



Michigan Summer Camp Guide for 2025

For Families of Children or Adults with
Special Needs, Illness, or Disability

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Disclaimer:

Inclusion of a camp in this guide is not an endorsement or promotion by The Family Center or Ottawa County CSHCS. Camps and information are included in this guide for informational purposes only, to aid families in finding a camp that best meets the needs and interests of their loved one with special needs, chronic illness, or disability.

Using this Guide: Read this important information!

The information included in this guide was gathered from individual camp websites and/or provided by the camps directly. Direct your questions to individual camps.

Information contained in this guide is subject to change. Verify information and registration details via camp websites or by contacting individual camps directly.

The following information is not included in this guide, so refer to camp websites, social media pages, or contact camps directly for details regarding:

Camp fees, dates, and times: This guide was created to be used as a reference from year to year. See camp websites for details.

Camp license and accreditation (typically listed on a camp's website): You can use this LARA site to research camps that are licensed in the State of Michigan: [Statewide Search for Child Camps & Adult Foster Care Camps](#)

Medical and behavioral accommodations: Many camps have full-time nursing staff and can accommodate a variety of special medical needs. Camper to staff ratio at select camps may vary to accommodate behavioral needs. Contact camps to inquire about the staff ratio and/or the level of care they offer.

Accommodations for special dietary needs or restrictions: Many camp websites offer information on their ability to accommodate special dietary needs of campers. Call to discuss allergy safety/risk with camp director(s).

Inclusive versus special needs or disability exclusive camps:

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that all camps make reasonable accommodations so that those with special needs can attend. Many camps provide **inclusive camp experiences** where all campers are welcomed and included no matter what challenges they may face. Alternatively, **special needs exclusive specialty camps** provide opportunities for campers with a variety of special needs or a specific chronic illness, or disability. See pages 10 & 11 for a list of camps by specialty.

Additional sources for finding camp opportunities:

- County or city community recreation or parks departments
- Local YMCAs and church organizations
- County Community Mental Health (CMH) organizations
- Intermediate School District (ISD) Departments of Special Education
- Arc organizations in your county
- Local or state-wide disability support organizations
- Local therapy providers—Occupational, Speech, and Physical therapists
- Summer programs from MDE-LIO for BVI and DHH students:
[Summer Opportunities for Students Who Are BVI | MDE-LIO \(mdelio.org\)](https://mdelio.org/summer-opportunities-for-students-who-are-bvi/)
[Summer Opportunities for Students Who Are DHH | MDE-LIO \(mdelio.org\)](https://mdelio.org/summer-opportunities-for-students-who-are-dhh/)
- Search the web for “Camps for Special Needs near me”

Know a camp that should be included in this guide and isn't?

Please send any corrections or additions (the camp name and location, and a link to the camp website if possible) to: fontainea@michigan.gov or call: 1-800-359-3722.

The Benefits of Summer Camp for Everyone!

Though there are often extra considerations for families when deciding to send their child or adult with special needs, chronic illness, or disabilities to summer camp—extra time researching to find a camp that is just the right fit, extra planning and communication with camp directors and staff, extra preparations that are necessary when traveling away from home, and the additional worries that are often part of the special needs parent experience—they can make the benefits of a successful camp experience for your loved-one even more meaningful.

There are many benefits of attending summer camp: spending time with old friends and making new ones, trying new things and gaining new skills and confidence, making lasting memories, and having so much fun! For those with special needs, chronic illness, or disability, it can also mean being with friends who are just like you and who get you! It can mean being away from home—often for the first time—and finding a new sense of independence. It can mean trying new things you wouldn't otherwise have the chance to do, in a safe, encouraging environment. It can mean building lifelong friendships and connections. It can be a chance to forget about doctors, therapies, or school and focus on having fun and just being a kid!

Another important benefit of summer camp for those with special needs is the respite it offers for families. Caregiving is often not for the faint of heart, so a chance for parents and caregivers to regroup and rejuvenate is important too! In fact, respite funds from your county Community Mental Health (CMH) can often be used for summer camp—see using respite funds for camp on page 8.

And while a weeklong overnight camp may be a big step, you'll find that many of the camps listed in this guide offer campers the chance to shorten a camp session or to take part in day camps, respite overnights, or family camps for a chance to try out the camp experience. Please contact camps directly to inquire about these options.

For a touching story about how attending Indian Trails Camp changed the life of one young man with special needs and those who worked with him, see this short tribute video:

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?extid=CL-UNK-UNK-UNK-IOS_GK0T-GK1C&mibextid=2Rb1fB&v=2111032088911160

Resources for Funding Summer Camp

Family Center 2025 Camp Scholarships

Parents/caregivers of a child or youth with special health care needs are invited to apply for a camp scholarship (up to \$500) from the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center). Scholarships are made possible by funding from the [Children with Special Needs \(CSN\) Fund](#).

Applications will be accepted until all funds are awarded. Funding is limited, and only 10 scholarships are awarded per camp, so apply as soon as possible.

Who may be eligible?

- Michigan residents up to age 21 who have a special health care need (medical, developmental and/or behavioral condition.) Camp Scholarships are not limited to CSHCS enrollees.
- **Anyone not enrolled in CSHCS is required to submit a letter** from their specialty provider verifying their diagnosis/special health care need.
- Individual campers can now apply annually to receive a camp scholarship.
- Applications are now being accepted for multiple family members (each of whom must have special needs to apply).

Camp guidelines: **Camps must be licensed and located in Michigan**, though license exceptions are made for camps operated by a university, school district, or city/township parks and recreation programs. Virtual camps are considered, as are out-of-state camps on an individual basis.

Visit the Family Center website to find a 2025 camp scholarship application here:

[The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs \(Family Center\)](#)

Contact The Family Center on the Family Phone Line: 1 800-359-3722 or via email: cshcsfc@michigan.gov to ask questions or to receive a paper application.

Resources for Funding Summer Camp (continued)

Camperships from the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)



Camperships of up-to-\$250 are available from the Michigan Council of Exceptional Children (MI CEC) to eligible Michigan students with an active IEP.

Who is be eligible? Michigan students with an active IEP may apply if they are in need of financial support and would otherwise not have an opportunity for a summer camp experience.

Camp guidelines: This is an opportunity to apply for funding (up to \$250) to attend a summer camp in Michigan (exceptions are made for specialized camps outside of Michigan). Transportation and financial arrangements are the responsibility of the family.

Electronic Applications must be submitted by April 15, 2025.

And a letter must be emailed to: camperships@michigancec.org attesting to the student's valid Michigan 2024-25 IEP from the student's special education teacher or principal. **Note: If a letter is not received, the campership application for your child cannot be accepted.**

Applications can be found on the MI CEC website: <https://michigancec.org/>

For questions about MI CEC Camperships email: camperships@michigancec.org

Resources for Funding Summer Camps (continued)

Using Your CMH Respite Funds for Camp

Did you know, that you can often use your respite funds from Community Mental Health (CMH) to help pay for day or overnight camp?

The camp must be set up as a vendor with your county's CMH:

- **If your camp is already a vendor**, let the camp know that you want to use CMH respite funds to pay for the camp. They will either send CMH an invoice directly or give you an invoice to submit to CMH so that payment can be issued directly to the camp.
- **If your camp isn't set up as a vendor yet**, provide information on the camp to CMH. CMH will then reach out to the camp to discuss the process, and if the camp decides to move forward, then CMH will provide them with vendor paperwork to set them up to be paid directly.

Find your county's CMH contact information to inquire about receiving CMH respite services here: [Local Mental Health Services \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/lmh).

Resources for Funding Summer Camps (continued)

Here's a list of scholarships for camps and other special needs/disability related expenses compiled by our friends at Camp Fish Tales:

[Scholarship Resources – Camp Fish Tales](#)

A few final notes about funding and affording camp:

- **Start with the camp website:**
 - Though camp prices vary greatly, some camps charge only a very small fee and a few camps are even free.
 - Many camps offer ideas for funding and list scholarship information on their websites that are specific to their individual camps or to a particular camp sponsor or benefactor.
- **Contact the camp director(s)** if financing camp is a hardship for your family and is standing in the way of your loved one attending camp. They may have a suggestion, resource, or workable solution.

Camps by Specialization or Condition, Illness, or Disability

(Note: Some camps are listed in more than one category)

Adaptive Sports

KidSport Inclusive and KidSport Adaptive
SportsTacular
Team Guts Fun & Fitness Camp

Asthma

Camp Easy Breathers

Autism

Camp Skywild
OU Cares Camps (Day Camp)
P.O.W.E.R. Camp (Day Camp)

Blind Visually Impaired

Camp Tuhsmebeta (Camp T)
Lions Bear Lake Camp

Childhood Cancer

Camp Casey
Camp Catch-A-Rainbow
Camp Quality Michigan

Crohn's & Colitis

Camp Oasis of MI

Deaf Hard of Hearing

Camp Chris Williams
Camp Tuhsmebeta (Camp T)
Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding
Lions Bear Lake Camp
Michigan AG Bell Camp

For Children Who Have Lost a Loved One

Camp Courage

Developmental Disabilities

Pine Ridge Bible Camp—Freddy's Friends
Pioneer Trails—Day Camp
St. Francis Camp

Diabetes T1D

Camp Midicha
Lion's Bear Lake Camp

Emotional Issues and Past Trauma

The Adventure Learning Center at Eagle Village
The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning
Pioneer Trails Camp—Camp Connected

Employment Skills & Career Exploration

Pioneer Trails—PATH Camp

Epilepsy

Kids Camp (Epilepsy Foundation of MI)

Hemophilia & Bleeding Disorders

Hemophilia Foundation MI Camps

Kidney Disease, Dialysis or Transplant

Camp Michitanki (transplant only)
Kids Camp (Kidney Foundation of MI)

Music Therapy Camps

Know Obstacles
Rickstar's Music Therapy Camp

Organ Transplants

Camp Michitanki (Liver, Heart, or Kidney)
Kids Camp (Kidney)

Selective Mutism

Confident Kids Camp

Serious or Life-threatening Illness

Camp Casey (Cancer & Blood Disorders)
Camp Michitanki (Transplants)
Kids Camp (Kidney Disease, Dialysis, Transplant)
North Star Reach--A SeriousFun Network Camp
Network Camps in the US and Worldwide
Trails Edge Camp (Ventilator Dependent)

Camps by Specialization or Condition, Illness, or Disability (continued)

(Note: Some camps are listed in more than one category)

Siblings Welcomed

Camp Quality
Camp SkyWild

Therapy Camp (PT, OT, Speech)

Bay Cliff Therapy Camp
Central MI Summer Speech-Language
Specialty Clinics
Comprehensive Therapy Center
Confident Kids Camp

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Camp Barefoot

Ventilator Dependent

Trails Edge Camp

Varied Disabilities

Bloomfield Scamp
Camp A.B.L.E.
Camp Fish Tales
Camp Grace Bentley
Camp Leisure Club
Camp Manitou-Lin
Camp Sunshine (two locations)
Camp Tall Turf
Camp Zip
Clarkston Scamp
Comprehensive Therapy Center
CranHill Ranch—Friendship Camp
Eastern Ottawa Young Life's Capernaum Camp
Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding
The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning
Friendship Circle Camps
Indian Trails Camp (IKUS Life Enrichment
Services)
Lake Ann Camp and Retreat Center
Skyline Camp & Retreat Center

Day Camps

Bloomfield Scamp
Branch Adventures
Camp A.B.L.E.
Camp Leisure Club
Camp Manitou-Lin
Camp Scottie
Clarkston Scamp
Camp Tall Tree
Comprehensive Therapy Center
Confident Kids Camp
Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding
Friendship Circle
Kidsport Inclusive and Kidsport Adaptive Camps
From U of M Department of Kinesiology
Know Obstacles (Music Therapy)
OU Cares Autism Camps
Pioneer Trails Camp
Rickstar's Music Therapy Camp
SpringHill Camp
St. Francis Camp
Team Guts Fun & Fitness Camp

Christian Camps with Inclusion Programs

Branch Adventures
Camp Geneva
Camp Roger
Camp Scottie
Camp Tall Turf
Lake Ann Camp & Retreat Center
SpringHill Camp

Christian Camps with Sessions Specifically for Special Needs

CranHill Ranch—Friendship Camp
Eastern Ottawa Young Life's Capernaum Camp
Skyline Camp & Retreat Center
Special Needs Week at the CRCG

Camps Listed by Michigan County

[Barry County](#)

Camp Manitou-Lin

[Bay County](#)

Camp Fish Tales

[Benzie County](#)

Lake Ann Camp & Retreat
Center

[Genesee County](#)

Camp Easy Breathers
Camp Midicha
Camp Oasis of MI
Kids Camp
P.O.W.E.R. Camp

[Hillsdale County](#)

St. Francis Camp

[Ingham County](#)

Rickstar's Music (Day) Camp

[Ionia County](#)

Branch Adventures

[Isabella County](#)

Central MI Summer Speech-
Language Specialty Clinics

[Jackson County](#)

Camp Catch-A-Rainbow
Michigan AG Bell Camp

[Kent County](#)

Camp Roger
Comprehensive Therapy
Center
Equest Center for
Therapeutic Riding
Pine Ridge Bible Camp –
Freddy's Friends

[Lapeer County](#)

Lions Bear Lake Camps
Skyline Camp & Retreat
Center

[Leelanau County](#)

Camp Eagle Quest

[Livingston County](#)

Camp SkyWild
Camp Tall Tree
Confident Kids Camp
Friendship Circle Overnight
Camps
Kids Camp (Epilepsy
Foundation of MI)
North Star Reach--A
SeriousFun Children's
Network Camp

[Marquette County](#)

Big Bay Health Camp

[Mecosta County](#)

CranHill Ranch (Friendship
Camp)

[Missaukee County](#)

Eastern Ottawa Young Life's
Capernaum Camp

[Montcalm](#)

Camp Chris Williams
Camp Scottie
Camp Tuhsmeheta (Camp T)

[Muskegon County](#)

Camp Bold Eagle
Camp Courage
Pioneer Trails
Hemophilia Foundation of MI

[Newago County](#)

Camp Sunshine

[Oakland County](#)

Bloomfield Scamp
Camp Casey
Clarkston Scamp
Friendship Circle Day Camps
OU Cares—Day Camps for
Autism
SportsTacular Camp
Team GUTS Fun & Fitness

[Oceana County](#)

Camp Tall Turf

[Osceola County](#)

Eagle Village Camp
SpringHill Camp

[Ottawa County](#)

Camp Geneva
Camp Sunshine
Indian Trails Camp (IKUS)
Special Needs Week at CRCG

[Tuscola County](#)

Camp Barefoot
The Fowler Center for
Outdoor Learning
Trails Edge Camp

[St. Claire County](#)

Camp Grace Bentley

[Washtenaw County](#)

Know Obstacles
Kidsport Inclusive and
Kidsport Adaptive Camps

[Wayne County](#)

Camp A.B.L.E.
Camp Leisure Club

[Multiple MI Locations](#)

Hemophilia Foundation
Camps of MI
Camp Quality Michigan

Camps Listed Alphabetically

Bay Cliff Health Camp
Bear Lake Camp (see Lions Bear Lake Camp)
Bloomfield Scamp
Branch Adventures
Camp ABLE
Camp ALEC (now in Colorado)
Camp Barefoot
Camp Casey
Camp Catch-A-Rainbow
Camp Chris Williams
Camp Courage
Camp Easy Breathers
Camp Fish Tales
Camp Geneva
Camp Grace Bentley
Camp Leisure Club
Camp Manitou-Lin
Camp Michitanki
Camp Midicha
Camp Oasis of MI
Camp Quality MI
Camp Roger
Camp Scottie
Camp SkyWild
Camp Sunshine
Camp Tall Turf
Camp Tuhsmejeta (Camp T)
Central Michigan Summer Speech-Language
Specialty Clinics
Clarkston SCAMP
Comprehensive Therapy Center
Confident Kids Camp
CranHill Ranch Friendship Camp
Eagle Village Camp
Eastern Ottawa Young Life's Capernaum Camp
Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding
The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning
Friendship Circle Camps
Hemophilia Foundation of MI Camps
Indian Trails Camp (IKUS)
Kids Camp (Epilepsy Foundation of MI)
Kids Camp (Kidney Foundation of MI)
Kidsport Inclusive and Kidsport Adaptive Camps
Know Obstacles Music Therapy Camp
Lake Ann Camp & Retreat Center
Lions Bear Lake Camp
MI AG Bell Camp
North Star Reach
OU Care Autism Camps
Pine Ridge Bible Camp—Freddy's Friends*
Pioneer Trails Camp*
P.O.W.E.R. Camp
Rickstar's Music Therapy Camp
SeriousFun Children's Network Camps
Skyline Camp & Retreat Center
Special Needs Week CRCG
SpringHill Camp
SportsTacular Camp
St. Francis Camp
Team Guts Fun & Fitness
Trails Edge Camp

Full Camp Descriptions

Camps listed alphabetically with descriptions, website and contact information

AG Bell Camp—See Michigan AG Bell Camp

The Adventure Learning Center at Eagle Village—See Eagle Village Camps

Bay Cliff Health Camp—7-Week Therapy Summer Camp (PT, OT, and Speech).

P.O. Box 310 Big Bay, MI 49808 906-345-9314

[Bay Cliff Health Camp – A Year-Round Therapy and Wellness Center](#)

Bay Cliff Summer Therapy Camp: Seven continuous weeks of individualized therapy--working toward OT, PT or Speech & Language goals—all while having traditional summer camp fun! Bay Cliff staff includes professionals and pre-professionals who spend their summer living alongside and supporting Bay Cliff campers.

2025 referral form available on February 3, 2025.

[Children’s Summer Therapy Camp – Bay Cliff Health Camp](#)

[Eligibility - Bay Cliff Health Camp](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions - Bay Cliff Health Camp](#)

Bear Lake Camp (see Lions Bear Lake Camp)

Bloomfield SCAMP--Day Camp for students with disabilities ages 3-26.

South Hills Middle School 4200 W. Quarton Rd. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-433-0885

[MICHIGAN'S ORIGINAL SCAMP FOUNDED IN 1967 - Home \(bloomfieldscamp.com\)](#)

Bloomfield SCAMP: Fun and therapeutic summer day-program for those ages 3-12 (Lower SCAMP) and ages 13-26 (Upper Scamp) who have disabilities in the Metro Detroit area. Camp is four weeks (with summer recess for the Fourth of July holiday). Monday—Thursday from 9am—2:15pm. Structured activities focus on social skills improvement, language enrichment, and prevocational skills. Campers also enjoy art and music therapy and physical education including swimming.

[Register Camper - MICHIGAN'S ORIGINAL SCAMP FOUNDED IN 1967](#)

Branch Adventures—Inclusive Christian Day Camps.

Hosted at Camp Victory 8513 Centerline Road Saranac, MI 48881

[CONTACT | Branch Adventures](#)

[CAMPS | Branch Adventures](#)

Day Camp—A Christian-based four-day day camp for those going into 1st – 5th grades. Activities include arts and crafts, swimming, games, nature, Bible Storytelling, music, skits, and FUN.

Adventure Camp—A Christian-based four-day day camp for those going into 6th –8th grades, with higher energy activities geared toward teens and junior high ages.

Worship Camp—A Christian-based 5-day day camp located at Pathway a Wesleyan Church in Saranac for those ages 13-18 (middle & high school) who are interested in learning or growing in Worship Arts. No experience or instruments required.

Registration for 2024 camps: [REGISTER | Branch Adventures](#) **Note:** 2024 application not out at time of publication (contact the camp directly for 2025 information and an application)

Year-round River's Edge Youth Center for teens: [RIVER'S EDGE | Branch Adventures](#)

Camp A.B.L.E. (Achieve Believe Learn & Experience)—Day camp for ages 8-14 who have disabilities from Canton Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation.

Also see **Camp Leisure Club** for those 15+.

Cherry Hill Schoolhouse 50440 Cherry Hill Road Canton, MI 48187 734-394-5460

[Therapeutic Recreation | Canton Township, MI - Official Website \(civicplus.com\)](#)

Camp ABLE: Day camps for ages 8-14 with physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual disabilities. Days are filled with a variety of activities, interacting with peers, enhancing social skills and gross and fine motor skills, and gaining independence.

Planned activities at the camp site and swimming at Summit Aquatics Center Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Field trips take place Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

If ADA accommodations or a field trip aide is required, contact the Therapeutic Recreation Coordinator to discuss: 734-394-5367.

Full-Day Sessions: Any day, Monday through Friday, from 8:30am -- 4:30pm

Half-Day sessions: Morning or afternoon sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays.

Participants may register for individual days of camp: [Catalog - Canton Leisure Services](#)

Scholarship application forms here:

[Volunteer and Scholarship Opportunities | Canton Township, MI - Official Website](#)

Camp ALEC—for campers ages 8-21 with physical disabilities who primarily use AAC (Augmentative & Alternative Communication).

NOTE: Camp ALEC has moved its operations to Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, Colorado.

Camp Barefoot—for adults 18+ with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

A Fowler Center Specialty Camp. See also Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning.

2315 Harmon Lake Road Mayville, MI 48744 989-673-2050

[The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning](#) [Camp Barefoot \(TBI\) - The Fowler Center Summer Camp \(Overnight\) - The Fowler Center](#)

The Fowler Center has offered a week-long camp session for adults living with Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) since 1992. Camp Barefoot offers a week (over Memorial weekend) for adults with TBIs to come together with friends and have a great time at camp. See camp details and activities at the websites above. A September weekend TBI camp is also offered.

Camp Casey—horseback riding programs for children under 18 years of age who have been diagnosed with, or treated for, a life-threatening (progressive, degenerative, or malignant) illness within the last 24 months.

25882 Orchard Lake Road, Ste 207 Farmington Hills, MI 48336 877-388-8315

[Camp Casey - Delivering Happiness on Horseback \(camp-casey.org\)](#)

Horsey House Calls: “Horse camp” brought to children who are too sick to attend regular summer camp. They’ll be surprised with a horse at their home and an afternoon filled with fun!

Cowboy Camp Out: Camp Casey provides an all-inclusive weekend getaway at a dude ranch resort for the whole family to enjoy together and meet other families going through similar circumstances.

Lone Star Getaway: Camp Casey connects families with privately-owned rental properties across the state of Michigan and sends them on a cost-free vacation for the camper and their immediate family to enjoy.

Camp Catch-A-Rainbow—for kids between the ages of 4 and 17 who are being treated for cancer or are in remission from cancer.

Hosted at YMCA Camp Storer Camp

6941 Stony Lake Road Jackson, MI 49201 517-536-8607

Camp Catch-a-Rainbow is a 5-night/6-day camp provided at **no cost** to enrich the lives of kids between the ages of four and seventeen who are going through treatments for cancer or are in remission from cancer. Camp Catch-A-Rainbow provides the opportunity for children to simply have a good time and enjoy the experience of exercise, recreation, and companionship through activities paced to meet the needs of kids with cancer. Campers enjoy swimming, archery, horseback riding, high adventure ropes courses, arts and crafts, canoeing, and much more.

A Young Camper’s Day and Family Camp are also offered.

[Camp Catch-A-Rainbow - YMCA Storer Camps](#)

Camp Chris Williams—For Youth who are Deaf/Hear of Hearing (DHH) from the Michigan Coalition of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People (MCDHH).

Hosted at MDE-LIO's Camp Tuhsmehta (Camp T) [Camp T | MDE-LIO \(mdelio.org\)](#)

10500 Lincoln Lake Rd. NE Greenville, MI 48838 campchris@michdhh.org

[Camp Chris Williams \(michdhh.org\)](#)

Camp Chris Williams (CCW) serves youth ages 11-17 who are deaf or hard of hearing. Interpreters and both deaf and hearing staff are part of the CCW leadership team. Campers must be open to exposure to, but are not expected to be fluent in, American Sign Language. CCW is an opportunity for campers to explore communication on their own terms, in a safe, fun environment with other youth who share a common experience. Adult transition activities, including meeting DHH role models and exploring their careers, creating resumes, mock interviews, leadership training, are offered amidst traditional camp activities such as boating, ropes course, swimming, arts & crafts, nature hikes, and more.

Camp Courage--A Harbor Hospice Camp for kids ages 6-14 who have experienced the death of a loved one.

Hosted at Pioneer Trails 1421 E Fruitvale Road Holton, MI 49425

Harbor Hospice MI: 231-728-3442 or 800-497-9559 or email: info@HarborHospiceMI.org

[Camp Courage - Harbor Hospice \(harborhospicemi.org\)](#)

Camp Courage is a special camp is for any child (ages 6-14) who has experienced the death of a loved one. Planned activities help the children recall and preserve memories in a safe and secure environment. Camp Courage's trained counselors help provide a safe environment for children and teens to express their thoughts and feelings and recognize that they are not alone in their grief. Learn more at the website above. There is a \$10 application fee (that can be waived in cases of need. Camp Courage is free thanks to the generosity of Harbor Hospice.

Apply online: [Camp Courage - Harbor Hospice](#)

Request a paper application by contacting Harbor Hospice Michigan (contact info above)

Or, print a fillable pdf application here: [2025-Fillable-and-Printable-Camp-Courage-Application.pdf](#)

Camp Discovery—See Kids Camp from the Michigan Epilepsy Foundation camp

Camp Bold Eagle, Camp Eagle Outpost, & Camp Eagle Quest—See Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan Camps.

Camp Easy Breathers—For kids who have asthma ages 8-14.

Hosted at YMCA Camp Copneconic with Hurley Wellness Services

10407 N Fenton Rd, Fenton, MI 48430 810-262-9591 or 810-262-2130

[Partner Overnight Camps - YMCA Camp Copneconic](#)

Camp Easy Breathers is an interactive and educational camp experience to kids 8—14 who have asthma. This 4-day/3-night camp includes swimming, canoeing, archery, climbing, hiking, arts and crafts and other fun activities in the great outdoors. An on-site wellness center and pharmacy ensure quick medical care in the event a camper's asthma is triggered.

Financial assistance information: [Payment Plans & Scholarships - YMCA Camp Copneconic](#)

Camp Fish Tales—Camps for all abilities and needs. Camp sessions offered for children ages 7-17 and for adults ages 18 and older.

E. Erickson Road Pinconning, MI 48650 989-879-5199

[Camp Fish Tales – Catch the Spirit, Release the Potential](#)

Camp Fish Tales offers a barrier-free accessible summer camp for people of all ages and all disabilities, located on 67 acres just north of the Great Lakes Bay Region. Camp Fish Tales' mission is to provide a unique and exciting outdoor learning experience where individuals with special needs interact and develop skills that enhance their health, abilities, independence, and quality of life. Camp Fish Tales promotes an atmosphere for individuals with disabilities to meet and make new friends while participating in group growth activities. Campers are encouraged to take part in the many fun camp activities offered, including, of course, fishing!

Camp Fish Tales also offers respite weekends from fall through spring.

Camp Geneva—A Christian-based inclusive camp welcoming those with special needs. Day Camp program for those entering grades 1-4. Overnight camps for those entering grades 3-7, grades 7-9, and grades 10 through age 17.

3995 Lakeshore Drive N Holland, MI 49424 616-399-3150

[Camp Geneva - Home](#)

Camp Geneva welcomes campers with special needs to be involved in their regular camp programming. Many staff members have previous experience working with and are eager to have special needs campers in their group or cabin. Upon registering their child, a parent will be asked to complete a form to help camp directors get to know a child and assess their own ability to accommodate a child's needs. Each camper's registration will be uniquely considered.

Family Camp is also offered over Labor Day weekend.

Camp Geneva Connect: A program offered specifically for middle school and high school boys with high functioning Autism or Asperger's Syndrome.

Camp Grace Bentley—Offers six-day overnight camps sessions for ages 7-17 and ages 18+ who have a range of physical and mental health challenges.

8250 Lakeshore Road Burtchville Township, MI 48059 313-962-8242

[Camp Grace Bentley](#) | [Sign up your camper](#) | [Camp Grace Bentley](#)

Camp Grace Bentley has welcomed campers with special needs for over 80 years. Lasting memories are made, and a greater sense of independence is gained through working with others and having new adventures, including swimming, karaoke, dancing, theme nights, movie nights, arts and crafts, team sports, and campfires. Prior to admittance, each camper is screened to make sure that Camp Grace Bentley is able to meet their unique needs.

Camp Leisure Club—Day camps for those 15+ with disabilities, from Canton Leisure Services Therapeutic Recreation.

Also see Camp A.B.L.E in this guide for camps for ages 9—14.

Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Parkway Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5460

[Summer Camps | Canton Township, MI - Official Website \(civicplus.com\)](#)—See Therapeutic Rec.

Camp Leisure Club is eight weeks (though campers can register for individual days) of friends, fun, and exciting field trips designed for campers ages 15 years and older who have physical, emotional, cognitive, or intellectual disabilities.

Full-day camp is offered Mon.—Fri. from 8:30—4:30 with field trips on Tues. & Thurs. (max of six per camper), with remaining days spent at Summit on the Park in activities like swimming, crafts, sports, butterfly garden, and walking to the Canton Public Library.

See field trip schedule here and register here: [Catalog - Canton Leisure Services](#)

Half-day camps are offered on Wednesday and Friday in the mornings or afternoons.

Camp Manitou-Lin—Day camp for individuals with special needs second—twelfth grade (completed), co-ed.

A camp of the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids

1095 N. Briggs Road Middleville, MI 49333 269-795-9163

[Day Camp - YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids \(grymca.org\)](#)

Day Camp for Individuals with Special Needs: A co-ed five-day day camp for those in second through twelfth grade (completed). Ten themed weeks are offered. This recreational program is accredited by the National Inclusion Project and welcomes campers with differing abilities and needs to participate in traditional day camp activities such as: swimming, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, arts & crafts, nature center, outdoor living skills, archery, children’s garden, and animal farm. Bus transportation is available from several Grand Rapids locations for an additional fee. **Apply by emailing:** camp@grymca.org **or calling:** 888 909-2267.

Camp Michitanki--for U of M transplant recipients ages 8-15 who have had a liver, heart, or kidney transplant--A camp from the U of M Transplant Center.

734-936-3460 email: transplantevents@mich.edu

[Transplant Community | University of Michigan Health](#)

[Camp Michitanki | Transplant Center Events \(umtransplantevents.org\)](#)

2025 plans have yet to be announced as of this writing (Feb 15, 2025)

The last two years Camp Michitanki was held at Flying Horse Farms Camp in Ohio--A Serious Fun Children's Network Camp. 5260 OH-95 Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338 [Flying Horse Farms](#)

Camp Michitanki (Michigan Transplant Kids) is a summer camp created by the U-M Transplant Center in 2003 to provide an exciting camping experience for U of M transplant recipients ages 8-15 years of age who have had liver, heart, or kidney transplants. Campers spend several days at summer camp participating in a variety of activities and have the opportunity to develop life skills in a fun residential camp setting. Transplant nurses, physicians, social workers, and other community volunteers work with professional camp staff to provide a "normal" and medically supervised camping experience. Children are divided by age and gender and assigned into cabin groups for the week. Camp Michitanki is funded entirely by donations and fundraising events. See website above for registration information.

Camp Midicha—for children ages 5-17 with diabetes—A Camp from the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

[ADA Camp | ADA \(diabetes.org\)](#)

Hosted at YMCA Camp Copneconic 10407 N Fenton Road Fenton, MI 48430 810-629-9622

campsupport@diabetes.org

[Partner Overnight Camps - YMCA Camp Copneconic](#)

ADA Camp Midicha residential (overnight) or day camps are a lifeline for children with diabetes to develop the critical skills needed to thrive while managing this disease. Camps are led by counselors and licensed medical staff who are trained in ADA's Standards of Care in Diabetes. Kids receive the opportunity to meet other kids just like them while fostering independence, building self-confidence, and gaining an awareness of a healthy lifestyle through education, nutrition, exercise, emotional well-being, and glucose control. Campers enjoy swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, archery, ropes course, sing-a-longs, campfire, arts & crafts, and tons of fun!

Camp North Star Reach—See **North Star Reach Camp**

A Serious Fun Children's Network Camp is back for the 2025 season.

Camp Oasis of Michigan--for children with medically stable IBD (Crohn's or Ulcerative Colitis) entering grades 2-10, or grades 11 or 12 for Leaders in Training. A camp from the Crohn' and Colitis Foundation.

Hosted at YMCA Camp Copneconic

10407 N Fenton Road Fenton, MI 48430 810-629-9622

[Camp Oasis | Crohn's & Colitis Foundation \(crohnscolitisfoundation.org\)](https://crohnscolitisfoundation.org)

[Partner Overnight Camps - YMCA Camp Copneconic](#)

Camp Oasis of Michigan—Camp Oasis was created by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation to enrich the lives of children with IBD by providing them with a safe and supportive camp community. Healthcare professionals are available for 24-hour care and work to ensure campers follow the regimen prescribed by their doctors back home.

Residential (overnight) camp sessions offer a variety of fun activities, outdoor adventures, and educational opportunities that will build confidence and facilitate new friendships.

CampOasis@Home is available for those who are unable to attend in person camp. This virtual program offers interactive sessions that provide many of the same benefits of residential camp including making new friends, trying new things, and having lots of fun!

Find more details and apply here:

[Find a Camp | Crohn's & Colitis Foundation \(crohnscolitisfoundation.org\)](https://crohnscolitisfoundation.org)

Camp Phoenix—See Kids Camp from The Michigan Epilepsy Foundation

Camp Quality Michigan—for childhood cancer patients, survivors and/or sibs.

Michigan Office: PO Box 345, Boyne City, MI 49712 231-582-2471

michigan@campqualityusa.org

[Camp Quality Michigan | Residential Charity Camp for Children \(campqualityusa.org\)](https://campqualityusa.org)

Hosted at various camps regionally throughout Michigan: Pinewood Camp in Twin Lake, MI; Camp Copneconic in Fenton, MI; (Sibling Weekend) Lion's Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer, MI; and Convent Retreat Center on Beaver Island (Teen Weekend)

The mission of Camp Quality is to serve children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. Camp Quality promotes hope and inspiration while helping children acquire life skills and develop their full potential. Camp Quality welcomes kids ages 5 to 17 with cancer (in any stage of treatment or recovery) or with a life-threatening blood disorder and their siblings for week-long overnight camps. Family camps and other fun activities, along with online virtual camp-ins are also offered.

[Programs – Camp Quality USA](#)

Camp Roger & Camp Scottie—Inclusive Christian Camps.

Camp Roger Overnight Camp: 4-day overnight camp for grades 1–5, and 6-day camps for grades 3–9.
8356 Belding Road NE Rockford, MI 49341 616-874-7286

Camp Scottie Day Camp: Week-long day-camp sessions for those entering Kindergarten – grade 5
8181 Nowcast Avenue Howard City, MI 49329 616-874-7286

[Camp Roger - Home](#) (website for both camps)

These faith-based camps offering a blend of unique and classic camp activities and where friendships are fostered by camp counselors. Free bus transportation available for day campers (request at registration).

For campers with varied abilities: Additional staffing support is available for a limited number of campers. If your child needs extra support, please contact a camp director before registering online to discuss.

Read more here: [Camp Roger - Special Accommodations](#)

Camp SkyWild—A week-long overnight camp for children on the autism spectrum ages 7-17 and their neurotypical siblings ages 6-12 and 13-16.

Family Camps are also offered in April and June.

Hosted at NorthStar Reach in 2025 located at: 3269 Horseshoe Lake Road Pinckney, MI

Erin@campskywild.org 734-221-0834 or kristin@campskywild.org 734-436-1453

[Camp Skywild](#)

Camp SkyWild was created to meet a wide range of emotional, behavioral, and cognitive needs to provide a valuable summer camp experience with laughing, learning, and play. Friendships and community belonging are fostered. To meet the unique needs of each camper, staff undergoes extensive training and low staff to camper ratios are maintained. Choices and flexible programming are offered within a highly structured, predictable daily schedule. Activities include archery, canoeing, tie-dying t-shirts, fishing, smores, singing, dancing, swimming and so much more!

Scholarship information: [General 3 — Camp Skywild](#)

FAQs: [FAQ — Camp Skywild](#)

Family Camp information: [Family Camp — Camp Skywild](#)

Camp Sunshine—for adults 18+ with disabilities.

Hosted at Camp Henry: 5575 Gordon Avenue Newago, MI 49337

Hosted at Camp Blodgett: 10451 Lakeshore Drive West Olive, MI 49460

Office address: 291 W. Lakewood Blvd. Suite G Holland, MI 49424 616-994-9897

[Camp Sunshine | Michigan | Inclusion \(campsunshinemichigan.org\)](#)

Camp Sunshine offers four-day/three-night sessions for campers with developmental disabilities ages 12 and older who are **paired with a one-to-one** volunteer camp counselor. In a safe, caring, inclusive environment campers are encouraged to participate in activities designed to meet participants' recreational, emotional, physical, spiritual, and relational needs.

Registration opens in early January and slots fill quickly!

Family Camp, offered in the fall, is a great way to get started with Camp Sunshine, as are monthly **Sunshine Online virtual events** from fall until spring.

Learn more at their website: [FAQ | Camp Sunshine | Camp Questions](#)

Camp Tall Turf—An inclusive youth camp* for those from all faith backgrounds.

Camp: 6947 E Scout Road Walkerville, MI 49459

Offices: 2010 Kalamazoo Ave. SE Grand Rapids, MI 49507 616-452-7906 info@tallturf.com

[Home | Tall Turf Ministries](#) Register here: [Login | Tall Turf Ministries](#)

Camp Tall Turf is a Christian camp welcoming campers of all faith backgrounds for youth fun, faith, and fellowship in a safe and peaceful environment with opportunities for personal growth. Each day, campers will have opportunities to choose their own adventures in leadership training, sports, science, arts, and adventure under the care of qualified adults. Each activity will be facilitated to emphasize the weekly camp theme. Each cabin, consisting of a group of 8 youth supervised by one adult, will learn to work as a community in their living quarters, in the dining hall and camp activities.

***Call the Camp Tall Turf office to discuss support availability for child with special needs.**

Camp Tuhsmehta—"Camp T" from the MDE-LIO for BVI or DHH students

10500 Lincoln Lake Rd. NE Greenville, MI 48838 616-835-9059 campt@michigan.gov

[Home Page | MDE-LIO \(mdelio.org\)](#) [Camp T | MDE-LIO \(mdelio.org\)](#)

Camp T is owned and operated by the Michigan Department of Education-Low Incidence Outreach (MDE-LIO) providing outdoor education and recreation programs with a focus on students who are Blind/Visually Impaired (BVI) and Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH). Located on 301 forested acres on the shores of Flannigan Lake, Camp T was specially designed for BVI students by the former Michigan School for the Blind.

Find a list of summer camps, events, and family opportunities at Camp T here:

[Camp T \(camptuhsmehta.org\)](#)

Central Michigan Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics—Intensive

five-week speech and language services from the Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Half-days for ages 3-9. Half or full-days for ages 10-14

CMU Health Professions Building 2189 Mount Pleasant, MI 48859 989-774-5899

bates4al@cmich.edu

[Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinics | Carls Center | College of Health Professions](#)

Central Michigan Summer Speech-language Specialty Clinics offer speech and language services to children ages 3 to 14 who have communication disorders five-week intensive speech an. Children attend either half-day or full-day (only those 10-14) programming. Clinical instruction is provided by on-campus certified and licensed speech-language pathologists employed by CMU.

Clarkston Scamp—Day camp for children and adults with disability.

Held at Sashabaw Middle School 5565 Pine Knob Ln. Clarkston, MI 48346 248-623-4314

scampcamp@clarkston.k12.mi.us

[Home | Clarkston Scamp](#)

Clarkston SCAMP is a five-week summer day-program Mondays-Wednesdays 9am to 2am. designed for those ages 3 and up (children and adults) with special needs encompassing a wide variety of emotional and physical diagnoses. The camp offers one-to-one support from volunteers and counselors.

Activities include music and art therapy, gross motor activities, and opportunities for socialization with both their peers and within the community. Field trips to a large variety of venues provide fun and enriching experiences for SCAMPers.

Comprehensive Therapy Center—Day-camp-style therapy program.

2505 Ardmore Street SE Grand Rapids, MI 49503 616-559-1054

2025 summer programs at Mayflower Church 2345 Robinson Rd SE Grand Rapids, MI 49506

[Summer Camp - Conductive Learning Center](#)

CTC Therapy & Fun is a seven-week 3 days per week summer day-camp style program for children ages 3-14 with a range of disabilities. Speech, occupational, and dance-movement therapists, and peer-to-peer volunteers will facilitate lots of fun activities— including games, crafts, music, and more as clients build their speech, motor, and social skills to prepare for the school year ahead. **Register here:** [Therapy & Fun | Comprehensive Therapy Center](#)

CTC Therapy & Life Skills (Continued on the next page)

Comprehensive Therapy Center (continued)

CTC Therapy & Life Skills is a seven-week summer program similar to Therapy & Fun (above) designed for children ages 10-14 with developmental delays who are ready to build skills that encourage independence. Participants will learn how to follow multi-step directions and learn new skills including self-control, time management, working memory, and organization. They'll make new friends as they work together in group activities, building teamwork and communication skills. **Register here:** [Therapy & Life Skills | Comprehensive Therapy Center](#)

Confident Kids Camp—Therapy Day camp for kids with Selective Mutism from Thriving Minds Behavioral Health

10524 E. Grand River Ave. Ste. 100 Brighton, MI 48116 810-225-3417

[Selective Mutism Treatment and Therapy — Thriving Minds](#)

Camp location: Shepherd of the Lakes school 2101 South Hacker Rd. Brighton, MI 48116

[Confident Kids Camp — Selective Mutism Therapy — Thriving Minds](#)

Confident Kids Camp is a 5-day, 30-hour intensive therapy program designed to help prepare children ages 4-18 with Selective Mutism for the upcoming academic year. See website for diagnostic intake interview process, typical camp activities and parent-training component.

CranHill Ranch Friendship Camp—A Christian camp for ages 15+ who have a developmental disability—must be independently mobile with reasonable balance.

14444 17 Mile Road Rodney, MI 49342 231-796-7669

[Friendship Camp | CranHill | Michigan \(cranhillranch.com\)](#)

Friendship Camp at CranHill Ranch—a Christian-based camp—is a special week for campers ages 15 and older who have a developmental disability. This 5-day/4-night summer camp opportunity provides a safe, fun, and engaging Christian summer camp experience that embraces each camper's capabilities and campers experience summer camp on their own level and at their own pace. **Note:** Special medical needs will be considered, contact to discuss whether accommodations are possible. Staff to camper ratio is 1 to 3.

Eagle Village Camp--for youth with emotional impairments and/or past trauma.

5044 175th Avenue Hershey, MI 49639 231-832-1424

[Specialized Summer Camps - Eagle Village](#)

Eagle Village camps offer any kid, regardless of their struggles, a place to find their own success. Counselors and staff use techniques specific to kids with past trauma and emotional impairments. Activities, like climbing rock walls and hiking in the woods serve as intervention for troubled teens. Wilderness experiences teach natural consequences, decision making, trust, perseverance, and goal setting.

Base Camp (Co-ed ages 9-11) A co-ed 5-day camp experience that focuses on giving campers a sense of worth and belonging and giving them opportunities to experience positive relationships with camp staff and with peers in a supportive environment. Camp is held on-site at Eagle Village and campers are housed in cabins by gender and age.

Frontier Camp (Separate sessions for boys and girls ages 11-14) A 5-day rustic camp experience offers an increased level of challenge and opportunities to learn skills for overcoming adversity in a safe environment. Camp is held on-site in Eagle Village's rustic cabins.

Project Survive (Separate sessions for boys and girls ages 14-17) A 9-day intensive wilderness experience designed for teens who are struggling with behavior at home, school, and in the community. Camp includes 4 days on-site at Eagle Village in rustic cabins, and 5 days backpacking off-campus on the Manistee River Trail and North Country Trail.

Eastern Ottawa Young Life's Capernaum Camp—A Young Life Christian Camp for students with disabilities from specific school districts (listed below)

Office: 6192 Balsam Drive Hudsonville, MI 49426 616-209-8352

Hosted at Timber Wolf Lake Camp: 4909 N Morey Road Lake City, MI 49651 231-839-7552

[Camp - Young Life Eastern Ottawa - MI37](#)

[At Camp - Timber Wolf Lake Young Life Camp](#)

This six-day overnight Young Life Christian camp is a unique opportunity for students with disabilities ages 14-26 from these school districts: Allendale, Coopersville, and Coopersville CBI, Hudsonville and Hudsonville CBI, Jenison, and the Ottawa Area Center.

An incredible six days of camp with friends, leaders, & others from around the Midwest.

Camp will be full of exciting new adventures, friendship, fun, & Christ! Young Life's

desire is for every person to feel a sense of belonging and are cared for while at camp.

Participants who have special diets, allergies, need aides or other disability-related

accommodations are invited to make their needs and preferences known prior to registration.

Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding—Horsemanship Day Camps for individuals of all abilities, including special sessions for campers with higher needs and for campers who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

3777 Rector Avenue NE Rockford, MI 49341 616-866-3066

[Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding](#)

[Horsemanship Day Camp – Equest Center for Therapeutic Riding](#)

Special Star Horsemanship Day Camp is designed specifically for clients that need more one-on-one assistance, and a shorter daily session tailored to their learning styles.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Camp. The Equest Center uses a Total Communication approach to instruction and are able to instruct in a camper’s preferred method of communication. Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT) such as FM systems, video relay service, and interpreted informational videos are available.

Please call the Equest Center office with questions or for additional information! There are many additional therapeutic activities offered in addition to camps.

The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning—Year-round camps for those ages 6 to adult with disabilities.

2315 Harmon Lake Road Mayville, MI 48744 989-673-2050

[The Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning](#)

The Fowler Center has year-round camps for those ages 6 through adult with disabilities, including: cognitive and physical impairments, autism spectrum disorders, traumatic brain injuries (see Camp Barefoot), emotional impairment, and sensory & communication disorders. The camp environment is designed to remove barriers and create a secure, positive, and reinforcing experience.

Summer camp activities include swimming, fishing, horseback riding, gardening, archery, nature activities, rock wall, high ropes, the treehouse, and more. Classic or skill-based sessions available based on age and direct care needs. A one-to-three staff to camper ratio is offered, though one-on-one assistance may be provided with an additional fee for certain camp sessions. A camper may also bring their own aide if Fowler Center 1:1 spots are filled.

Seasonal camps and respite camps are also offered.

Freddy’s Friends—See Pine Ridge Bible Camp.

Friendship Camp at CranHill Ranch—see CranHill Ranch Friendship Camp.

Friendship Circle Camps—for those with disabilities ages 6 to 17

Overnight camp hosted at North Star Reach: 1200 University Camp Dr. Pinckney, MI 48169
Friendship Circle's Meer Center 6892 West Maple Rd. Bloomfield, MI 48322 248-788-7878
[Friendship Circle / Camp 2024](#)

Overnight Camps—Friendship Circle's 2024 overnight summer camps for individuals with special needs ages 6-17 held at **North Star Reach** located in Pinckney, MI. Campers will enjoy the great outdoors while making friends and creating lasting memories by participating in fun activities, including swimming, paddleboarding, arts and crafts, games, and a talent show.

Day Camps—Day camps for ages 6-17 combine social and learning activities, field trips, making new friends and having summer fun. Located at Friendship Circle's Meer Center.

Email Friendship Circle with questions or to join the waitlist: camp@friendshipcircle.org

Friendship Circle has over 40 programs for individuals with special needs and their families. Learn more here: [Friendship Circle / Services](#)

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan (HFM) Camps—for children and adults with bleeding disorders such as hemophilia, von Willebrand disease, other coagulation disorders, and related complications.

HFM camps were created to educate and empower children, teens, and young adults with bleeding disorders to live a life of freedom and independence.

[Camp Home - Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan \(hfmich.org\)](#) 734-544-0015

Camp Bold Eagle—Hosted at Pioneer Trails. Sessions according to age for those 6-17.

1421 E. Fruitvale Road Holton, MI 49425 231-773-5355

[Camp Bold Eagle - Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan \(hfmich.org\)](#)

Sessions by age: ages 6-9, 10-12, or teen camp for ages 13-17. While experiencing traditional summer camp with archery, arts and crafts, nature walks, canoeing and lake swimming, full-camp games, campfires and sing silly songs, campers will also learn the valuable skills they need to become independent teens and adults. They'll learn from each other, from their counselors (many of whom live with bleeding disorders themselves), and from the many adult volunteers about ways to manage their disorder both medically and socially.

Camp Eagle Outpost--Tent camping at various Michigan State Parks for ages 14 & 15 (co-ed).

[Camp Outpost - Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan \(hfmich.org\)](#)

A co-ed program created for adolescents ages 14 and 15. Participants travel by bus to tent camp in Michigan state parks, cook over campfires, and share s'mores and stories each night around the campfire. Weeklong camping activities include swimming, canoeing, tubing, hiking, high and low ropes courses, team building activities, and group discussions about bleeding disorders and related complications. **Continued on next page.**

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan (HFM) Camps (continued)

Camp Eagle Quest--Backpacking on North Manitou Island for adults.

[Camp Eagle Quest - Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan \(hfmich.org\)](https://hfmich.org)

Eagle Quest backpacking excursion on North Manitou Island for adults with bleeding disorders will focus on teamwork, independence, and leadership. Participants will take charge of their own medical needs including prophylactic and on-demand treatments. They will also be accountable for their own food, water, and supplies once on the island, which they will pack and carry to sustain them for the duration of the camp.

Eagle's Nest Family Camp, Camp Old-Beagle for adults who are former campers, and **Eagle Expedition** California adventure camp are also offered by HFM. Find additional information on these camps on their website: <https://hfmich.org/camp/>

Indian Trails Camp—for youth ages 7—18 or adults 18+ with disabilities

0-1859 Lake Michigan Drive Grand Rapids, MI 49534 616-677-5251

[Indian Trails Camp - IKUS Life Enrichment Services](#)

Indian Trails Summer Overnight Camp: Six-day/five-night camps are offered for Youth (ages 7—18) or Adults (18+). 3:1 staff to camper ratio, but 1:1 assistance is available due to medical or behavioral need. Camp fee structure is dependent on the care level required by the camper. Indian Trails Camp offers adaptive recreation in a safe, barrier-free environment. Campers participate in a wide range of activities while learning perseverance, teamwork, and self-reliance and experiencing empowering fun and friendship. At the same time, their families and caregivers are afforded some much-needed rest.

Family Camp, Respite Weekends, and Day Respite are offered throughout the year. Learn more about them here: [Overnight Respites - IKUS Life](#) [Day Respites - IKUS Life](#)

Note: IKUS Life Enrichment Services also offers person-centered recreation programming, Community Living Supports, Skill Building and Supported Employment for individuals with disabilities. Learn more here: [Services - IKUS Life Enrichment Services](#)

Kids Camp (Epilepsy Foundation of MI)—for ages 7-15 who have epilepsy.

Foundation address: 25200 Telegraph Rd. Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48033 248-351-7979

Hosted at North Star Reach: 1200 University Camp Dr. Pinckney, MI 48169 734-680-8744

www.northstarreach.org

Kids Camp from the Epilepsy Foundation of MI provides children ages 7—15 who have epilepsy chance to enjoy an overnight camp experience and to participate in typical camp activities, including the popular “Ask the Doc” session, all while making lasting friendships and gaining independence. Parents and caregivers can have peace of mind knowing their children are cared for by qualified medical professionals and dedicated, trained volunteers.

Kids Camp (National Kidney Foundation of MI)—for kids 8-16 who have chronic kidney disease, are currently on dialysis, or who have received a kidney transplant.

[Kids Camp | National Kidney Foundation of Michigan \(nkfm.org\)](#) 800-482-1455 ext. 2370

Hosted at YMCA Camp Copneconic 10407 N Fenton Road Fenton, MI 48430

<https://www.campcopneconic.org/overnight-camps/partner-overnight-camps/>

Kids Camp provides children ages 8—16 who have chronic kidney disease, are currently on dialysis, or who have received a kidney transplant with the opportunity to enjoy an exciting summer camp adventure in the great outdoors, complete with recreational activities and new friends while also adhering to the medical treatment plan. Campers requiring hemodialysis will be accompanied by a dialysis nurse to our partner dialysis clinic for one treatment during camp week. Peritoneal dialysis will take place in a sterile environment at Camp Copneconic’s Health & Wellness Center performed by experienced nurses. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy hiking, swimming, ziplines, creating arts and crafts, campfires, and much more!

KidSport Inclusive and KidSport Adaptive Camps—Day Camps from U of M School of Kinesiology Community Programs for ages 4 to 11.

Held at Eastern Michigan University Rec/IM 500 E Circle Dr. Ypsilanti, MI 48197

[KidSport Summer Camps | School of Kinesiology](#)

KidSport Inclusive Camps offer the opportunity to learn and play a variety of team sports, individual sports, team-building games, fitness and other physical education activities, in a non-competitive and fun sports environment. The activities are age-appropriate and developed by experts in children’s physical education.

KidSport Adaptive is specifically designed to address the modifications that may be needed by children with neurodevelopmental and physical differences. Children who have higher support needs may have a more engaged, comfortable experience in KidSport Adaptive. The activities are developmentally appropriate and developed by experts in children’s physical education and development. KidSport Adaptive staff receive specialized training in how to support a variety of physical, social, and cognitive needs.

Contact KidSport Summer Camps at 734-647-2708 or kidsportsummercamp@umich.edu for help deciding which camp option is the best fit for your child.

Need-based scholarships available.

To Register: <http://app.campdoc.com/register/kidsport>

Know Obstacles—Therapeutic Music Day Camp for ages 8 to adult.

From Oz Music Camps Director: Steve Oz

Held at Ann Arbor Academy 1153 Oak Valley Drive Ann Arbor, MI 48108

[Know Obstacles Camp - Oz's Music Camps \(weebly.com\)](http://www.knowobstaclescamp.com)

Know Obstacles is an interactive therapeutic music summer day camp for those ages 8 to adult who have special needs. A five-day, hands-on music learning environment with structured jams focusing on vocals, instruments, and drum circles. Musical experience is NOT required, instruments are supplied, and parents and caregivers can participate.

Limited sign-ups available by contacting Steve Oz at 734-476-5153.

Lake Ann Camp and Retreat Center—An inclusive Christian Camp.

18400 Maple Street Lake Ann, MI 49650 231-275-7329

[Lake Ann Camp | Christian Summer Camp | Retreat Center](http://www.lakeanncamp.com)

Lake Ann Camp provides inclusive opportunities during their Christian summer camp sessions for those entering 4th through 12 grades. Individual camps are offered according to grade levels, and camp activities vary by age. Lake Ann Camp believes in "challenge by choice" and campers are never forced into participation. Rather, they are invited to step outside their comfort zone to experience growth through fun activities. **Contact the camp director to discuss their ability to provide accommodations and support for your camper.**

Lions Bear Lake Camps (LBLC)—for ages 6-16 who are Blind Visually Impaired (BVI) or Deaf or Hard of Hearing (DHH).

3409 North Five Lakes Road Lapeer, MI 48446 810-245-0726 [Camp Info](http://www.lionsbearlakecamps.com)

Lions Bear Lake Camps (LBLC) offer camp sessions for Youth ages 5-16 who are Blind and Visually Impaired (BVI), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH), and Youth with Juvenile Diabetes Type 1 (T1D). Activities may include archery, swimming, boating, fishing, challenge course, climbing tower, zip line, team building, arts and crafts, nature, evening programs, and more.

LBLC for Youth who are Blind and Visually Impaired (BVI): This camp is developed and coordinated by a teacher of the blind and visually impaired for having fun while developing self-concepts and social skills, orientation and mobility, and independence with daily living skills. Campers are also introduced to outdoor recreation skills with a focus on the independent mastery of skills. Communication with parents is welcomed to help us support or encourage specific skills and/or techniques.

Request information here: [CampInTouch](http://www.campintouch.com)

Register here: [CampInTouch](http://www.campintouch.com)

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Lions Bear Lake Camps (LBLC) (continued)

LBLC for Youth who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH): This camp is designed for youth with hearing impairments that are learning in school to use spoken language and discriminate sounds. The week at camp supports their schooling by giving opportunities for youth to practice and explore their communication skills in a supportive and energizing environment. The teaching and practicing of language skills is woven into a typical camp program with a focus on drama and journal writing. **Learn more and register here:** [CampInTouch](#)

LBLC Deaf and Hard of Hearing Family Camp: A week geared toward the unique needs of children who use listening and spoken language as their primary means of communication. **Learn more and register here:** [CampInTouch](#)

Michigan Alexander Graham (AG) Bell Camp—An inclusive camp for DHH

Campers whose communication method is auditory oral

From AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of MI and YMCA Storer Camp

Located at YMCA Storer Camp 6941 Stony Lake Road Jackson, MI 49201 517-536-8607

Note: 2025 camp details weren't announced as of this writing contact AG Bell or YMCA Storer Camp: [Summer Overnight Camp - YMCA Storer Camps](#)

MIChapter@aric1.sg-host.com [AG Bell > Connect > Local Chapters > Michigan](#) (3) [Facebook](#)

MI AG Bell Camp is a fully mainstreamed program for Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) youth who use listening and spoken language to communicate. Amplification support, daily language enrichment, and support for DHH campers, staff, counselors, and activity leaders is provided by AG Bell staff who are professionals in education for deaf and hard of hearing students.

Campers spend most of their time with their cabin-mates doing all the wonderful camp activities such as swimming, boating, horseback riding, arts and crafts, archery, and more! They also meet with AG Bell staff for part of their day to work on language and/or self-advocacy skills and meet the other Deaf and hard-of-hearing campers to build friendships.

Apply for a scholarship by filling out this form: <https://forms.gle/hSqUgAfxMojMcs79>

For questions, email the registration chair Leeann Hanse at: agbellsummercamp@gmail.com

National Kidney Foundation Camp—See Kids Camp in this guide.

North Star Reach Camp—A SeriousFun Children’s Network Camp for children with serious illness, founded by Paul Newman.

North Star Reach Family Camps will once again be offered for those with children ages 0-17 who have serious health challenges and their families at no charge (Family Camps only).

North Star Reach Partner Camps: North Star Reach will be hosting camps with their partner organizations in 2025: The Michigan Epilepsy Foundation, Camp Skywild, and Friendship Circle. You can find all three camps listed separately in this guide.

North Star Reach Camp: 1200 University Camp Drive Pinckney, MI 48169 734-680-8744

[Home - North Star Reach](#)

North Star Reach camp info is posted most often on their Facebook page [\(20+\) Facebook](#)

North Star Reach is Michigan’s only barrier-free, fully accessible medical camp serving children with significant health challenges and their families. Read more about North Star Reach’s state-of-the-art health center, and the ways they can meet the needs of children with serious health conditions on their website.

OUCares Summer Camps for Autism—for those with autism ages 3--adult from the Oakland University Center for Autism Outreach (OUCARES).

Pawley Hall, Room 425C 456 Pioneer Dr. Rochester, MI 48309-4482 248-370-2424

[Summer Camps - OUCARES - Oakland University](#) email: oucares@oakland.edu

Pee Wee Camp for ages 3 to 6: Three two-week sessions, Monday—Friday from 9am—3pm. Activities will focus on maintaining known skills and acquiring new skills to improve quality of life. All activities are structured and are planned around a theme. Language Arts, Sensory Fun, Water Fun, Sports & Fitness, Arts and Crafts, Social Skills, Music, Fine Motor Fun, and more!

STEAM and Rec Camp for ages 7 to 13: Three two-week sessions, Monday—Friday from 9am—3pm for children and adolescents on the autism spectrum to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math while developing social, communication, and independence skills! Each day campers will participate in fun-filled activities centered around teamwork, developing friendships, working toward common goals, and developing problem-solving skills. STEAM principles will be used to explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math in exciting ways. All activities will be recreational and include an academic component to promote learning in natural ways, and are highly structured and planned around a weekly theme. This camp is designed for individuals who are interested in STEAM, can engage in activities with the support of 1 adult for every 3 campers (do not need 1:1 support), and must be independent in toileting.

Pee Wee/STEAM Registration: [OUCARES Summer Camp Application 2025 PW/STEAM - Google Docs](#)

OUCares Summer Camps for Autism (continued)

Teen Life Skills Camp for ages 14 to 17--Three two-week sessions, held Monday—Friday from 9am—3pm

Teen Life Skills Camp is for teens who want to meet new friends and grow their independence skills. Each session will be full of fun activities focused on learning life skills. Daily activities will include focuses such as personal hygiene and health care, recreation activities, and team-building activities. Campers will have the opportunity to swim, explore nature, express themselves through art forms, learn about career pathways, and develop budgeting skills; all while engaging with their peers. Campers will also have the opportunity to explore campus and learn about Oakland University's many offerings. Teen life skills campers must be independent in toileting and able to engage in activities with the support of no more than 1 adult for every 3 campers.

***NEW* Adult Life Skills Camp for ages 18+** --Three two-week sessions, held Monday—Friday from 9am—3pm

Adult Life Skills Camp is for adults who want to meet new friends, grow their independence skills, and learn job-related skills. Each session will be full of fun activities focused on learning life skills including practical living skills, interpersonal skills, and personal management skills. Daily Activities will include team building, understanding employment, personal health care (such as exercise, personal hygiene, and clothing care) and campus exploration. Adult life skills campers must be independent in toileting and able to engage in activities with the support of no more than 1 adult for every 3 campers.

Teen and Adult Registration: [OUCARES Summer Camp Application 2025 Teen/Adult - Google Docs](#)

Pine Ridge Bible Camp – Freddy's Friends Summer Camp--for those with developmental disabilities ages 16 and older.

8415 17 Mile Road Cedar Springs, MI 49319 616-696-8675

[Freddy's Friends - Pine Ridge Bible Camp - Cedar Springs, Michigan \(pineridgecamp.com\)](#)

Freddy's Friends Summer Camp at Pine Ridge offers two separate week-long sessions at Pine Ridge Christian Camp that provides a safe, fun, and interactive experience especially for youth and adults with special needs, challenges, and disabilities who are ages 16 and older. Freddy's Friends is designed to embrace each camper's physical, social, mental, and spiritual capabilities and allows them to participate at their own level. See the camp website for details about eligibility and care needs. First-time campers, please email to arrange an interview regarding the needs of your camper prior to registration: danni@pineridgecamp.com

Freddy's Friends Winter Adventure is also offered: [Freddy's Winter Adventure - Pine Ridge Bible Camp \(pineridgecamp.com\)](#)

Pioneer Trails Camp—year-round programs and summer camps for Pioneer Resources program participants and residents (and a host camp for other camps).

Camp address: 1421 E Fruitvale Road Holton, MI 49425 231-773-5355

[Home Page - Pioneer Resources](#)

Pioneer Trails Camp is a Partner Camp for Camp Bold Eagle and Camp Courage. See each of these camps listed in this guide.

Discovery Day Camp by Pioneer Resources. Discovery Day Camp 2025 is a single day offered from 10am-6pm for each age group from ages 6-11, 12-17, and 18-26. Activities will be age-appropriate and may include swimming, boating, fishing, archery, games, activities, crafts, ropes course, and more! See details here: [Day Camp - Pioneer Resources](#)

Ignite Your PATH to Employment:

Ignite your PATH to Employment is a 4-day summer program offering students ages 16-26 the opportunity to learn the skills necessary to be successful in the workplace.

For information, contact: 231-773-5355 or email programs@pioneerresources.org

[Ignite Your PATH to Employment - Pioneer Resources](#)

P.O.W.E.R. Camp—(Peer Outreach With Extraordinary Results) Day Camp from Garrett’s Place (formerly known as Autism Support and Resource Center) for students ages 7-18 with a school diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder on an IEP.

Garrett’s Place: 4776 S. Dort Hwy Burton MI 48529 810-742-5404

info@garrettsplacelsc.com

Hosted at Camp Copneconic 10407 N. Fenton Road Fenton, MI 48430

[P.O.W.E.R. Camp - GARRETT'S PLACE LIFE SKILLS CENTER](#)

P.O.W.E.R. Camp is a four-day day camp developed to help expand the capabilities, confidence, and social experiences of youth with autism who are ages 7-18. Exceptions for students up to the age of 26 who attend certain school programs may be made.

P.O.W.E.R, Camp encourages fun, learning, and social interaction with Peer Buddies in a supportive and loving setting with Peer Buddies and adults with special training in supporting individuals with autism. Activities include Swimming, Water trampolines, Zip lining, Archery, Gaga Ball, Arts and Crafts, Fishing, Sail boating, Soccer, Canoeing, Water Rockets, and more!

Regarding accommodations: Please see the camp website for details on their ability to accommodate the needs of your camper and contact Garrett’s Place to discuss or ask questions at the contact information above.

Rickstar's Music Therapy Camp—day camp for all ages and abilities

A Michigan State University Community Music School (CMS) Program

4930 S Hagadorn Road East Lansing, MI 48823 517-355-7661

[Eric 'RicStar' Winter In-Person and Virtual Music Therapy Camp | Community Music School \(CMS\) | Michigan State University \(msu.edu\)](#)

Eric 'RicStar' Winter Music Therapy Camp, provides opportunities for musical expression enjoyment and interaction for people of all ages and abilities, while improving the lives of those with differing abilities through the emotional, physical, cognitive, and social benefits of Music Therapy.

In-person and virtual opportunities for each session.

GO GREEN Session for ages birth-29 and **GO WHITE Session** for ages 30 and older.

A Be-A-Star Showcase will be held at the end of each session. Sessions consist of a mixture of Guitar Jam, Rock 'n' Roll Combo, Song Requests, Dance/Movement, Musical Theatre, Songwriting, and more! These sessions will be led by past and present CMS music therapists.

SeriousFun Children's Network—A global network of camps and programs for children who have serious illnesses, founded by Paul Newman.

Find a camp: <https://seriousfun.org/camps-and-programs/find-a-camp/>

US Camps:

North Star Reach in MI (on pause for 2023) [Home - North Star Reach](#)

(See North Star Reach on page 32 of this guide for additional information)

Flying Horse Farms in OH [Come To Camp - Flying Horse Farms](#)

Victory Junction in NC [Victory Junction](#)

The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in CT [Summer Camp In CT | The Hole in the Wall Gang](#)

Camp Boggy Creek in FL [Our Campers — Camp Boggy Creek](#)

Double H Ranch in NY [Summer Camper Application - Double H Ranch](#)

Camp Korey in WA [Camp Korey - Joy, Resilience & Adventure](#)

The Painted Turtle in CA [The Painted Turtle - A SeriousFun Camp, Founded by Paul Newman](#)

Roundup River Ranch in CO [Home - Roundup River Ranch](#)

Skyline Camp & Retreat Center—A Christian camp with dedicated camp sessions especially for adults with special needs.

Offices: 1669 West Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48009

Camp: 5650 Sandhill Road Almont, MI 48003 810-798-8240

[Special Needs Camps — Skyline Camp and Retreat Center \(campskyline.org\)](https://campskyline.org)

Camp Joy for those with special needs ages 30+.

Camp Sassafras for those with special needs ages 18—29.

Camp Steppingstones for those under 18 was discontinued in 2023.

Spend time with old friends, make new friends, and get moving! Choose to join in swimming, sports, hiking, games, songs, fishing, boating, drumming, dancing, hayrides, cooking, campfires, crafts, gardening, therapeutic horseback riding, yoga, and spending time with Skyline’s farm animals. Share your talents at our Open Mic night and be ready to dance. Campers with a skill to share can sign up to have their own class on the schedule for “Taking Turns Teaching.” Also available: optional small group work experiences with our Hospitality and Garden Staff.

Staffing for both camps is one counselor per two to three campers.

Registration: [Login | Skyline Camp and Retreat Center](#)

Year-round seasonal gatherings are in the works to offer additional opportunities, especially for campers under 18 with the discontinuation of Camp Steppingstones.

Special Needs Week (for families) at the Christian Reformed Conference Grounds (CRCG).

12253 Lakeshore Drive Grand Haven, MI 49417 616-842-4478

[Special Needs Week – Christian Reformed Conference Grounds \(crcg.org\)](https://crcg.org)
[2025-Registration-Form-final.pdf](#)

Registration: Mail-in applications are accepted for one week only in (the prior) December and 70 registrants are drawn from those applications in a lottery system at the end of that week. See their website for details (link above) that will help you plan ahead for 2026.

Special Needs Week at the CRCG is an amazing week for camping families with a special needs child! Each special needs camper (ages 5 and up) receives a one-on-one volunteer mentor for approximately 6 hours a day throughout the week. Activities are planned throughout the day, such as Bible School or Youth Group in the morning, craft and game time in the afternoon, and evening activities such as Critter Barn, Special Olympics, Hayrides, and ending with a heart-warming Friday Night Talent program!

SpringHill Camp—Christian-based camps with inclusion programming for those with disabilities.

7717 95th Ave Ewart, MI 49631 231-734-2616

[SpringHill Christian Summer Camps - Michigan Premier Destination](#)

[SpringHill Camps \(springhillexperiences.com\)](http://springhillexperiences.com)

SpringHill Camp's inclusivity mission is for every child to feel like they belong and have a place at SpringHill. Highly trained staff is equipped to address physical, behavioral, or medical needs, and special housing, transportation, activity adaptation, extra attention or even a 1:1 or 1:2 camper to counselor ratio.

Learn more about available supports here:

[SpringHill Camps Extra Support - Michigan & Indiana Assistance](#)

Overnight Camp: A week of fun-filled adventures! Registration for camp week by grade completed. Day camps are listed on the website for 2025.

Dates and Registration: [SpringHill Christian Summer Camps - Michigan Premier Destination](#)

Family Camp: [SpringHill Family Retreats - Michigan's Premier Family Getaway](#)

SportsTacular Camp--A Michigan Adaptive Sports Camp

Hosted at Camp Dearborn on the first weekend after Labor Day

1700 General Motors Road Milford, MI 48380 248-684-6000

SportsTacular Camp from Michigan Adaptive Sports (MAS) is a weekend long camp filled with adaptive sport try-it clinics, including Tennis, Kayaking, Handcycling, Fishing, Archery, Yoga, Basketball.

Note: SportsTacular Camp was on hiatus due to construction at Camp Dearborn, and as of the time of this writing, it has not been announced whether they will reconvene for camp in 2025.

MAS Summer Adaptive Sports clinics are being planned for 2025.

To learn more follow Michigan Adaptive Sports on Facebook: [\(9\) Facebook](#)

St. Francis Camp—for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

10120 Murrey Jerome, MI 49249 517-688-9212

[St. Francis Camp on the Lake \(saintfranciscamp.org\)](http://saintfranciscamp.org)

St. Francis Camp on the Lake provides both residential (overnight) and day camps to children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Personalized camp experiences provide campers with opportunities to participate in fun and challenging activities which promote social, emotional, and physical development.

St. Francis Camp (continued)

Residential (overnight) camp: Ten weekly camp sessions offered by age group:

Youth Camp for ages 8–17, Young Adult Camp for ages 18–35, or Adults ages 18+

During five-night stays, campers have the opportunity to try a variety of activities and choose those that interest them most. A 3:1 camper-to-staff ratio is typical, however 1:1 care can be provided for those in need. **Please see important information regarding level determination (staff ratio) on their website:** [St. Francis Camp on the Lake - Summer Camp](#)

Day Camp: Day campers have the same opportunity to experience all the joys of camp as residential/overnight campers. This 9 am-5 pm camp option is perfect for those campers that are new to camp or working towards spending their first night away from home. For more information, call: 517-688-9212 or e-mail the Camp Director: director@saintfranciscamp.org.

Team GUTS Fun and Fitness Camp—Day camps offering fitness and nutritional activities for ages 7 to adult

Hunter Community Center 509 Fisher Court Clawson, MI 48017

info@teamgutsmichigan.com 248-701-3067

Team GUTS Fun & Fitness focuses on creating a safe, inclusive space where campers can gain self-confidence, make new friends, and be themselves. They offer a variety of fitness activities, such as athletic training, sport skills, obstacle courses, martial arts, dance, daily nature walks, and more. Campers will also participate in nutritional activities where they will learn to prepare delicious and healthy snacks. Forth week is free with a four-week signup. Scholarships available.

Trail's Edge Camp—for children ages 5-18 who are ventilator dependent, a camp from Mott Children's Hospital Respiratory Care Team.

Director Jeff Bradley RRT: director.trailsedgecamp@gmail.com

Mailing address: Trails Edge Camp C/O Mott Respiratory Care, 8-714 1540 E. Hospital Drive SPC 4208 Ann Arbor, MI 48109-4208

[Trail's Edge Camp - Home](#)

Host camp: Fowler Center for Outdoor Learning 2315 Harmon Lake Rd. Mayville, MI 48744

Trail's Edge Camp is provided at no cost to families of eligible children 5 to 18 who are ventilator-dependent for at least part of the day or night. Campers must be able to interact and communicate with other children using speech or sign language. Camp is held during the first full week in June. The facility is beside an inland lake which makes boating, fishing, and swimming an important part of the fun for campers. Campers also enjoy climbing in the Craig Van Laanen Tree House which was built with the combined efforts of Trail's Edge volunteers and the University of Michigan School of Engineering.