

Summer Camps For Special Needs Children and Adults

Easter Seals Summer Camps: Residential and Day Camps – Serving children and adults with disabilities throughout Central Pennsylvania. Camp programs give children and adults the opportunity to step outside their regular lives and discover who they can be.

<http://www.easterseals.com/esep/our-programs/camping-recreation/>

Aaron's Acres: Aaron's Acres provides camps in Berks, Dauphin, and Lancaster counties five days a week. The summer camp provides a positive, supportive atmosphere for ALL participants regardless of their abilities. Campers experience the exact same recreational activities as a child would without special needs. For more information, visit the website:

<http://aaronsacres.org/programs/>

Beacon Lodge Camp: The Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is a beautiful five hundred and eighty-three acre summer camp for children and adults with special needs including blindness, deafness, and many other physical and mental challenges. There are many group and individual activities, all geared toward fun with an educational theme. For more information, visit the website:

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

Camp Hebron: The pristine natural environment provides a relaxing and healing environment in which those who have special needs can have fun and grow to their potential. Visit the website for more information:

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

Camp Hero: Camp HERO (Here Everyone Really is One) is an annual week-long summer experience at Camp Victory, Millville, for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please visit the website for more information:

<http://campvictory.org/>

Camp Dragonfly: Camp Dragonfly is designed to help youngsters learn about loss, developing coping skills, build confidence and self-esteem, and learn to trust again. For more information go to the website:

http://www.hospiceofcentralpa.org/camp_dragonfly.php

Clarke's Summer Adventure: Clarke's summer Programs are especially designed for children with hearing loss. Activities are led by experienced teachers of the deaf and encourage leadership and independence, while enhancing listening, communication and social skills. For more information check out the website:

<http://clarkeschools.org/summeradventure>

Camp Swatara: Campers with developmental disabilities are able to experience the joys of camp in a safe environment that accommodates their needs. Campers participate in arts and crafts, nature, campfires, singing, and swimming. For more information please visit the website:

<http://www.campswatara.org/j3ksw6n0xaltmi39m4rhw05l3didrw>

Helen L. Diller Vacation Home for Blind Children: The camp is free to children ages 7-15 with a visual impairment that can be verified with an eye report. Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.dillerblindhome.org/about-the-camp.html>

The Arc of Dauphin County Weekend Respite: The Weekend Respite Program at The Arc of Dauphin County's Respite Center provides your loved one with a disability a weekend full of activities. Whether it's doing arts and crafts, playing games, or going on field trips in the community, the active, hands-on programming is designed to develop skills, confidence and independence. Respite provides 24-hour supervision by professionally trained staff. Weekend respites begin Friday at 6 p.m. and end Sunday at 2 p.m. For more information contact Ken Seeger, Director of Consumer Programs at 717-920-2727, toll free at 877-533-7098 or visit the Arc of Dauphin County website.

www.arcofdc.org