

Summer Camps 2008

American Diabetes Association Camp Carefree, New Durham, NH

<http://www.campcarefreekids.org/> or 603-659-7061

ADA Camp Carefree is for children 8-18 with diabetes from VT, NH and ME.

American Lung Association Champ Camp for Kids with Asthma, Derby, VT

<http://www.lungvt.org/site/c.lwLYKjN4LxH/b.2902737/>

Is your child between the ages of 8-12 with moderate to severe asthma? We encourage you to apply for our 2008 Champ Camp for Kids with Asthma program from July 27th-August 1st 2008 on Lake Salem in Derby, VT at Coutts-Moriarty.

Austine Green Mountain Lions Camp, Brattleboro, VT

<http://vcdhh.org/wp/programs/education/austine-green-mountain-lions-camp>.

802-258-9558 (V/TTY)

Email: klemire@vcdhh.org

The Austine Green Mountain Lions Camp provides a wonderful summer program for deaf and hard of hearing children, their siblings, and children with deaf parents.

Camp Allen, Bedford, NH

<http://www.campallennh.org/> or 603-622-8471

Camp Allen is a private, non-profit, residential and day camp for individuals with physical and/or developmental disabilities. Located in Bedford, New Hampshire, the camp is owned and operated by the Manchester Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club of Boston, MA.

Camp Kaleidoscope: Families Celebrating the Autism Spectrum, Starksboro, VT_

<http://www.campcommonground.com/programs/campkaleidoscope.shtml> 1-800-430-2667

A weekend family camp with programs geared for children, teens, adults and siblings.. Special weekend planned for families with children on the Autism Spectrum. Friday June 20th-Monday, June 23rd, 2008

Camp Daybreak, Goshen, VT

<http://www.vamh.org/?page=daybreak> or 802-223-6263 or vamh1@aol.com

Camp Daybreak, sponsored by the Vermont Association for Mental Health, is one of the few summer programs that reaches out to young Vermont children, ages 8-11, who can benefit from a little extra help and support.

Camp Exclamation Point, Fairlee, VT

<http://www.campexclamationpoint.org/> or 434-4435 or campexcl@sover.net

This is a non-profit camp that provides a week of free residential camp to over 100 children who wouldn't otherwise have an opportunity.

Camp For Me- Green Mountain Valley School in Fayston, VT

<http://www.vtcas.org/campforme.php> or 802-655-0006

Camp For Me is a day camp through the Vermont Children's Aid Society for children ages 7-12 who have been adopted, including children with special needs. Older campers age 13 + can eligible for Junior Counselor Programs.

Camp Joslin, Charlton, MA

http://www.joslin.org/773_945.asp

Telephone: (617) 732-2455

E-mail: camp@joslin.harvard.edu

Joslin's programs combine camping, sports and fun with diabetes education and support to give children with diabetes, and their families, the tools they need to live happy, healthy, balanced lives. Financial Aid is available. Families are urged to apply.

Camp Maple Leaf, Wallingford VT

<http://www.campmapleleaf.com/camp.html> or MapleLeaf@vermontel.net or 802-446-3577

A fun camp experience that focuses on social skills and leisure/relaxation skills for children and adolescents diagnosed with NLVD, Aspergers, High Functioning Autism and PDD-NOS. Ages 8-12 and 13-17.

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta, Camp Holy Cross, Colchester, VT

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

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta provides challenging, extraordinary experiences in a safe and loving environment for Vermont children 7-17 who have or have had cancer at no cost to their families.

Camp Thorpe, Goshen Vermont

<http://www.campthorpe.org/> or cthorpe@sover.net or 802-247-6611

A full-service overnight camp for kids age 10 and up and adults with physical, developmental or emotional needs. Built amid the Green Mountains in Vermont, the camp aims to provide children with fun, adventurous camping experiences regardless of special need or financial status.

Camp Wee-Kan-Tu, Duxbury, MA

<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/local/massri/campweekantu.cfm>

[Charlene Sturgis](#), (617) 506-6041 ext. 16

An overnight camp for children and teens aged 8-17 with epilepsy. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation of MA and RI. The importance of friendship, understanding, self-worth and teamwork is present in all activities.

Coutts-Moriarty Camp, Inc. Derby, VT

<http://coutts-moriarty.com/> programs@siskinea or 802-673-5638

A non-profit, co-educational residential and day camp for boys and girls aged 5-15. Peanut free.

Double H Hole in the Wall Camp, Lake Luzerne, NY

www.doublehranch.org or 518-696-5676

The mission of the Double H Ranch is to provide specialized camping and year-round support for children and their families dealing with life-threatening illnesses. Our purpose is to enrich their lives and provide camp experiences that are memorable, exciting, fun, empowering, physically safe and medically sound. All programs are FREE of charge.

The Ranch also provides the venue for weekends sponsored by a number of Family-based Programs. These weekends serve families coping with HIV/AIDS, breast cancer, the loss of a child, Von Willebrand's Disease, families where a parent has cancer and many more.

Green Mountain Council, Cubscout and Boyscout Camps

<http://www.scoutingvermont.org/camping/index.shtml>

Outdoor Explorations, New England

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

Outdoor Explorations makes the outdoors a welcoming place to people with disabilities. Through our innovative, cooperative, and fun approach, we break down the barriers that prevent people from living life to the fullest. Our adventure programs, training, and community service enable people of all abilities to discover and value their own and others' unique strengths. PCAs attend free.

Partners In Adventure, Burlington, VT

www.partnersinadventure.org or (802) 425-2638 dlanden@gmavt.net

The mission of PIA is to provide a fully inclusive and accessible social and recreational experience for campers 12-22 with and without disabilities. This summer campers will go swimming, boating, play tennis, wall climb, do archery, gymnastics, cook, explore arts, crafts, science and nature, play games, dance, make music and immerse themselves in the outdoors.

Rosies Girls Summer Day Camp, Essex and Barre, VT

http://www.vtworksforwomen.org/programs_for_girls/rosies_girls.html

Rosie's Girls Summer Program is an exciting three-week day camp for girls entering 6th - 8th grade that challenges girls to think beyond preconceived notions of what they can do and become

Silver Towers Camp, Ripton, VT

www.silvertowerscamp.org or earlc@svcable.net or 800-385-8524

Silver Towers Camp is an extraordinary one or two-week residential camp for exceptional people ages six to seventy who are physically and mentally challenged. Run by the ELKS.

Talent Development Institute, Johnson (JSC) and Colchester (Ft. Ethan Allen), VT

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

TDI is an enriching and delightful week for gifted and talented youth entering grades 1-9. The Institute combines the relaxed atmosphere of a summer camp with new academic and creative opportunities. It is a place where kids go to learn, to grow and have fun with other gifted children, and with teachers who are understanding and supportive of their giftedness.

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports

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

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities. We promote independence and further equality through access and instruction to sports and recreational opportunities. Year round programs

Vermont Gizmo Institute and Camp, Castleton College, VT

Hosted by the Center of Disability and Community Inclusion at UVM

<http://www.uvm.edu/~cdci/gizmo/> or 802-656-3131

Vermont GIZMO Institute and Camp is a five-day, four-night camp for selected focus children with multiple disabilities and their families, caregivers and educational team members. GIZMO Institute offers courses and workshops for educators, paraeducators, related service providers, administrators, parents and community members.

Other Camps

Essex Parks and Recreation.

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

Camp Paw Paw. Chittenden Humane Society S. Burlington, VT.

Open to youth ages 9 - 12 years old. One week session, maximum 20 campers. Work with animals, do arts and crafts. Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12 noon.

<http://www.chittendenumane.org/camp05.html>

YMCA Camp Greylock (boys & girls day camp)

YMCA Camp Abnaki (boys residential camp)

Camps run in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin and Washington counties.

www.gbymca.org

Audubon Nature Camp, Huntington, VT

<http://www.vt.audubon.org/dayCamps.html>