



2017 Summer Camps Compiled by:

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For detailed information, please contact each camp.

NOTE: Tulsa Kids Magazine also lists camps. Please check each camp you are interested in to see if they have camps for children with special needs.

<http://www.tulsakids.com/Tulsa-Kids/Guides-Directories/Summer-Camps-Activities/>

Able Kids Therapy Summer Camps and Day Camps (Tulsa, OK) a small pediatric therapy clinic that specializes in working with children who have problems with sensory information processing, gross and fine motor coordination, handwriting, communication (verbal and non-verbal) social and emotional abilities. They work primarily with autism spectrum disorders, but have a wide variety of experience. To learn more about their summer camp programs, **call 918.622.6599** or **email ablekidstherapy@yahoo.com**. You can also visit their website **[here](#)**.

Adaptive Sports Center

Crested Butte, Colorado

Contact: Larissa Sigurdson

larissa@adaptivesports.org

(970) 349-5075 ext: 108

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

Adaptive Sports Center (ASC) is a non-profit organization located in Crested Butte, CO that provides life-enhancing year-round recreational activities for people with disabilities and their families.

Bridges Summer Camp (Tulsa, OK) is designed for children and young adults, ages 10-21, with moderate to mild developmental disabilities. The camp is held in Lacy Park in Tulsa. There are 4 two-week sessions beginning in June. For more information, **call 918.592.3333** or **email tsummers@thebridgesfound.org**. You can also visit their website **[here](#)**.

Camp Aldersgate (Little Rock, AR) this camp is the only place to really get to know the great outdoors with the latest facilities and as few barriers as possible. They offer camps for children and youth who have conditions such as autism, cancer, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, diabetes, arthritis, asthma, epilepsy, kidney disorders, Down's syndrome, and mental retardation. Hundreds of campers come each year from across Arkansas and surrounding

states to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

Camp Grey Squirrel

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

Camp Loughridge Autism Inclusion Program (Tulsa, OK) this Christian-based summer camp program is designed to give children with autism between the ages of 6-13 a typical outdoor camp experience in an inclusion environment. Camp counselors are trained to assist campers with autism and help them integrate into the general camp population. Camp activities may include swimming, hiking, chapel, team sports, and crafts. There are 8 one-week sessions beginning in June. Each session is limited to 4 campers with autism per session and is filled on a first come first served basis. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit their website [here](#).

Camp Perfect Wings

Keith Badgett

3800 N. May Ave

OKC, OK 73112

(405) 942-3800

<https://www.bgco.org/ministries/special-needs/cpw-details/>

Champions Special Ministries Summer Day Camp (Tulsa, OK) This national organization is pairing up with local church First Baptist Broken Arrow to bring a fun-filled summer day camp to our area. The camp is open to all those with cognitive, intellectual, or physical disabilities between the ages of 6-28. Camp will be from July 28-August 1. The cost is \$250 + \$15 registration fee due before June 29. After June 29, the cost goes up to \$285. View the summer camp flyer [here](#). For more information, visit the website [here](#).

Make Promises Happen, recreational camp

1 Twin Cedar Lane

Guthrie, OK 73044

(800)-299-2811 or (405)-282-2811

<http://www.centralchristiancamp.org/make-promises-happen>

Make Promises Happen (MPH), a program of Central Christian Camp & Conference Center, is dedicated to providing outdoor recreational opportunities for individuals with special needs. The program serves individuals, ages 6 and older, with any physical or intellectual disability.

I-Camp (Sapulpa, OK) is a summer camp for children with disabilities, grades K-12. Some of the activities include arts and crafts, reading activities, outdoor playground, and life skills. The program runs from June 2- August 1. The cost is \$100 per week. (Program qualifies for DHS child care subsidy.) For more information, visit their website [here](#).

Oklahoma Foundation for the Disabled

<http://www.okfd.org/>
405-842-6636

For adults who have disabilities, the Foundation offers summer field trips, campouts and community outings

[The Oklahoma Transitions Council](http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/oklahoma-transition-council/Transition-Tabloid.html) shares several camp listings in their newsletter, The OTC Transition Times, usually in their April issue. You can view all past and present newsletters <http://www.ou.edu/content/education/centers-and-partnerships/zarrow/oklahoma-transition-council/Transition-Tabloid.html>

- **Camp Benedictine's Overnight Camp** (Shawnee, OK) for persons with or without disabilities. This camp is mainly focused on providing an opportunity for individuals with developmental delays to actively engage in recreational and educational activities, as well as pre-vocational activities along with other community members. For more information, call 405.878.5301
- **Camp Barnabas** (Purdy, Mo - near Joplin) offers acceptance and love to more than 1,500 campers with special needs and chronic diseases - and their siblings - in locations across the United States. Through adaptive activities, people with physical, intellectual, and/or medical challenges become participants, not observers, in the world around them. They leave Camp Barnabas knowing they are uniquely created to live lives of ability. This camp has sessions for a wide variety of age ranges from seven years-old through adult. Sessions are held throughout June, July, and into the first part of August. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit the website [here](#).
- **Camp Cavett** (at Lake Texoma in OK) invites any child between the ages of 10-18 that has been diagnosed with a life-threatening or chronic illness to enjoy the **FREE** camp each July. Though they may have many different illnesses - cancer, heart disease, kidney disease, GI disorders, sickle cell, and lung disease among the most common - together they learn coping skills due to the education process entwined in camp activities. Camp Cavett is a place where these children can come together and have fun while learning crucial life lessons from one another. For more information, visit the website [here](#).
- **Camp ClapHans** (Norman, OK) is a new residential summer camp for children with disabilities, ages 8-18. Along with 2 cabins, it has an activity center and an 11-acre lake. There are weekly sessions throughout the summer. For more information, visit the website [here](#).
- **Camp DaKaNi** (Oklahoma City, OK) is a life-changing experience for all children. Camp Fire Camp DaKaNi is open to boys and girls (Kindergarten through 6th grade) and teen and adult volunteers, regardless of race, gender, creed, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disabilities*, or economic status. Campers do not have to be members of Camp fire.

*Camp DaKaNi programs are available to persons with disabilities. We will make every effort to meet the needs of all those who wish to apply. If your child has a disability, please call Penn Henthorn at Camp Fire Heart of Oklahoma at 405.254.2080. For more information, visit the website [here](#).

- **Make Promises Happen** (Guthrie, OK) is a program of the Central Christian Camp and Conference Center and is a year-round camping program dedicated to providing recreational experiences for children ages 6 and older with disabilities and who are at risk. This program serves youth and adults with any disability. For more information, visit the website [here](#).
- **Camp Tumbleweed** (Oklahoma City, OK) is a top quality summer day camp for teenagers and young adults with disabilities in the Oklahoma City area. The camp is located at the Dale Rogers Training Center, Inc.'s main campus in Oklahoma City and has an outside camp area nestled in the trees complete with teepee and mock campfire. A variety of funding options are available. For more information visit the website [here](#).