



# Camps for People with Disabilities



*Figure 1: Photo Courtesy of: Camp Aldersgate.*

## **Easter Seals: Camp and Recreation Directory**

[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

<https://www.easterseals.com/get-support/areas-of-support/camp-recreation>

141 W Jackson Blvd. Suite 1400A

Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: 800-221-6827

Information on Easter Seals' fully accessible camps.

## **Specific Camps:**

### **Anthony Wayne Rehabilitation Center for Handicapped and Blind D.B.A Camp Red Cedar**

<https://www.campredcedar.com/>

3900 Hursh Road

Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Phone: 260-637-3608

This is an inclusive camp that involves all aspects of a typical camp; games, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, nature hikes, and more. The entire camp is wheelchair accessible. Along with camp, they offer year-round therapeutic and conventional horseback riding.

### **Camp Aldersgate**

<https://www.campaldersgate.net/>

2000 Aldersgate Rd.

Little Rock, AR 72205

Phone: 501-225-1444

Email: [info@campaldersgate.net](mailto:info@campaldersgate.net)

Camp Aldersgate's Summer Camps serve children with medical, physical and developmental needs. Camp offers traditional summer camp activities such as campfires and singing, canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts, swimming, and nature hikes. Like all kids, our campers want new and exciting adventures. With this in mind, activities are developed that provide for that personal challenge. Some include: an accessible challenge ropes course and carousel, adapted archery and SCUBA diving.

### **Camp Attitude**

<http://www.campattitude.com>

45829 S Santiam Hwy

Foster, OR 97345

Phone: 541-401-1052

Email: [camp@campattitude.com](mailto:camp@campattitude.com)

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

### **Camp Be An Angel**

<https://beanangel.org/camp/>

2003 Aldine Bender Rd.

Houston TX 77032

Phone: 281-219-3313

Email: [angel@beanangel.org](mailto:angel@beanangel.org)

*Dallas/Fort Worth chapter:*

P.O. Box 795217

Dallas, TX 75379

Phone: 866-371-1428

Email: [DFWAngel@BeAnAngel.org](mailto:DFWAngel@BeAnAngel.org)

Offers a weekend retreat twice a year for children with disabilities and their families. Siblings and parents can participate in activities alongside their child.

### **Camp for All**

<http://campforall.org/>

#### **Houston Office**

3701 Kirby Dr., Suite 570

Houston, TX 77092  
Phone: 713-686-5666  
E-mail: [jdeleon@campforall.org](mailto:jdeleon@campforall.org)

**Campsite**

6301 Rehburg Road  
Burton, TX 77835  
Phone: 979-289-3752  
E-mail: [beckert@campforall.org](mailto:beckert@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.

**Camp Korey**

<https://www.campkorey.org/>

24880 Brotherhood Rd  
Mount Vernon, WA 98274  
Email: [info@campkorey.org](mailto:info@campkorey.org)  
Phone: 360-416-4100

Provides year-round adaptive programs for children with life-altering medical conditions and their families, free of charge. The camp integrates medical support with recreational experiences in an accessible outdoor setting. Additionally, they provide all-terrain wheelchairs to increase access for campers with paralysis, enabling participation in trail exploration and outdoor activities.

**Camp Victory**

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

58 Camp Victory Road  
Millville, PA 17846  
Mailing Address: PO Box 810, Millville PA 17846  
Phone: 570-458-6530  
Email: [fun@campvictory.org](mailto:fun@campvictory.org)

A camp that believes that children who experience chronic health problems or catastrophic illness, or who are physically or mentally disabled, need help and encouragement to cope with their lifelong challenges. Recognizing the sense of isolation and frustration these challenges can bring to the children and their families, Camp Victory's founders ensured that the design and building of the

**Challenge Aspen Military Opportunities (CAMO)**

<https://challengeaspen.org/programs/veteran-programs/>

PO Box 6639  
Snowmass Village, CO 81615  
Phone: 970-923-0578  
E-mail: [info@challengeaspen.org](mailto:info@challengeaspen.org)

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

**CHAMP Camp**

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

1950 E. Greyhound Pass., Suite 18-357

Carmel, IN 46033

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.

### **Children's Harbor: Camps**

<https://www.childrensharbor.com/camps/>

Children's Hospital of Alabama

Birmingham, AL

Phone: 334-857-2133

Email: [information@childrensharbor.com](mailto:information@childrensharbor.com)

Children's Harbor offers camps for children with disabilities, their siblings, parents and caregivers.

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

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/patients/resources/support/camps>

Phone: 513-636-4200

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.

### **Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital Jr. Wheelchair Sports Camp**

<https://www.cottagehealth.org/services/rehabilitation/junior-wheelchair-sports-camp/>

2415 De La Vina St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Phone: 805-687-7444

Email: [Kkaur@sbch.org](mailto:Kkaur@sbch.org)

Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital's camp provides recreational and competitive opportunities for youth athletes ages 6-19 with physical disabilities who use a wheelchair, or could use a wheelchair, to participate in sports and recreation. Sports and recreation activities include basketball, rugby, tennis, swimming, hand cycling, climbing wall and MORE! The five day camp will be held July 15-19, 2019 at the Recreation Center on UCSB campus. One-day Mini Camps are also held twice a year. Camps are free to all participants. For more information call 805-569-8999 x82102.

### **Double H Ranch**

<http://www.doublehranch.org>

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.

**Exploring Interests in Technology and Engineering (EX.I.T.E.) Camp**

[www.pacer.org/stc/exite/](http://www.pacer.org/stc/exite/)

8161 Normandale Blvd.

Bloomington, MN 55437

Phone: 800-537-2237

EX.I.T.E. offers opportunities for girls with disabilities in middle and high school to explore, create, invent, and even get messy with the science and technology of today. Camp is held in August at the PACER Center in Bloomington, MN.

**Gnome Inc. (DBA Gnome Surf)**

<https://www.gnomesurf.com/>

1510 Highland Ave

Fall River, MA 02720

Phone: 508-981-8152

Hosts six free adaptive surf camps for youth and adults living with paralysis due to TBI, SCI, and related conditions. Each camp includes surfing, yoga, and beach-based activities for participants and their families. Increases access to inclusive outdoor recreation through adaptive surf therapy programming.

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

**PossAbility Unlimited, Inc.**

1221 Oak Trail Ct.

Fort Wayne, IN 46845-6120

Phone: 260-341-5732

Email: [info@possabilityunlimited.org](mailto:info@possabilityunlimited.org)

No longer offers camping weeks but does offer retreats.

**Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association (SRNA) Quality of Life Family Camp**

<https://wearesrna.org/shaping-the-future/our-programs/quality-of-life-family-camp/>

<https://www.courageouskids.org/>

Held at:

Morgan's Camp

San Antonio, TX

Phone: 513-443-0683

Email: [camp@wearesrna.org](mailto:camp@wearesrna.org)

For children with Transverse Myelitis, ADEM and related disorders who are 5-17 years old. In 2025, camp dates are June 29 to July 3.

**Victory Junction Gang Camp Inc.**

<https://victoryjunction.org/>

4500 Adam's Way

Randleman, NC 27317

Email: [info@victoryjunction.org](mailto:info@victoryjunction.org)

Phone: 336-498-9055

Provides camp scholarships for children with paralysis to attend the Victory Junction Camp, where they can participate in accessible activities in a barrier-free, inclusive environment and build connections with peers facing similar challenges.

### **Camps for Ventilator Users:**

#### **Camp Pelican**

<http://camppelican.org/>

P.O. Box 10235

New Orleans, LA 70181

Phone: 888-617-1118

E-mail: [camppelican@gmail.com](mailto:camppelican@gmail.com)

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.

#### **Double H Ranch**

<https://www.doublehranch.org/programs/summer-camp/camp-inspiration/>

Runs Camp Inspiration for BiPAP and ventilator-assisted children at Lake Luzerne, NY.

#### **Fresh Air Camp**

<http://freshaircamp.org/>

Hiram House Camp

3375 Hiram Trail

Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Email: [info@freshaircamp.org](mailto:info@freshaircamp.org)

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

#### **Trail's Edge Camp**

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

Jeff Bradley, RRT Director

c/o Mott Respiratory Care, 8-714

1540 E. Hospital Drive SPC 4208

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-4208

Phone: 313-763-2420

E-mail: [director.trailsedgecamp@gmail.com](mailto:director.trailsedgecamp@gmail.com)

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

#### **True Grit Spinal Cord Program**

<https://csh.recodesk.com/Community/Page?pageId=21339>

200 Somerset Street  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Phone: 848-205-3686

Email: [kboyd@childrens-specialized.org](mailto:kboyd@childrens-specialized.org), [keara.mcnair@rutgers.edu](mailto:keara.mcnair@rutgers.edu)

True Grit SCI is a comprehensive program targeting transition to adulthood for young adults (16-21) with SCI. This includes an annual week-long residential program hosted on the Rutgers University campus in Piscataway, NJ offering adaptive sports, recreation, peer mentoring, and life skills training. Participants engage in hands-on sessions with OT, PT, and RT to build independence, confidence, and community connection. The program includes individualized goal setting, resilience-building activities, and education on health management after injury. Staffed by an interprofessional team, True Grit SCI fosters empowerment through shared experiences, adaptive equipment use, and accessible

activities. Services focus on improving quality of life, social integration, and self-advocacy, ensuring participants leave with practical skills, stronger peer networks, and resources for ongoing community engagement.

### **Ventilator Assisted Children's Camp Center (VACC) Camp**

<https://www.vacccamp.com/home>

Dr. Moises Simpser VACC Camp  
Nicklaus Children's Hospital  
3200 SW 62nd Ave, Suite 203  
Miami, Florida 33155-4076  
Camp Coordinator—Bela Florentin  
Phone: 305-662-8222  
Email: [bela.florentin@nicklaushealth.org](mailto:bela.florentin@nicklaushealth.org)

### **International Vent Users Network (IVUN)**

<https://www.ventnews.org/>

50 Crestwood Executive Center, Suite 440  
Saint Louis, MO 63126  
Phone: 314-534-0475

They may know of other camps for vent users.

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