where they learn to ride while accompanied and encouraged by volunteer "spotters." Over the course of the week, the bike's stability is adjusted in an effort to challenge riders' balance as they gradually discover the skill and joy of riding. Historically, at least 80% of participants are able to ride a two-wheel bicycle independently by the end of camp. And 100% of riders gain confidence and motivation to ride a bike. *Children must have their own two-wheeled bike and helmet they will bring to camp.
Phone: 512-328-5437
Ages: 8 and up, have a minimum inseam of 20 in from the floor, and weigh no more than 220 lbs, living with special needs be able to walk without an assistive device, such as a walker or cane and be able to side-step quickly to both sides
Days/Hours: 2025 Dates Pending at Harker Heights Recreation Center, 2025 Dates Pending at Dripping Springs Family YMCA
Languages: English
Email: info@varietytexas.org
Website: http://www.varietytexas.org/

William's School

William's School offers full and part-time inclusive summer camp as well as providing alternative education. Summer camp is offered for 7 weeks. Therapy services of Speech, Occupational and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy are offered as well. Services designed to adapt to communication and behavioral challenges for children who need additional support in these areas.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Preschool - 22
Cost: vary based on therapies and behavioral support
Location: 5209 Duval Road, Austin, TX 78727
Call: (512) 250-5700
Email: info@williams-school.org
Website: https://www.williams-school.org/

YMCA of Austin Summer Day Camps

YMCA of Austin Summer Camp offers children & teens, ages 3-14, a safe, exciting, and memorable day camp experience. At YMCA day camps, kids can build self-confidence, independence, and creativity, and parents have peace of mind knowing your kids are in a safe and enriching place. Each week, campers will enjoy changing weekly themes, sports, and adventures as well as weekly field trips and twice-weekly trips to the pool. Registration available in English and Spanish.
Ages: 3-14
Cost: Varies; financial assistance available
Days/Hours:Full day camp option/Half day camp option
Location: Locations throughout the Greater Austin area
Call: (512) 236-9622
Email: EACY@AustinYMCA.org
Website: https://www.austinymca.org/camp/summer-day/#campinfo

OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

Ascendigo Autism Services-Colorado

Ascendigo's Summer Adventure Camp for kids and adults on the autism spectrum. Programs take place in Colorado's beautiful Roaring Fork Valley which features some of the best outdoor adventure sports venues in the country! Our model and teaching methods are centered on athletic growth and fostering independence. Highly trained staff develop individualized lesson plans for each athlete. Also offers fall and winter adventures. All programs are available to athletes anywhere on the spectrum.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Youth (7-17) Day Camp Only, Adult (18+) Day Camp & Limited Residential Camp. Water Camp - Youth and Adult
Cost: See website for details
Early Registration - **Summer Registration will open January 15!**
Days/Hours: June 9th – August 1st, 2026.
Camp - June 1 - July 24
+Water Camp- July 17-July 31
Location: Crystal River Ranch, Carbondale Colorado
Call: (970) 927-3143
Email: info@ascendigo.org and kholthouse@ascendigo.org
Website: https://ascendigo.org/

Camp Agape

Camp Agape is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and provides free support for children who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Summer camp program offers swimming, fishing, kayaks, equine assisted therapy and group-therapy activities to assist children in their grief journey.
Languages Spoken: English **Ages:** 7-12
Cost: Free with $100 refundable deposit. A $100 deposit per child is required to apply for the Summer Camp program. If you need financial assistance with a deposit, scholarships may be requested.
Days/Hours: June 1 - 4, 2026
Location: Camp Capers, 418 FM 1621, Waring, TX 78074 (this is close to Comfort, TX)
Call: (830) 385-8916
Email: info@campagapetexas.org
Website: https://www.campagapetexas.org/

Camp Blessing

Residential Christian summer camp offers 9 weeks for children and young adults with special needs and their siblings. Everything is customized to make camp accessible, including specially trained staff, facility, activities, menus and clinic. One-to-one care for every camper.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 7-22 with special weeks for adults
Cost:$1850.00 per session; scholarships may be available
Location: 7227 Camp Blessing Lane, Brenham, TX 77833
Dates June 2, 2026- August 1, 2026
Call: (281) 259-5789
Email: info@campblessing.org
Website: http://campblessing.org

Camp Brave Heart -

Hospice Austin's Camp Brave Heart is a free, 4 day/3 night, recreational summer camp for kids who have experienced the death of a loved one. Variety of physical and creative activities used to explore feelings. Counselors experienced in child and adolescent grief support lead discussion and trust exercises to help campers learn from each other about grief and ways to cope with loss. Bus transportation to and from the camp is provided from a location in Northwest Austin. Campers are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis after a determination that the child is emotionally ready and able to participate and benefit from the camp. Applications available each spring on the Hospice Austin website. Please check Hospice Austin's website for the latest updates.
Languages Spoken: Campers-English only; communication with caregivers provided in English and Spanish
Dates: Applications for 2026 Camp are currently closed - To get on the interest list, Please fill out thithe website. s form or go to
Ages: Children who are in 1st through 12th grade the school year prior to camp
Cost: Free
Location: John Knox Ranch, 1661 John Knox Rd., Fischer, TX 78623
Call: (512) 342-4700; (512)342-4760 Si Habla Espanol
Email: info@hospiceaustin.org
Website: https://www.hospiceaustin.org/our-services/grief-support/camp-brave-heart/

Camp CAMP

Camp CAMP is on 55 acres and includes multiple activities-canoeing on the Guadalupe River, horseback riding, Aquatic Center, music, sports & recreation, arts & crafts, and outdoor cooking. CAMP modifies traditional summer camp activities to include everyone with intellectual, physical, or developmental disabilities. Siblings aged 5-13 years without a disability may attend as well. Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The Summer Camp applications are online in English Application
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 5-55
Cost: $2.700 per camper; Medicaid Waiver Program / Respite funds are accepted or, if no Respite funds are available, CAMP provides a scholarship tier discount based on income.
Days/Time: Summer Camp is a series of six-day, five-night sessions for a variety of individuals with special needs and their siblings held May-August.
Location: 515 Skyline Dr., Center Point, TX 78010 (do not send application paperwork to this address)
Call: (210) 671-5411
Email: campmail@campcamp.org
Website: https://www.campcamp.org/

Camp Discovery

This is a special camp experience for children with chronic skin conditions. Sponsored by the American Academy of Dermatology and under the expert care of dermatologists and nurses, Camp Discovery offers campers the opportunity to spend a week among other young people who have similar skin conditions. Many of the counselors have skin conditions as well and can provide support and guidance to campers. Fun, friendship, independence, and inclusion are on the top of everyone's agenda.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 8-16
Cost: Free
Requirement: Must be referred by a dermatologist or parent. Referral forms can be downloaded at https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/camp-discovery/referrals; Parents are encouraged campers to submit their referrals by **April 10, 2026.**

Date: Aug 2- 7, 2026
Location: Burton, TX
Call: (847) 240-1737
Email: jmueller@aad.org
Website: https://www.aad.org/public/kids/camp-discovery

Camp for All

Camp for All is a unique barrier-free resource camp website working in collaboration with 64 non-profit organizations to enrich the lives of children and adults with challenging illnesses or special needs and their families by providing unique camping and retreat experiences throughout the year. Camp for All facilities are available for weekend and weekday programs throughout the year in addition to summer. You must register for a camp through the nonprofit.
Languages Spoken: English
Location: Burton, TX
Call: (979) 289-3752
Email: beckert@campforall.org
Website: http://campforall.org/

Camp Kesem

Free, week-long overnight summer camp serving children ages 6-18, who have been affected by a parent's cancer. Go to the website and create an account and log in to register. Search "Pick a Program" in Texas. There you will find the city and the dates for the camps.
Languages Spoken: English
Location: 3783 Luther Hill Rd, La Grange, TX 78945 Camps take place in person in different towns in Texas. Please go to the website to see the different sessions available and where they are located.
Dates:;6/21/2026 - 6/26/2026,7/12/2026-7/17/2026,8/2/2026-8/7/2026
Call: 253-736-3821
Email: atx@campkesem.org or;rachel.loran@kesem.org
Website: https://www.kesem.org/ or https://www.kesem.org/chapters/texas

Camp Lone Star

This Christian camp in La Grange has exciting weeks filled with archery, canoeing, swimming, challenge course, Bible studies, arts and crafts, and more. Call to see if your child's needs can be accommodated. There are a variety of different camps (including a Family Camp) and numerous dates available.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-18 depending on camp
Cost: Day Camp $260.00-$275.00 per week, Overnight Camp $329.00-$1,129.00. Some scholarships available
Location: 2016 Camp Lone Star Rd., La Grange, TX 78945
Call: (979) 968-1657
Email: info@camplonestar.org **Website:** www.camplonestar.org

Camp Summit

Camp Summit is a one-of-a-kind camp for individuals with disabilities where the emphasis is on each campers' abilities rather than their disabilities. Traditional camp activities are adapted to each individual, provided in our barrier-free facilities, and implemented by trained, caring staff. Our campers are grouped by age, providing the opportunity to make friends within peer groups while having fun and experiencing new adventures. With our specialized equipment and trained, caring staff, our campers can enjoy a truly barrier-free camp experience with traditional camp activities like archery, swimming, ropes course, arts & crafts, sports & games, and much more. Camp Summit is also introducing a new mini-session this year for our school-aged campers. This session will be **three days long** and is designed to provide a

shorter camp experience and serve as an introduction for new campers and families who may prefer that option. We will continue to offer our **full week-long school-aged session** in addition to the new mini session.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 6-99
Cost: The fee for a week of camp is $2,300. A sliding scale is available for all campers as well as additional scholarships. Scholarship applicants will be required to provide proof of income and expenses. At Camp Summit, we never turn away a camper due to an inability to pay and are happy to work with you to ensure your camper can attend.
Location: 270 Private Road 3475, Paradise, TX 76073
Call: (972) 484-8900
Email: camp@campsummittx.org
Website: https://www.campsummittx.org/

Camp Sweeney

Camp Sweeney is a specialized camp for children with diabetes. 18-day summer sessions focused on fun, fellowship, medical education and lifestyle enhancement. The length and intensity of these sessions are the reasons campers obtain successful diabetes management.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-18
Cost: 2026 Tuition Fees: Summer Sessions 1, 2, or 3 are $4,900. Financial aid is available.
Sessions: May 31 - June 18; June 21 - July 9; July 12 - July 30
Location: P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241 Physical Address - 10687 FM 678 Whitesboro Tx. 76272
Call: (940) 665-2011
Email: info@campsweeney.org
Website: http://www.campsweeney.org/

Charis Hills Summer Camp

Charis Hills is a Christian Summer Camp for kids with learning differences such as ADD/ADHD, high-functioning Autism, and other learning differences. Our goal is to provide a positive camp experience for kids. Campers "play with purpose," participating in traditional summer camping programs geared to encourage success and reward positive behavior consistently. Please see the website for summer session dates.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 7-18
Cost: $2,200. Scholarships based on financial need. Scholarship applications are due by April 1st. There is a $200 Deposit that is non-refundable and part of the total cost of camp.
Location: 498 Faulkner Rd., Sunset, TX 76270 (1-hour northwest of Fort Worth, near Decatur)
Call: (940) 964-2145
Email: info@charishills.org
Website: www.charishills.org

CPATH-Cerebral Palsy Awareness Transition Hope

Camp CPals is an overnight weekend family camp for families with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy. CPATH Texas runs the camp & offers two different camps. Spring, Camp CPals, is geared toward families with younger kids & a Fall Retreat Camp for ages 16 and older. Both camps will offer the same fun activities and experiences. Interested individuals/ families should choose the Camp that best fits your criteria. **For both camps, families/individuals are responsible for ALL personal care & medical needs and one participant must have a cerebral palsy diagnosis.** . Activities include zip-lining, high ropes course, horseback riding, and family fun. This is an overnight camp with facilities that are fully accessible.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 5-18

Cost: Free
Days/Hours: Families with children 5-18 years old May 1-3,2026. Families & Individuals ages 16 and up Oct 30-Nov 1, 2026
Location: Morgan's Camp, San Antonio
Call: (866) 742-7284, Camp Info: ext.2, Spanish: extension 3
Email: victoria@cpathtexas.org (Victoria Polega, Camp Director)
Website: http://www.cpathtexas.org

Down Home Ranch – Ranch Camp

Since 1995, the Ranch has offered week-long residential overnight camps for youth and adults aged 13 and up with disabilities. Day camp options are available for those who do not wish to stay overnight. We are located 45 minutes east of Austin on 410 acres. Our mission is to empower the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through social, educational, residential, and vocational opportunities.
Languages Spoken: English
Cost: Regular: $1450, Sliding scale: $900-$1450. Scholarships available. We also accept Texas IDD waivers for respite fund. See website for various rate discounts and payment options.
Adult Session #1 - ages 30+ and up - June 7 - 12
Adult Session #2 - ages 18-30 - June 14 - 19
Adult Session #3 - ages 30+ and up - June 21 - 26
TEEN/Young Adult Session #1 - ages 13-21 - June 28 - July 3
Adult Session #4 - ages 18+ and up - July 5 - July 10
Adult Session #5 - ages 18-30 - July 12 - 17
Location: 20250 FM 619 Elgin TX 78621
Call: (512) 856-0128 Ext. 120
Email: camp@downhomeranch.org
Website: https://www.downhomeranch.org/camp/

Elijah's Retreat (Family Retreat Center)

Nonprofit retreat for families with children who have autism spectrum disorder and developmental disabilities. Located in East Texas, just south of Jacksonville, with rolling hills, towering pine trees and green as far as the eye can see. Families stay in a two-bedroom, one-bathroom cabin with a full kitchen and laundry room. The retreat has play areas with swings, slides, rope climbing, sand boxes, and plenty of room to run. The children can ride ponies and interact with the small goats, fish in the pond and hike along 5 miles of trails in the woods. Elijah's Retreat is open Mar 6, 2026 - Nov 8, 2026.
Languages Spoken: English
Cost: $30 non-refundable reservation fee and $75 per night
Location: Jacksonville, TX
Call: (713) 294-0690
Email: info@elijahsretreat.com
Website: http://www.elijahsretreat.com/

El Ranchito Camp

El Ranchito strives to create an inclusive community where campers can be their authentic selves and belong. Our camp brings together youth from diverse backgrounds and identities, fostering growth, acceptance, and strength that resonates beyond camp into everyday life. We welcome all participants, provided we can safely meet the camper's needs within the scope of our nature immersion program and healthcare team. Outdoor camping experience including hiking, swimming in creeks, horses, singing around the campfire, watching for shooting stars, tent camping, and more!
Languages Spoken: English

Ages: 5th grade - 12 grade
Cost: Please check the website for eligibility and rates. Please check the website for eligibility and tuition tiers. El Ranchito was created to serve children and youth from low-income families. If a family qualifies for the federal free lunch program at school, a child/youth is eligible for El Ranchito.
Sessions: Nature Discovery Camp (boys and girls) 4th-9th grade. Conservation Corps (boys and girls) 9th - 12th grade. Please see the website for age group sessions and dates.
Location: Shield Ranch, Hamilton Pool Rd., Austin, TX
Call: 512-710-8313
Email: registration@elranchito.org
Website: https://www.elranchito.org/

Kamp Kaleidoscope

Camp Kaleidoscope offers activities explicitly geared for older teens with epilepsy. Residential camping experience. It combines the outdoors and the experiences of camp life with camaraderie and team building. This experience is funded through private gifts. Kamp Kaleidoscope is completely free. provided by The Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Campers participate in activities promoting independence, self- confidence, competency, and social interaction.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 8-19
Cost: Free
Sessions: Camp Spike'N'Wave- Age 8-14 June 7-12, 2026;
Location: 6301 Rehburg Rd, Camp For All (6301 Rehburg Rd, Burton, TX 77835
Kamp Kaleidoscope - Age 15-18 July 12-17, 2026
Location: 23400 Cibolo Vista San Antonio, TX 78261 Located at Morgan's Wonderland Camp in San Antonio.
Call: (888) 548-9716 ext. 205
Program Director - Suzanne Thomas,
Email: info@eftx.org; sthomas@eftx.org
Website: https://www.eftx.org/epilepsy-camps/

Marbridge Summer Camp

Six 1 week-long sessions in June and July, designed for individuals with IDD wishing for a fun week of camp and an opportunity to have a taste of Marbridge. Must be independent with activities of daily living and able to ambulate and transfer independently, be free of aggressive, threatening or elopement behaviors. Activities typically offered - bowling, horseback riding, greenhouse, swimming, socialization, music, sports, and interpersonal skill development. Sessions are filled on a first- come, first-served basis and always fill up.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 16-older
Cost: $1,200 per session
Location: 2310 Bliss Spillar Rd., Manchaca, TX 78652
Camper ratio: 2:10 during the day; 1:10 for overnight
Call: (512) 282-1144 (Admissions: Rosie Dunlap or Will Hoermann)
Email: admissions@marbridge.org
Website: https://www.marbridge.org/our-community/summer-camp/

Muscular Dystrophy Association / Camp for all

MDA Summer Camp is available to youth ages 8-17 who are living with neuromuscular disease and are registered members of MDA. Campers may attend one session per year that best suits them, either in-person or virtual. Application opens January 7, 2025 All applications must be submitted no later than six (6) weeks prior to the start of the camp session.
Languages Spoken: English,

Ages: 8-17
Cost: Free
Days/Hours: Virtual-July 6-9; In person - August 2-7
Registration will end on 6/21/2026.
Location: Camp for All site in Burton, Texas
Call: 800-572-1717 (Resource Center)
Email: camp@mdausa.org
Website: https://www.mda.org/summer-camp

"People with Smiles" CampA four-day camp specifically for children & adults with Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS). We have designed meals and snacks to comply with the specialized needs of those with PWS and still provide a Fun and Exciting camp experience that otherwise might not have been possible. Our volunteers are dedicated to not only making sure our campers have the time of their lives, but also to insure their safety with issues specific to Prader-Willi Syndrome. Hosts up to 50 campers.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 8 years-adult
Cost: $950 per camper. Non-refundable deposit of $100 with the application is required. If payment plan is needed please contact us to make arrangements. Grants are available for review upon request. (Camp is already full (fills same day reg opens on 12/1/25)
Location: Morgan's Wonderland Camp, San Antonio, TX / 23400 Cibolo Vista, San Antonio, TX 78261
Call: 1-409-779-6150
Email: info@txpwa.org or aggiearcaya@yahoo.com
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PeoplewSmiles/
Website: http://www.pwscamp.com or Https://morganswonderlandcamp.com

Sea Camp at Texas A&M Galveston

Week-long residential adventure exploring the wonders of the marine and estuarine environments. As a Sea Camper you will have access to research vessels, oceanographic equipment, laboratory facilities, and a professional staff enabling you to learn about the ocean through hands-on experiences. Camps offered throughout the summer. Children with special needs are invited to participate, but make sure they can tolerate the ratio of staff to participants.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 6-11 for day camp Prices: $190-215
Registration Fee:There is a $10 non refundable fee for registering your camper. This is due to the internal registration site fee. The $10.00 is deducted from the total camp balance. This fee is non-refundable.
Registration: A Deposit of $30.00 is required to register for each workshop.
Ages: 10-18 for overnight camp
Cost: $1,025-3,200
Registration fee: There is a $10 non refundable fee for registering your camper. This is due to the internal registration site fee. The $10.00 is deducted from the total camp balance. This fee is non-refundable.
Deposit: A $150.00 deposit is due upon registration. This deposit is fully refundable as long as you cancel 4 weeks prior to your camp starting date. Any cancellations that is made after his date will not be refunded the deposit per camp; Day
Language: English
Location: Texas A&M University at Galveston, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553-1675
Call: (409) 740-4525
Email: seacamp@tamug.edu
Website: https://www.tamug.edu/seacamp/index.html

SeaWorld San Antonio Education Camps

Camp July 23-27, 2024 Multiple types of day and overnight residential camps. (See entry under day programs). Resident Overnight: 7th grade to 25 years of age. Day Camp: 5-8th grade (parents may need to attend depending on age).
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-25 (parent may need to attend depending on age)
Cost: depends on the type of camp
Location: 10500 SeaWorld Drive, San Antonio, TX 78251
Call: (210) 523-3608 (Educational Programs)
Email: SWTResident@SeaWorld.com or SWTDayCamps@seaworld.com
Website: https://seaworld.com/san-antonio/educational-programs/day-camp/

Texas Elks Camp

Residential overnight summer camp. Offers seven week long sessions serving Texas children with special needs and children in foster care in a therapeutic recreation setting. No child is denied acceptance based on his/her income level, ethnic origin, race, creed, color or religion. Campers are accepted on a first come/first served basis. All needs are reviewed on an individual basis. Texas Elks Camp is nestled next to Palmetto State Park in the heart of Texas. Campers are encouraged to make their own decisions, become more independent and accept new challenges.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Two sessions for children 7 to 10, two sessions for children ages 11 to 13, two sessions for children ages 14 to 17, one session for 18 to 21 Campers in this age group do not have to be enrolled in school to attend our camp.
Cost: Free
Location: 1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629
Call: (830) 875-2425
Email: txelks@gvec.net
Website: http://www.texaselkscamp.com

Texas Lions Camp

Residential camping facility for Texas children with physical disabilities, Down Syndrome, type 1 diabetes and cancer. The camp is designed to introduce the “Can Do” philosophy to children dealing with special conditions. All children must have a Lion’s sponsor. Any Lion in your area can do this; just get in touch with one or call the camp for the name of a Lion near you. Most disabilities served; confirm eligibility. Limited space. **TLC-4-Families**: Families who have a child with special medical conditions living under their roof qualify to attend TLC, along with their siblings and parents or guardians.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 7-16 (children with physical disabilities), 8-15 (children with diabetes), 12-16 (children with Down Syndrome)
Cost: Free
Location: 4100 San Antonio Hwy., Kerrville, TX 78028 (on 500 acres)
Call: (830) 896-8500
Email: tlc@lionscamp.com
Website: http://www.lionscamp.com/

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Activity Hero

A website to find and book kids classes and summer camps.
Website: https://www.activityhero.com/in/austin-tx

American Camp Association

Community of camp professionals who, for 100 years, have joined together to share their knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs around the USA. ACA accredits over 2,400 camps for standards in health, safety, and program quality.
Call: (800) 428-2267
Website: https://www.acacamps.org/

Austin Family Magazine

Austin Family is Austin's resource for Families - Find Events, Doctors, and Advice on Parenting. Resource guides on local area summer camps.
Website: https://austinfamily.com/

Autism Society Texas

The Autism Society of Texas maintains resource guides compiled in partnership with providers and families. Statewide Information is organized and comprehensive, incorporating an interactive map. Resources range from medical providers to childcare to legal assistance.
Call: (512) 479-4199
Website: http://www.texasautismsociety.org/resource-guide/

City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Inclusion Unit

The Austin Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) provides opportunities wherein all individuals are accepted, included and welcomed to participate, play and recreate together. Reach out to PARD so that they may assist you in participating in recreational activities in Austin PARD. The Inclusion unit strives to create safe and supportive environments for ALL in its recreation programs, activities, experiences and natural spaces.
Call: (512) 974-3914
Website: http://www.austintexas.gov/inclusion

Financial Assistance for Youth Programs

For youth who live within Austin city limits who get or are income eligible to get free/reduced school lunches. Individuals 18 to 22 years of age who receive special education services in school also qualify.
Website: http://www.austintexas.gov/PARDfinAid

Kids Camps

Comprehensive directory of summer camps, winter camps, and spring break camps, including traditional overnight camps, day camps and more.
Website: https://www.gocamps.com/

National Center on Accessibility

The National Center on Accessibility promotes access and inclusion for people with disabilities in parks, recreation, and tourism.
Website: http://www.ncaonline.org

National Center on Physical Activity and Disability

NCPAD provides information and resources that can enable people with disabilities to become as physically active as they choose to be.
Website: https://www.nchpad.org/Individuals~Caregivers

National Parks Pass for People with Disabilities

Free "Access Pass" for people with a permanent disability. Must provide appropriate documentation such as a physician's statement or proof of SSI/SSDI. Can be obtained in person at select federal recreation sites or be ordered by mail with a charge of $10. Directions and application at this link: https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm#CP_JUMP_5088581
Website: https://www.nps.gov/index.htm
https://store.usgs.gov/access-pass

PickAdventures - Specially Designed Travel

Specialized travel planning for families and individuals with disabilities.
Call: (512) 797-2904
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PickAdventures

Texas Parent to Parent

A non-profit statewide organization committed to improving the lives of Texas children who have disabilities, chronic illness, and/or special health care needs.
Call: (512) 458-8600
Website: https://www.txp2p.org/resources/resources