



## **Camps for People with Disabilities**

[http://www.ncpad.org/fun/fact\\_sheet.php?sheet=88](http://www.ncpad.org/fun/fact_sheet.php?sheet=88)

### **NCPAD: Camp Resources**

This factsheet from the National Center on Physical Activity and Disability provides resources such as published camp guides and online camp search engines that will assist interested individuals in searching for the camp that fits their individual interests, needs, and goals

<http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/index.html>

### **NCPAD: Discover Camp brochure**

Discover Camp is a resource for parents of children with disabilities selecting a camp for their child for the first time.

<http://nichcy.org/publications/camps>

### **NICHCY: Camps for Children with Special Needs**

A list of summer camp resources from the National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities.

[http://www.easter-seals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\\_camping\\_recreation&sesLocation=serv\\_cr](http://www.easter-seals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_camping_recreation&sesLocation=serv_cr)

### **Easter Seals: Camp and Recreation Without Barriers for Children and Adults with Disabilities**

Information on Easter Seals' fully accessible camps.

[http://www.easter-seals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\\_accessible\\_camp](http://www.easter-seals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_accessible_camp)

### **Easter Seals: Selecting an Accessible Camp**

Tips to help parents select an accessible camp.

<http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp/>

### **Muscular Dystrophy Association: MDA Summer Camp**

MDA supports nearly 80 summer camps across the United States. Youngsters attend summer camp at no cost to their families.

<http://www.campattitude.com>

**Camp Attitude**

PO Box 207

Foster, OR 97345

Phone: 541-367-3420

E-mail: [camp@campattitude.com](mailto:camp@campattitude.com)

Camp Attitude is a Christian non-profit in Oregon that runs a fully wheelchair accessible camp.

<http://campforall.org/>

**Camp for All**

**Houston Office**

10500 NW Freeway, Suite 220

Houston, TX 77092

Phone: 713-686-5666

E-mail: [houstonoffice@campforall.org](mailto:houstonoffice@campforall.org)

**Campsite**

6301 Rehbarg Road

Burton, TX 77835

Phone: 979-289-3752

E-mail: [campsite@campforall.org](mailto:campsite@campforall.org)

Camp for All hosts campers with cancer, muscular dystrophy, epilepsy, severe burns, sickle cell, cerebral palsy, cognitive challenges, cardiac issues, spinal cord injuries, PKU, neurofibromatosis, HIV, dermatological issues, autism and more.

<http://www.champcamp.org/>

**CHAMP Camp**

212 West 10th Street, Suite B-210

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: 317-679-1860

Email: [admin@champcamp.org](mailto:admin@champcamp.org)

CHAMP Camp is for children and adolescents, ages six and up, who have tracheostomies and those that require respiratory assistance, including the use of ventilators. Many campers also have unique physical challenges, including quadriplegia.

<http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/patients/child/special-needs/recreation/camps/>

**Cincinnati Children's Hospital: Camps and Recreation**

Information on camps and other recreational activities that are accessible to children with special needs. Most of the organizations listed are local to Cincinnati, but some are outside Ohio.

[http://www.kidscamps.com/special\\_needs/physical\\_disability.html](http://www.kidscamps.com/special_needs/physical_disability.html)

**Kid's Camps: Physical Disability Camps and Programs**

Searchable database of camps in the United States and Canada for children with physical disabilities.

[http://www.amputee-coalition.org/youth\\_camp.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/youth_camp.html)

**Amputee Coalition: Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp**

Phone: 888-267-5669

E-mail: [yapinfo@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:yapinfo@amputee-coalition.org)

The Amputee Coalition's Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp is a 5-day traditional summer camp experience for children ages 10-17 who have lost arms and/or legs or who were born with limb differences.

<http://www.doublehbranch.org>

**Double H Ranch**

97 Hidden Valley Road

Lake Luzerne, NY 12846

Phone: 518-696-5676

The Double H Ranch (a Hole in the Wall camp) offers a Summer Residential Camp, an Adaptive Winter Sports Program and Spring and Fall Family Programming to children dealing with life-threatening illnesses (ages 6-16) and their families.

**C.A.M.O. Challenge Aspen**

PO Box 6639

Snowmass Village, CO 81615

Phone: 970-923-0578

E-mail: [sarah@challengeaspen.com](mailto:sarah@challengeaspen.com) (Sarah W. Volf, director of C.A.M.O. programs)

C.A.M.O. (Challenge Aspen Military Opportunities) provides recreational and cultural experiences for veterans with cognitive or physical disabilities.

**Camps for Ventilator Users:**

<http://camppelican.org/>

**Camp Pelican**

P.O. Box 10235

New Orleans, LA 70181

**Phone:** 504-466-7124

**E-mail:** [Campinfo@camppelican.org](mailto:Campinfo@camppelican.org)

Camp Pelican is a week-long residential camp for children with pulmonary disorders, including those who use ventilators. Registration is open to all children with pulmonary disorders in the state of Louisiana.

<http://freshaircamp.org/>

**Fresh Air Camp**

2801 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Cleveland, Ohio 44104-3865

Phone: 216-721-7159, 800-635-2417

An annual 6-day camp (starting the second Sunday in June) for children who are ventilator and tracheostomy dependent.

<http://www.ventkidsofalabama.com/>

**Light the Way Camp**

Kara Bishop  
4073 McClendon Chapel Road  
Bessemer, AL 35022  
Phone: 205-370-9605

E-mail: [karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com](mailto:karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com)

Light the Way offers an annual camp for children who use ventilators, their siblings, parents and caregivers.

<http://www.paventcamp.com/>

**PA Vent Camp**

Phone: 877-455-3311

Pa Vent Camp offers a camp for children ages 4-18 who are dependent on ventilation, CPAP, or Bi-PAP for all or part of the day. The camp is open to children from all states, however, preference is given to Pennsylvania residents.

<http://www.umich.edu/~tecamp>

**Trail's Edge Camp**

Mary Dekeon  
Mott Respiratory Care  
F5815-0208  
200 E. Hospital Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0208  
Phone: 313-763-2420

E-mail: [mdekeon@umich.edu](mailto:mdekeon@umich.edu)

Trail's Edge Camp is a summer camp for children who have tracheostomies or need ventilator assistance.

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

**International Vent Users Network (IVUN)**

Phone: 314-534-0475

They may know of other camps for vent users.

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please see [www.paralysis.org](http://www.paralysis.org) and click *Borrow from Our Lending Library* under PRC Quick Links.

**Books**

- Metro New York Area. **Camps 2005: A Directory of Camps and Summer Programs for Children and Youth with Disabilities Needs.** New York, N.Y: Resources for Children with Special Needs Publishing, 2005.

- Roswal, Glenn. **Including People with Disabilities in Camp Programs.** Martinsville, Indiana: American Camping Association, 1997.

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