



Summer 2020 Camps and Programs

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Please note that this directory has been compiled and posted as a service to the community. The Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) does not endorse any particular activity or organization on this list. Camps listed specifically serve persons with disabilities and/or include this population in their program. Some solely serve children and/or adults on the autism spectrum. Parents are advised to investigate the opportunities presented below to determine the appropriateness of each activity for their family member.

More and more families are checking their local YMCA, Parks and Recreation department, and even private gyms, recreational facilities and local Girl Scout councils and finding that programs have been, or are being, developed for children and/or adults with disabilities. For example, there are martial arts programs available in some communities for individuals with special needs, and there are martial arts programs that include people on the autism spectrum.

Some programs have an "inclusion coordinator" or other staff designated to support children and/or adults with disabilities. Within this listing, you will notice a few programs offered by these types of organizations around Indiana. You are encouraged to check with various organizations in your community to inquire about their specialized programs and/or supports within existing programs to accommodate children and adults with disabilities, including individuals on the autism spectrum.

Additionally, Special Olympics Indiana might be an option for your family members who have an interest in playing a variety of sports. Special Olympics Indiana provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in over twenty Olympic-type sports for children and adults with disabilities in communities across Indiana. To find out more about Special Olympics Indiana programs, and/or opportunities to get involved in your area, check out their website at <https://soindiana.org/> or call 800-742-0612.

Another avenue for locating and pursuing summer camps and programs might be found at your local college or children's museum. Though not designed specifically for children or teens with ASD, some may offer programs which focus on a special interest and/or special talent that matches well with your family member.

Additionally, while all attempts were made to make this list as comprehensive as possible, there may be other programs and/or camps in your area. In the event you know of an opportunity not appearing on this list, please send the details to IRCA via Marci Wheeler at mwheeler@indiana.edu or at 812-855-6508 and we will be happy to add it.

CAMPS

INDIANA

Avon (Hendricks County)

Embracing Abilities Summer Camp

Embracing Abilities

6734 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123

Location: Embracing Abilities

Dates: June 8- July 24, 2020; runs 9 am- 3 pm, (Monday- Friday)

Cost: Medicaid Waiver and private pay options see <https://www.embracingabilities.com/summer-camp/>

Contact: 317-825-TEAM (8326) or email info@embracingabilities.com

Website: <https://www.embracingabilities.com/>

Summer Camp will consist of fun daily field trips in and around our communities for exploration, vocational skills, physical activities, life skills, creative experiences and more. Our staff is excited to welcome your loved one for a summer of fun. Our caregiver ratio is 1:1 due to the nature of our around town field trips. If your loved one is successful in small group settings our 1:4 ratio may be a great option for them as well. We want to ensure safety and excellent care for your loved one.

SpringHill Day Camp

Kingsway Christian Church

7981 E CR 100 N, Avon, IN 46123

Location: Kingsway Christian Church, Avon, IN

Dates: July 13-17, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$199 February 14-28 | \$209 March 1- June 13, 2020 | \$TBA After June 14 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-272-2222 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.kingswaychurch.org/> or kids@kingswaychurch.org

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Kingsway Christian Church is a faith-based camp for children K-3rd grade. Indicate need in application and they will provide counselors for those with special needs. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities with both large and small groups.

Bloomington (Monroe County)

Camp Yes And

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Center on Education and Lifelong Learning and Indiana Resource Center for Autism

2810 East Discovery Parkway, Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: Whittenberger Auditorium at the Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E 7th Street, Bloomington, IN 47405

Dates: TBA; Monday through Friday, teens attend 1pm- 4:30 pm; **dates & registration to be posted on website, when available

Cost: Free for teens

Contact: Jim Ansaldo at 812-855-6508, or email jansaldo@indiana.edu

Website: <https://yesand.indiana.edu/>

At Camp Yes And, teens and teachers learn Improv as a way to develop social communication skills, and transform teaching and learning. The camp is designed to support verbal teens (ages 13-18) on the

autism spectrum, or those with a similar diagnosis, who would benefit from support around building social communication skills. Camp also is a free professional learning opportunity for educators, including general and special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, social workers, arts educators, and others. In the words of one camper: "This camp's just opened me up like an eggshell – just cracking open my true self."

Kid City

Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department

401 N Morton Street, Suite 250, Bloomington, IN 47404

Location: Allison-Jukebox Community Center, 351 S Washington, Bloomington, IN

Dates: June 1- July 31, 2020, Monday-Friday: Holiday week: July 1-5

Cost: Grades K-4 \$170 (out of city \$175), Grades 5-7 \$165 (out of city \$170). Grades K-4 \$140 (out of city \$144), Grades 5-7 \$132 (out of city \$136). \$40 registration fee per session per child at time of registration.

Contact: Amy Shrake at 812-349-3731, or email shrakea@bloomington.in.gov

Website: <https://bloomington.in.gov/recreation/camps/kid-city-summer>

Theme-based inclusive camp divided into two age groups (grades K-4 and 5-7) with weekly sessions. Many field trips included in the camp experience. In order for individuals with disabilities to participate as fully as possible, reasonable accommodations are provided. Reasonable accommodations are individualized techniques and resources used to enhance program participation without fundamentally altering a program. See Inclusion Questionnaire on Kids Camp website.

Luddy Pre-College Summer Program (Formally the SICE Summer Camp)

Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering IU Bloomington

700 N. Woodlawn Avenue Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: IU Bloomington, Bloomington IN

Dates: June 14-20, 2020

Cost: \$700 includes sleeping accommodations, food, and activities, as well as a backpack, flash drive, water bottle, and t-shirt. (A refundable deposit of \$350 is required to complete the registration process.)

Contact: Debbie Terrill at 812-855-9516 or terrilld@indiana.edu

Website: <https://luddy.indiana.edu/student-life/summer-camp.html>

IU's Informatics Summer Camp is for students entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2020 with an interest in technology. Students will get hands on experience, explore potential career paths, strengthen problem solving and communication skills, and hang out with other campers. To apply, fill out the application online and submit a 100-word essay about why you want to attend the camp.

Reach High Summer Camp

Reach High Consulting

2101 W Tapp Road, Bloomington, IN 47403

Location: Reach High Consulting, Bloomington, IN

Dates: June 1- August 2, 2020, 8 am-4 pm or 8:30-4:30 depending on groups of kids.

Cost: Through insurance, may be a copay if not fully covered.

Contact: Office: 812-330-4460 ask for Rochelle Dolcee

Website: <https://reachhighconsulting.org/>

Reach High Summer Camp is a 9-week community intensive program that provides children, ages 2-18 years old, with 1-on-1 attention. Summer is a time of year when most children lose a number of skills taught during the school year. Reach High Consulting is a place to not only help your child retain those skills, but also teach new skills. Campers will explore and learn during outings at places such as the local Wonderlab, splash pad, water parks, and more.

Summer @ CIP

CIP Bloomington Center

204 N Morton Street Bloomington, IN 47404

Location: Held at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Dates: July 19-July 31, 2020

Cost: \$5,100 covers activities, room and board (3 meals a day), 24/7 staffing support

Contact: 877-566-9247, or email info@cipsummer.com

Website: <http://cipworldwide.org/summer/summer-program-locations/>

Summer @ CIP on the IU Bloomington campus offers teens and young adults with High Functioning Autism, ADHD, and other Learning Differences a chance to experience a taste of independence while residing on campus in a college dormitory. Participants are introduced to the skills necessary for success at college, including social, academic, and independent living skills. Accepts participants entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades in the fall, as well as recent high school graduates.

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Bloomington Office

451 Parkridge Road, Suite 102, Bloomington, IN 47401

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Bloomington, IN

Dates: From June through July 2020 (Monday-Friday); registration begins March 1, 2020

Cost: Insurance covers most costs and determines number of camper hours.

Contact: Camp Coordinator, Samantha Gregory at 317-334-7331 ext. 703 or toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email sgregory@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <https://www.unlockingthespectrum.com/>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range of interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will also participate in arts and crafts and outdoor play.

Bristol (Elkhart County)

Camp Wy.Not

ADEC, Inc.

19670 SR 120, Bristol, IN 46507

Location: ADEC, Bristol, IN

Dates: 8 weeks, June 8 - August 7, 2020; 9 am- 3 pm (No camp Friday July 3)

Cost: accepts Medicaid waiver, self-pay \$80/week

Contact: Liz Richards, 574-596-3452 or email richardsl@adecinc.com

Website: <https://adecinc.com/>

ADEC strives to provide families vital support through meaningful activities for their school aged children with developmental disabilities. Staffed by direct support professionals; provides early intervention and therapeutic services to young children and their families while giving kids trips to the pool, bowling alley and zoo during their stay.

Bristow (Perry County)

Anderson Woods

Camp Administration

4630 Adyeville Road, Bristow, IN 47515

Location: Anderson Woods, 3966 Adyeville Road, Bristow, IN

Dates: Adults (ages 18 and up): June 1-4, June 29- July 2, July 6-9, July 13-16, July 20-23, 2020

Children (ages 7-17 years): June 8-11, June 15-18, & June 22-25, 2020

Cost: \$205 per session with limited need-based camperships available for campers requiring financial assistance.

Contact: 812-639-1079, or email andersonwoods@psci.net

Website: <http://www.andersonwoods.org/summer-camp.html>

During the four-day, three-night sessions, campers learn self-confidence, trust and responsibility through working together, caring for animals, tending the garden, and enjoying the beauty of nature. Full-time counselors and volunteers work alongside the campers to encourage and empower them to fulfill their maximum potential.

Carmel (Hamilton County)

Carmel/Clay Parks & Recreation Summer Camp Series

Monon Community Center

1235 Central Park Drive East, Carmel, IN 46032

Location: Various elementary schools/Carmel parks/Monon Community Center depending on theme chosen

Dates: Weekly from June 1- July 31, 2020 Monday through Friday 7 am-6 pm (times vary by camp)

Cost: \$190/week; (scholarships available)

Contact: Aimee Rich, Inclusion Supervisor at 317-843-3866 or arich@carmelclayparks.com

Website: <https://www.carmelclayparks.com/summer-camps/>

CCPR's Summer Camp Series includes traditional and enrichment camp options for children ages 5-15 years old. We welcome participants of many different ability levels, and strive to provide an exciting, positive, and safe program for all. For questions about CCPR's programs and inclusive services available, please contact Aimee Rich, Inclusion Supervisor at arich@carmelclayparks.com.

SpringHill Day Camp

Northview Church

12900 Hazel Dell Parkway, Carmel, IN 46033

Location: Northview Church Carmel, IN

Dates: June 8-12 and June 15-19, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-846-2884 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://northviewchurch.us/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Northview church includes small group Bible teaching, high-energy large group sessions, and adventure activities such as archery, bungee trampoline, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts, & more. Camper ages and week length may vary by location. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs.

Cedar Lake (Lake County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Faith Church Cedar Lake

6729 W 133rd Avenue, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Location: Faith Church Cedar Lake, Cedar Lake, IN 46303

Dates: June 22-26, 2020 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 219-374-6309 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.wearefaith.org/cedarlake/> or

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Faith Church is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Chesterton (Porter County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Liberty Bible Church

824 N Calumet Avenue, Chesterton, IN 46304

Location: Liberty Bible Church, Chesterton, IN

Dates: June 8-12, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 219-926-3038 or info@lbchurch.org

Website: <https://www.findliberty.net/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Liberty Bible Church is a faith-based camp that include small group Bible teaching, high-energy large group sessions, and adventure activities such as archery, bungee trampoline, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts & more. Camper ages and week length may vary by location.

Columbus (Bartholomew County)

Springhill Day Camp

Community Church of Columbus

3850 N Marr Road, Columbus, IN 47203

Location: Community Church of Columbus, 3850 N Marr Road, Columbus, IN 47203

Dates: June 3-7, 2019, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 812-376-9478 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <http://cccolumbus.org/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Community Church of Columbus is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Converse (Grant County)

Camp Mephibosheth

Mephibosheth Ministries

1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, IN 46034

Location: The Ark Christian Ministries, 3522 North 1000 West 27, Converse, IN 46919

Dates: June 27-29, July 1-3, July 31- August 2, 2020 (sessions are 2 nights and 3 days)

Cost: \$160 per session

Contact: Becky Moore at 317-984-4653, ext. 130, or email cheryl@mm-abilities.org

Website: <http://www.mm-abilities.org/camp.html>

Mephibosheth Ministries is a non-profit organization with a camp program serving teens 13 years old up through adults of all ages, from all over central Indiana who have disabilities. All of the camp activities—the flying squirrel, the rock wall, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, the mudslide, fishing, volleyball—are adapted to the level of each camper's abilities.

Crown Point (Lake)

Dream Summer Camp

Chasing Dreams

8380 Louisiana St, Merrillville, IN 46410

Location: Camp Connect 7007 E. 117th Ave. Crown Point, IN 46307

Dates: June 5-7, 2020

Cost: Free

Contact: Denise Babjak at 219-299-9049, or email denise@chasingdreams.org

Website: <https://www.chasingdreams.org/>

Dream Summer Camp is an overnight camp for children and young adults with special needs and a parent. It will be 3 days and 2 nights for ages 5- 50+. There will be active and quiet activity choices.

Dyer (Lake County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Faith Church

100 81st Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311

Location: Faith Church, Dyer, IN

Dates: July 8-10, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 219-864-0300, ext. 180

Website: <https://www.wearefaith.org/dyercampus/> or

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Faith Church is an inclusion-based camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Elkhart (Elkhart County)

ETHOS Summer Science Camps

ETHOS Science Center

1025 N. Michigan Street, Elkhart, IN 46514

Location: ETHOS Science Center, Elkhart, IN

Dates: Sessions: April 6-9 (Spring break), June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26, 2020

Cost: Spring Break camp is \$155. Summer camps: full Day Camp: \$190 per week from 9 am-3:30pm, AM Camp \$100 per week from 9 am-12 pm, PM Camp \$100 per week from 12:30 pm- 3:30 pm; some additional activity fees of \$25 or \$35 may apply. In addition, before/aftercare is available for \$25 for am or pm, and \$45 for both am and pm. Scholarships available.

Contact: 574-266-7149

Website: <https://ethosinc.org/>

ETHOS is a non-profit science education organization with summer programs for children ages 4 years-8th grade. Camp themes include topics like robotics, engineering, Legos, creepy crawlers, physics, astronomy and chemistry. Topics vary by week and age group; lunch and snacks are included. *A special adult (a parent, grandparent, professional) is welcome to attend with the student as staff is not specifically trained.

SpringHill Day Camp

Granger Community Church – Elkhart Campus

2701 E Bristol Street, Elkhart, IN 46514

Location: Granger Community Church, Elkhart, IN

Dates: June 22-26, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 574-584-2211

Website: <https://grangerchurch.com/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Granger Community Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, high-energy large group sessions, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Evansville (Vanderburgh County)

iCanShine iCanBike Camp

Easterseals Rehabilitation Center

3701 Bellemeade Ave. Evansville, IN 47714

Location: Indiana National Guard Armory, Evansville, IN 47714

Dates: June 15- 19, 2020

Cost: \$170 with some partial scholarship money available.

Contact: Patty Balbach at 812-479-1411, ext. 268, or email pbalbach@evansvillerehab.com

Website: <https://icanshine.org/evansville-in/>

iCan Bike programs are for people with disabilities ages eight and up. We understand that the vast majority of people with disabilities never experience the thrill of independently riding a two-wheel bicycle during their lifetime. Research shows that over 80% of people with autism and 90% of people with Down syndrome never learn to ride a two-wheel bicycle. Defying these odds is why we exist.

Fishers (Hamilton County)

Camp Create U

Outside The Box

3940 E 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E 126th Street, Fishers, IN

Dates: July 20-24, 2020, 10 am-3 pm M-F; Ages 6-10

Cost: \$200 or can fund with Medicaid Waivers

Contact: Kelly Hartman at KHartman@insightsonline.net

Website: <https://www.otbonline.org/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/outsidetheboxinc/>

An inclusive camp for both kids with and without challenges. Groups will dance, play games, and do MANY different types of sports, activities, arts and crafts. Will also host The Ability Experience, Journey of Hope Friendship Picnic on Thursday ---where people can learn about disability awareness with Phi Kappa Psi amidst their 12,000 mile bicycling ride across the US.

SpringHill Day Camp

Northview Church – Fishers Campus

14842 E 136th Street, Fishers, IN 46037

Location: Northview Church, Fishers, IN

Dates: June 22-26, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-846-2884 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://northviewchurch.us/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Northview Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Fort Wayne (Allen County)

Camp Red Cedar Journey Camp

3900 Hursh Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Location: Camp Red Cedar, Fort Wayne, IN

Dates: Journey Camp (Specific for campers on the autism spectrum) M-F, 8 am- 3 pm

June 15-19, 2020 (ages 5-11; 1 to 1 assistance for every camper), July 13-17, 2020 (ages 12-18; 1:1 or 1:2 counselor to camper ratio)

Cost: Cost is based on level of assistance needed, Medicaid Waiver accepted; scholarships available

Contact: 260-637-3608 or email redcedar@campredcedar.com

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

Campers participate in a variety of activities. Camp Red Cedar offers camps for other campers with disabilities in addition to the specialized Journey Camp for children with autism spectrum disorders. In the specialized program, campers will ride horses every morning for 35 minutes. A physician's signature is required to ride.

** Several other camps available for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Check their "Our Camps" page on their website for more information: <https://campredcedar.com/our-camps/>.

SpringHill Day Camp

Brookside Church

6102 Evard Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Location: Brookside Church, Fort Wayne, IN

Dates: June 8-12, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 260-485-9665 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://brookside.org/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Brookside Church is an inclusion-based camp for children K-4th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one-on-one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Goshen (Elkhart County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Two locations

LifePoint Church

1006 S 16th Street, Goshen, IN 46527

Location: LifePoint Church, Goshen, IN

Dates: June 29- July 2, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 574-533-1191 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://lifepointgoshen.org/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at LifePoint Church is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

SpringHill Day Camp

River Oaks Community Church

58020 CR 115, Goshen, IN 46528

Location: River Oaks Community Church, Goshen, IN

Dates: June 8-12, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 574-875-1152 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.riveroaks.org> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at River Oaks Community Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Granger (St. Joseph County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Granger Community Church

630 E University Drive, Granger, IN 46530

Location: Granger Community Church, Granger, IN

Dates: June 15-19 & June 22-26, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 574-243-3500 ext. 372

Website: <https://www.grangerchurch.com> or

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Granger Community Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade.

Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Greensburg (Decatur County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Community Church

1427 W Vandalia Road, Greensburg, IN 47240

Location: Community Church, Greensburg, IN

Dates: June 1-5, 2020

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 812-662-8331 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <http://www.icommunitychurch.com/> or

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Community Church is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Greenwood (Johnson County)

Sycamore Services & Autism Community Connections (formerly known as Johnson County Autism

Support Group) present Camp Can Do

Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center

222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184

Location: Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center, 222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184

Dates: June 15-19, June 22-26, & June 29- July 3, 2020, Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$50 per week activity/enrollment fee. Waiver or private pay; contact for further details.

Contact: Kelli Higgins, Executive Director at k.higgins@jcasg.com or 317-676-4222 ext. 101

Website: <https://jcasg.com/camp-can-do/>

Summer day camp for teens with autism, ages 13-19. Traditional camp activities will be led by trained staff and will incorporate a variety of life skills in a fun learning environment.

SpringHill Day Camp

Community Church of Greenwood

1477 W Main Street

Greenwood, IN 46142

Location: Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142

Dates: June 8-12, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-888-6024

Website: <https://v3.ccgonline.org/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Community Church of Greenwood is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Hobart (Lake County)

Summer School

Center for Possibilities

22 Tyler Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

Location: 22 Tyler Avenue, Hobart IN

Dates: Starts June 1, 2020 (Holiday week-no camp June 29- July 3rd) resumes on July 6- July 30; Monday through Thursday

Cost: \$40 per week

Contact: Cherish at 219-962-5751, or email sboender@centerforpossibilities.org

Website: <https://centerforpossibilities.org/>

Summer program offered for children ages 2-6 if there are openings (current students given priority).

Indianapolis (Marion County)

CampAbility

Easterseals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Hilltop Developmental Preschool, 1915 E 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: Three two week sessions in 2020- Session 1: June 8- June 18 (Monday –Thursday); Session 2: June 22-July 2 Session 3: July 6-July 16, 2020; (all sessions are Monday –Thursday; 9 am- 3 pm)

Cost: \$300 per session, limited scholarships available: Register 2/3/20- 2/28/20 and save \$100

Contact: Emily Garvin at 317-466-1000 ext. 2504 or email egarvin@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <https://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>

CampAbility is a summer camp for children ages 4-10 (as of June 1, 2020) with all types of special needs. CampAbility, will include sensorimotor experiences, theme days, field trips, guest visitors, and lots of outdoor fun.

Camp AYS

AYS, Inc.

4701 N Keystone Avenue, Suite 475, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Registration for Camp AYS 2020 has begun

Location: Various schools in Decatur Township, Washington Township and IPS

Dates: Weekly sessions May 26-July 17, 2020

Cost: \$35 for each week; Register for FREE through February 29, 2020

Contact: 317-283-3817 or email registration@ayskids.org

Website: <https://www.ayskids.org/camp/>

Inclusion based camp for children grades K- 6th (must be 5 by May 1, 2020) in the Indianapolis area. Summer camps at local schools have highly trained staff; will guide campers through exciting adventures every day. Each week of camp will revolve around a fun, new theme and might even include a field trip or swimming. The campers will be physically active, meet new friends and gain new experiences, all in a safe and fun environment.

Camp Can DO

PediPlay

6239 S East Street, Suite A. Indianapolis, IN 46227

Location: PediPlay, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 15-19, 2020, 1 pm-4 pm

Cost: \$225

Contact: 317-791-9031 or email info@pediplay.com

Website: <https://www.pediplayfamily.com/>

Program for children 6-12 years old, led by experienced pediatric occupational therapist, graduate level interns, and one volunteer camp "coach" per child. Summer fun games, slimy and messy experiments, music, gym fun, arts and crafts, and water play. Skill building embedded in fun and positive social activities. Siblings and friends welcome as campers too.

Camp Delafield

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana

8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 110, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Location: Colonial Christian School, 8140 Union Chapel Road Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Dates: June 8-July 10, 2020 (closed Friday July 3), Monday-Thursday 8 am- 4 pm & Fridays 8 am- 12 pm

Cost: \$3,500; some need based financial assistance may be available.

Contact: 317-222-6635

Website: <https://www.diin.org/camp-delafield/>

Camp Delafield provides both a rigorous academic program and a diverse arts and recreational program for children ages 7-12 with dyslexia/specific learning disabilities.

Camp Dellwood

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: Camp Dellwood, 7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: Weekly sessions begin June 8 and end July 24, 2020; 9 am- 3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Cost: \$135 if a member of Girl Scouts or \$170 (includes Girl Scouts USA membership fee)

Contact: Mandy at 317-924-6809, or email montgomery@girlscoutsindiana.org

Website: <https://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/en/camp/explore-summer-camp/camp-dellwood.html>

Week long day camp with an optional overnight on Thursday night each week. Sessions for girls entering grades 1 through 7. Girls, regardless of their ability, may attend the session of their choice at day camp. Ratios of three adults to every 32 girls plus Girl Scouts in 7th -12th grade as aides in each of the units.

Camp FUEL

Easterseals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: J Everett Light Career Center 1901 E 86th St, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Dates: Three sessions in 2020- Session 1: June 8- 18; Session 2: June 22-July 2; Session 3: July 6-16 2020; (all sessions are Monday –Thursday; 9 am- 3 pm)

Cost: \$300/session, limited scholarships available: Register 2/3/20- 2/28/20 and save \$100

Contact: Emily Garvin at 317-466-1000 ext. 2504 or email egarvin@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <https://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>

This summer Camp FUEL offers Fun and Unique Experiential Learning activities for adolescents with disabilities and special needs who are ages 11-17 years old (as of June 1, 2020). Includes skill building, field trips, peer mentoring, and special guests.

Camp Gather

Indy Parks

1720 Burdsal Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Location: Rhodius Park, 1720 W Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: week 1: June 8-12, week 2: June 15-19, week 3: June 22-26, week 4: June 29- July 3, week 5: July 6-July 10, week 6: July 13-17, 2020: hours 7:30 am- 6 pm

Cost: Starting at \$105 per session

Contact: 317-327-7275

Website: https://apm.activecommunities.com/indyparks/Activity_Search?txtActivitySearch=Camp%20Gather&applyFiltersDefaultValue=true&cat=Programs%20/%20Activities

Camp Gather is a therapeutic recreation camp for youth, ages 6 through 13. Camper to counselor ratio is 3:1. Camp Gather is one of a few summer day camps in Indianapolis that provides comprehensive services to youth who have physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Camp is offered for six weeks and youth can sign up for one or all weeks. Campers will participate in daily swimming, nature walks, large & small motor skills activities, life skills workshops, and weekly art projects.

Camp Gather on the Move

Indy Parks

1720 Burdsal Parkway, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Location: Rhodius Park, 1720 W Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: 1: June 8-12, week 2: June 15-19, week 3: June 22-26, week 4: June 29- July 3), week 5: July 6-July 10, week 6: July 13-17, 2020: hours 7:30 am- 6 pm

Cost: Starting at \$105 per session

Contact: 317-327-7275

Website: <https://www.indy.gov/activity/indy-parks-day-camps>

Camp Gather on the Move is a therapeutic recreation camp for youth, ages 14 to 18. Gather on the Move is one of a few summer day camps in Indianapolis that provides comprehensive services to teen

and young adults who have physical and/or intellectual disabilities. Gather on the Move campers will take part in activities that will help them become more self-sufficient in their daily living. Activities include home life skills, community programs and building daily communication skills. Campers will also participate in daily swimming, nature walks, large & small motor skills activities, life skills workshops, and weekly art projects. Camp is offered for six weeks and campers can sign up for one or all weeks. Camper to counselor ratio is 3:1.

Camp Sense-ational

PediPlay

6239 S East Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Location: PediPlay, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 15-19, 2020, 9 am-12 pm

Cost: \$225

Contact: 317-791-9031 or email info@pediplay.com

Website: <https://www.pediplayfamily.com/>

Program for children ages 2-5 years old lead by experienced pediatric occupational therapist and graduate level professional interns along with one volunteer per camper. Summer fun such as games, music, art and snacks is scheduled. Positive social skills and sensory exploration is encouraged and fostered. Siblings and friends are welcome as campers too.

Camp Yes And

Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

Center on Education and Lifelong Learning and Indiana Resource Center for Autism

2810 East Discovery Parkway, Bloomington, IN 47408

Location: TBA

Dates: TBA; Monday through Friday, teens attend 1pm- 4 pm; **dates & registration to be posted on website, when available

Cost: Free

Contact: Jim Ansaldo at 812-855-6508, or email jansaldo@indiana.edu

Website: <https://yesand.indiana.edu/>

At Camp Yes And, teens and teachers learn improv as a way to develop social communication skills and transform teaching and learning. The camp is designed to support verbal teens (ages 13-18) on the autism spectrum, or those with a similar diagnosis, who would benefit from support around building social communication skills. Camp also is a free professional learning opportunity for educators, including general and special education teachers, speech-language pathologists, social workers, arts educators, and others. In the words of one camper: "This camp's just opened me up like an eggshell – just cracking open my true self."

iCan Bike Camp

Easterseals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Perry Park Ice Rink, 451 E Stop 11 Road, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: June 22- 26, 2020; 8:30 am ends at 3:45 pm; each rider attends the same 75-minute session for each of the 5 days (M – F); Registration opens February 1, 2020

Cost: \$135

Contact: Lisa Orem at 317-782-8888, or email lorem@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <https://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>

This unique program is for children (starting at age 8) and adults with a disability (such as autism, developmental delays, Down syndrome and cerebral palsy). They are taught how to ride and transition

to a conventional bike within a 5-day period. Each rider attends the same 75-minute session for each of the 5 days (M – F) and is assigned two volunteers that will work with the rider throughout the week. The riders will be riding a specialized bicycle designed to teach them to balance appropriately for the entire 75 minutes each day while being accompanied by their assigned volunteers. Additionally, camp staff will provide fun motivational teaching on a specially designed tandem bike that is generally well received by most riders.

iD Tech Camp, Butler University

iDTech

910 E Hamilton Avenue, Suite 300, Campbell, CA 95008

Location: Butler University campus, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: 4 day sessions from June 1-July 10, 2020

Cost: Varies by course, starting at \$899 to \$1,149

Contact: 888-709-8324, 408-871-3700 or hello@iDTech.com

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/indiana-summer-camps/>

Code, game, create. At iD Tech, students ages 7-17 code apps, design video games, interact using Minecraft, engineer robots, build websites, produce movies, and more. Students meet new friends and gain a competitive edge for school and future STEM careers.

Jameson Camp

2001 Bridgeport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46231

Location: Jameson Camp, Indianapolis, IN (Westside)

Dates: Eight weeks of day camp in 2020 for children ages 5-12 years: June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26, June 29- July 3, July 6- 10, July 13- 17, July 20- 24, 2020

Overnight camp for ages 7-16 years; Sunday-Friday sessions: check website for dates of sessions and ages served each session

Cost: Day camp \$150 for 5 days (some discount for attending multiple weeks); Overnight camp fees based on family income

Contact: 317-241-2661, or email registrar@jamesoncamp.org

Website: <https://jamesoncamp.org/camps/>

Various camps for children ages 5-16 years. Jameson Camp trains its staff to be equipped to serve youth with minor social, emotional, and behavioral challenges (i.e., high functioning autism, bipolar, ADHD, etc.). Jameson Camp programming is geared toward a wide range of youth, benefiting a child who is shy or simply would benefit from an outdoor camp program to those with diagnosed challenges.

Noble Summer Day Camps

216 Lakeview Drive Noblesville, IN 46060

Location: Various locations around Indianapolis

Dates: Various camps from June 1- July 24, 2020; 9 am-3:30 pm Monday-Friday

Cost: \$200 per week, with half days, daily rates and scholarships available

Contact: Jennifer Darling at 317-254-6621 or email j.darling@mynoblelife.org

Website: <https://www.mynoblelife.org/services/youth-services/day-camps/>

Noble offers youth a variety of specialty camps designed to provide one week opportunities in a small day camp type setting for campers with and without disabilities. We provide an inclusive environment for all who are able to stay focused for a period of time and willing to actively participate with others in a group setting with minimal support. Our goal is for campers to have fun in an environment that encourages participation, builds self-esteem and creates friendships. Located in the central Indiana area, our camps are provided for youth ages 6-18 years of age (15-22 for Career Camp). Camps are designed for those who are seeking activities to match their interest verses those seeking a typical daycare

setting. Along with General Day Camp, specialty camps will include Community and Character Camp, Art Camp, Music and Dance Camp, Discovery Camp, Career Camp, Kitchen Creations, All About Animals and new this year Fun and Games. Check the website or contact Jennifer Darling for camp summaries and eligibility requirements for each camp.

SpringHill Day Camp

Multiple locations see <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

College Park Church – 2606 W 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Dates: July 6-10, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-875-0282 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.yourchurch.com/>

SpringHill Day Camp at College Park Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

K.I.D.S Inc. – 1001 E Palmer St Indianapolis, IN 46203

Dates: June 8-12, 2020 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-925-6970, or email: info@get2oasis.net

Website: <https://www.kidsinc-indy.com/>

SpringHill Day Camp at K.I.D.S Inc. is a faith-based camp for children K-6th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

UTS Summer Camp

Unlocking The Spectrum, Indianapolis Office

8646 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: Unlocking The Spectrum, Indianapolis, IN

Dates: From June through July 2020, Monday-Friday: Registration begins March 1, 2020

Cost: Insurance covers most costs and determines number of camper hours

Contact: Camp Coordinator, Samantha Gregory at 317-334-7331 ext. 703, toll free at 855-INFO-UTS (855-463-6887), or email sgregory@unlockingthespectrum.com

Website: <https://www.unlockingthespectrum.com/>

UTS summer camp is specifically designed to meet the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. UTS's summer camp will incorporate highly individualized goals and skill building into each activity to include highly focused and individualized attention provided by a 1:1 ABA therapist who is assigned to each individual camper. Camp activities will include a wide range of interesting, child-centered, and fun opportunities. Peer interaction and cooperation will be highlighted. Campers will also participate in arts and crafts, and outdoor play.

Lafayette (Tippecanoe County)

Camp Sycamore Valley

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

2611 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: 8439 SR 26 E, Lafayette, IN 47905

Dates: June 8-12 June 15-19, June 24-28, June 22-26, 2020; 9 am- 3:30 pm, M-F; (Thursday night campers experience a cookout and campfire program and can spend the night); registration opens

January 29 at 9 am

Cost: \$135 for registered Girl Scouts and \$175 for non-Girl Scouts (includes GSUSA membership fee)

Contact: Jory Sejdiu at 317-924-6857, or email jsejdiu@girlscoutsindiana.org

Website: <https://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/en/camp/explore-summer-camp/camp-sycamore-valley.html>

Week-long day camp sessions for girls entering grades 1 through 6. Each week has a different theme. Over 160 acres of beautiful rolling hills with a pool and river access perfect for nature hikes and exploring the great outdoors. Campers will learn how to live with nature, try science and technology experiments, and make new friends and lasting memories.

Camp Wack (Water Adventure Camp for Kids)

Modified Athletics for Kids, Inc.

West Lafayette, IN 47906

Location: Lake Harner (Bicentennial Nature Area), Lafayette, IN

Dates: TBA; Registration opens in March

Cost: TBA: (Includes a shirt, lunch, shore games and skiing)

Contact: Amie Gish at campwack@gmail.com

Website: <http://campwack.org/>; also check Facebook

WACK is a camp that provides children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to participate in adapted water skiing using specially equipped skis and outriggers to ensure a positive and rewarding ski experience. Camp WACK is held for four days, typically in mid July.

iD Tech Camp, Purdue University

iDTech

910 E Hamilton Avenue, Suite 300, Campbell, CA 95008

Location: Purdue University campus, West Lafayette, IN

Dates: 4 day sessions from June 1-July 10, 2020

Cost: Varies by course; starts at \$849 to \$1,199

Contact: 888-709-8324 or 408-871-3700

Website: <https://www.idtech.com/locations/indiana-summer-camps/purdue-university>

Code, game, create. At iD Tech, students ages 7-17 code apps, design video games, engage in Minecraft, engineer robots, build websites, produce movies, and more. Students meet new friends and gain a competitive edge for school and future STEM careers.

Straight Arrow Day Camp

Lafayette Family YMCA

3001 S Creasy, Lafayette, IN 47905

Location: Camp located just outside of Lafayette, IN

Dates: TBA; weekly camp sessions June-August are being planned; check online or call in mid-March for additional information

Cost: TBA; check on-line or call mid-March

Contact: 765-474-3448 or amartinez@lafayettefamilyymca.org

Website: <https://lafayettefamilyymca.org/summer-camp-kids-lafayette-indiana/>

At the YMCA, character development and values are more than just buzz words. Straight Arrow Day Camp is a summer camp for kids in Lafayette that provides fun for the season while focusing on building teamwork, cooperation, and self-esteem. Our camp is located just outside of Lafayette and hosts weekly camp sessions throughout the summer. Each camp session has a fun theme that inspires activities and events for our campers. Daily activities include horseback riding, canoeing, swimming, team building, archery, and more. Various camps offered for children ages 3- teens in 10th grade.

Martinsville (Morgan County)

Camp R.O.C.K.S! (Respecting Others Capabilities is the Key to Success)

Easterseals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: Bradford Woods, 5040 SR 67 North, Martinsville, IN

Dates: Overnight June 7-12, 2020

Cost: \$275 before 2/28 for early bird special, \$375 after 2/28

Contact: Bonnie Fisher at 317-466-1000 ext. 2488, or email bfisher@eastersealscrossroads.org

Website: <https://www.eastersealscrossroads.org/>

Camp R.O.C.K.S! is a 5-night/6-day outdoor camp. The camp is hosted and managed by Easterseals Crossroads of Indianapolis. This camp is only for individuals on the spectrum between the ages of 10 and 18. Age appropriate activities include science exploration, nature hikes, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, and other fun outdoor experiences.

Merrillville (Lake)

All Pieces Fit Day Camp

All Pieces Fit

8438 Indiana Street Merrillville, IN 46410

Location: All Pieces Fit, Merrillville, IN

Dates: TBA: Monday-Friday 10 am-2 pm

Cost: Accepting Medicaid, primary insurance and private pay options are available

Contact: Brittany or Outreach Team at 219-525-4572 Ext. 103

Website: <https://www.allpiecesfit.com/>

Program for children with autism ages 4-17 years. Sensory-based activities focused on content that supports play skills, social skills and activities that focus on fine and gross motor skills. Volunteers trained in basic ABA principles and a 2:1 camper to volunteer ratio. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) on site.

Muncie (Delaware County)

Camp Achieve

Ball State University

Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders

2000 W University Ave, Muncie, IN 47306

Location: Ball State University campus, Burriss Elementary School Muncie, IN

Dates: TBA (several weeks June-July) Families must commit for children to attend and complete all weeks. Ages 6-12 years. Check online, in March, for more information and registration details when available.

Cost: Free to families

Contact: 765-285-5260, or email ASDachieve@bsu.edu

Website: <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/center-for-autism-spectrum-disorder/camp-achieve>

Camp is designed to improve the social skills and behaviors of children with autism spectrum disorders as well as help maintain their current academic skills throughout the summer by providing innovative programming and therapeutic recreational activities. The day camp is a 5-week intensive experience for children classified with autism spectrum disorders. Campers will participate in various small and large group camp activities involving embedded academics such as Math relays, Science integrated with

outdoor skills, and working together to prepare scripts and performances in Language Arts class. Campers will also receive group counseling each day where the focus is to enhance social skills. These social skills as well as all behavior intervention plans will be supported by camp staff throughout the day with therapeutic recreational activities.

Camp EGTI

c/o The Arc of Indiana Foundation

Location: 601 S. High Street, Muncie, IN 47305

Dates: July 5- July 24, 2020

Cost: \$5,455 for a single room and \$4460 for a roommate for the 20 days and 19 nights of camp

Contact: 765-381-8071, 877-216-2479 or info@egti.org

Website: <https://www.erskingreeninstitute.org/programs/camp-egti/>

Camp EGTI is for campers ages 18-22 who has/had an IEP, does not require 1-1 supervision, does not exhibit disruptive behavior that is disruptive or of a safety concern and who is willing to participate. It is a residential camp focused on growing each campers independence and transition to adult life. See website for further details.

Nashville (Brown County)

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa

2230 N Clay Lick Road, Nashville, IN 47488

Location: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, Nashville, IN and Catholic High Schools in Indianapolis

Dates: Various Dates from May 31-July 24, 2020 at Roncalli High School, Cardinal Ritter High School and Bishop Chatard High School, all in Indianapolis, with Field Trip Day being on Thursday going to CYO Camp Rancho Framasa in Nashville; (Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:00am-4:00pm, Thurs 9:00am-4:15pm)

Cost: Fees vary depending on program and have a sliding scale (scholarships may be available). Military discounts are available.

Contact: 812-988-2839 ext. 125, or email angi@campranchoframasa.org

Website: <https://www.campranchoframasa.org/>

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is an inclusive summer camp, for boys and girls ages 7-14, both day and overnight camps are available. Camps provide opportunities for such activities as horseback riding, caving, canoeing, camping out, nature exploration, and more. There is also an Adult Recreation Overnight Camp. Adult campers who have disabilities experience all the fun of traditional camp. All camps are programs of the Catholic Youth Organization.

New Albany (Floyd County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Northside Christian Church

4407 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN 47150

Location: Northside Christian Church, New Albany, IN

Dates: June 22-24, 2020, 9 am- 4 pm

Cost: \$199 February 14-28 | \$199 March 1- May 30 | \$TBA After May 30 (financial aid available)

Contact: Trish Grimes, 812-945-8704 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.mynorthside.com/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Northside Christian Church is a faith-based camp for children 1st-5th grade.

Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Summer Respite Camp

Rauch, Inc.

845 Park Place, New Albany, IN 47150

Location: Fairmont Neighborhood Center, 2525 Charlestown Road, New Albany, IN

Dates: TBA; Typically early June- mid July, check mid-March

Cost: TBA; check mid-March

Contact: Amelia Williams at 812-542-3651, ext. 3651, or email awilliams@rauchinc.org

Website: <http://rauchinc.org>

Rauch Inc. offers a summer program for children with special needs. A team of dedicated and experienced teachers join forces to offer six weeks of discovery for children with developmental disabilities ages 9-17. They use a variety of means including field trips, entertaining activities and in-house events.

Noblesville (Hamilton County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Location: Genesis Church, 1702 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

Dates: July 20-24, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 317-774-8627 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.genesischurch.me/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Genesis Church is a faith-based camp for children K-4th grade. Please contact for availability of counselors trained for special needs. Activities vary, but usually include small group Bible teaching, arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

North Webster (Kosciusko County)

Camp REYOAD

Impact 2818

Indiana Conference United Methodist Church

301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Location: Epworth Forest Conference Center, 8531 Epworth Forest Road, North Webster, IN

Dates: June 7-21, 2020

Cost: \$469 through April 20, 2020; \$499 after April 20, 2020

Contact: 888-628-2818

Website: <https://impact2818.org/camps/>

This is a week of camp for individuals (16+ years of age) with disabilities. Staff will help provide a safe and exciting experience with crafts, activities, and fun. Camp REYOAD is one of the Impact 2818 camps, the outdoor ministry of the Indiana Conference United Methodist Church. More information and Registration Form: <https://impact2818.org/camps/camp-registration-information/>

Plymouth (Marshall County)

SpringHill Day Camp

Crossroads Church

1650 N Oak Drive, Plymouth, IN 46563

Location: Crossroads Church, Plymouth, IN

Dates: June 1-5, 2020, 9 am- 4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 574-935-3833 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <https://www.crossroadsefc.com/> or

<https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at Crossroads Church is a faith-based camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

Poland (Clay County)

Camp Na Wa Kwa

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana

7201 Girl Scout Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46214

Location: 7865 E CR 300 N, Poland, IN

Dates: June 22-26, 2020; registration opens January 29, 2020 at 9 am

Cost: \$135 for registered Girl Scouts and \$170 for non-Girl Scouts (includes GSUSA membership fee)

Contact: Jory Sejdiu at 317-924-6857, or jsejdiu@girlscoutsindiana.org

Website: <https://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/en/camp/explore-summer-camp.html>

Shady pines, sunny meadows and a sparkling pond beckons girls to explore all the outdoor fun Camp Na Wa Kwa has to offer. Canoeing, hiking, swimming and fishing are just some of the many activities. Day camp for girls entering grade 1 through grade 6.

Rolling Prairie (La Porte County)

Camp Sharing Meadows

Share Foundation with the Handicapped

PO Box 400, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

Location: St. Timothy Center (main camp building), 6357 N 300 E, La Porte, IN

Dates: June 7-12, June 14- 19, June 21-26, June 28- July 3, July 5- 10 and July 12-17, 2020; Registration opens March 2, 2020

Cost: \$350 per week

Contact: Emily Barsic at 219-778-2585, or email camp@sharefoundation.org

Website: <https://www.campsharingmeadows.org/>

Sharing Meadows is a camp for adults 18+ with different disabilities. Activities swimming, campfires, DJ dances, picnics, fishing, boating, celebrations with God, value sessions, arts/crafts, treasure hunts, games like chair volleyball, bean bag tournaments, and more.

Seymour (Jackson County)

SpringHill Day Camp

The Point

311 Myers Street, Seymour, IN 47274

Location: The Point, Seymour, IN

Dates: June 15-19, 2020, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: Early Bird price of \$199 if register February 14-28, 2020 (financial aid available)

Contact: 812-522-2060 or info@springhillexperiences.com

Website: <http://www.gotothepoint.com/> or <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/daycamplocations>

SpringHill Day Camp at The Point is an inclusion camp for children K-5th grade. When requested, children with special needs receive a one on one counselor. Activities vary, but usually include arts and crafts, rock climbing, and water activities.

SpringHill Indiana Overnight Camp

SpringHill Indiana Camp Center

2221 W SR 258, Seymour, IN 47274

Location: SpringHill Indiana Camp Center, Seymour, IN

Dates: Seven week-long camps scheduled between late May- late July 2020

Cost: Depends on program chosen (Est. \$475-\$1,475); scholarships and payment plans available.

Contact: 812-497-0008, or email registerIN@springhillcamps.com

Website: <https://www.springhillexperiences.com/experience/1>

Indiana Overnight Camp is a faith-based camp for children 1st-12th grade. Each child with special needs is integrated into cabin groups with all other campers, and when requested, receives a one-on-one counselor. Camps are tailored to specific age groups (completed Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 6-9, and Grades 9-12) and various themes are available. Note: Parents please call us for 1on1 counselor availability before registering for camp.

South Bend (St. Joseph County)

Camp Millhouse

25600 Kelly Road South Bend, IN 46614

Location: Camp Millhouse, South Bend, IN

Dates: June 21-26, (18 & up), June 28-July 2 ("One"derful Week), July 5-10 (18+ yr), July 12-16 (7-17 yrs), July 19-24 (18 & up), & July 26-31, 2020 (Sports Week 13 & up), Camper applications are processed on a first come-first served basis. A completed Application Packet as well as a \$150 deposit is required to register a camper and hold their spot. Space is limited. Registering as early as possible is suggested.

Cost: \$600/week minimum for overnight residential camp; \$400/week for day camp; voluntary tiered pricing structure, some scholarships available.

Contact: Diana at 574-233-2202, or email campmillhouse@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.campmillhouse.org/>

Camp Millhouse, surrounded by 45 acres of woods, is a residential camp for differently abled people of ALL ages. They offer one-week age-specific sessions. An ACA accredited camp offering 24-hour cabin and nursing staff and many activities including swimming, music therapy, arts and crafts, an outdoor low ropes adventure course, hiking trails, nature projects, and themed evening programs.

Hannah and Friends Summer Camp

Hannah and Friends Neighborhood

51250 Hollyhock Road South Bend, IN 46637

Location: 51250 Hollyhock Road South Bend, IN

Dates: TBA (Available end of March or beginning of April)

Cost: TBA (Available end of March or beginning of April)

Contact: Kayle Sexton at 574-217-7860 or email kayle@hannahandfriends.org

Website: <https://www.hannahandfriends.org/our-programs/summer-camp/>

Hannah and Friends offers several weeks of summer day camp for kids and adults with special needs age 7 and above. Each week is a different theme jam packed with community guests, activities, games, visiting barn animals, wagon rides, crafts, singing, and dancing.

Springville (Lawrence County)

Camp 139/ Camp Indicoso

Impact 2818

Indiana Conference United Methodist Church

301 Pennsylvania Parkway, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Location: Camp Indicoso, 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, IN 47462

Dates: June 14-19, 2020 overnight camp.

Cost: \$469 if registered by April 20, 2020, \$499 after April 20 (partial scholarships available).

Contact: 888-628-2818

Website: <https://impact2818.org/camps/>

This is a week of camp for individuals (16+ years of age) with disabilities. Staff and volunteers will provide a safe and exciting experience with crafts, activities, and fun. Camp Indicoso is one of the Impact 2818 camps, the outdoor ministry of the Indiana Conference United Methodist Church. More information and Registration Form: <https://impact2818.org/camps/camp-registration-information/>

West Lafayette (Tippecanoe County)

Purdue Supur Friends Summer Camp

715 Clinic Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907

Location: Lyles-Porter Hall, Purdue University

Dates: TBA (three weeks mid- to late-July, meeting each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 am-11:30 am each day; MUST attend all days)

Cost: No cost for eligible 9 to 12-year-olds; Contact Dr. Keehn for registration

Contact: Dr. Brandon Keehn at 765-496-0204 or email bkeehn@purdue.edu

Website: <https://web.ics.purdue.edu/~bkeehn/parents/students/>

The Purdue Supur Friends summer camp combines autism research with social skills therapy for eligible 9 to 12-year-old children with autism. Eligibility testing needs to be completed prior to enrollment. Eligible campers will participate in pragmatic language groups designed to provide interaction and practice with peers during motivating activities. Parents have an opportunity, at the end of the program, to meet with clinical staff to discuss their child's progress.

Whiteland (Johnson County)

Sycamore Services & Autism Community Connection (formerly known as Johnson County Autism Support Group) present Camp Can Do

Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center

222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184

Location: Whiteland High School, 9th Grade Center, 222 Tracy Street, Whiteland, IN 46184

Dates: June 15-19, June 22-26, & June 29-July 3, 2020, Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$50 per week activity/enrollment fee. Waiver or private pay; contact for further details.

Contact: Kelli Higgins, Executive Director at k.higgins@jcasg.com or 317-676-4222 ext. 101

Website: <https://jcasg.com/camp-can-do/>

Summer day camp for teens with autism, ages 13-19. Traditional camp activities will be led by trained staff and will incorporate a variety of life skills in a fun learning environment.

KENTUCKY

Louisville

Louisville Kosair Integrated Technology Experience (K.I.T.E.)

812 S 2nd Street, Louisville, KY 40203

Location: Kosair Building, Louisville, KY

Dates: March 30-April 2, 2020 ages 2 ½-5 years attend 9 am-noon; Ages 6-9 years attend 1 pm-4 pm

Cost: \$100 per week

Contact: 502-992-2448 with questions

Website: <https://entech.spalding.edu/kite/>

KITE is a technology-based activity program designed to provide physical, cognitive, and sensory experiences for children ages 2½-9 years old with special needs.

Music Therapy Summer Day Camp

University of Louisville Music Therapy Clinic

School of Music, Room LL22

Louisville, KY 40292

Location: University of Louisville, Belknap campus

Dates: TBA

Cost: \$160 per week. Discounts for more than one child attending from same family and/or if attending more than one week of camp. Some scholarships are available.

Visit <http://louisville.edu/music/mtc/summer-camp> for more details and registration.

Contact: 502-852-2122, or email uoflmusictherapy@gmail.com

A weeklong summer day camp offered for special needs children, including ASD, ages 3-13. The camp is led by University of Louisville Music Therapy Clinic therapists. The camp is focused on the goals of increasing social skills, increasing creativity, and exploration of academic and play skills through music.

ONGOING SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Indianapolis (Marion County)

The Village of Merici, Inc

5707 Lawton Loop East Drive Box 22 Indianapolis, IN 46216

Dates: Ongoing weekly meetings

Contact: BookClub@vilageofmerici.org

Website: <http://villageofmerici.org/book-club/>

Merici Book Club for adults with developmental disabilities meets weekly at various locations in Indianapolis and surrounding areas. The Book Club is available for adults of all reading levels. If needed there are many supports for literacy including picture supports, e-text, the book on CD or help of an adult.

La Porte (La Porte County)

Special Abilities Martial Arts

Eldridge's ATA Martial Arts

1700 Lincoln Way, Suite 5. La Porte, IN 46350

Location: Eldridge's Martial Arts Academy, La Porte, IN

Dates: Ongoing

Contact: James Eldridge at 219-325-0302

Website: <https://eldridgesata.com/>

The amount of concentration and physical coordination it takes to master taekwondo makes this the perfect activity for people with special challenges. Eldridge's ATA Martial Arts helps individuals with learning disabilities, ADHD, and Autism Spectrum Disorders.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES

AMC Entertainment® and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families impacted by autism spectrum disorders, a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. With Sensory Friendly Films, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down. In addition to the locations listed below, check with your local AMC Theatre for sensory friendly movies. Check for your local AMC Theater on the AMC website <https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films> or check the list below to contact your local theater here in Indiana.

Bloomington (Monroe County)

AMC Showplace Bloomington 12
2929 W Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47404
812-323-0884

Columbus (Bartholomew County)

AMC Classic 12
555 Creekview Court, Columbus, IN 47201
812-372-1166

Evansville (Vanderburgh County)

AMC Evansville 16
5600 Pearl Drive, Evansville, IN 47712
812-423-7566

Indianapolis (Marion County)

AMC Castleton Square 14
6020 E 82nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250
317-577-9538

AMC Indianapolis 17

4325 S Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46217
317-784-0989

Kokomo (Howard County)

AMC Classic Kokomo 12
1530 E Boulevard Street, Kokomo, IN 46902
765-454-9060

Marion (Grant County)

AMC Showplace Marion 12
713 N Theatre Road, Marion, IN 46952
765-668-8477

Merrillville (Lake County)

AMC Showplace Hobart 12
2590 Southlake Mall Drive, Merrillville, IN 46410
219-755-0377

Michigan City (La Porte County)

AMC Showplace Michigan City 14
100 Meijer Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360
219-872-5203

Muncie (Delaware County)

AMC Showplace Muncie 12
860 E Princeton Avenue, Muncie, IN 47303
765-282-1791

Schererville (Lake County)

AMC Showplace Schererville 12
1400 Eagle Ridge Drive, Schererville, IN 46375
219-322-9264

South Bend (St. Joseph County)

AMC Showplace South Bend 16
450 W Chippewa Avenue, South Bend, IN 46614
574-299-6060

Terre Haute (Vigo County)

AMC Showplace Terre Haute 12
3153 S Third Place Terre Haute, IN 47802
812-232-6474

THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.) <https://www.pathintl.org/>, formally known as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA), was founded in 1969 to promote safe and effective therapeutic horseback riding throughout the United States and Canada. Though PATH Int. began with a focus on horseback riding as a form of physical and mental therapy, the organization has since developed a multitude of different equine-related activities for therapeutic purposes, collectively known as equine-assisted activities and therapies (or EAAT).

Please inquire about programs available at each Center. Some of the activities that these riding Centers might offer include: Grooming & Tacking, Ground Work, Hippotherapy, Therapeutic Riding, Mobile Community Programs, Vocational Training, Competition (Special Olympic, Paralympics), Recreational Riding, and 4-H, Camps (Summer, Day, or Other).

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc.

24970 Mount Pleasant Road, Cicero, IN 46034
317-773-7433
info@agaperiding.org
<https://agaperiding.org/>

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc. (East)

531 West 100 South Greenfield, IN 46140
317-759-9444

agapeeast@agaperiding.org
<https://agaperiding.org/>

Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc. (South)

Bradford Woods 5040 St. Rd. 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151
317-775-9101

christy@agaperiding.org
<https://agaperiding.org/>

Camp Red Cedar

3900 Hursh Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
260-637-3608

redcedar@campredcedar.com
<https://campredcedar.com/riding-lessons/>

DEBrooke Equine Center, Inc.

3805 E SR 244, Rushville, IN 46173
812-593-0606

debshurst@gmail.com
<https://www.equestriantherapy.com/directory/debrooke-equine-center-inc/>

EquiVenture Therapeutic Riding Inc.

PO Box 2373, Kokomo, IN 46904 (site location: 6086 West 250 South Russiaville, Kokomo, IN 46901)
765-860-9227

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

Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited, Inc.

PO Box 53, Hobart, IN 46342 (barn location: 5699 East 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410)
219-945-0726

pmellon@frontier.com
<http://www.eeunwi.org/>

Horseshoes of Hope Equine Academy

12956 N Slideoff Road, Camby, IN 46113
317-474-9400

jlambert@horseshoesofhope.org
<https://www.horseshoesofhope.org/>

Love Way, Inc.

54151 CR 33, Middlebury, IN 46540
574-825-5666

info@lovewayinc.org
<https://lovewayinc.org/>

Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

PO Box 721, Zionsville, IN 46077 (Center location: 7444 W. 96th Street, Zionsville, IN 46077)
317-733-9393

liz@mdtrc.org
<https://www.morningdovetrc.org/>

Oak Hill Farm

4982 E Station Road, Roanoke, IN 46783

260-672-8199

oakfarm49@gmail.com

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

People and Animal Learning Services (PALS)

PO Box 1033, Bloomington, IN 47402 (facility location: 7644 Elwen Road, Bloomington, IN 47403)

812-336-2798

info@palstherapy.org

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

Reins of Grace Therapeutic Riding Center

1414 W 206th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069

317-710-1470

info@reinsofgrace.org

<https://www.reinsofgrace.com/about>

Reins of Life, Inc.

9375 West 300 North, Michigan City, IN 46360

219-874-7519

staff@reinsoflife.org

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

Reins of Life, Inc.

55200 Quince Road, South Bend, IN 46619

574-232-0853

staff@reinsoflife.org

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

Reins To Recovery, Inc.

10861 N US Highway 31, Seymour, IN 47274

812-350-4864

reinstorecovery@gmail.com

<https://reinstorecovery.org/>

Stir -N- Up Hope, Inc.

17336 N St Rd 162, Ferdinand, IN 47532

812-393-0941 Program Director

stirnuphope@psci.net

<http://www.stir-n-uphope.org/>

Strides To Success

1350 Terry Drive, Plainfield, IN 46168

317-838-7002

info@stridestosuccess.org

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

Summit Equestrian Center

10808 La Cabreah Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

260-619-2700

info@summitequestrian.org

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

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

7434 Kensington Road, Lanesville, IN 47136

812-952-4000

sunrisetrc@gmail.com

<https://sunrisetherapeuticrdngctr.vpweb.com/>

Sunrise, Inc.

2670 Minneman Road, Richmond, IN 47374

765-935-4291

sunriseinc1980@gmail.com

<https://sunriseinc.org/>

Therapeion Therapeutic Riding Center

11030 S 200 W, Brookston, IN 47923

765-414-8066

therapeion@yahoo.com

<https://www.therapeiontrc.com>

Therapeutic Riding Center of Steuben County

8952 W 150 N, Angola, IN 46703

260-829-6519

<https://www.facebook.com/trcofsteubenco/>

Check out the following resources from the American Camp Association:

Follow the link at <https://www.acacamps.org/>. This website includes a variety of helpful information including the following services and links:

Find A Camp Database: <http://find.acacamps.org/>

Preparing for Camp: <https://www.acacamps.org/campers-families/planning-camp/preparing-camp>

For additional helpful information on camps, visit the IRCA website

at <https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/Making-Camps-Accessible-for-All> for an article on “Making Camps Accessible for All.”

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<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/irca/articles/summer-camps-and-programs>.