2023 Recreation & Camp Guide for Students and Adults with Special Needs

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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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Please help us by emailing any additions, changes, corrections, or suggestions: Dawn Jennings at jenningsd@georgetownisd.org
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.

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/athletics/special-olympics

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 (Sarah Beth Gooding, 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: 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: anscp@auskintx.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
Cost: Some programs are free; others have fees
Location: Various Recreation Centers around Austin
Call: (512) 974-6700 or (512) 974-3914 (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: HHS.WorkBasedLearning@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/

**Big Sky Pediatric Therapy**
Provides occupational, physical and speech therapy for children ages 1-21. Big Sky encourages parents to be a part of their child’s treatment and builds a program that will help parents create therapeutic opportunities for their child outside of the therapy session. We offer special workshops and small day camps focusing on topics like handwriting and social skills throughout the school year and summer.

**Languages Spoken**: English  
**Ages**: ages 1-21; varies by camp  
**Cost**: Varies by camp and determined by days and hours offered  
**Location**: 9433 Bee Caves Rd. Building 3, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78733  
**Call**: (512) 306-8007  
**Email**: info@bigskyfriends.com  
**Website**: http://www.bigskyfriends.com/

**Bilinguistics**

**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 e-mail your hemophilia program for a camp application.

**Ages**: 7-17  
**Cost**: Free  
**Days/Hours**: 6 day overnight camp, July 17-22  
**Location**: Camp John Marc in Meridian, TX  
**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:** $50 application fee, camp is free  
**Phone:** (512) 458-9767  
**Email:** info@sicklecelltx.org  
**Website:** [https://www.sicklecelltx.org/camp/](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:** 5-18  
**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://www.dellchildrens.net/camp-in-motion/](https://www.dellchildrens.net/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 years - 4th Grade  
**Cost:** Prices vary by camp  
**Dates and Hours:** June 5 – June 30, 2023; 9:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 2011 Koenig Lane, Austin, TX 78756  
**Call:** (512) 467-7006 (Heidi)  
**Email:** heidig@capitolschool.com  
**Website:** [https://www.capitolschool.com/programs/summer-camps/](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: See website for details (updates not yet published)

Days/Hours: Camp Bluebonnet-June 12-16, 2023

Location: Peaceable Kingdom Retreat  Note: For CB Saturday, an adult must register with each child to provide diabetes care during the day. Camp Bluebonnet has med staff to manage diabetes for the week during the summer.

Email: camp.bluebonnet@gmail.com
Website: https://bluebonnet.camp/app/home

Crenshaw’s Athletic Club
All-day camp and afternoon sports camp offered. 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: 5-10

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. Summer camp registration begins in February.

Languages Spoken: English

Ages: 5 - 12

Cost: Varies by camps

Location: 1110 Barton Springs Rd., Austin, TX 78704
Call: (512) 974-4040
Website: http://www.austintexas.gov/department/dougherty-arts-center

Dream a Dream (DAD) Therapeutic Horsemanship Camp
A 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to providing horse-based therapies (therapeutic horseback riding, equine-facilitated learning and behavioral social skills) to children, teens and young adults with developmental disabilities (with a special emphasis in Autism) in the greater Austin area.

Languages Spoken: English

Ages: 6-18

Cost: varies

Location: 23650 Round Mountain Cir, Leander, TX 78641
Call: (512) 260-5957
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.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: Elementary-Secondary
Cost: $155 Resident/$195 Non-Resident per week
Days: Week-long camps starting June 19th and 26th and July 10th and 17th
Location: Various locations in Georgetown, TX
Call: 512-517-2599
Email: exceptionalgeorgetown@gmail.com; traci.stengle@georgetown.org
Website: http://www.exceptionalgeorgetown.org/ https://parks.georgetown.org/camp/

Extend-A-Care YMCA
Extend-A-Care for Kids' Summer Day Camp includes weekly off-site field trips, off-site swim trips, sports (basketball, soccer, baseball, flag football), literacy projects, arts & crafts, cooking, painting, STEM challenges, Maker Space, and multiple club opportunities! Group setting with 1:17-1:12 ratio. Individual assessments will be required to complete enrollment for any individuals with disabilities.
Languages Spoken: English and sometimes has Spanish speaking staff
Ages: 5*-12; *call for more information for programs serving 6 weeks- 4 years old
Cost: $190 per week; financial assistance available for those that qualify; sliding fee scale
Days/Hours: 7:15 am-6:30 pm; One-week sessions
Location: 8-10 summer camp locations; Business Office: 55 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78702
Call: (512) 236-9622 Email: eacy@austinymca.org Website: Extend-A-Care YMCA

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 plus two special programs for ages 10-18
Cost: $345 for one-week session, $780 for two-week session; 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.maggiccamp.com/

Friends Shine Online
A group of 5-15 adults with disabilities who meet online, once or twice a 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 Google Workspace
Meeting days: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9:00 a.m. - noon
Email: help@friendsshineonline.com Website: https://friendsshineonline.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:** $195/week
- **Location:** 4613 Bee Cave Road Ste. # 202, Austin, TX 78746
- **Call:** (512) 306-1707
- **Email:** fromtheheart@fthts.com
- **Website:** [https://www.fthts.com/](https://www.fthts.com/)

Healing with Horses Ranch
A 501(c)(3) therapeutic riding center that provides safe, affordable, Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) to promote healing and independence. Our programs serve at-risk youth, veterans, and individuals with physical, cognitive or emotional challenges.

- **Languages Spoken:** English
- **Ages:** all ages
- **Cost:** $72/1.5 hrs/1 time per week
- **Location:** 10014 FM 973, Manor, TX 78653
- **Call:** (512) 964-0360
- **Email:** healingwithhorse@gmail.com
- **Website:** [http://www.healingwithhorsesranch.org/](http://www.healingwithhorsesranch.org/)

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](http://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:** 9+(with class divided by age range)
- **Cost:** $310/semester; scholarships, discounts, and payment plans are available
- **Days/Hours:** 13-15 sessions tailored for neurodivergent youth; Saturdays in the fall and spring
- **Location:** 617 Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701
- **Call:** 512-443-3688
- **Email:** jessica@hideouttheatre.com
- **Website:** [www.specialneedsimprov.com](http://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, workshops, online programs, and individual enrichment programs including activities such as theater arts, i.prov, arts and crafts, music, dance, photography, create-a-story, and showcase.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 3-18 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
At ESTEAM Learning Labs, our mission is simple – to help our Students discover the Hero within and to guide them along the way to become Leaders in the Tech and Arts industries, prepared to challenge, inspire and change the world we live in. The ultimate goal of any of our camps, classes, or workshops is to cultivate excellence in growth by creating an environment that is fun and allows children confidence in an achievement-oriented, critical thinker, problem-solving environment that fosters character-developed and good self-expression through teamwork and leadership practices. We believe in letting kids learn and explore at their own pace. Our students collaborate with each other and our instructors tailor teaching and guide each student with challenges. We offer Camps, Classes, Workshops, Training, After School, Weekend, Private Tutoring, Events, and more
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: K-12th grade
Cost: varies by session
Location: Multiple Locations
Call: 512-740-3024
Website: www.esteemlearninglabs.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 sand play area. This fully accessible facility offers adapted recreation programs throughout the year. Ratios vary from 1:4 to 1:15 depending on type of program and special needs of participants. For the more athletic participants, McBeth offers adapted sports programs in tennis, swimming, cycling, basketball, rowing, 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. Accepts 3rd party billing.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-22 Cost: $25-$294; Scholarships may be available
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)
Preschool Day Camp and Sports Camp. Activities include gymnastics, academics, recreational game, story time, outdoor play, art, rock wall ninja warrior course and swimming for older children. Child brings own lunch and NEG provides snacks. No make-ups or refunds for missed days. Can accommodate children with special needs but call to make sure your child is a good fit for the camp.

Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 3-12 years old (Children must be potty trained)
Cost: $30 registration fee; $160/week (Preschool)/ 10% discount for siblings; prices for Sports Camp varies by week.
Days/Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 1:30 pm (Preschool Camp); Monday-Friday 7:30 am- 6:30 pm (Sports Camp)
Location: 7632 Hwy. 71 West, Austin, TX 78735
Call: (512) 288-9722
Email: neg-usa@outlook.com; negadvertising@outlook.com
Website: http://www.neg-usa.com/

North Austin Optimist Champions Baseball League
We are a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing out the best in children, in our community, and out of ourselves. Champions baseball league is for children with mental or physical disabilities.

Language spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 6-18
Cost: Free
Days/Hours: 30-minute practice followed by a 1-hour game on Sunday afternoons
Location: The North Austin Optimist (NAO), 1105 Morrow Street Austin, TX 78757
Call: (512)-848-2035
Email: northaustinoptimist@gmail.com
Website: www.naopt.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.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5+
Cost: Fees vary
Days/Hours: Camp sessions run Mon.-Fri., 8 – 9 am-1 pm for ages 5 – 12 5 and up
Location: 1601 Bell Springs Road, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 2435 W. Fitzhugh Road
Call: (512) 807-6505  (512) 221-5306
Email: info@REDarena.org  Website: http://www.redarena.org

ROCK, Ride on Center for Kids
Provides equine-assisted therapies and activities to children, adults and veterans with physical and cognitive disabilities. 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
Location: 2050 Rockride Lane (formerly CR 110), Georgetown, TX 78626
Call: (512) 930-7625  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. Youth Camp ratio is 1:4. Teen Camp ratio is 1:5. 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: $160/session
Location: 1600 Gattis School Road, Round Rock, TX 78664
Call: (512) 218-3220
Email: js-bholmstrom@roundroketexas.gov
Website: https://roundrockrecreation.com/programs/therapeutic-recreation/

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), Buckaroo's for 5-9 (In Galveston- 1 hotel style lodging room included- 6 hrs /day OT,PT,SLP,Music, Art 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)
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 1-17
Cost: Depending on age and program $1000 (1-4 yr olds OT, PT, SLP and Music Therapy) or $2500 (5-17 OT, PT, SLP, Music, Art and Aqua therapy for 5-9 and Therapy on the go for Rangers)
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 Students Kinder - 12th grade Kinder - 12th grade (5 years old - 19 years old) - parents are not permitted to attend the program.
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: kayla@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: $250/week; TRFA offers sliding-fee pricing based on ability to pay
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 for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
The Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD) at Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) is proud to offer many specialized summer camps & programs for preschoolers to young adults who are deaf and hard of hearing in Texas during the summer of 2022, with a focus on each participant's particular interests. Prior knowledge of sign language is not required to join the fun and unique language-rich experience. Visit our website to register!

Languages: American Sign Language and English
Ages: 3 through age 22
Location: 1102 S. Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78704
Call: (512) 462-5329 or (512) 410-1174 (VP)
Email: SOC@tsd.state.tx.us   Website: http://texasdeafed.org

Texas School for the Deaf - Family Weekend Retreat (FWR)
This memorable weekend (June 2nd - 4th) 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. There are four sessions available in the summer, starting July 8.

Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-12
Cost: UNAVAILABLE AS OF RELEASE DATE, PLEASE CHECK WITH CAMP
Days/Hours: UNAVAILABLE AS OF RELEASE DATE, PLEASE CHECK WITH CAMP IN FEBRUARY
Location: UNAVAILABLE AS OF RELEASE DATE, PLEASE CHECK WITH CAMP IN FEBRUARY
Call: (512) 248-8259 (Dr. Ting Liu)
Email: tingliu@txstate.edu
Website: https://www.hhp.txstate.edu/collaboration-outreach/camps/autism-camp.html
Camp Registration:

The Arc of the Capital Area Courses
In-Person Classroom Art & Education Classes, In-Person Outdoor STEAM 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: 4902 Grover Ave., Austin, TX 78756
Email: iwoodson@arcaustin.org   Website: https://www.arcaustin.org/
The Dog Alliance (formerly Austin Dog Alliance)
Summer camps for students who love dogs. Campers ages 9 and older bring their own dog to camp with them. If their own dog is not suitable, campers can borrow a trained dog for the week. Our goal is to accommodate the varying abilities of students whenever possible. Please contact us to discuss.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5 - 15
Cost: $240 - $350
Days/Hours: Morning and afternoon sessions, Monday - Thursday
Location: 1321 W. New Hope Drive, Cedar Park, TX 78613
Call: (512) 335-7100
Email: info@TheDogAlliance.org  Website: https://www.thedogalliance.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: Pre-K - 5th grade
Cost: $385-$425; scholarships are no longer available
Days/Hours: July 17 – 21 Harker Heights Recreation Center, Harker Heights; Aug 7 – 11 – Springs YMCA, Dripping Springs
Location: 2 Locations (Austin and Leander Area)
Call: (512) 469-6201  Email: reservations@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 20in from the floor, and weigh no more than 220lbs, living with special needs
Languages: English
Email: info@varietytexas.org
Website: http://www.varietytexas.org/
William’s Community School
William’s Community School offers full and part-time inclusive summer camp as well as providing alternative education. Summer camp is offered for 8 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: Pre-K-22
Cost: vary based on therapies and behavioral support
Location: 5209 Duval Road, Austin, TX 78727
Call: (512) 250-5700
Email: deanna@williamscommunityschool.org
Website: http://williamscommunityschool.org/

YMCA of Austin Summer Day Camps
YMCA of Austin Summer Camp offers children & teens, ages 4-13, 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. Summer 2022 Registration opens March 7th! Registration available in English and Spanish.
Ages: 4-13
Cost: Varies; financial assistance available
Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Locations throughout the Greater Austin area
Call: (512) 236-9622
Email: EACY@AustinYMCA.org
Website: www.austinymca.org/programs/summer-day-camp
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: 7 +
Cost: See website for details
Days/Hours: June 13 - August 8; August 1st – 5th will be Youth/Teen only
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 3 -July 6 2023
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: $1695.00 per session; scholarships may be available
Location: 7227 Camp Blessing Lane, Brenham, TX 77833
Dates: May 30-August 5 2023
Call: (281) 259-5789
Email: info@campblessing.org
Website: http://campblessing.org
Camp Brave Heart
Hospice Austin’s Camp Brave Heart is a free 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. During COVID-19, camp may be held online. Please check Hospice Austin’s website for the latest updates.
Languages Spoken: Campers-English only; communication with caregivers provided in English and Spanish
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)342-4784 Si Habla Espanol
Email: bereavement@hospiceaustin.org or mcochran@hospiceaustin.org
Website: https://www.hospiceaustin.org/

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. Sessions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The Summer Camp applications are online in English beginning in early 2023.
Languages Spoken: English, Spanish
Ages: 5-50 Cost: $1,800.00 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 (Will be offering some virtual activities)
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
Location: Burton, TX
Call: (847) 240-1737
Email: jmuller@aad.org
Website: https://www.aad.org/public/kids/camp-discovery
Camp for All
Camp for All is a unique barrier-free camp 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: bdeans@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. Summer 2023 dates are June 11-16, June 19-22, June 25-30, July 23-28, August 6-11.
Go to the website and create an account and log in to register.
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.
Call: 916-230-7298
Email: atx@campkesem.org
Website: https://campkesem.org/utaustin/kesem.org

Camp LIFE (Respite Program)
LIFE stands for Leadership, Independence and Friends through Experiences, and it’s what embodies the spirit of Camp LIFE, a unique camping adventure for children with disabilities. Held twice a year, Camp LIFE provides recreation for children with disabilities and their siblings while offering a weekend of respite for their parents. Campers can experience horseback riding, fishing, archery, the zip line, and rope course activities, as well as a petting zoo, canoeing, dancing and karaoke.
Languages Spoken: English, Aimee Day speaks Spanish
Ages: 5 and up and siblings 5-12 Cost: $275-375; limited stipend supports available
Days/Hours:There will be a Family Day Camp on April 16th and Children’s Overnight Camp Feb 24-26. Check back in the summer to see the fall camp schedule. Please visit their website to register.
Cost: Standard Fee - $100 per family. Subsidized Fee - $50 per family
Location: Camp for All Facilities, 6301 Rehburg Rd., Burton, TX 77835
Call: (979) 862-2913 (Aimee Day, Program Coordinator)
Email: aday@tamu.edu
Website: http://camplife.tamu.edu/

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 can be accommodated. There are a variety of different camps and numerous dates available.
Languages Spoken: English
Ages: 5-18 depending on camp
Cost: $192 - $656 Some scholarships available
Location: 2016 Camp Lone Star Rd., La Grange, TX 78945
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.

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish

Ages: 6-99

Cost: Varies based on income, $1,700 maximum. 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. 19-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: $4,100; which includes a $500 non-refundable deposit required for each three-week session and overnight camps. Financial aid is available.

Sessions: June 4-22, 2023; June 25-July 13, 2023; July 16-Aug 3, 2023

Location: P.O. Box 918, Gainesville, TX 76241 Physical Address - 10687 FM 678 Whitesboro Tx. 76272

Call: (940) 665-2011

Email: info@campwensiveey.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, higher-functioning Autism, and other special needs. Our goal is to provide a positive camp experience for kids. Daily academic reinforcement provided while participating in a traditional summer camping program geared to encourage success and reward positive behavior consistently.

Languages Spoken: English

Ages: 7-18

Cost: $1,850 Scholarships based on financial need. There is a $200 Deposit that is non-refundable and is applied to the total cost of camp. Please complete forms no later than June 1st.

Location: 498 Faulkner Rd., Sunset, TX 76270 (1-hour northwest Fort Worth, near Decatur)

Call: (940) 964-2145

Email: info@charishills.org

Website: http://www.charishills.org/index
CPATH-Cerebral Palsy Awareness Transition Hope
Camp CPals is an overnight weekend family camp run by CPATH. Camp is for families living with cerebral palsy. Activities include fishing, zip-lining, giant swings, horseback riding, and canoeing. The facilities are modified with features to meet the needs of special campers, making Camp CPals 100% barrier free!

Languages Spoken: English, Spanish

Ages: 6-11

Cost: Free

Days/Hours: Have not announced 2023 yet. Called and left a message.

Location: Camp for All, Burton, Texas

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. 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: $960 Scholarships available. See website for various rate discounts and payment options.

Location: 20250 FM 619 Elgin TX 78621

Call: (512) 856-0128 Ext. 120

Email: camp@downhomeranch.org
Website: https://www.downhomeranch.org/ranch-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.

Languages Spoken: English

Cost: $30 non-refundable reservation fee and $55 per night; https://elijahsretreat.com/reservation/

Location: Jacksonville, TX

Call: (713) 294-0690

Email: info@elijahsretreat.com
Website: http://www.elijahsretreat.com/

El Ranchito Camp
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: Nature Discovery Camp-for kids entering 4th-9th grades in summer; Conservation Corps-for youth entering 10th-12th grades in summer. New: Outdoor Girl Spring Break Camp 6th-9th grade girls Sun-Thurs March 12-16

Cost: $50 per session If sibling Registers, the fee will be $40, and a third sibling’s fee will be $30. 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.

Location: Shield Ranch, Hamilton Pool Rd., Austin, TX

Call: (512) 710-TENT (8368)

Email: registration@elranchito.org Website: https://www.elranchito.org/
**Kamp Kaleidoscope**  
Collin County Adventure Camp for teens with epilepsy. Residential camping experience provided by The Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Campers participate in activities promoting independence, self-confidence, competency, and social interaction.  
**Languages Spoken:** English  
**Ages:** 15-19  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** Anna, TX, just north of Dallas in Collin County  
**Call:** (214) 420-2737 or (888) 548-9716 (Main Number to Epilepsy Foundation)  
**Email:** info@eftx.org  
**Website:** https://www.eftx.org/camps/kamp-kaleidoscope-youth-epilepsy-epilepsy-camps/  

**Kingdom Ranch**  
Summer camp for children with special medical, physical, and developmental disabilities. The organization seeks to support the entire family, including siblings. Kingdom Ranch also always strives to have at least 1 registered nurse on camp grounds.  
**Languages Spoken:** English, Spanish volunteers sometimes available  
**Ages:** 7-17 and 1 week for 18+ (1:1 ratio for children with disabilities; 1:5 ratio for siblings)  
**Cost:** $600 Monthly payments can be set up through our secure payment system by texting 'KRCamper' to 51555  
**Location:** Somerville, TX  
**Call:** 979-224-1516 (Jason Hamilton) Penelope 281-733-6528  
**Email:** Information@kingdomranch.org  
**Website:** http://www.kingdomranch.org/  

**Marbridge Summer Camp**  
Six week-long sessions designed for individuals with cognitive challenges. Must be independent with activities of daily living and able to ambulate, transfer independently, be free of aggressive, threatening or elopement behaviors. 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. Applications posted on website 2/1/2023  
**Languages Spoken:** English  
**Ages:** 16-older  
**Cost:** Call for information  
**Location:** 2310 Bliss Spillar Rd., Manchaca, TX 78652  
**Camper ratio:** 1:12; no 1:1  
**Call:** (512) 282-1144 (Admissions-Jenna Hudson or Rosie Dunlap)  
**Email:** admissions@marbridge.org  
**Website:** https://www.marbridge.org/our-community/summer-camp/  

**Muscular Dystrophy Association / Camp for all**  
Camp for any child with at least one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases served by MDA. Overnight week-long camp that provides at least 3 doctors, 2 RT’s, 2 PT’s and numerous nurses on site (usually 20 medical staff in total). There will be a 1:1 ratio with a volunteer.  
**Languages Spoken:** English, Spanish  
**Ages:** 8-17  
**Cost:** Free  
**Days/Hours:** Virtual and in person  
**Location:** Camp for All site in Burton, Texas  
**Call:** (713) 522-3941  
**Email:** ddeleon@mdausa.org  
**Website:** https://www.mda.org/summer-camp
“People with Smiles” Camp
A four-day camp July 23-27th 2023 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: Approx. $705 per camper. Non-refundable deposit of $75 with the application is required. If payment plan is needed please contact us to make arrangements. Grants are available for review upon request.
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: 6-10 for day camp Prices: $175-200
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.
Registration: A Deposit of $30.00 is required to register for each workshop.
Ages: 10-18 for overnight camp
Cost: $970-1,025
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, 2023 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 session for children ages 14 to 17, one session for 18 to 21 who are still enrolled at school  
**Cost:** Free  
**Location:** 1963 FM 1586, Gonzales, TX 78629  
**Call:** (830) 875-2425  
**Email:** txelks@gvec.net  
**Website:** [http://www.texaselkscamp.com](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.  
**Family camps:** 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](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
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Website: https://www.nps.gov/index.htm
https://store.usgs.gov/access-pass

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