



2011 Summer Recreation Information

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The Arc of Frederick County

Access Adventures for Children

Co-ed residential traditional camp and special needs program established in 1998. Specific services available for the emotionally, developmentally, learning and physically challenged. Ages 8-12. 9035 Ironsides Road, Nanjemoy, MD 20662. Ph: 301-870-3226
www.kampakomplish.org

Adventure Park USA

Offers a variety of activities and day programs which includes preschool, summer camp, and a before and after school program. 11113 West Baldwin Road, New Market, MD. Ph: 301-865-6800, ext. 107

Art on Wheels, LLC

Offers classes for individuals with special needs. Lessons are adapted to the student's ability. Art on Wheels travels to homes, daycare, or community centers for classes. Contact Diane-Hurwitz Spect at 301-682-4030 or Gail McDermott at 240-285-0920.

Camp Brendan

A summer sailing camp for children with learning disabilities sponsored by Annapolis Sailing School and the Brendan Corporation. Contact Brendan Corporation at 1500 K Street, Suite 350, Washington, DC 20005. Ph: 703-352-9606 or 202-638-2788
www.brendansailing.com

Camp Connect

Residential camp for children and teens with Tourette Syndrome (ages 7-16) located in Buckeystown, MD. Activities include team sports, hiking, arts and crafts, canoeing, swimming, yoga, and drama. Staffed by professionals from Children's National Medical Center. Contact Sandy Cushner-Weinstein at 202-476-5142.
<http://www.brainycamps.com/brainy-camps/camp-connect.html>

Camp Great Rock

Residential camp for children and teens with Epilepsy (ages 7-16) located in Buckeystown, MD. Activities include swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, confidence course, hiking, self defense, yoga and writing workshop. Staffed by professionals from Children's National Medical Center. Contact Sandy Cushner-Weinstein at 202-476-5142.
<http://www.brainycamps.com/brainy-camps/camp-great-rock.html>

Camp Greentop

(Youth Camp, Adult Vacation Sessions, Day Camp, League Pioneers, Summer Travel Camp & Family Adventure Camp)

A residential camp for people with disabilities, ages 7-21, in the Catoctin Mountain National Park of Maryland (next door to Camp David). The League for People with Disabilities, 1111 E. Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, MD 21239. Ph: 410-323-0500

www.campgreentop.org or www.leagueforpeople.org/summerprograms

Camp Journey Youth Respite Program

A program of Way Station, serves children with emotional and behavioral challenges, ages 11-17, who are actively in therapy. Recreation based program. Hourly, Daily, and Weekly options available. Activities include hiking, bicycling trips, fishing, swimming, cookouts, trips to museums and YMCA, and a variety of community events. Located near the Catoctin Mountains, Frederick County, MD. Ph: 301-682-6151, ext. 6149.

Camp Super Smile

Offers people with Down syndrome (ages 10-20) four days and three nights of summer fun, social connections and knowledge about their health care. Staffed by professionals from Children's National Medical Center. Activities include hiking, archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, team sports, a low and high ropes confidence course, Camp Olympics, swimming, yoga drama, health management and self-advocacy. Contact Sandy Cushner-Weinstein at 202-476-5142.

<http://www.brainycamps.com/brainy-camps/camp-super-smile.html>

Eagle Springs Programs

Summer camp and weekend vacations for adults (18 and older) with intellectual and physical disabilities. Activities include art, crafts, music, dance, sports, drama, swimming, and fishing. Pine Grove, PA. Ph: 570-345-8705

www.eaglespringsprograms.com

Fairlee Manor

Offers services for children and adults with disabilities in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore; including summer camp sessions, adventure education, nurturing family camp, respite weekends, and elderhostel. 22242 Bay Shore Road, Chestertown, MD 21620. Ph: 410-778-0566 or Email: contact@esdel.org

Lions Camp Merrick

Provides a summer residential program that is both educational and fun for children and adults who are deaf and hard of hearing, blind and/or diabetic. 3650 Camp Merrick Place, Nanjemoy, MD 20662. Ph: 301-870-5858 www.lionscampmerrick.org

Mar-Lu Ridge

Provides a safe, hands-on, cooperative learning experience for campers. 3200 Mar-Lu Ridge Road, Jefferson, MD 21755. Ph: 301-874-5544 or 800-238-9974 www.mar-lu-ridge.org

Mildale Camp

ADD (Attention Deficient Disorder), Hearing Impairment/Deaf. Developmental disabilities. Speech/Communication Impairment. Reisterstown, MD. Ph: 410-356-5200 ext 315. http://www.campmildale.org/programs/7/Special_Needs_Programs.htm

Saga Adventures

Four to six day vacations planned for adults with developmental disabilities. Trips are all inclusive. 4918 Fitch Place ND, Washington, DC 20001. Ph: 202-575-2530

Search Beyond Adventures

Year round opportunities for ages 19+ to travel the country with a personal guide. Trips include Disney World, Bahamas, Tennessee, California and Alaska. Ph: 612-374-4845 <http://www.searchbeyond.com/>

Special Challenge Week

(Call for dates)

This unique program for adults with developmental disabilities provides the participants with a relaxing and enjoyable vacation experience with choices of activities including dances, chapel, canoeing, campfire, crafts, swimming and MORE! Bishop Claggett Center, P.O. Box 40, Buckeystown, MD 21717. Ph. 301-874-5147 <http://www.claggettcenter.org/camps.php>

Sports Broadcasting Camp, The Scholastic Play-by-Play Network

For one week, boys and girls, ages 10-18, have a unique opportunity to meet area TV personalities and local sports celebrities. Learn from the pros how to write and produce sports news and events, showcase and enhance play-by-play and anchor desk skills. Make sports anchor/reporting tapes and get tips from the experts. Behind the scenes tour of pro sports stadiums/arenas. Day camp and overnight camp. Various locations, including Baltimore, MD, College of Notre Dame: June 29-July 3, 2009. Ph: 800-319-0885 or 215-732-2044 www.playbyplaycamps.com

Summer Performing Arts Camp

For children with disabilities and non-disabled children, ages 6 and up. "The Sky is the Limit" - campers participate in a production from start to finish, learning all aspects of a performance, including make-up, costumes, scenery, and movement. Baltimore County Department of Parks and Recreation. Ph: 410-887-5370

Super Safari Zoo camps

Day camps for kids 4-14 years old. Fun based on a safari theme. Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo. Ph: 301-271-4922 www.cwpzoo.com

Way to Grow

For children 7-10 years old, two weeks of summer fun. Summer enrichment offers participants group experiences in music, art, and movement therapy. Contact Barbara Luborsky at 301-846-4769.

West River United Methodist Camp

Offers a camp for deaf/blind and for deaf children, ages 8-18. P.O. Box 429, Churchton, MD 20733. Ph: 800-922-6795 www.bwcumc.org/camping

YMCA

Offers a variety of day programs, specials needs programs and activities for youth of all ages. 1000 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701. Ph: 301-663-5131

<http://frederickymca.org/>

Check out these websites for more camps/recreation:

- ❖ **Therapy/Respite Camps: Kids with Autism and Other Special Needs**
Complete listings of camps in the United States. Click on Northeast USA to see the list of camps in Maryland and surrounding states. Go to <http://wmoore.net/therapy.html>
- ❖ **Maryland Recreation and Art Resources for People with Disabilities and Their Families**
A vast list of Maryland amusement parks, art, theater, and dance camps as well as county recreation programs, horseback riding, state parks with accessibility features, sports, travel, boating, sailing, swimming, and programs at the national Aquarium in Baltimore. Go to www.linc.org/resfun.html
- ❖ **Online Summer Camp Directory**
Directory of kids and teens summer special needs camps, including day and overnight special needs camps. Includes ADHD camps, Autism camps, Disability camps, and many more. Go to www.campresource.com/camps/spec_needs_camps.cfm