Summer Camp Activities Information
Parent Teacher Resource Center

Phone:    (804) 639-8699
Website:  http://mychesterfieldschools.com/ptrc

The Parent Teacher Resource Center is here to assist all CCPS parents and staff in promoting student success.
Pick the right Day Camp for your Kid

Choosing a Summer Day Camp for Kids/Bright Horizons

How to choose a camp: Preparing for camp

American Camp Association
Art Haus Kids Art Studio

Website:  http://www.arthauskids.com/

Summer Camp & Studios

PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMPS

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS
The Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center's mission is to serve children and families who are faced with unique learning challenges, specifically autism and learning disabilities, in and around the Roanoke Valley. The Blue Ridge Autism and Achievement Center (BRAAC) is licensed by the Virginia Department of Education to serve students ages 2-22. BRAAC provides specialized educational programs in a private day school setting as well as direct and consultative educational services in public schools. An after-school tutoring program provides continuity and reinforces consistency for students and families. BRAAC also provides specialized services for children in their homes as well as in-home training for parents. All of these highly specialized services necessitate continued professional development, which BRAAC provides to its staff, local school divisions, community support professionals and family members.

**BRAAC offers a 6 week Summer PLUS Program**

* STARS Program: (For learning disabilities and reading/math remediation)
* Peer Model Program
* Summer PLUS Social Group
SUMMER PROGRAM

Brethren Woods’ summer program is based on small group camping with an emphasis on creating and nurturing intentional community. Campers learn how to function in a group, sharing feelings, experiences, and their faith. To encourage campers to return each year, our program offers different levels of adventure. Our youngest campers enjoy the camp’s traditional activities, while older campers can find new opportunities and experiences, on and off the Brethren Woods' site. Older campers may have more rustic living quarters, cookout more often, or work on outdoor living skills. They can also choose specialty camps or more adventure-based programming that includes the challenge course, outpost camping, biking, canoeing, horseback riding, caving, and rock climbing. Registration for all overnight camps begins at 6:00pm on the first evening and ends with a closing program at 5:30pm and sign-out at 6:00pm on the last evening of camp. Registration for day programs is between 8:00-9:00am each morning and pick-up is between 4:30-5:30pm each afternoon.
Weeklong, overnight summer camp sessions for children six years of age through adult run throughout the summer. (Day options are also available.) Nursing staff provides 24-hour onsite medical services during summer camp.

A few of our activities include:

Swimming at the Camp Baker pool
Hiking Camp Baker's nature trails
Horseback riding and canoeing
Dances and Theatre Arts
Arts & crafts
Sports

Phone:  (804) 748-4789
Website:  http://www.richmondarc.org/services/developmental-services/camp-baker-services/

About Our Summer Camp
Camp Baker is operated by the Greater Richmond ARC (www.RichmondARC.org) in partnership with Chesterfield County, Virginia. The Camp is situated on 22.5 wooded acres near the Pocahontas State Park. The Summer Camp program has been in continuous operation since 1957 and provides a rewarding, modern camp experience for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. A beautiful air-conditioned residential retreat, multi-purpose air-conditioned dining facility and renovated lodge offer ample recreation space for a variety of group activities.
Phone: (540)-382-1670  
Website: www.campcarysbrook.com

Virginia's Oldest Summer Camp for Girls 6-16  
Located in the New River Valley just south of Roanoke, Virginia, Carysbrook is a traditional overnight camp for girls celebrating our 91th summer in 2014.

**Summer Camp Fun**  
Our mission is to provide a flexible program of group and individual, organized and impromptu activities to allow each camper to discover her own abilities, challenge herself to accomplish new goals and experience the rewards of personal growth. The balance of self-expression and collective experience is what makes Camp Carysbrook a place like no other - a part of their lives that girls will remember forever.

- Horseback Riding  
- Outdoor Living Skills  
- LaCrosse  
- Field Hockey  
- Basketball  
- Volleyball  
- Soccer  
- Tumbling  
- Nature Study / Ecology  
- Dance  
- Arts & Crafts  
- Rappelling  
- Hiking  
- Overnight Camping  
- Softball  
- Recreation Sports  
- Lifetime Sports  
- Tennis  
- Synchronized Swimming  
- Drama  
- Riflery  
- Swimming  
- Caving  
- Rock Climbing
Cerebral Palsy of Virginia is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization serving children and adults with cerebral palsy and other developmental disabilities such as those with Down syndrome, autism, muscular dystrophy, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities as well as those with hearing, speech and visual impairments. Over 150+ children and adults throughout Hampton Roads, the Peninsula, Virginia's Eastern Shore and the Commonwealth of Virginia receive programs and services through Cerebral Palsy of Virginia.

Summer Camp Enrichment Program

Each summer children and adults from Hampton Roads, the Peninsula and Virginia's Eastern Shore attend the Cerebral Palsy Summer Camp Enrichment Program. Held in the summer, activities include computer software games, art and crafts projects, daily field trips to museums, bowling and the movies. At the end of Summer Camp, campers, volunteers and families are treated to a camp picnic. Adult, teen and youth volunteers provide a one to one camper buddy experience. There is a $50 non-refundable registration fee. Camp is $200 per camper per week.
Camp Easter Seals UCP
A program of Easter Seals UCP Virginia

Phone: (800) 365-1656


- Increase Independence
- Make Lasting Friendships
- Improve Self-Esteem
- The Experience of a Lifetime
In Virginia, Camp Friendship offers the great summer camp experience.

Come join us at Camp Friendship in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia for a fun sleep away camp experience this summer!
Since 1973, Camp Holiday Trails has been committed to providing a positive camp experience for children with special medical needs and chronic illnesses and their families.
Summers at Camp Horizons!!

At Camp Horizons, our goal is to give your child a fun-filled summer that is both educational and rewarding. Campers can participate in a variety of programs and activities to make the most out of their Summer at Camp Horizons.

Camp Horizons offers one and two week sessions for boys and girls ages 6-17. We are a traditional camp, drawing many of our campers from a 3-hour radius of Harrisonburg, Va. We have campers and staff members from across the USA and around the world. Check out our programs and give us a call if you have any questions!

Programs for Campers

Ages 6 – 8
Ages 9 -11
Ages 12 - 16
The programs at Camp Virginia Jaycee are designed to give campers new outdoor experiences that provide opportunities for socialization and recreation. Current activity areas provided by the Camp include swimming, arts and crafts, barn and horseback riding, music, sports and recreation, and tent camping and nature. In addition, every evening campers enjoy various programs such as dances, hayrides, talent and skit shows, campfire programs, scavenger hunts, puppet shows, singing, carnivals, outside bands, magicians, and horse shows. These programs give enjoyment and foster socialization skills.
Camp Kesem is a free week long sleep away camp for children who have or have had a parent with cancer. Camp Kesem provides an opportunity for campers to build self-esteem and gain support from their peers facing similar challenges. The students of the University of Virginia work hard to create a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for the campers. Kesem's goal is to give campers an experience they will never forget through the creation of long lasting memories and friendships.
Camp Oak Hill is an overnight, co-ed Christian summer camp for children and youth ages 7 to 17. Located just one hour north of Raleigh on 100 beautiful acres in northern Granville County, we provide a safe and fun environment for kids to develop friendships, learn new skills, and grow in knowledge and relationship with God.

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- BB Riflery
- Boating
- Field Games
- Frisbee Golf
- Fishing
- Gym Activities
- Horseback Riding
- Low Ropes Course
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Zip Line
Phone:  (800) 768-6040
Website:  http://www.vaumc.org/camprainbow

To request a camper application packet, e-mail CindyIngroff@vaumc.org

Camp Rainbow Connection is a week-long respite camp held once in July and once in August for individuals with intellectual disabilities. During the week, campers participate in a variety of activities that offer opportunities for fun, fellowship and personal growth.
Located just 20 minutes south of Downtown Richmond, Camp Thunderbird Outdoor Center is situated on 100 wooded acres in Central Chesterfield County, bordering Pocahontas State Park and Swift Creek.

YMCA Camp Thunderbird. Over 40 Years of Excellence
Since 1966, YMCA Camp Thunderbird has enriched our community through the service of programs that provide wholesome opportunities for children and families to share, learn, accept, and grow.
Summer School Session 2016

Phone: (804) 639-8639
Website:  http://mychesterfieldschools.com

Summer Session
An opportunity for extended time, increased learning, and greater success! The primary purpose of the Summer Session program is to provide on-going instruction to students who need assistance beyond the established school year.

Elementary Brochure - 2016
Elementary Brochure Spanish.pdf

Secondary Brochure - 2016

Fine Arts Academy – Brochure 2016
Inclusion for Summer Camp Programs Available

We invite individuals with disabilities to take part in any class or camp listed in the department brochure. To ensure an individual’s success in a program, staff known as “inclusion coaches” will be available to provide assistance. The Therapeutic Recreation staff provide assistance based on reasonable accommodations, which are determined on a case-by-case basis. Please submit all requests for summer-camp inclusion coaches at least three weeks prior to the start of a summer camp or program. Details: 751-4134
Library Hours
Monday – Wednesday 10 am – 9 pm
Thursday – *CLOSED*
Thursday only Central Library open from 1 – 9 pm
Friday 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday CLOSED
The mission of the Children’s Museum of Richmond is to inspire the potential in every child!
Comfort Zone Camp
For families of children who have lost a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver

Phone: (804) 377-3430 or (866) 488-5679
Website: http://www.comfortzonecamp.org

A fun and safe place for grieving children

Comfort Zone Camp is a nonprofit 501(c)3 bereavement camp that transforms the lives of children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver. The free camps include confidence building programs and age-based support groups that break the emotional isolation grief often brings. Comfort Zone Camps are offered to children 7-17, and are held year-round in California, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Virginia.
Drama Kids Summer and Holiday Camps

When school is out – Drama is IN! We offer different week long programs that are run on half day and full day schedules. Campers always deliver a great performance for families and friends at the end of the week.

Note: Certain programs may not be available to all Drama Kids locations.

Drama Kids offers unique and fun-filled drama programs used across the USA and around the world to help children and young adults develop:

- Confidence
- Creative Thinking
- Public Speaking Skills
- Self Esteem
- Acting Abilities
- Leadership and Teamwork

All of our Drama Kids classes and summer camps utilize a unique, fun, and imaginative, drama curriculum developed over 25 years that ensure all students will fully participate and benefit from each class. Most Drama Kids classes offer open enrollment during most of the year, and are located at convenient locations around the community. Special parent days and regular show time opportunities are provided to gain performance experience and bask in the applause for efforts well done. All of this is provided by skillful, caring teachers who are fully trained in our program and are focused on providing individualized attention and positive reinforcement to each student.
**Summer Program**

The Faison School offers a summer program to students who are enrolled elsewhere during the typical September to June school year. This program usually lasts for six weeks from early July until mid-August and provides educational services in the form of applied behavior analysis (ABA) to students of all ages. The program provides intensive 1:1 instruction in one of the Faison day programs, depending on the needs and age of the student.
Hiking, Camping, Ropes Course, Rock Climbing Tower, Kayaking

Camp Eligibility
Students applying to FCSEC should meet the following criteria:
Currently in grades four, five, six or seven
Enjoy learning
Academically motivated, making As and Bs
Well-behaved in classroom settings
Phone: 757-253-4931
Website: www.jamestown4hcenter.org

Jamestown 4-H Educational Center is located within walking distance to both Historic Jamestown and the Capital Trail, a mile upstream from Jamestown Island, less than one mile from the Colonial Parkway, and less than 5 miles from Colonial Williamsburg, 35 minutes from Yorktown Victory Center, and 40 minutes from the Yorktown Battlefield.

We are an exclusive, safe location that hosts educational, developmental team building. We are also available for corporate events. Our primary focus is youth development, which includes nine weeks of summer camp serving 22 units in the state.

► Canoeing & Kayaking
► Archery
► Swimming
► Arts and Crafts
► Counselor In Training (CIT)
► Fishing
► Seining & Marine Science
► Outdoor Living Skills (OLS)
► Challenge Course
► Rifle
► Forestry
► Sailing
FROM ADVERSITY THE BIRTH OF AN IDEA.

Nobody enjoys the beach more than Josh Thompson. He was an avid surfer. He loved taking his family to the beach. He grew up on the beach and thought he’d be riding his board for years to come. But in late 2006, Josh was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as ALS or Lou Gehrig’s Disease. Josh had to turn his attention from riding waves to fighting ALS, a battle few so young have to face.
Located in the city limits of Richmond near the University of Richmond, we offer a unique bi-lingual alternative learning environment focusing on the visual and performing arts, experiential learning, and a connection to nature. At Heartwood Grove students learn in a nurturing, non-stressful, collaborative environment in multi-aged classrooms.

We are a Partner of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.
I Can shine

Email:  sarahann_jennings@bshsi.org
Website:  http://icanshine.org/

iCan Bike Program

A program to help children and young adults achieve the freedom and independence that comes with learning to ride a bicycle.

Richmond Hope Therapy Center is proud to be hosting the iCan Bike Program, formerly "Loose the Training Wheels" for the sixth year in a row. Over the past 5 years, helping 165 children and young adults achieve their dreams of riding a bike. This year, we are excited to be part of Bon Secours Virginia, and hosting in conjunction with Bon Secours Children's Services.
Phone: (804)359-1500  
Website: www.centralva.madscience.org

Mad Science camps offer a daily combination of in-class discovery and exploration, outdoor games and physical activities and hands-on applications of the scientific principles presented.

Campers create a variety of take-home projects and participate in snack-tivities while exploring how science affects the world around us.

Your child will have so much fun he may deny he was learning!
Summer Camp

Phone: (804)364-0101
Website: www.tigercho.com

Why Choose Master Cho's Tae Kwon Do and Martial Arts?

Our Goals

To provide the highest quality martial arts instruction in the Glen Allen and Richmond area
To empower our students with valuable skills for daily life
To contribute to a safe and peaceful Glen Allen and Richmond community

"Together we can make a difference!"

At Master Cho's Tae Kwon Do and Martial Arts Center we offer:

Flexible Class Schedules
Age Specific Classes
Positive and Encouraging Atmosphere
Great Instructors and Facilities

As you improve your fitness, gain self-defense skills and learn the exciting Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do, you will also have the opportunity to meet a great group of friendly instructors and fellow students. We can say with confidence that Tae Kwon Do will be a very rewarding activity with benefits to last a lifetime
MDA Summer Camp Is Special

Youngsters ages 6 to 17 who are affected by any of the more than 40 neuromuscular diseases in MDA's program and who are registered with MDA are eligible to apply to attend MDA summer camp. There is no fee to attend camp, and all camp costs are covered by MDA. Acceptance to camp is contingent upon evaluation of your child’s application by MDA staff and MDA's medical advisers, including the camp health staff and clinic team. Because space at some camps may be limited, applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis and all application deadlines must be met. To learn more about how your child can attend MDA summer camp, contact your local MDA office.
The Miracle League is a national organization determined to bring the game of baseball to children with disabilities around the globe. Our focus is to orchestrate programs and to help build accessible, rubberized fields so that every child has the chance to play baseball.
The summer day camp for girls and boys start at age five teaches cooperation, social skill development and flexibility. Small structured classes in language arts and math ensure that each child is a participant and not an observer. Each student participating in the summer camp program will also receive instruction in the area of social skill building. Our social skills curriculum encompasses role playing, group interaction and appropriate peer interaction.
Oakland School and Camp

Phone: (434) 293-9059
Website: http://www.oaklandschool.net/summer-program

Oakland School is a small boarding and day school for children ages 6-14 with learning disabilities including dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, non-verbal learning disabilities or visual and auditory processing disorders. The program also is well-suited to those with ADHD or organizational difficulties.

The combination of daily one-to-one instruction, an emphasis on basic skills including Oakland’s specialty of teaching reading, a highly-experienced and nurturing staff and a success-oriented environment has enabled scores of children to reach their academic and personal potential since 1950.
The Rainbow Center is a place where individuals with special challenges come together, and where victories — some dramatic, some modest, but all significant — are joyously celebrated.

Established in 1985, Rainbow Center is a non-profit organization which provides therapeutic equestrian activities to individuals with physical and mental challenges in Prince William County and surrounding Northern Virginia areas. Our clients are primarily children who benefit from their involvement by developing self-esteem and self-confidence while receiving therapy from an equestrian activity to accommodate their specific condition.

Under the guidance of registered therapists and certified riding instructors, therapeutic riding helps individuals experience physical and emotional rewards. In addition to our staff, a very dedicated group of volunteers and specially selected horses complete our team to meet the needs of this exceptional group of people.
Richmond Autism Integration Network
(R.A.I.N.)

Phone: (804) 754-0000
Website: http://www.richmondatautism.org/

The mission of Richmond Autism Integration Network (R.A.I.N.) is to enhance the social and spiritual health of individuals with Autism through creative social and recreational outlets specifically designed to help lay the foundation for building relationships as well as offer support through educational programs to their families and communities.
RICHMOND School of Continuing Studies

Phone:  (804) 289-8133
Website:  http://scs.richmond.edu/summer/index.html
Phone:  (804)353-3393  
Website:  http://www.sparconline.org/  

**Summer Camps & Workshops**

SPARC offers full- and part-day camps and workshops throughout the summer for ages 4 to 18.  Learn more about SPARC's summer camps and workshops...  

SPARC also produces two productions during the summer: a main stage musical and the SummerStarz touring ensemble.  Learn more about SPARC's summer productions...
Special Olympics Virginia Area 6 is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.
Phone: (804)340-2991  
Website: www.sportable.org

We don’t just provide adaptive sports and recreation opportunities in RVA —The reason Sportable exists is to transform the lives of people with physical and visual disabilities through sport! We know that is a bold claim and some might question whether we can really achieve that mission. Our response – come meet our athletes, hear their stories, watch them when they are in their “zone”. We can guarantee they would agree that in some way a transformation has occurred. This visionary approach to our mission allows us to keep pushing forward and aiming high—just as we ask of each of our athletes!
Click on link “Brochure”

Phone: (804) 288-2804

Website: http://www.st.catherines.org

Join us for another exciting Brilliant Summer at St. Catherine's! The campus at St. Catherine's will be transformed into a unique experience for boys and girls from 3 year olds through rising grade 12...and even a little something for adults.
Phone: (804) 553-3282
Website: http://www.neverstopbelieving.org/

The mission of St. Joseph’s Villa is to provide children with special needs and their families the opportunity to succeed through innovative and effective programs.

St. Joseph’s Villa provides Day Support and Respite services for children and young adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.
Swift Creek Mill Theatre, Inc. possesses a most extraordinary mission: (a) it is the custodian of a building that is on the National Historic Registry (built as a grain mill in 1663); and (b) it has been, since 1965, a major cultural presence in the tri-cities area (Petersburg, Colonial Heights, and Hopewell, along with the counties of Chesterfield, Prince George, Dinwiddie, and East Henrico) through its acclaimed general public and children’s theatre presentations.
The Science Museum of Virginia

Phone:  (804)864-1400
Website:  http://www.smv.org

The Science Museum of Virginia has hundreds of hands-on experiences to amaze and inspire you! Along with fun ways to explore science, our exhibits provide many ways of meeting the Scientific Investigation, Reasoning and Logic strands in the Virginia Standards of Learning.
Phone:      (804)521-1327
Website:   http://www.richmondsPCA.org/waggles

SUMMER PROGRAMS at the Richmond SPCA

The Richmond SPCA offers unique camp opportunities for children of various ages throughout the summer. If your child loves animals and is looking for a fun and exciting way to spend his or her summer vacation, then one of these cool camps is likely to be the perfect fit.
Weinstein Jewish Community Center (JCC)
Voices Together Camp
A recreational camp experience for children with autism.

Phone: (804) 285-6500
Website: http://www.weinsteinjcc.org/

Camps for all Ages & Interests

Begin with Camp Ganim as a preschooler and graduate to Camp Hilbert for K-8 graders. Specialty Camps offers something different each week for K-8 graders whether you like sports or arts, we'll have something for you. Voices Together is our camp for children with autism that offers stimulating activities while offering some socialization skills.

Camp Brochure
YMCA of Greater Richmond
For Youth Development
For Healthy Living for Social Responsibility

Phone: (804) 649-9622
Website: http://www.ymcarichmond.org/camps/

Summer Day Camps by Branch

Atlee Station
Camp Thunderbird
Chester
Chickahominy
Downtown
Goochland
James Center
John Rolfe
Manchester
Mary Tyler McClenahan
Midlothian
North Side
Patrick Henry
Petersburg
Powhatan
Shady Grove
Swift Creek
Tuckahoe
Choosing / Preparing For Summer Camp

**ACA Virginia**
The American Camp Association, Virginia is a community of camp professionals who have joined together to share their knowledge and experience and to ensure the quality of camp programs.
Website:  [www.acavirginiascamps.org](http://www.acavirginiascamps.org)

**American Camp Association**
ACA helps you find the right camp for every child.
Website:  [http://www.campparents.org/](http://www.campparents.org/)
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**Association of Independent Camps**
Website:  [http://www.aiccamps.org](http://www.aiccamps.org)

**Camp Channel**
Summer Camps Which Accommodate Persons with Special Needs
Website:  [http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml](http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml)

**Camp Page**
Summer Camp articles and resources for parents
Website:  [http://www.camppage.com/](http://www.camppage.com/)

**Camp Resource online Summer Camp Directory**
This Directory of Summer Camps can help you find the best day camps, overnight camps and teen tour/travel camps for kids and teens.
Website:  [http://www.campresource.com/](http://www.campresource.com/)
**Camp Twin Creeks**
We exclusively offer a traditional two week program; campers arrive and depart together, enabling them to form lasting friendships. With the highest level of customer care, a wide variety of camp programs, a structured and safe environment, caring and involved staff and directors and a stunning natural location we offer a totally complete summer camp experiences in the Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia.
**Website:** [http://www.camptwincreeks.com/](http://www.camptwincreeks.com/)

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**Guided Tour, Inc.**
The Guided Tour is a very special program that offers opportunities for personal growth, recreation and socialization through travel.
**Website:** [http://www.guidedtour.com/](http://www.guidedtour.com/)

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**How to Choose a Camp: Preparing For Camp**
Today, there are camps to meet every interest, price range, and schedule. Knowing your options, as well as your child's personality, will help you identify programs from which your child will benefit most.
**Website:** [www.acacamps.org/media-center/how-to-choose/preparing](http://www.acacamps.org/media-center/how-to-choose/preparing)

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**How to Choose A Summer Camp**
Choosing a summer camp program for your child involves some important research. Because the camp experience will have significant impact on your child's life, it’s important for parents to learn to choose a camp wisely.
**Website:** [http://www.parenting.com/article/summer-camp-kids](http://www.parenting.com/article/summer-camp-kids)

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**Kids Camps**
Find the summer camp that fits.
**Website:** [www.kidscamps.com](http://www.kidscamps.com)

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**Richmond Family Magazine**
The RFM Summer Camp Finder is the comprehensive resource for day camps and sleep-away camps for all ages and interests.
**Website:** [http://richmondfamilymagazine.com/rfm/summer-camp-directory/](http://richmondfamilymagazine.com/rfm/summer-camp-directory/)

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**Richmond Kids**
Lists of Summer Activities
**Website:** [http://richmondkids.com/SummerTimesCalling/SummerTimesCalling.aspx](http://richmondkids.com/SummerTimesCalling/SummerTimesCalling.aspx)
Richmond Navigator
List of Summer Camps for Kids
Website: http://richmondnavigator.com/lifestyle/family/the-best-summer-camps-for-kids/#.VOstzvnF-9U

Richmond Parents Monthly
Website: http://www.richmondparents.com/rpm_campfair.htm

Spring Camp Guide
Website: http://www.acacamps.org/

Summer Camp Articles for Parents
Welcome/Finding the Best Camp
Website: http://www.gocamps.com/artic-parent.html

Summer Camp Search
Summer Camp Search Form
Website: http://www.summercamps.com/search.cgi

Tips on Trips and Camps
We are a free service that provides expert advice on overnight camps and trips for ages 8 to 18.
We provide a quick and easy way for busy parents to find quality summer experiences for kids, tweens and teens.
Website: http://www.tipsontripsandcamps.com/

The Camp Resource for Families
List of Camps
Website: www.campparents.org

U.S. Department of State
Summer Camp Resources
Website: http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/flo/c21943.htm

USA Tech Guide
List of Camps for Adults & Kids with Disabilities
Website: www.usatechguide.org/techguide.php?vmode=1&catid=405
Virginia Summer Camps Guide
Virginia Summer Camps for Boys and Girls
a Camp Page Summer Camp Guide
Website:  http://www.camppage.com/virginia.htm

Voyager Summer Camp
Voyager Summer Camp is for children in grades K-8. The camp is in its 6th season. We specialize in offering academic enrichment to reduce the academic loss, daily field trips to museums and other fun sites.
Website:  www.lynnhavendacademy.org

Wilderness Adventure Camp
Not a traditional camp! Kids join up to 11 other participants and 2 adult leaders for 1, 2, and 3-week expeditions.
Website:  www.wilderness-adventure.com

ADHD

Aerie Experiences
They offer experiential, adventure-based, wilderness and therapeutic activities for children, individuals and families navigating Neurobiological Disorders, Asperger’s, High Functioning Autism, Learning Disabilities and other special needs.
Website:  http://www.aerieexperiences.com/index.html

Camp Aristotle at the Auburn School
The mission of The Auburn School is to grow the social and academic potential of bright students with social and communication challenges.
Website:  www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm?subpage=1447720

Camp Channel
Summer Camps Which Accommodate Persons with Special Needs
Website:  http://www.campchannel.com/campers/browse/special_needs-cc.shtml
**Camp Communicate with Confidence**  
"Camp Communicate with Confidence" is an inclusive, behavior-analytic, social skills based camp, designed primarily for children who are fully included in their school with minimal behavioral or educational supports/modifications.  
**Website:** [http://www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html](http://www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html)

**Camp Explore**  
Therapeutic Recreation Programs offers a variety of programs, including after school programs, summer day camps, dance classes, fitness programs, aquatic programs and social/leisure programs, for children, teens and adults with disabilities such as Autism, ADD/ADHD, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, moderate behavioral/emotional disorders, mild to profound intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, visual, hearing and/or physical impairments.  
**Website:** [www.VBgov.com/TR](http://www.VBgov.com/TR)

**Camp Greentop**  
The League at Camp Green top provides an array of summer camping programs available for individuals ages 7 and up with a broad spectrum of ability levels. These include: Traditional Camp, Day Camp, League Pioneers, Travel Camp  
**Website:** [http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation](http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation)

**Camp Huntington**  
Camp Huntington is a co-ed, residential program. The program is designed to maximize a child’s potential for children and young adults with special learning and developmental needs.  
**Website:** [http://www.camphuntington.com/](http://www.camphuntington.com/)

**Creative Health Solutions**  
Therapeutic Social Groups  
**Website:** [www.creativehealthllc.com](http://www.creativehealthllc.com)

**Power Brain Training**  
Our programs teach how to improve the brain's potential, through physical conditioning and balance, sensory awareness, emotional regulation, concentration and imagination. The combination of these conditioning practices improves focus, confidence, memory power and creativity.  
**Website:** [http://www.powerbraintraining.com/](http://www.powerbraintraining.com/)
**Sheridan Mountain Campus Camp**
Sheridan’s Mountain Campus invites a variety of schools and groups to benefit from our creative opportunities offered through our School & Retreat programs. Each school visit is customized so that the experiential learning activities enrich, deepen and reinforce your individual goals.  
**Website:** [http://mountaincampus.org/](http://mountaincampus.org/)

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**Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**ACE Program: Therapeutic Recreation Services**

ACE is a state licensed special needs day camp for children who have developmental disabilities ages 5-21. ACE is offered for 8 weeks each summer, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Website:  [http://209.200.89.252/search_site/detail.cfm?program_id=24855](http://209.200.89.252/search_site/detail.cfm?program_id=24855)

**Autism Education Site -** Melissa Hincha-Ownby and The Autism Education Site, 2008-2013.

Melissa has two children on the autism spectrum. She founded The Autism Education Site to provide other parents with the latest in autism education news.


**Autism Outreach Camps**

The purpose is to offer customized programs to meet the specific needs of each child and his/her family. An individualized program is developed that best meet the needs to provide each family with support, guidance, and personalized consultation.

Website:  [http://www.autismoutreach.org/](http://www.autismoutreach.org/)

**Autism on the Seas.com – Disability Group Cruises**

Vacations for Adults and Families living with Autism, Down Syndrome and other Related disabilities featuring Cruise and Land Resort Options.

Website:  [https://www.autismontheseas.com/](https://www.autismontheseas.com/)
**Camp Akeela**
Many of the campers have been diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome or nonverbal learning disability. Akeela campers are creative boys and girls ages 9 – 17 who have difficulty connecting with peers.
Website:  www.campakeela.com

**Camp Aristotle at the Auburn School**
The mission of The Auburn School is to grow the social and academic potential of bright students with social and communication challenges.
Website:  www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm?subpage=1447720

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Website:  www.VBgov.com/TR

**Camp Gonnawannagoagin**
Camp Gonnawannagoagin is specifically for children ages 4 to 21 with a primary diagnosis of autism. Six one week sessions are offered each summer.
Website:  www.camp4autism.org/summercamp.htm
Website:  http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation

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**Camp Huntington**
Camp Huntington is a co-ed, residential program. The program is designed to maximize a child’s potential for children and young adults with special learning and developmental needs.

**Website:** [http://www.camphuntington.com/](http://www.camphuntington.com/)

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**Camp Lakey Gap**
Camp Lakey Gap is a camp for people with autism. The program is based on a successful philosophy for supporting people with autism.

**Website:** [http://www.christmount.com/camplakeygap/](http://www.christmount.com/camplakeygap/)

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**Camp Piankatank**
“The Camp Piankatank summer camp program exists to provide a diverse range of age-appropriate programs for children and youth that encourage physical, spiritual, social, and emotional growth within a safe and exciting, Christ-centered environment.”

**Website:** [http://www.camppiankatank.com/](http://www.camppiankatank.com/)

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**Camp Virginia Jaycee**
Camp Jaycee is a summer time outdoor recreational and educational program for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Website:** [www.campvajc.org](http://www.campvajc.org)

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**Commonwealth Autism Service**
Man Locations and programs offers summer camp programs. Large listing of options.

**Website:** [http://www.autismva.org/](http://www.autismva.org/)

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**Creative Health Solutions**
Therapeutic Social Groups

**Website:** [www.creativehealthllc.com](http://www.creativehealthllc.com)

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**Dominion Socialights**
Socialights summer camp is an 8 week camp for any child ages 4-9 who likes to have fun, play games, do art projects and have new and exciting experiences.

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**Dragonfly Forest**
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**Leap Ahead, Inc.**
L.E.A.P Ahead Inc. is offering morning camp, afternoon camp, or full day camp options for children with autism and other related disorders.

Website: [www.leapahead.org/summer-camp/](http://www.leapahead.org/summer-camp/)

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**Matthew’s Center Camp Adventure**
Camp Adventure is a ten week summer camp for individuals with autism and related disabilities between the ages of 5-21.

Website: [http://www.matthewscenter.org/index.asp](http://www.matthewscenter.org/index.asp)

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**Take2 Camp Friend**
Take2 is a therapeutic summer camp for children approximately 7-11 years old who have difficulty making and keeping friends because of brain-based differences that impede their functioning in the social world.

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Website: [http://www.newdirectionstravel.org/](http://www.newdirectionstravel.org/)

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing**

**Beacon Lodge Camp**  
Provides all individuals with special needs, the opportunity to enjoy recreational, educational, and personal adjustment. Emphasis is placed on interests and appreciation for recreation and learning.  
Website: [www.beaconlodge.com/campers](http://www.beaconlodge.com/campers)

**Camp Loud & Clear**  
Camp Loud and Clear is an overnight summer camp for children and youth whose primary disability is that he/she is deaf or hard of hearing. Activities include swimming, archery, nature studies, hiking, and more set in the rolling terrain of Central Virginia.  
Website: [http://www.holidaylake4h.com/camploud.php](http://www.holidaylake4h.com/camploud.php)

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Website: [http://deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/](http://deafcampsinc.wordpress.com/)
**Gallaudet University Summer & Enrichment Programs**
Summer Programs 2013 offers a number of exciting, empowering, and dynamic programs for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing high school teenagers.

Website: [http://www.gallaudet.edu/Summer_Programs/Youth_Programs.html](http://www.gallaudet.edu/Summer_Programs/Youth_Programs.html)

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**Sertoma Deaf Camp**
Sertoma Deaf Camp invites children ages 8-16 who are deaf, hard of hearing, or signing CODA’s to join us in the beautiful Sauratown Mountains of Stokes County, North Carolina for a week of fun and adventure.

Website: [www.campsertomaclub.org](http://www.campsertomaclub.org)

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**Lions Camp Merrick**
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Website: [www.lionscampmerrick.org](http://www.lionscampmerrick.org)

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**Manidokan Deaf/ASL Camps**
A volunteer-run non-profit organization dedicated to providing fun, safe, communication-rich camps that promote the physical, spiritual, and social development of Deaf/hard of hearing children and children learning American Sign Language.

Website: [www.deafcampsinc.org](http://www.deafcampsinc.org)

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**Emotional Disabilities**

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**Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp**
Offers daily swimming, diverse activities, and special events on Burgundy’s 25 acres.

Website: [http://www.burgundyfarm.org/](http://www.burgundyfarm.org/)

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**Camp Attaway**
Camp Attaway is a three week summer day camp program for children with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Website: [http://campattaway.org/](http://campattaway.org/)

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Website: www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=1185

**Starfish Savers Outdoor Adventure Camp**
At Starfish Savers we offer an array of services for people with complex needs ages 5 and up. We can help improve a family member’s socially appropriate behaviors, personal interactions, and skills sets required for successful participation in the community.

Website: www.starfishsavers.com

**Westminster Canterbury**
Licensed by the state of Virginia and NAEYC accredited, Westminster Canterbury Child Development Center offers a fully inclusive preschool and before/after school program for children that includes those with special needs.

Website: http://www.wcrichmond.org/about-us/child-development-center/

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Website: www.beaconlodge.com/campers

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Website: http://www.burgundyfarm.org/
**Camp Bethesda**
Sequanota is a year-round, Christian-based retreat center and camp, located in the Laurel Highlands region of south central Pennsylvania.
Website: [http://www.sequanota.com/camp%20bethesda.htm](http://www.sequanota.com/camp%20bethesda.htm)

**Camp Bruce McCoy**
The Brain Injury Association of Virginia will be hosting Camp Bruce McCoy again this summer! The dates are May 19 – 25 and May 26 – June 1, 2013. The camp will be at the Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake.
Website: [www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm](http://www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm)

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**Camp PALS**
This program is for individuals with Down Syndrome.
Website: [http://meredithvieirashow.com/articles/camp-pals/](http://meredithvieirashow.com/articles/camp-pals/)
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**Cerebral Palsy Ability Center**  
Programs include indoor classroom sessions, outdoor activities, and even aquatics.  
**Website:** [http://www.cpabilitycenter.org/](http://www.cpabilitycenter.org/)

**Civitan Acres**  
Learn New Skills  
Participate in Teams  
Apply Problem Solving  
Build Lasting Friendships  
Overnight & Day Programs  
**Website:** [http://www.egglestonservices.org/camp_civitan.htm](http://www.egglestonservices.org/camp_civitan.htm)

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**People and Places**
Vacations for Adults with Developmental Disabilities
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**Sundial Special Vacations**
Sundial has been providing special vacations for developmentally disabled adults since 1968. Our tour guide ratio is one to four depending on the capabilities of the groups.
**Website:** [http://www.sundialtour.com/](http://www.sundialtour.com/)

**Trips Inc. Special Adventures**
Award-winning Trips Inc. Special Adventures provides all-inclusive vacation packages for travelers ages 16 & older with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
**Website:** [http://www.tripsinc.com/](http://www.tripsinc.com/)

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**Camp Riverside**
Camp riverside is a unique day camp especially designed to meet the needs of students with dyslexia and other reading related language-based learning differences.
Website:  [http://www.riversideschool.org/](http://www.riversideschool.org/)

**Camp Sonshine**
Camp Sonshine is a summer day camp experience for kids age 4 through completing 10th grade. Offered is a complete program of activities, including archery, go-karts, crafts, swimming & more.
Website:  [http://www.campsonshine.org/](http://www.campsonshine.org/)

**Compuwrite Camp**
CompuWrite Camp is a full day camp that uses several different forms of technology to address the various needs of our campers. Each camper is placed into small groups to help individualize the instruction.
Website:  [http://kihd.gmu.edu/assets/docs/kihd/Camp/Camp2013flyer.pdf](http://kihd.gmu.edu/assets/docs/kihd/Camp/Camp2013flyer.pdf)

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Kaplan Summer Ventures
Kaplan K12 Learning Services, LLC partners with schools and districts to measurably propel student achievement.
Website: http://www.kaplank12.com/va/home

Katherine Thomas School
Welcome to TLC's Summer Programs, offering speech and occupational therapy camps for young children and school-based learning enrichment.
Website: http://ttlc.org/

Lab School of Washington
The Lab School’s summer programs are designed to help students discover their strengths, exercise their creativity, overcome academic difficulties, and prepare for the school year ahead. Through the exploration of math, literature, technology, and art, students benefit from the continuity necessary for maintaining academic progress.
Website: http://www.labschool.org/summerprograms

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Oakwood School
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Website: www.oakwoodschool.com

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**Medical Conditions**

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Website: http://www.uhcwv.org/asthmacamp/index.php
Camp Fantastic by Special Love, Inc
A nonprofit organization that provides cancer families a network of support, made up of other patients and families who know and understand the trials and triumphs of the cancer experience.
Website: http://www.specialove.org/

Camp Super Smile
Brainy Camps Association is a non-profit organization that provides residential summer camps, family retreats, leadership training and transitional youth programs for children with severe chronic health conditions.
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**Parks**

**Airfield 4-H Center**  
Secluded in a natural wooded setting where youth enjoy nature.  
Website:  [http://www.airfieldconference.com/](http://www.airfieldconference.com/)

**Henricus Historical Park**  
Henricus historical Park provides various topic camps for children ages 6 – 16 and for Adults: Virginia Indians, Civil War, the James River, Archaeology and winter-themed camps.  
Website:  [http://henricus.org/camps](http://henricus.org/camps)

**James City County Parks and Recreation**  
*Welcome to Spring and Summer!* James City County Parks and Recreation offers a wide variety of summer camps and year-round opportunities for fun, educational and recreational experiences. Please take time to review this brochure and sign up for programs most beneficial to you and your family!  
Website:  [http://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation/programs/activities-brochure.html](http://www.jamescitycountyva.gov/recreation/programs/activities-brochure.html)

**Morgan’s Wonderland**  
Morgan’s Wonderland is the first park of its kind in the world specifically designed for the recreation and enjoyment of individuals with special needs  
Website:  [http://www.morganswonderland.com/](http://www.morganswonderland.com/)

**National Park Service**  
Website:  [http://www.nps.gov/](http://www.nps.gov/)

**Pamplin Historical Park**  
Pamplin Historical Park History Day Camps combine learning, camaraderie and fun. Your child will live the life of a Civil War Soldier, in camp. On the march, on the battlefield and at home on furlough at this full day camp. Ages 8-12.  
Website:  [http://www.pamplinpark.org/](http://www.pamplinpark.org/)
**Virginia Shenandoah National Park**
Shenandoah National Park is your escape to recreation and re-creation. Cascading waterfalls, spectacular vistas, quiet wooded hollows—take a hike, a meander along Skyline Drive, or a picnic with the family. 200,000 acres of protected lands are haven to deer, songbirds, the night sky…and you.
Website: [http://www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm)

**Virginia State Parks**
Detailed information about Virginia Parks
Website: [http://tinyurl.com/68ld6vh](http://tinyurl.com/68ld6vh)

**Physical Disabilities**

**Beacon Lodge Camp**
Provides all individuals with special needs, the opportunity to enjoy recreational, educational, and personal adjustment. Emphasis is placed on interests and appreciation for recreation and learning.
Website: [www.beaconlodge.com/campers](http://www.beaconlodge.com/campers)

**Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp**
Offers daily swimming, diverse activities, and special events on Burgundy’s 25 acres.
Website: [http://www.burgundyfarm.org/](http://www.burgundyfarm.org/)

**Camp Bruce McCoy**
The Brain Injury Association of Virginia will be hosting Camp Bruce McCoy again this summer! The dates are May 19 – 25 and May 26 – June 1, 2013. The camp will be at the Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake.
Website: [www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm](http://www.biav.net/camp-bruce-mccoy.htm)

**Camp Greentop**
The League at Camp Green top provides an array of summer camping programs available for individuals ages 7 and up with a broad spectrum of ability levels. These include:
Traditional Camp
Day Camp
League Pioneers
Travel Camp
Website: [http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation](http://www.leagueforpeople.org/programs-services/camping-therapeutic-recreation)
**Camp New Friends**
Camp New Friends is located in Massanetta Springs, VA and offers adolescents and teens with neurofibromatosis (ages 7-16) and Transitional Youth (ages 16-25) seven days and six nights of summer fun and social connections.

**Cerebral Palsy Ability Center**
Programs include indoor classroom sessions, outdoor activities, and even aquatics.
Website: [http://www.cpabilitycenter.org/](http://www.cpabilitycenter.org/)

**Civitan Acres**
Learn New Skills
Participate in Teams
Apply Problem Solving
Build Lasting Friendships
Overnight & Day Programs
Website: [http://www.egglestonservices.org/camp_civitan.htm](http://www.egglestonservices.org/camp_civitan.htm)

**Katie’s Place**
Want to help us make a difference in the lives of persons with special needs?
Website: [http://katiesplacefarm.wix.com/kp](http://katiesplacefarm.wix.com/kp)

**Lions Camp Merrick**
Lions Camp Merrick offers non-stop fun for children who are Deaf, Blind or are Type 1 Diabetic and between the ages of 6-16. Campers will participate in a "traditional camp" experience supervised by trained and caring counselors.
Website: [www.lionscampmerrick.org](http://www.lionscampmerrick.org)

**Loudoun County Parks & Recreation – Adaptive Recreation**
We believe that individuals of all abilities have the right, and should be given the opportunity, to choose to participate in recreation and leisure activities, of their own choosing. It is our desire that participants have fun, find success, and gain greater independence, while exploring new recreation and leisure interests through our innovative programming.
Muscular Dystrophy Summer Camp
MDA camp offers a fun and safe outdoor experience, along with opportunities to engage in a variety of activities such as horseback riding, swimming, adaptive sports, arts and crafts, cahttps://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-campmp dances and much more
Website: https://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp

National Center on Physical Activity & Disability
On-line Camp Directories
Website: http://www.ncpad.org/

New Directions Travel for people with disabilities, Inc.
New Directions for people with disabilities, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing leisure and educational travel opportunities for teenagers, adults and seniors who have brain impairments such as mild to moderate developmental disabilities, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism.
Website: http://www.newdirectionstravel.org/

Search Beyond Adventures
Search Beyond Adventures provides all-inclusive escorted vacations for travelers with disabilities and special needs, ages 17 and up.
Website: http://www.searchbeyond.com/

Smart Camping Guide
There are many wheelchair accessible campgrounds available to choose from. It’s worth contacting them by telephone or finding out as much as possible on the internet to check what amenities are available and how easy are they to get to from a pitch. Some places are able to offer sites that are more accessible and disability friendly than others. It depends if the land for the site is practical for wheelchair use and the costs involved for adjustments is reasonable for them to make.
Website: http://www.smart-camping-guide.com/camping-for-disabled.html

Westminster Canterbury
Licensed by the state of Virginia and NAEYC accredited, Westminster Canterbury Child Development Center offers a fully inclusive preschool and before/after school program for children that includes those with special needs.
Website: http://www.wcrichmond.org/about-us/child-development-center/
Sensory Motor Integration

**Camp Littlefoot @ Treatment & Learning Centers**
TLC's Summer Programs, offering speech and occupational therapy camps for young children and school-based learning enrichment.
Website: [http://ttlc.org/summer_programs/](http://ttlc.org/summer_programs/)

**Camp WeeWanna**
Camp WeeWanna is for children with difficulties processing sensory information, delayed gross or fine motor skills and children who need more peer interaction with adult supervision. It is appropriate for verbal 4-7 years olds who have had some experience with groups.
Website: [www.myaniamoses.com/?page_id=40](http://www.myaniamoses.com/?page_id=40)

**Creative Health Solutions**
Therapeutic Social Groups
Website: [www.creativehealthllc.com](http://www.creativehealthllc.com)

**Skillbuilders, LLC**
Skill Builders is a private, speech-language and occupational therapy practice seeking to foster positive changes in the daily lives of children and adults.
Website: [http://www.skillbuildersllc.com/](http://www.skillbuildersllc.com/)

Social Skills

**Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp**
Offers daily swimming, diverse activities, and special events on Burgundy’s 25 acres.
Website: [http://www.burgundyfarm.org/](http://www.burgundyfarm.org/)

**Camp Aristotle at the Auburn School**
The mission of The Auburn School is to grow the social and academic potential of bright students with social and communication challenges.
Website: [www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm?subpage=1447720](http://www.theauburnschool.org/camp.cfm?subpage=1447720)
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Website:  [www.myaniamoses.com/?page_id=40](http://www.myaniamoses.com/?page_id=40)

**Communicate with Confidence**
"Camp Communicate with Confidence" is an inclusive, behavior-analytic, social skills based camp, designed primarily for children who are fully included in their school with minimal behavioral or educational supports/modifications.
Website:  [www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html](http://www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html)

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**Summit Camp and Travel**
Summit Camp is a summer sleepaway camp for boys and girls, ages 8-19, with issues of attention. These may include Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD and/or ADHD), Aspergers syndrome, HFA, awkward social skills, verbal or non-verbal learning disabilities (NVLD), and/or mild social or emotional concerns. Some of our campers may also have Tourette's syndrome, O.C.D., and /or mild mood issues. Summit Travel works with teens, ages 15-19, who have similar issues. The Weekender program offers school year weekends designed to foster peer relationships and enhance social skills.
Website:  [http://www.summitcamp.com](http://www.summitcamp.com)

**Take2 Camp Friend**
Take2 is a therapeutic summer camp for children approximately 7-11 years old who have difficulty making and keeping friends because of brain-based differences that impede their functioning in the social world.
Website:  [http://www.take2camp.org/](http://www.take2camp.org/)

**Starfish Savers Outdoor Adventure Camp**
At Starfish Savers we offer an array of services for people with complex needs ages 5 and up. We can help improve a family member’s socially appropriate behaviors, personal interactions, and skills sets required for successful participation in the community.
Website:  [www.starfishsavers.com](http://www.starfishsavers.com)
Westminster Canterbury
Licensed by the state of Virginia and NAEYC accredited, Westminster Canterbury Child Development Center offers a fully inclusive preschool and before/after school program for children that includes those with special needs.
Website: http://www.wcrichmond.org/about-us/child-development-center/

Special Accommodations

Accessible Camping
Links to locations by city.
Website: http://www.accessiblevirginia.org/outdoorrecreation/camping.htm

Accessible Fishing
Links to locations by county or city.
Website: http://www.accessiblevirginia.org/outdoorrecreation/fishing.htm

Accessible Hiking Trails
Links to locations by city or town.
Website: http://www.accessiblevirginia.org/outdoorrecreation/recreationalareas.htm

Accessible Virginia – Virginia Travel Guide for Persons with Disabilities
Accessible Virginia website has detailed descriptions of Virginia attractions, lodging, bed and breakfasts, restaurants, outdoor recreation and shopping facilities that meet the needs of travelers with varied abilities. This web site provides information on locations and measurements of doors, aisles, stairways and bathroom facilities, as well as listings of dialysis centers, equipment repair locations and veterinarians for assistance animals.
Website: http://www.accessiblevirginia.org/

Camps for Kids with Special Needs (Kids Health)
Camp Search Information
Website: http://kidshealth.org/parent/system/ill/finding_camp_special_needs.html

Cruise Lines and Ship Accessibility
Access-Able Travel Source
Website: http://access-able.com/dbase/cruise.cfm
Disney – Special Accommodations
Disney Disability Information
Website: http://www.wdwinfo.com/wdwinfo/disabgeneral.htm

Ventures Travel, LLC
Travel offers growth through experience learning. The benefits are educational, physical and social. Often, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities face challenges with travel preparation and navigation. Our trips are designed for persons who benefit from supervised travel.
Website: http://www.venturestravel.org/

Speech/Language

Camp Communicate with Confidence
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Website: http://www.dowerandassociates.com/camp.html

Camp Littlefoot @ Treatment & Learning Centers
TLC's Summer Programs, offering speech and occupational therapy camps for young children and school-based learning enrichment.
Website: http://ttlc.org/summer_programs/

Rivers Way Outdoor Adventure Center
River’s Way Outdoor Adventure Center is located near Bristol TN/VA on a beautiful section of the South Fork of the Holston River. The site is situated on 30 acres where River's Way has a lodge, staff housing, equipment storage and ropes courses. River’s Way was founded as a 501 (c) (3) corporation in 1993 and is served by a Board of Directors averaging 12-15 members. River's Way receives funding from the United Way of Bristol and from the United Way of Russell and Washington Counties. The mission of River's Way is: Growth through Experiential and Adventure Based Programming for Youth of All Abilities.
Website: http://www.riversway.org/

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Website: http://www.skillbuildersllc.com/
Sports

4 Star Camps at UVA
For academics, golf and tennis. Our priorities for the camp are clear – each season our goal is to raise the bar in regards to safety, outstanding staff, customized courses and most of all just plain fun.
Website:  http://www.4starcamps.com/

ACAC Summer Camp
Rain or shine! For rising Kindergarten to Rising 8th Grade. Waterpark, Spider Mountain, game room, computer area, creative center, outdoor campus with covered pavilion and more. Midlothian.
Website:  https://ssl.acac.com/ACACCamp/?site=2

Academy of Kung Fu
Explore the training techniques that made Kung Fu fighters legendary. Camps will focus on teaching your child the tools they need to improve strength and endurance while learning about Kung Fu culture and even practicing some rarely seen Shaolin Temple techniques. Both camps will be fun, information-packed and leave your child with better fitness, discipline and overall strength. Offering two camps this summer, Kung Fu Strength Camp and Kung Fu Endurance Camp.
Website:  http://www.vakungfu.com/childrens-classes/

All Star Baseball Camp
Baseball camp at Huguenot Little League complex. The objective of the Local League (HLL) shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority so that they may be well adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow up to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.
Website:  http://hllball.org/

Basketball Making of a Champion Camps
These co-ed camps offer a wonderful opportunity for players of all skill levels to learn the game of basketball. Learn the fundamentals in an atmosphere of fun, sportsmanship, teamwork and commitment to excellence.
Website:  http://www.makingofachampion.com/?sitesig=PT&page=PT_020_Basketball_Camp
**Bogey’s Sports Park Summer Camps.** Ages 6-13  

**Burgundy Farm Summer Day Camp**  
Offers daily swimming, diverse activities, and special events on Burgundy’s 25 acres.  
Website: [http://www.burgundyfarm.org/](http://www.burgundyfarm.org/)

**Camp Bethel**  
Camp Bethel's program was established in 1927 and is accredited by the American Camp Association. Activities include swimming, hiking, crafts, environmental education, singing, camp-outs, cook-outs, Home-in-the-Woods camping skills, group games, creek-play, campfires, group challenge course, high ropes course, nightly evening programs and worship, daily work duties, service projects and daily Bible Study.  
Website: [www.campbethelvirginia.org/summer.htm](http://www.campbethelvirginia.org/summer.htm)

**Camp Motorsport**  
Camp Motorsport is a sports specialty camp. Campers participate in hands-on driving education at a real racetrack, and also enjoy the fun of a traditional summer camp!  
Website: [http://www.campmotorsport.com](http://www.campmotorsport.com)

**Camp Tall Timbers**  
For boys and girls ages 7 to 16 (grades 1-10), Camp Tall Timbers is the perfect opportunity to enjoy life on their own.  
Website: [www.camptalltimbers.com](http://www.camptalltimbers.com)

**CORE Kids Academy**  
This summer kids can flip, fly, swing, roll, and laugh with CORE Kids Academy! Your child will have fun movin’ and groovin’ during fun gymnastics and movement. Camps with lots of movement and fun.  
Website: [http://www.corekidsacademy.com/camp.html](http://www.corekidsacademy.com/camp.html)

**Dynamic Taekwondo**  
Rising 1st through rising 7th graders. Age appropriate games, crafts, sports field trips and education activities.  
Website: [http://www.leesdynamic.com/](http://www.leesdynamic.com/)
**Fitwize 4 Kids**
Fitwize 4 Kids is an innovative concept that combines resistance circuit training with a world-class nutrition curriculum and is specifically designed for kids between the ages of 5 to 15 yrs. The assisted 45-minute program is a quality outlet that promotes self-esteem, healthy living and fitness in a fun and positive environment.
Website: [http://www.fitwize4kids.com/](http://www.fitwize4kids.com/)

**Flying Squirrels Baseball Camp**
For all kids ages 4-14. The Flying Squirrels have two baseball camps tailored for beginners and advanced baseball players.
Website: [http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20100204&content_id=8021208&sid=t3410&vkey=team3&partnerId=ed-7830102-121826594](http://www.milb.com/content/page.jsp?ymd=20100204&content_id=8021208&sid=t3410&vkey=team3&partnerId=ed-7830102-121826594)

**Foundation Basketball Camp.**
Register early - Camps will be at ACTS Campus and Foundation Basketball West Campus.
Website: [http://www.foundationbasketball.com/](http://www.foundationbasketball.com/)

**Good Shepherd Passport to Summer fun Camp**
A new adventure awaits campers each week as they journey to the Wild West, take an African Safari, play chef for the day, take part in star-spangled parade and more during each themed week! Good Shepherd Child Development Center in Midlothian.
Website: [https://sites.google.com/site/goodshepherdsummercamp/](https://sites.google.com/site/goodshepherdsummercamp/)

**Greater Richmond Aquatics partnership located at the Collegiate School Aquatics Center.**
Learn to swim program which ensures that all children completing the second grade know how to swim in Collaboration with the YMCA, water polo, scuba & snorkeling, adaptive swim classes and competitive swimming.
Website: [http://www.swimrichmond.org/](http://www.swimrichmond.org/)

**Heart of Ireland**
This 4-day Irish dance camp will give your dancer a taste of both group and solo Irish dancing Camps meet Monday to Thursday for 2 hours each day in one week, your dancer will receive the equivalent of 8 weeks of classes.!
Website: [http://www.heartofirelandschool.com/classes/camp.html](http://www.heartofirelandschool.com/classes/camp.html)
Jump Start Dance Studio  
Website:  http://www.jumpstartstudio.com/

Lacrosse Summer Camps  
The overnight camp at the University of Richmond and is open to all girls grades 8-12. Overnight and commuters welcome.  
Website:  http://www.richmondspiders.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=26800&ATCLID=205867260

Martial Arts World  
Whether campers are spending the day swimming, knocking down pins at a bowling alley, or working on their latest martial arts skill, you can be sure your child will have a great experience in a positive and safe environment.  
Website:  http://www.mawwestend.com/index.php

Master Cho’s Tae Kwon Do Summer Camp  
Children will participate in arts and crafts projects, reading, rock climbing, exciting educational games and more.  
Website:  www.tigercho.com

Richmond Fencing Club  
Beginner, intermediate and advanced camps. Ages 9 – 18  
Website:  http://www.richmondfencing.com/summer-camps.html

Richmond Kickers  
Website:  http://www.richmondkickers.com/aleague/camps/index_E.html

Richmond Olympiad  
Website:  http://www.richmondolympiad.com/

Richmond Strikers  
Website:  http://www.richmondstrikersfh.com/Camps/index_E.html

Richmond Youth Cricket League  
(804)873-4548
**River City Youth Camps**  
The camps are gymnastics based but will also feature fun games from years past (kickball, capture the flag, crab soccer etc.)  
Website:  [http://rivercityyouth.com/volunteer/summer-camps/](http://rivercityyouth.com/volunteer/summer-camps/)

**Robins Junior Gold Program Summer Camp**  
Both Full and Half Day camps are offered.  
Website:  [http://www.forechildreninc.com/](http://www.forechildreninc.com/)

**Romp n' Roll**  
The officially-fun, official-famous Romp n’ Roll Summer camp will run weekly June 2 through August 29, 2014 for children ages 2-5 years.  
Website:  [http://www.rompnroll.com/midlothian/](http://www.rompnroll.com/midlothian/)

**SCOR Summer Camps**  
Website:  [http://scor-richmond.com/](http://scor-richmond.com/)

**SkateNation Plus – Learn to SK8**  
The Skate nation Plus Learn to Sk8 Camp is an introductory camp for beginner to intermediate skaters ages 5-12. Students will learn the fundamentals of ice skating using a variety of instructional programs that encourage participation at the recreational level.  
Website:  [http://richmondskating.com/](http://richmondskating.com/)

**Special Olympics**  
The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.  
Website:  [http://specialolympicsva.org/](http://specialolympicsva.org/)

**The Goddard School**  
Children are exposed to science and nature, arts and crafts, drama, cooking, manners, computers and technology, literature and language, music and movement, sports and games, and special visitors that provide exciting learning opportunities in a safe and secure environment.  
Website:  [http://www.goddardschool.com/](http://www.goddardschool.com/)
Theater Arts

*Academy of Excellence*
Each day of the week is filled with fun and exciting activities in Art, Music, Science, Technology, Physical Education, Spanish, Chess, and Creative Writing instructed by AAE’s own teaching professionals.

*Broadway Star Camp*
Summer Theatre Arts Camp for Girls at Village School with Hollywood Theatre Lab.
Website: [http://www.hollywoodtheatrelab.com/](http://www.hollywoodtheatrelab.com/)

*Charlottesville Ballet Summer Dance Camps*
Is a 501 © (3) non-profit dance school that offers summer Camps for students ages 3-10 years old and Summer Classes for ages 3-Adult. Camp classes are divided by age (4-6yrs.) 5- yrs. & 7-10yrs), which encourages each child to reach his or her highest potential and really enjoy their experience.
Website: [http://charlottesvilleballet.org/](http://charlottesvilleballet.org/)

*Christian Youth Theatre*
Website: [http://www.cworkstheater.org/camps/](http://www.cworkstheater.org/camps/)

*ComedySportz Improv Camp forKids*
Years of teaching and performing make each camp an experience our students never forget. Improv training fosters creativity, teamwork, confidence and poise both on and off the stage.

*Harmonia School of Music and Art*
Harmonia offers a variety of camps for children ages 4-17, and weekly Instrument, Voice, and Art classes for all ages and levels.
Website: [http://harmoniaschool.org/summer-at-harmonia/](http://harmoniaschool.org/summer-at-harmonia/)

*Music that’s Mine*
Website: [http://musicthatssmine.org/summercamps2012.html](http://musicthatssmine.org/summercamps2012.html)
**Musical Theatre Center – Adventure Theatre**
Adventure Theatre MTC offers additional opportunities for children to explore dramatic and theatrical arts in a fun, safe environment. Camps and workshops for elementary school-age students incorporate the fundamentals of acting and creative drama in an accessible and enjoyable atmosphere. Programs for middle- and high-school students provide immersive experiences for aspiring theater and musical theater artists.
Website: [http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org/camps/camps.html](http://www.adventuretheatre-mtc.org/camps/camps.html)

**String Odyssey Summer Camp**
A week long program welcomes students who have been playing their instruments for a minimum of two years and are ready to advance their skills by working with professional musicians.
Website: [www.orchestraprojectrva.com](http://www.orchestraprojectrva.com)

**Therapeutic Recreation**

**ACE Program: Therapeutic Recreation Services**
ACE is a state licensed special needs day camp for children who have developmental disabilities ages 5-21. ACE is offered for 8 weeks each summer, Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.
Website: [http://209.200.89.252/search_site/detail.cfm?program_id=24855](http://209.200.89.252/search_site/detail.cfm?program_id=24855)

**Charlottesville Therapeutic Recreation**
The Therapeutic Recreation Program is for individuals, ages 8 and up, with physical and or mental disabilities whose recreational needs cannot be met by regular programs.

**Chesapeake Parks and Recreation**
Therapeutic Recreation Programs
Website: [http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/government/city-departments/departments/parks-recreation-tourism.htm](http://www.cityofchesapeake.net/government/city-departments/departments/parks-recreation-tourism.htm)

**City of Alexandria Therapeutic Recreation Programs and Services for Children and Adults with Disabilities**
Therapeutic Recreation Programs
Website: [http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation](http://alexandriava.gov/Recreation)
**Fairfax County Therapeutic Recreation**  
Therapeutic Recreation Programs for Children, Teens, and Young Adults  
Website: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/trs/ctya.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/trs/ctya.htm)

**Henrico County Therapeutic Recreation**  
Website: [http://www.co.henrico.va.us/rec/at-your-leisure-program/therapeutic-recreation.html](http://www.co.henrico.va.us/rec/at-your-leisure-program/therapeutic-recreation.html)

**Loudoun County Parks & Recreation – Adaptive Recreation**  
We believe that individuals of all abilities have the right, and should be given the opportunity, to choose to participate in recreation and leisure activities, of their own choosing. It is our desire that participants have fun, find success, and gain greater independence, while exploring new recreation and leisure interests through our innovative programming.  

**Newport News Therapeutic Recreation**  
The Therapeutic Recreation Program – Camp Cheers for children with emotional disabilities and Camp Discovery for children with physical, social and cognitive disabilities is held each summer for ten weeks. Campers participate in such activities as arts and crafts, adaptive physical education, water play, competitive and non-competitive sports, talent shows, art shows, cook-outs, picnics, and much, much more.  
Website: [http://www.redefiningplay.com/lights.aspx](http://www.redefiningplay.com/lights.aspx)

**Norfolk Dept. of Parks Therapeutic Recreation Center**  
Therapeutic Recreation programs utilize recreation to help individuals with temporary impairments, other health conditions, and disabilities to increase independence, strengthen leisure skills, and enhance personal well-being – physically, cognitively, emotionally, and socially in a rehabilitative environment.  
Website: [http://www.norfolk.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/87](http://www.norfolk.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/87)

**Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl.)**  
Therapeutic riding is an equine-assisted activity for the purpose of contributing positively to the cognitive, physical, emotional and social well-being of individuals with special needs  
Website: [www.pathintl.org](http://www.pathintl.org)
**Therapeutic Adventures**

*Therapeutic Adventures* offers valuable programs and services to help individuals and their families learn new ways to address and overcome the challenges associated with physical and developmental disabilities, chronic health impairments and other special health needs.

**Website:** [www.taonline.org/ta](http://www.taonline.org/ta)

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**Visually Impaired**

**Beacon Lodge Camp**

Provides all individuals with special needs, the opportunity to enjoy recreational, educational, and personal adjustment. Emphasis is placed on interests and appreciation for recreation and learning.

**Website:** [www.beaconlodge.com/campers](http://www.beaconlodge.com/campers)

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**Camp Explore**

Therapeutic Recreation Programs offers a variety of programs, including after school programs, summer day camps, dance classes, fitness programs, aquatic programs and social/leisure programs, for children, teens and adults with disabilities such as Autism, ADD/ADHD, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities, moderate behavioral/emotional disorders, mild to profound intellectual disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, visual, hearing and/or physical impairments.

**Website:** [www.VBgov.com/TR](http://www.VBgov.com/TR)

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**Camp Lighthouse**

Camp Lighthouse is a one-week day camp for children between the ages of 6 and 12. It offers a variety of activities such as games, recreation, arts and crafts, braille activities, field trips and special guests.

**Website:** [http://www.sentara.com/Services/Hospice-Services/Pages/Camp-Lighthouse.aspx](http://www.sentara.com/Services/Hospice-Services/Pages/Camp-Lighthouse.aspx)

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**Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**

Children ages 6 -12 are eligible to participate.

**Website:** [http://clb.org/index.php](http://clb.org/index.php)
Other Camp Resources

**Academy of Academic Excellence.**
AAE Summer Experience is a unique, full day summer camp that runs the week after graduation. Each day of the week is filled with fun and exciting activities in Art, Music, Science, Technology, Physical Education, Spanish, Chess and Creative Writing instructed by AAE’s own teaching professionals.

**All Fired Up**
All Fired Up is offering camp sessions for ages 6-14 at all three locations: Carytown, Midlothian, and Short Pump. Each week has a unique these where campers explore a variety of media including clay, ceramics, glass fusing, drawing, wheel-throwing, tie-dye, painting and more!
Website:  [http://richmondmom.com/2014/02/01/get-all-fired-up-with-a-summer-of-art-music-and-more/](http://richmondmom.com/2014/02/01/get-all-fired-up-with-a-summer-of-art-music-and-more/)

**Apalatchi Hikes**
Experience the beauty of the Appalachians on our hiking adventures for girls. Join our experienced leaders for weeklong camping trips in the backcountry. Learn the essentials of Leave-No-Trace backpacking and camping while enjoying the calm beauty of the Southern Appalachians and learning about this distinctive environment. We will typically hike between five and ten miles each day, and in addition to time set aside for reflection and writing, we will also practice the art of navigation and orienteering, with introductory lessons on the unique ecology and geology of the Appalachians. This hiking adventure is a wonderful way for young women to gain self-confidence in an outdoor setting while in the company of enthusiastic leaders who are knowledgeable, accomplished thru-hikers and skilled backcountry travelers.
Website:  [http://www.oldmeadowsfarm.com/](http://www.oldmeadowsfarm.com/)

**Blue Sky Fund’s Outdoor Leadership Institute**
A two week leadership program for current 8th, 9th, and 10th graders from all backgrounds. The youth will get to experience a 5 day back packing trip and learn how to serve their community better.
Website:  [www.blueskyfund.org](http://www.blueskyfund.org)

**Boy Scouts of America.**
Scouts participate in camping, swimming, boating, fishing, adventure programs, field sports, handicrafts, and lots of camping fun.
Website:  [http://www.bsa-sjac.org/](http://www.bsa-sjac.org/)
**Bricks 4 Kidz Camps**
A Bricks 4 Kidz camp is a fresh and fun way for kids to spend their summer break using LEGO® bricks! Camp activities are specially designed for kids ages 5-12, built around themes kids love, like Amusement Parks, space, and more.


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**Camp Alleghany**
This camp is an all-girls' overnight summer camp located in the Alleghany Mountains in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Girls aged 8 to 16 are welcome.

Website: [http://www.campalleghany.com](http://www.campalleghany.com)

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**Camp Blue Sky at Rainbow Station**
Camp Blue Sky is divided into three divisions according to the ages of our campers. While each division is involved in our traditional day camp program, all of our activities are designed specifically to meet the developmental needs of the campers in each division. Within each division, campers are put into small groups based on age and gender.

Website: [http://www.rainbowstation.org/our-programs/campbluesky/](http://www.rainbowstation.org/our-programs/campbluesky/)

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**Camp C.H.E.F**
Last year and our Sophie House Camps helped to raise $1,000 in support of the Sophie House mission to provide supportive services for single mothers and their children. Campers will learn with Chef Cathy and staff about gardening, cooking with fresh “farm to table” ingredient, and table manners. With the support of our partners, the YMCA of Greater Richmond and Field of Dreams Farms, the summer was a complete success.

Website: [http://edibleedu.com/](http://edibleedu.com/)

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**Camp Diva Summer Retreat**
A five-week, full-day, rites of passage day camp for girls 11-15 years old (girls entering grades 6-9 in the fall). It is the only program in the Richmond Metropolitan area geared toward the growth and development of African-American girls.

Website: [http://campdiva.org/divaRetreat.htm](http://campdiva.org/divaRetreat.htm)

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**Camp Gan Israel**
Camp Israel is part of the largest and fastest-growing network of Jewish day camps in the world. Our camp enjoys a well-earned reputation as a trend setter with innovative ideas, creative programs, and new activities being introduced continuously.

Website: [http://www.chabadofva.org/templates/section_cdo/aid/1449696/jewish/Camp-Gan-Israel.htm](http://www.chabadofva.org/templates/section_cdo/aid/1449696/jewish/Camp-Gan-Israel.htm)
Camp Hidden Meadows
Camp Hidden Meadows provides young people with a fun, safe, and positive summer camp experience. The design of each program is based on the belief that learning comes most naturally in a fun, supportive, and non-competitive environment.
Website: http://www.camphiddenmeadows.com/

Camp Pocahontas I and II
Campers will explore the environment and the life of Pocahontas and the culture of the Powhatan people through activities and arts and crafts.
Website: http://www.henricus.org/camps/

Camp Rim Rock for Girls
It is an experience with tradition, character and friendship. Campers can learn to ride horses, play sports, swim and appreciate the arts. Learning to kick a soccer ball, trot on a horse and throw a bowl on a pottery wheel are all fun and are all skills that will last a lifetime.
Website: http://www.camprimrock.com

Camp Riverside
Camp Riverside is a unique day camp especially designed to meet the needs of students with dyslexia and other reading related language – based learning differences.
Website: http://www.riversideschool.org/

Camp Silver Beach – YMCA
YMCA of South Hampton Roads
Website: www.campsilverbeach.org

Camp Take Hold
Brain Camp is an innovative academic skill-building program for teens. The program teaches middle and high schoolers about their unique learning style strengths. Participants become more organized, resourceful and confident learners by discovering the most effective ways to study and manage schoolwork.
Website: http://www.brainycamps.com/camps/camp-take-hold/

CCWA – Community College Workforce Alliance
Website: http://ccwatraining.org/
**Chess – Dragon Chess Camp**
The Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School chess Club is hosting a chess summer camp for rising 3rd-9th graders. Instructors are experienced players from the Maggie Walker Chess team supported by advanced players from the greater – Richmond community.

**College4Kids summer Career Academies at Piedmont Virginia Community Collete**
Explore your interests with new friends! Have fun while you learn! Rising 3rd-9th graders enjoy hands-on, project-based learning led by PVCC instructors.

**Collegiate School**
This school offers a wide variety of programs such as academics, arts and enrichment. Opportunities for kids of all ages.
*Website:* [http://www.collegiate-va.org](http://www.collegiate-va.org)

**CommuniKids**
Preschool & Children’s Language Center
Summer Camps – Children are fully immersed in the target language while engaging in movement, music, games, and much more.
*Website:* [www.communikids.com](http://www.communikids.com)

**Creative Arts Day Camp at VCU**
The camp gives participants experience in various art media such as: digital art, sculpture, painting, clay, fibers, printmaking and drawing. Classes are held on the VCU campus.
*Website:* [http://arts.vcu.edu/arteducation/community/creative-arts-day-camp/](http://arts.vcu.edu/arteducation/community/creative-arts-day-camp/)

**Diggin’ in the Dirt Gardening Camp**
Campers will “dig” these activities: leaf identification, pressed flowers, garden stake design, Jug heads, miniature Victory Gardens, & More.
**Engineering for Kids of Central VA**
Offers exciting hands-on summer camps for children ages 4-14 in all areas of engineering as well as robotics and electronic game design. Girls and boys enjoy investigation a variety of new concepts, designing solutions to real world problems, and collaborating with peers to apply new ideas through the Engineering Design Process.
Website: [http://www.engineeringforkids.net/location/centralva](http://www.engineeringforkids.net/location/centralva)

**Etiquette & Protocol**
For all ages.
Website: [http://www.etiquetteandprotocolschool.org/](http://www.etiquetteandprotocolschool.org/)

**Explore 30 Camp Reading Program**
Camps and other youth development programs provide the opportunity to reduce summer learning loss in an expanded learning environment where children are engaged experientially and have an opportunity for additional academic enrichment.
Website: [http://www.acacamps.org/explore30](http://www.acacamps.org/explore30)

**Fairfax County SACC**
Summer at SACC's Camp Discovery, Camp Discovery offers options that appeal to the artist, performer and athlete in every child. SACC's experienced and dynamic teachers are dedicated to guiding children through adventures designed to develop their talents, enhance their skills, and nurture their creativity.
Website: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/saccsummer.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc/saccsummer.htm)

**Fitwize 4 Kids**
Fitwize 4 Kids is an innovative concept that combines resistance circuit training with a world-class nutrition curriculum and is specifically designed for kids between the ages of 5 to 15 yrs. The assisted 45-minute program is a quality outlet that promotes self-esteem, healthy living and fitness in a fun and positive environment.
Website: [http://www.fitwize4kids.com/](http://www.fitwize4kids.com/)

**Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership**
The Greater Richmond Aquatics Partnership (GRAP) is a state-of-the-art indoor aquatics center in Chesterfield County, Virginia whose mission is to the swimming lesson and pool membership needs of children and families in the greater Richmond area.
Website: [www.swimrichmond.org](http://www.swimrichmond.org)
Hanover County Youth Summer Programs and Camps
The Youth summer Program is a recreational program held during the summer at elementary and middle schools throughout Hanover County. Activities include arts & crafts, sports & games, field trips, special visitors (guess presenters) and more.
Website:  http://www.co.hanover.va.us/Parks-and-Rec/Summer-Youth-Programs/

Hargrave Military Academy Summer Camp
Summer session offers both academic growth and outdoor challenges for all students.
Website:  http://www.mysummercamps.com/camps/Detailed/Hargrave_Military_Academy_Summer_School_and_Camp_L35043.html

Heartwood Grove French Immersion School
Two-week French immersion camp: Fun and games with an Animals of the World theme.
Website:  www.heartwoodgrove.com

ID Tech Camps
At iD Tech Camps, beginner to advanced students ages 7-17 create iPhone and Android apps, video games, programs with C++ and Java, movies with special effects, websites, 3D models, robots, photos, and more.
Website:  http://www.idtech.com/

James River Camp
Discover the environmental features of the historic James River as 17th century Virginia Indians and the Colonial English would have encountered it. Paddle a kayak and identify how the plants and animals of the river were hunted, gathered and used throughout history.
Website:  “James River Explorer” Summer Enrichment Camp

Key Signatures “Rock Star Camp”
Ages 8 and up.
Website:  http://www.keysignatures.com/index.html

Luther Memorial School Summer Program
Luther Memorial School is pleased to offer a summer program that allows the opportunity to explore and discover the arts.
Website:  www.luthermemorial.com
**Mad Science of Central Virginia**
Mad Science camps offer a daily combination of in-class discovery and exploration, outdoor games and physical activities and hands-on applications of the scientific principles presented. Campers create a variety of take-home projects and participate in snack-tivities while exploring how science affects the world around us.
Website: [http://centralva.madscience.org/](http://centralva.madscience.org/)

**Mathnasium, The Math Learning Center – Short Pump**
Pre-K through 12th grade
Website: [http://www.mathnasium.com/shortpump/programs](http://www.mathnasium.com/shortpump/programs)

**Mathnasium, The Math Learning Center – Midlothian**
Pre-K through 12th grade
Website: [http://www.mathnasium.com/midlothian/programs](http://www.mathnasium.com/midlothian/programs)

**Millwood School Summer Programs**
Website: [http://www.millwoodschool.org/summerprogram](http://www.millwoodschool.org/summerprogram)

**Minnieland – CampTastic**
Website: [http://www.minnieland.com/Curriculum/Summer-Camp-Program](http://www.minnieland.com/Curriculum/Summer-Camp-Program)

**Open Arms Christian Preschool**
Is a nationally accredited early childhood development center. Summer camp for preschoolers to rising Kindergartners.
Website: [http://www.openarmschristianpreschool.org/summer-camp/](http://www.openarmschristianpreschool.org/summer-camp/)

**Passages Adventure Camp**
Kayaking, rock climbing, rappelling, wilderness survival, zip-lining, and mountain biking.
Website: [http://peakexperiences.com/Passages/](http://peakexperiences.com/Passages/)

**Primrose Summer Camp**
Multiple locations throughout Richmond. Adventure awaits this summer as your child explores something new each day at Camp Primrose.
Website: [http://www.campprimrose.com/](http://www.campprimrose.com/)
Rainbow Station Amazing Races and Places:
Summer camp runs from 6:30 am to 6:30 pm Monday – Friday.
Website: [http://www.rainbowstation.org/](http://www.rainbowstation.org/)

Richmond Symphony Orchestra Project
Website: [http://www.richmondsymphony.com/education_instruction.asp](http://www.richmondsymphony.com/education_instruction.asp)

Riverside School
Camp Riverside is designed to reinforce the learning that students do throughout the school year in a more relaxed and creative setting. Gains made throughout the academic year will be reinforced and built upon during this unique day camp opportunity.
Website: [www.Riversideschool.org](http://www.Riversideschool.org)

Rivers Way Outdoor Adventure Center
River’s Way Outdoor Adventure Center is located near Bristol TN/VA on a beautiful section of the South Fork of the Holston River. The site is situated on 30 acres where River's Way has a lodge, staff housing, equipment storage and ropes courses. River's Way was founded as a 501 (c) (3) corporation in 1993 and is served by a Board of Directors averaging 12-15 members. River's Way receives funding from the United Way of Bristol and from the United Way of Russell and Washington Counties. The mission of River's Way is: Growth through Experiential and Adventure Based Programming for Youth of All Abilities.
Website: [http://www.riversway.org/](http://www.riversway.org/)

Riverside Outfitters Camps
Programs for ages 6 – 15
Website: [http://www.riversideoutfitters.net/kamps-2/](http://www.riversideoutfitters.net/kamps-2/)

Summer camp at Chesterbrook Academy
Our summer camp programs offer children a great balance of exploring, discovering, making friends and learning new skills. Summer camp programs include sports and games, swimming, field trips, arts and crafts, science and nature and more.
Website: [http://chesterbrookacademy.com/camp](http://chesterbrookacademy.com/camp)

Special Recreation Camp
York County’s Special Recreation Camp is a summer program designed to provide a variety of enjoyable recreational opportunities for youth with disabilities and/or special needs. The program fee includes fun activities, weekly themes, arts and crafts, special visitors, field trips, swimming days, games and movies. Registration is limited
**Steward Summer Experience**
Steward offers a wide variety of academic and nonacademic opportunities to explore, expand, and excel.
Website:  www.stewardschool.org/summer

**Summer Art Camps**
When school lets out, head over to All Fired Up for our summer art camp! Sign up for one or more of our one-week camp sessions this summer! Every camp session allows campers to explore a variety of art media including Clay, Ceramics, Glass fusing, Drawing, Wheelthrowing, Tie-dye, Painting, and more!
Website:  www.getallfiredup.com

**The Stitching Studio**
Learning to Needlepoint Summer Camp for 8 years and up.
Email:  jennifer@thestitchingstudiova.com

**Triple C Camp**
Experience the place where every day brings new adventure... where every adventure is shared with friends. Experience the place where trying your best is more important than winning... and if you try, you are automatically a winner. Experience the place where everyone is valued for who they are and the talents they bring... Experience the safe place with much to do and people who believe you can do it.
Website:  http://tripleccamp.com/

**Virginia Department of Education’s Summer Learning**
Research shows that children who read for pleasure in the summer do better and forget less when they go back to school. And it’s not just in reading. Kids who don't read over the summer can slide backward in all subject areas. This means the summer months and other breaks from school offer great opportunities for families and caregivers to help improve reading and writing.
Website:  www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/summer

**Virginia Museum of Fine Arts**
VMFA is a state-supported, privately endowed educational institution created for the benefit of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Its purpose is to collect, preserve, exhibit, and interpret art, to encourage the study of the arts, and thus to enrich the lives of all.
Website:  http://www.vmfa.state.va.us/Default.aspx
Westview on the James
Families and individuals are welcome to come and enjoy camping and outdoor recreation year round. Westview offers an overnight Summer Camp program for children 6 to 14 and Adventure Trip programs for teens 13-17 years of age.

Website: http://www.westviewonthejames.org

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