



## Summer 2012 Camps and Programs

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Please note that this directory has been compiled and posted as a service to the community. IRCA does not endorse any particular activity or organization on this list. Those camps listed specifically serve persons with disabilities and/or include this population in their program. Some specifically serve children and/or adults on the autism spectrum. Parents are advised to investigate the opportunities presented below to determine the appropriateness of each activity for their family member.

More and more families are checking their local YMCA, Parks and Recreation departments, and even private gyms and recreational facilities and finding that programs have been or are being developed for children and/or adults with developmental challenges. Some programs have an "inclusion coordinator" or other staff designated to help support the inclusion for children and/or adults with developmental disabilities. Within this listing you will notice a few programs offered by these types of organizations around Indiana. You are encouraged to check with various organizations in your community to inquire about their specialized programs and/or supports within existing programs to accommodate children and adults with developmental disabilities including individuals on the autism spectrum.

Additionally, Special Olympics Indiana might be an option to your family members with an interest in playing a variety of sports. Special Olympics Indiana provides year round sports training and athletic completion in over twenty Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in communities all across Indiana. The 2012 Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games will be held June 1-3, in Terre Haute. To find out more about Special Olympics Indiana programs and/or opportunities to get involved your area check out their website: <http://soindiana.org/> or call (800) 742-0612.

*Every effort was made to provide current and accurate information regarding the activities listed below; however, as the information comes from many sources, some of the information may have changed from the receipt of the information to the time of the posting of this list.* Additionally, while all attempts were made to make this list as comprehensive as possible, there may be other programs and/or camps in your area. In the event you know of an opportunity not appearing on this list, please send the details to us via Marci Wheeler at [mwheeler@indiana.edu](mailto:mwheeler@indiana.edu) or at (812) 855-6508 and we'll be happy to add it. Thank you!

**Indiana Resource Center for Autism** has several articles on this topic. **Click the title below to read these articles.**

**[How to "Lose the Training Wheels:" A New Way to Teach Bicycle Riding](#)**, by Kim Davis

**[Making Camps Accessible for All](#)**, by Kim Davis

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### INDIANA

#### Anderson (Madison County)

**SonRise Camp**  
Lutheran Disability Ministries  
6720 South Ridgeview Road  
Anderson, IN 46013

Location: Lutheran Disability Ministries, Anderson, IN 46013

Dates: June 11-16, June 18-23, June 25-30, July 9-14, July 16-21, July 23-28, July 30-August 4, and August 6-11  
 Cost: \$495/session  
 Contact: 877-642-9902 or [sonrise@mailblc.org](mailto:sonrise@mailblc.org)  
 Website: <http://www.LDMinc.org>

SonRise Camp provides a Christ-centered camping experience for adults (18 years old and older with developmental disabilities).

### **Bloomington (Monroe County)**

#### **Campabilities**

Monroe County YMCA  
 2125 South Highland Avenue  
 Bloomington, IN 47401

Location: Monroe County YMCA, Bloomington, IN 47401  
 Dates: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday  
 Ages 4-10: June 18-22  
 Ages 11-15: June 25-29  
 Ages 4-10: July 9-13 (Field Trip Week)  
 Ages 11-15: July 16-20 (Field Trip Week)  
 Cost: \$75 for YMCA members; \$100 for non-members/session. (Campers need to bring a sack lunch)  
 Contact: Angela Dilts at 812-332-5555 x252 or [adilts@monroecountyyymca.org](mailto:adilts@monroecountyyymca.org)  
 Website: <http://www.monroecountyyymca.org>

Campabilities is designed for children ages 4-15 who may have unique capabilities and challenges but who would like to enjoy a "full camp experience." Campabilities provides a smaller group setting that offers daily swimming, games, crafts, field trips, and many other activities. All Campabilities staff has been trained to work with and teach children with special needs.

#### **CIP Summer Program**

CIP Bloomington Center  
 425 North College Avenue  
 Bloomington, IN 47404

Location: Held at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47408  
 Dates: July 1-15  
 Cost: \$3,875.00 covers room and board and most meals  
 Contact: Abby Tierney, Summer Program Coordinator at (413) 243-0710 Ext. 13, [info@cipsummer.com](mailto:info@cipsummer.com)  
 Website: <http://www.cipsummer.com>

The IU Bloomington campus offers teens with Asperger's, ADD and other learning differences a chance to experience a taste of independence while residing on campus in a college dormitory. Participants are introduced to the skills necessary for success at college including social, academic, and independent living skills. **Note:** This program is not affiliated/sponsored by Indiana University.

#### **Kids' LEAP**

LifeDesigns Inc.  
 200 East Winslow Road  
 Bloomington, IN 47401

Location: LifeDesigns, Inc., Bloomington, IN 47401  
 Dates: June 4-August 3  
 Cost: \$18 half day, \$36 full day  
 Contact: Wade Snider at (812) 332-9615, Ext. 229

Our staff is specially trained to work with people with developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and behavioral challenges.

**Reach High Summer Camp**

Reach High Consulting and Therapy, LLC  
2100 South Liberty Drive, Suite 102  
Bloomington, IN 47403

Location: Reach High Consulting and Therapy, LLC, Bloomington, IN 47403

Dates: June 11-August 3

Cost: Insurance covers most costs of camp

Contact: Audra Lampkins at (812) 330-4460, [aba@reachhighconsulting.org](mailto:aba@reachhighconsulting.org)

Website: <http://www.reachhighconsulting.org>

Reach High is a unique summer camp program for ages 2-18 years. We infuse your campers current educational goals and or social goals into typical summer camp activities on a 1:1 ration. We serve students with challenges in language, behavior, academics, social, life skills, and so much more.

**Unlocking the Spectrum, LLC**

3901 West 86th Street, Suite 397  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: TBA

Dates: All summer; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Cost: Contact Unlocking the Spectrum to discuss; some maybe covered by insurance

Contact: Ilana Hernandez at (317) 334-7331 or outside Indianapolis (855) 463-6887

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

Activities for ages 2-16 include play groups, sensory integration, Natural Environment Training (NET), fine motor crafts, gross motor games, social outings and music, art and sports opportunities. Lunch and snacks must be sent from home daily. All other materials provided. Note: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will also be offered during the summer session.

**Bristow (Perry County)****Anderson Woods**

3966 Adyeville Road  
Bristow, IN 47515

Location: Anderson Woods, Bristow, IN

Dates: Children Sessions: June 4-7; 11-14; 18-21; and 25-28. Adult Sessions: July 2-5; 9-12; 16-19; and 23-26

Cost: \$150

Contact: (812) 357-2325, [andersonwoods@psci.net](mailto:andersonwoods@psci.net)

Website: <http://www.andersonwoods.org/camp.htm>

Since 1979 Anderson Woods has been hosting those with special needs during the summer. Campers learn self-confidence, trust, and responsibility through working together, caring for animals, tending the garden, and enjoying the beauty of nature. Camp is a place where everyone is equal. We embrace all races and spiritual beliefs.

**Carmel (Hamilton County)****Carmel/Clay Parks & Recreation**

Summer Camp Series

1235 Central Park Drive East  
Carmel, IN 46032

Location: Various Elementary Schools/ Carmel Parks/Monon Community Center

Dates: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, Various dates May 29-August 3, depending on camp theme selected

Cost: Varies depending on which camp is selected, ranges from \$15-\$160/per week; discounts for full summer

## enrollment

(Scholarships applications are available.)

Contact: Ben Johnson at (317) 573-5240 or Jennifer Brown (317) 843-3864

Website: <http://www.carmelclayparks.com>

These camps are designed for kids ranging from 3-16 years old. These are inclusion based camps. If your child is on the spectrum or has a disability, after enrollment, an assessment will be done by the Monon Community Center's Inclusion Supervisor Brooke Taflinger, CTRS. If after the assessment is complete it is determined that that child will need some assistance during camp, an Inclusion Facilitator will be hired to be that child's 1:1. For questions regarding the assessment process or the 1:1 arrangement please contact Brooke Taflinger at (317) 573-5245 or [btaflinger@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:btaflinger@carmelclayparks.com).

**Columbus (Bartholomew County)****Unlocking the Spectrum, LLC**3901 West 86th Street, Suite 397  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: TBA

Dates: All summer; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Cost: Contact Unlocking the Spectrum to discuss; some maybe covered by insurance

Contact: Ilana Hernandez at (317) 334-7331 or outside Indianapolis (855) 463-6887

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

Activities for ages 2-16 include play groups, sensory integration, Natural Environment Training (NET), fine motor crafts, gross motor games, social outings and music, art and sports opportunities. Lunch and snacks must be sent from home daily. All other materials provided. Note: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will also be offered during the summer session.

**Danville (Hendricks County)****Cornerstone Pediatric Rehab**3380 East Main Street  
Danville, IN 46122

Location: Cornerstone Pediatric Rehab, Danville, IN 46122

Dates: TBD

Cost: TBD

Contact: (317) 718-0089 or [cornerstone-rehab@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cornerstone-rehab@sbcglobal.net)Website: <http://www.cornerstonepediatricrehab.com/>

Various summer programs offered for ages 3-12. These programs include swim lessons and hippotherapy arranged with an occupational therapist; weekly Breakfast Club for younger children and Lunch Club which targets self-care skills working with an occupational therapist and sensory based Learning in Action program for preschoolers.

**Fort Wayne (Allen County)****Camp Red Cedar**ACT Camp  
3900 Hursh Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Location: Camp Red Cedar, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

Dates: June 18-22 (ages 5-11) or July 16-20 (ages 12-18)

Cost: \$0-\$300, depending on family's adjusted gross income

Contact: Marsha Bormann (Autism Community Together of Northeast Indiana) at (260) 432-4723

Website: <http://www.awsredcedar.com/RC/camps.html>

Camp Red Cedar offers several specialty camps tailored to meet the needs of children with particular disorders or health conditions. Activities include swimming, boating, arts and crafts, nature programs, music, and movement activities. Camp Red Cedar offers camps for other campers with disabilities in addition to the specialized ACT Camp for children with autism spectrum disorders. For information on these additional camps call (260) 637-3608.

### **Greenwood (Johnson County)**

#### **Camp Can Do**

609 Treybourne Drive, Suite D  
Greenwood, IN 46142

Location: Center Grove Middle School North, 202 North Morgantown Road, Greenwood, IN 46142

Dates: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m,

Session 1: June 18-29

Session 2: July 9-20.

Cost: \$250 per session, Johnson County residents; \$275 per session, non-Johnson County residents. Notes: Prices increase \$50

per session after 5/1/12; also New Campers receive \$100 off when registering for both Sessions with registration

and paid deposit by 5/1/12.

Contact: Amanda Cooper at (317) 409-8372 or [Amanda@jcasg.org](mailto:Amanda@jcasg.org)

Website: <http://www.jcasg.org>

A day camp for children with autism ages 10-14, designed to help them grow and develop life skills while having fun. Activities will be led by trained and qualified staff and will incorporate a variety of activities. Activities will include: arts and crafts, money skills, mad science, field trips, sports, games, cooking, music, and movement.

### **Indianapolis (Marion County)**

#### **ALL ABOUT ME! Art Camp**

Outside The Box  
3940 East 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Endue Trace home of Outside The Box, 3940 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Dates: July 10 -12

Cost: \$125 (will take various forms of payment including service dollars for Medicaid Waivers if applicable; scholarships may be available)

Contact: Kelly Hartman at [KHartman@insightsonline.net](mailto:KHartman@insightsonline.net)

Website: <http://www.otbonline.org>

Campers ages 11-15 will explore different artists and the techniques they used such as drawing, painting, and collage to make their own beautiful masterpieces. This is a three day camp which meets from 10-2 each day. Campers bring their own sunscreen, bug spray, sack lunch, and snacks. Water provided.

#### **BUILD IT! Art Camp**

Outside The Box  
3940 East 56th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Endue Trace home of Outside The Box, 3940 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Dates: June 26-28

Cost: \$125 (will take various forms of payment including service dollars for Medicaid Waivers if applicable; scholarships may be

available)

Contact: Kelly Hartman at [KHartman@insightsonline.net](mailto:KHartman@insightsonline.net)

Website: <http://www.otbonline.org>

Campers ages 16-21 will get messy and creative and sculpt action figures, animals, and fancy mobiles using paper mache and other mediums. This is a three day camp which meets from 10-2 each day. Campers bring their own sunscreen, bug spray, sack lunch, and snacks. Water provided.

### **CampAbility**

Easter Seals Crossroads

4740 Kingsway Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46205

Location: North: Ages 4-9 (as of 6/1/2/12), Easter Seals Crossroads, Indianapolis, IN 46205

South: Ages 5-11 (as of 6/1/2/12), Center Grove Elementary School, 4800 West Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood, IN 46143

Dates: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,

CampAbility North: June 25-July 6; July 9-19; and July 23-26

CampAbility South: June 11-21; June 25-28 & July 9-12; and July 16-26

Cost: \$300/session except one week special price July 23-26 of \$150 (Scholarships may be available)

Contact: (317) 782-8888 (ask for Jane)

Website: <http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org>

CampAbility allows children with special needs to participate in indoor and outdoor activities that will provide opportunities to explore sensorimotor experiences, expand communication skills, and enhance social skills in a fun, nurturing environment. Activities will include theme days, field trips, and guest visitors. Campers need to bring a sack lunch.

### **Camp Create U!**

Outside The Box

3940 East 56th Street

Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Endue Trace home of Outside The Box, 3940 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Dates: July 16-20

Cost: \$200 (will take various forms of payment including service dollars for Medicaid Waivers if applicable; scholarships may be available)

Contact: Kelly Hartman at [KHartman@insightsonline.net](mailto:KHartman@insightsonline.net)

Website: <http://www.otbonline.org>

Campers ages 6-10 will dance, play games, and participate in sports, arts and crafts and other activities. This is a five day camp which meets from 10-3 each day. Campers bring their own sunscreen, bug spray, sack lunch (except on Friday), and snacks. Water provided. On Friday campers will be guests at a PUSH America Friendship Picnic and will learn about disability awareness.

### **Camp Delafield**

Dyslexia Institute of Indiana

8395 Keystone Crossing, Suite 102

Indianapolis, IN 46240

Location: Jenn Family Park-City of Lawrence, 10450 East 63rd Street (off I-465 via 56th Street), Indianapolis, IN 46236

Dates: Session A: June 4-29, Session B: July 9-August 3

Cost: \$30 application fee, \$2400 camp tuition (scholarships may be available)

Contact: Kristin Baxter at (317) 222-6635 Ext. 225, [kbaxter@diin.org](mailto:kbaxter@diin.org)

Website: <http://www.diin.org>

Camp Delafield provides both a rigorous academic program and a diverse arts and recreational program for children ages 7-12 with specific language disabilities.

**Camp Dellwood**

1800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Location: Camp Dellwood, Indianapolis, IN  
Dates: June 4-July 27 (several sessions)  
Cost: \$125 (includes Girl Scouts of the USA Membership Fee)  
Contact: (317) 924-6800 or (877) 474-2248  
Website: <http://www.girlscoutsindiana.org/girls.aspx?cid=camp>

Week long camp sessions for girls completing kindergarten through 7th grade. At Camp Dellwood, girls, regardless of their ability, may attend the session of their choice at day camp. During Session #2 at Camp Dellwood, June 11-15, there will be a unit for girls with special needs. Girls wishing to attend this session are welcome. The staff in this unit will be volunteers who are trained to work with a variety of special needs. The girls in the unit will have access to all camp activities.

**Camp Gather on the Move (Ages 13-18)/Camp Gather (Ages 6-12)**

Indy Parks  
200 East Washington Street, Suite 2301  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Location: Rhodius Park, 1720 West Wilkins Street, Indianapolis, IN 46221  
Dates: June 18-22; 25-29; July 2-6; 9-13; 16-20; and 23-27  
Cost: \$85-\$105 per child per week  
Contact: Galen Daniels at (317) 327-7251 for information or (317) 327-7275 to register  
Website: <http://www.indyparks.org>

Camp Gather on the Move great structured fun every day for youth ages 13-18 with physical or intellectual disabilities. Small and large group activities relative to the camper, daily swimming, crafts, multi-sensory activities, science exploration, reading, and educational field trips will engage and stimulate each camper. Camper to counselor ratio is 3:1. Camp Gather offers similar activities for ages 6-12.

**Jameson Camp**

2001 Bridgeport Road  
P.O. Box 31156  
Indianapolis, IN 46231

Location: Jameson Camp, Indianapolis, IN 46231  
Dates: Ages 7-9: JC Juniors Session 7 August 1-5  
Ages 8-11: Traditional Session 1 June 3-8  
Ages 9-12: Traditional Session 2 June 10-15  
Ages 10-13: Wellness Session 5 July 15-20  
Ages 12-15: Traditional Session 3 June 17-22  
Ages 13-16: Traditional Session 4 July 8-13  
Ages 7-17: Tataya Mato Session 6 July 22-29  
Cost: \$80-\$525 (sliding fee scale-payment plans available)  
Contact: Jessica Cooney at (317) 241-2661 Ext. 31  
Website: <http://www.jamesoncamp.org>

Jameson Camp provides a positive approach to helping children ages 7-17 discover their strengths. We are especially equipped to work with your with minor social and emotional challenges including children who are high functioning on the autism spectrum.

**Lose the Training Wheels**

Easter Seals Crossroads  
5905 South emerson Avenue, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46237

Location: Perry Park Skating Rink, 451 East Stop 11 (near Meridian), Indianapolis, IN 46227  
 Dates: July 9-July 13, Sessions from 8:30 a.m.-4:50 p.m. (one 75 minute session per child)  
 Cost: \$130  
 Contact: Toni at (317) 782-8888

Each participant is enrolled in the same 75 minute session per day for 5 consecutive days. Program for people with disabilities ages 8 and up to learn how to ride a conventional bicycle without training wheels. Easter Seals Crossroads and Rainbow's End have partnered to offer this exciting summer camping opportunity.

#### **Noble of Indiana Summer Day Camps**

6060 North College Avenue  
 Indianapolis, IN 46220

Location: Various locations throughout Marion County (not all locations will offer camps for all ages)  
 Dates: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (half days available)  
 Various dates June 6-August 3, depending on location, age of camper, and type of camp  
 Cost: \$200/week or \$60/day (Scholarships may be available)  
 Contact: Diane Gann at (317) 254-6623, [Diane.Gann@nobleofindiana.org](mailto:Diane.Gann@nobleofindiana.org)  
 Website: <http://www.nobleofindiana.org>

Campers ages 6-18 will enjoy a variety of fun, educational experiences. Activities will incorporate sensorimotor, musical, and socialization experiences. Campers bring their own lunch; a snack is provided. Half day experiences are available. Camps available include: Sports Camp, Art Camp, Summer Day Camp, Social Skills Autism Camp, Music and Dance Camp and Handwriting Camp. Handwriting camp runs 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. daily and runs 6 weeks for \$215.

#### **Social Summer Camp**

The Applied Behavior Center for Autism  
 7901 East 88th Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46256

Location: Indianapolis (Northside): Ages 6-8, 9-12, 14-18; Greenwood: Ages 6-8 (1st Session only), Ages 9-12 (2nd Session only); Indianapolis (Westside): Ages 6-8 (2nd Session only), Ages 9-12 (1st Session only)  
 Dates: First Summer Session: June 11-July 6, Second Summer Session: July 9-August 1  
 Cost: Please call for rates  
 Contact: Kyle at (317) 849-5437, [kyle@appliedbehaviorcenter.org](mailto:kyle@appliedbehaviorcenter.org)  
 Website: <http://www.appliedbehaviorcenter.org/aba-services/summer-social-camp>

The Applied Behavior Center's Summer Skills Social Camp is a day camp for children with High Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, and PDD-NOS created exclusively for those with deficits in social communication, social skills, appropriate play skills, and quirky interests. Your child will have loads of fun while making friends and expanding their social repertoires in the process. The goal of our camp is to bring together like-minded children who may have difficulty forming friendships or enjoying the usual activities of a traditional summer camp. A placement evaluation is required.

#### **Social Thinking Group**

Fresh Perspectives  
 321 La Pas Trail  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: Central Indiana Educational Service Center (CIESC), 321 La Pas Trail, Indianapolis, IN  
 Dates: June 18-July 17  
 Cost: \$250  
 Contact: Denise Hubble at (317) 502-1398; Lisa Elliott at (317) 372-5508  
 Website: <http://www.freshperspectivesconsult.com>

Have groups that meet for one hour each week. Focus on one skill set a week and parents are given information on activities to reinforce the skill focused on at home as well. Join us for our monthly jamboree where we have fun while practicing social skills with peers. Our experience with autism spectrum disorders and others who need social



skills taught in a different way sets us apart.

**Unlocking the Spectrum, LLC**

3901 West 86th Street, Suite 397  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: TBA

Dates: All summer; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday

Cost: Contact Unlocking the Spectrum to discuss; some maybe covered by insurance

Contact: Ilana Hernandez at (317) 334-7331 or outside Indianapolis (855) 463-6887

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

Activities for ages 2-16 include play groups, sensory integration, Natural Environment Training (NET), fine motor crafts, gross motor games, social outings and music, art and sports opportunities. Lunch and snacks must be sent from home daily. All other materials provided. Note: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will also be offered during the summer session.

**Verbal Behavior Center for Autism Summer Camp**

Verbal Behavior Center for Autism  
9830 Bauer Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46280

Location: Verbal Behavior Center for Autism, 9830 Bauer Drive, Indianapolis, IN, 46280

Dates: May 29-July 20 (flexible schedule)

Cost: Funded through insurance providers who cover Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)/Out-of-pocket rates can be discussed on individual basis

Contact: Dr. Breanne Hartley at (317) 848-4774 or [bhartley@vbca.org](mailto:bhartley@vbca.org)

Website: <http://www.vbca.org>

Does your child want to have tons of fun and continue learning this summer? Are you looking for a program with more structure than a traditional summer camp? The VBCA Summer Program offers learning opportunities with qualified staff, daily interactive activities with peers and lots of fun! An initial assessment of a child's skills is required before starting the summer program in order to develop an individualized program that meet his or her specific needs.

**LaPorte (LaPorte County)**

**Camp Circle of Friends**

Autism Society of North Central Indiana  
P.O. Box 1537  
La Porte, IN 46352

Location: Red Mill County Park, 0185 South Holmesville Road, La Porte, IN 46350

Dates: June 11-15 (Community Based students K-8)  
June 18-22 (K-3rd grade)  
June 25-29 (4th-8th grade)

Cost: \$0 (for children whose parents are members of ASNCI), If slots are available, children from the counties of La Porte, St.

Joseph, Porter, and Starke counties will be allowed to attend for a fee).

Contact: Karen Cooper at [ASNCI@yahoo.com](mailto:ASNCI@yahoo.com)

Website: <http://asnci.org>

Camp Circle of Friends is a day camp for children on the autism spectrum that includes outside activities such as baseball, kickball, fishing, hiking, and nature walks as well as arts and crafts and sensory activities. Each day is theme based and visitors/guest are brought in for the students including horses to ride, animal shelter people, zoo, clowns etc. The days begin at 8 and ends at 3 every day except on Fridays, which is Family Day. The parents/siblings attend with their camper and we have a picnic and outside field events, a talent show or arts and crafts displays.

**Martinsville (Morgan County)****Camp R.O.C.K.S! (Respecting Others Capabilities is the Key to Success)**

Easter Seals Crossroads  
4740 Kingsway Drive  
Indianapolis, IN46205

Location: Bradford Woods, 5040 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, IN 46151  
Dates: Overnight, Session 1: June 10-15  
Overnight, Session 2: June 24-29  
Cost: \$375 per camper  
Contact: Amy Miller at (317) 466-1000 Ext. 2488  
Website: <http://www.eastersealscrossroads.org>

Both camps are designed for children with autism ages 10-18 years old. Age appropriate activities include science exploration, nature hikes, swimming, horseback riding, canoeing, and other fun outdoor experiences.

**Muncie (Delaware County)****Camp Isanogel**

7601 West Isanogel Road  
Muncie, IN 47304

Location: Camp Isanogel, Muncie, IN, 47304  
Dates: June 3-8; June 10-15; June 17-29; July 1-6; July 7-20; July 22-27; and July 29-August 3  
Cost: \$600/1 week session or \$875/2 week session (Scholarships may be available)  
Contact: Elizabeth Piazza at (765) 288-1073, [epiazza@hillcroft.org](mailto:epiazza@hillcroft.org)  
Website: <http://www.hillcroft.org/programs/2012-isanogel-summer-camp/>

Camp Isanogel offers either 6-day or 12-day residential camps for children and adults ages 8 and older. Camp programming includes creative arts, nature, recreation, and aquatics. Staff to camper ratio ranges from 1:1 to 1:4.

**Nashville (Brown County)****CYO Camp Rancho Framasa**

2230 North Clay Lick Road  
Nashville, IN 47488

Location: CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, Nashville, IN 47488  
Dates: June 10-August 3 (Various programs offered)  
Cost: Fees vary depending on program. Range from \$135-\$525. (Scholarships may be available)  
Contact: Angi Sullivan at (888) 988-2839, Ext. 25, [angi@campranchoframasa.org](mailto:angi@campranchoframasa.org)  
Website: <http://www.campranchoframasa.org>

CYO Camp Rancho Framasa is an inclusive, residential summer camp that provides opportunities for such activities as horseback riding, caving, canoeing, camping out, nature exploration, and more. This is a program of the Catholic Youth Organization.

**New Albany (Floyd County)****Summer Respite Camp**

Rauch, Inc.  
2525 Charlestown Road  
New Albany, IN 47150

Location: Rauch, Inc., New Albany, IN, 47150  
 Dates: June 11-July 20  
 Cost: \$200 weekly fee  
 Contact: Amelia Williams at (812) 945-4063 Ext. 222  
 Website: <http://rauchinc.org/documents/brochuresummercamp2012rev.pdf>

Summer fun for participants and respite for families of children ages 9-17. Provides academic, social, sensory, and recreational activities; includes field trips.

### **South Bend (St. Joseph County)**

**Camp Millhouse**  
 25600 Kelly Road  
 South Bend, IN 46614

Location: Camp Millhouse, South Bend, IN, 46614  
 Dates: 

Session Dates	Age Group
June 24-30	Ages 8-17
July 1-7	Ages 30 and up
July 8-12	TLC (ends on Thursday)
July 15-21	Ages 18-30
July 22-28	Ages 30 and up
July 29-Aug. 4	Sports Week (ages 13 and up)

  
 Cost: Please call for rates  
 Contact: Lea Pitcher at (574) 233-2202  
 Website: <http://www.campmillhouse.org/special-needs-camp.cfm>

A camp for persons who are mentally and physically disabled. Swimming, crafts, hikes, recreation, and more are offered.

### **Springville (Lawrence County)**

**Camp Indi-Co-So**  
 United Methodist Church Conference  
 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road  
 Springville, IN 47462

Location: Camp Indi-Co-So, 558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, IN 47462  
 Dates: June 10-15  
 Cost: \$410 through April 16, 2012 (add \$30 starting April 17)  
 Contact: (317) 924-1321  
 Website: [http://www.beacamper.com/add-special\\_needs.html](http://www.beacamper.com/add-special_needs.html)

This is an amazing week of camp for mentally and physically disabled individuals ages 12 and over. Staff will help provide a safe and exciting experience with crafts, activities, and fun. Camp is focused on fun and learning about Jesus in a loving and supportive environment.

### **Terre Haute (Vigo County)**

**Unlocking the Spectrum, LLC**  
 3901 West 86th Street, Suite 397  
 Indianapolis, IN 46268

Location: TBA  
 Dates: All summer; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday  
 Cost: Contact Unlocking the Spectrum to discuss; some maybe covered by insurance  
 Contact: Ilana Hernandez at (317) 334-7331 or outside Indianapolis (855) 463-6887

Website: <http://www.unlockingthespectrum.com>

Activities for ages 2-16 include play groups, sensory integration, Natural Environment Training (NET), fine motor crafts, gross motor games, social outings and music, art and sports opportunities. Lunch and snacks must be sent from home daily. All other materials provided. Note: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) will also be offered during the summer session.

## Kentucky

### Louisville

#### K.I.T.E.

Kosair Integrated Technology Experience  
812 South 2nd Street  
Louisville, KY 40203

Location: Kosair Building, Louisville, KY 40203

Dates: April 9-13; June 18-22; July 9-13; July 23-27;  
3-6 year olds 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
7-12 year olds 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Cost: \$65.00

Contact: Mary Kaye Steinmetz at (502) 873-4221 Ext. 2012, [msteinmetz@spalding.edu](mailto:msteinmetz@spalding.edu)

Website: <http://spalding.edu/academics/entech/kite/>

KITE is a technology-based activity program designed to provide physical, cognitive, and sensory experiences for children ages 3-12 years old with special needs.

## Ongoing Summer Activities

### Bloomington (Monroe County), Indianapolis (Marion County) and Nashville (Brown County)

#### Heart of Sailing

1114 North College Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47404

Location: Bloomington, IN, Indianapolis, IN, and Nashville, IN

Dates: Check the website for dates for specific locations

Cost: \$0

Contact: Amber Small at 866-368-5350, [ASmall@jhdj-law.com](mailto:ASmall@jhdj-law.com)

Website: <http://www.heartofsailing.org>

Heart of Sailing teaches sailing to special needs children and adults as a form of recreational therapy. Participants typically range in age from 3-90 (although exceptions are made), and must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Participants are fitted with U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets and board the sailboats for their introductory lessons on boating safety and sailing. Upon departing the dock, the participants learn more about the parts and function of a sailboat and are encouraged to participate as crewmembers. While aboard, participants have the opportunity (based upon their abilities) to help hoist and trim the sails, learning the basics of how wind propels the sailboat. Each participant has the opportunity to take the helm and pilot the boat, which provides them with a greater understanding of the principles of sailing and basic navigation. Lunch is served picnic-style on the boat, and gives participants an important opportunity for social interaction.

### Fishers (Hamilton County)

#### Power Kids at DeVeaue's School of Gymnastics

9032 Technology Drive  
Fishers, IN 46038

Location: DeVeau's Gym, Fishers, IN 46038  
Contact: Brian Jones at (317) 849-7744, (317) 523-2824, [powerkids2003@hotmail.com](mailto:powerkids2003@hotmail.com)  
Website: <http://www.deveaus.com>

Power Kids is a "recreational therapy" program that meets once a week. It incorporates areas of development, including, but not limited to, strength training as well as vestibular (balance) and proprioceptive (body awareness) conditioning. Students also have the opportunity to socialize with fellow peers as an area of development.

### **LaPorte (LaPorte County)**

**Special Abilities Taekwondo**  
Eldridge's ATA Leadership Martial Arts  
Black Belt Academy and Karate for Kids  
2435 Monroe Street  
LaPorte, IN 46350

Location: Eldridge's Martial Arts Academy, LaPorte, IN 46350  
Dates: Ongoing-enrolling now for sessions  
Cost: \$69 enrollment fee, \$69 per month for 6 month session  
Contact: James at (219) 325-0302  
Website: <http://eldridgesata.com/>

The amount of concentration and physical coordination it takes to master taekwondo makes this the perfect activity for people with special challenges. Eldridge's Black Belt Academy is the best place to be if you want to help with learning disabilities, ADHD, Aspergers Syndrome, and Autism. Our patient and understanding staff can help you with whatever challenge you and your child may face.

## **Sensory Friendly Films**

AMC Entertainment® and the Autism Society have teamed up to bring families affected by autism spectrum disorders a special opportunity to enjoy their favorite films in a safe and accepting environment on a monthly basis. With Sensory Friendly Films, the movie auditoriums will have their lights brought up and the sound turned down. See locations below:

### **Bloomington (Monroe County)**

**AMC Bloomington 12**  
2929 West Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47403  
(812) 323-0884

### **Evansville (Vanderburgh County)**

**AMC Evansville 16**  
5600 Pearl Drive  
Evansville, IN 47712-8114  
(812) 423-7566

### **Indianapolis (Marion County)**

**AMC Castleton Square 14**

6020 East 82nd Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 577-9538

**AMC Indianapolis 17**  
4325 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46217  
(317) 784-0989

**Marion (Grant County)**

**AMC Marion 12**  
713 North Theatre Road  
Marion, IN 46952  
(765) 668-8477

**Merrillville (Lake County)**

**AMC Showplace Hobart 12**  
2590 Southlake Mall Drive  
Merrillville, IN 46410  
(219) 755-0377

**Michigan City (LaPorte County)**

**AMC Showplace Michigan City 14**  
100 Meijer Drive  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 872-5203

**Muncie (Delaware County)**

**AMC Muncie 12**  
860 East Princeton Avenue  
Muncie, IN 47303  
(765) 282-1791

**Schererville (Lake County)**

**AMC Schererville 16**  
875 Deer Creek Drive  
Schererville, IN 46375  
(219) 322-9762

**South Bend (St. Joseph County)**

**AMC Showplace South Bend 16**  
450 West Chippewa Avenue  
South Bend, IN 46614-3701  
(574) 299-6060

**Terre Haute (Vigo County)**

**AMC Showplace Terre Haute 12**  
3153 South 3rd Place  
Terre Haute, IN 47802  
(812) 232-6474

## Lights Up Sound Down Monthly Movie

Sponsored by: WestPoint Financial Group, Special Care Team, 900 East 96th Street, Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46240

### Noblesville (Hamilton County)

Location: **Hamilton 16 IMAX**

13825 Norell Road  
Noblesville, IN 46060

Date: First Saturday of each month (morning)

Cost: \$0

Contact: Rachel Kimmell, (317) 469-9999 Ext. 109 or [rachelkimmell@finsvcs.com](mailto:rachelkimmell@finsvcs.com) to learn more about these movies and to reserve

your seats at the next movie.

Website: <http://www.westpointfinancialgroup.com> and click on the movie banner

## Therapeutic Riding Centers in Indiana

Website: <http://www.narha.org/>

NARHA was founded in 1969 as the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association to promote safe and effective therapeutic horseback riding throughout the United States and Canada. Though NARHA began with a focus on horseback riding as a form of physical and mental therapy, the organization and its dedicated members have since developed a multitude of different equine-related activities for therapeutic purposes, collectively known as equine-assisted activities and therapies (or EAAT).

### Angola (Steuben County)

#### Therapeutic Riding Center of Steuben County

8952 W 150 N

Angola, IN 46703-9767

(260) 829-6519

[trc\\_cobblestone@hotmail.com](mailto:trc_cobblestone@hotmail.com)

### Bloomington (Monroe County)

#### People and Animal Learning Services

P.O. Box 1033

Bloomington, IN 47402-1033

(812) 336-2798

[info@palstherapy.org](mailto:info@palstherapy.org)

<http://www.palstherapy.org>

### Brookston (White County)

#### Therapeion Therapeutic Riding Center

11030 South 200 West

Brookston, IN 47923-8217

(765) 414-8066

[therapeion@yahoo.com](mailto:therapeion@yahoo.com)

<http://www.therapeiontrc.com>

### Cicero (Hamilton County)

#### Agape Therapeutic Riding Resources, Inc.

24970 Mount Pleasant Road

Cicero, IN 46034-0207  
(317) 773-7433 Ext. 1  
[dlaird@agaperiding.org](mailto:dlaird@agaperiding.org)  
<http://www.agaperiding.org>

**Crown Point (Lake County)**

**Q.M.F. Special Equestrians, LTD.**  
4315 West 133Rd Ave  
Crown Point, IN 46307-9738  
(219) 663-7581  
[doris\\_weeks@yahoo.com](mailto:doris_weeks@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.quartermilefarm.org>

**Greenfield (Hancock County)**

**Edelweiss Equine-Assisted Therapy Center, Inc.**  
5214 South State Road 9  
Greenfield, IN 46140-9267  
(317) 861-8617  
[edelweisscenter@hotmail.com](mailto:edelweisscenter@hotmail.com)  
<http://www.edelweisscenter.org>

**Hobart (Lake County)**

**Exceptional Equestrians Unlimited, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 53  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 945-0726  
[ritawine@yahoo.com](mailto:ritawine@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.eeunwi.org>

**Jasper (Dubois County)**

**Freedom Reins Therapeutic Riding Center**  
1077 North Meridian Road  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812)483-7400  
[freedomreins@fullnet.com](mailto:freedomreins@fullnet.com)  
<http://www.freedomreinscenter.org/>

**Lanesville (Harrison County)**

**Sunrise Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.**  
7434 Kensington Road  
Lanesville, IN 47136-9612  
(812) 952-4000  
[strc@insightbb.com](mailto:strc@insightbb.com)  
<http://www.sunrisetherapeuticrdngctr.vpweb.com>

**Middlebury (Elkhart County)**

**Love Way, Inc.**  
54151 County Road 33  
Middlebury, IN 46540-9526  
(574) 825-5666  
[info@lovewayinc.org](mailto:info@lovewayinc.org)  
<http://www.lovewayinc.org>



**Muncie (Delaware County)**

**East Central Indiana Therapeutic Riding Inc.**

8920 West County Road 500 North  
Muncie, IN 47304  
(765) 358-4643  
[katrapkin@gmail.com](mailto:katrapkin@gmail.com)

**North Vernon (Jennings County)**

**Reins To Recovery, Inc.**

5530 South County Road 600 West  
North Vernon, IN 47265-6820  
(812) 350-4864  
[reinstorecovery@gmail.com](mailto:reinstorecovery@gmail.com)  
<http://www.reinstorecovery.org>

**Plainfield (Hendricks County)**

**Strides To Success**

1350 Terry Drive  
Plainfield, IN 46168-9367  
(317) 838-7002  
[debbie@stridestosuccess.org](mailto:debbie@stridestosuccess.org)  
<http://www.stridestosuccess.org>

**Richmond (Wayne County)**

**Sunrise, Inc.**

2670 Minneman Road  
Richmond, IN 47374  
(765) 935-4291  
[sunriseinc1980@gmail.com](mailto:sunriseinc1980@gmail.com)  
[www.sunrise-inc.net](http://www.sunrise-inc.net)

**Roanoke (Huntington County)**

**Oak Hill Farm**

4982 East Station Road  
Roanoke, IN 46783-9173  
(260) 672-8199  
[oakfarm49@yahoo.com](mailto:oakfarm49@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.oakhillfarm.org>

**Rockport (Spencer County)**

**Stir-N-Up Hope, Inc.**

3131 North Orchard Road  
Rockport, IN 47635-9122  
(812) 649-8963  
[stirnuphope@psci.net](mailto:stirnuphope@psci.net)  
<http://www.stir-n-uphope.org>

**Rushville (Rush County)**

**DeBrooke Equine Center, Inc.**

3805 East State Road 244  
Rushville, IN 46173-7962  
(812) 593-0606

[deborahmanlief@gmail.com](mailto:deborahmanlief@gmail.com)

### **Sheridan (Hamilton County)**

#### **Beamer-Paloma Center**

1414 West 206th Street  
Sheridan, IN 46069-9280  
(317) 710-1470

[julie.savitsky@gmail.com](mailto:julie.savitsky@gmail.com)

### **South Bend (St. Joseph)**

#### **Reins of Life, Inc.**

55200 Quince Road  
South Bend, IN 46619-4403  
(574) 232-0853

[rolskb@netzero.net](mailto:rolskb@netzero.net)

<http://www.reinsoflife.org>

### **Terre Haute (Vigo County)**

#### **Bright Hope Riders of the Wabash Valley**

6010 East Devonald Avenue  
Terre Haute, IN 47805-9607  
(812) 466-2334

[revmansfield@aol.com](mailto:revmansfield@aol.com)

### **Warsaw (Kosciusko County)**

#### **Magic Meadows**

4767 North 375 East  
Warsaw, IN 46582  
(574) 265-3085

[themagicmeadows@yahoo.com](mailto:themagicmeadows@yahoo.com)

<http://www.themagicalmeadows.org>

### **Zionsville (Boone County)**

#### **Morning Dove Therapeutic Riding, Inc.**

P.O. Box 721  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
(317) 769-5161

[Lisa@morningdovetrc.org](mailto:Lisa@morningdovetrc.org)

<http://www.morningdovetrc.org>

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Check out the following resource for camps in Indiana! Follow the link at <http://www.campparents.org>  
Website includes the following services and links:

- Camp readiness checklist
- "Find A Camp" database
- Videos regarding preparations for camp as well as general camp information

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