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Camp & Recreational Opportunities

CAMPS

Adam's Camp – Programs for children with disabilities year round, www.adamscamp.org, 303-563-8290

Brain Injury Association of Colorado Summer Camps – www.biaincolorado.org, 303-355-9969 ext. 6

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center – Various programs, www.boec.org/, 970-453-6422, 1-800-383-2632

Buckhorn United Methodist Camp – Camps for children. Camp Hope for adults with developmental disabilities, www.buckhorncamp.org/, 970-484-2508, 800-749-0082

Buckhorn Camp - 2120 West County Rd 41, Bellvue CO 80512, 970-424-2508, 1-800-749-0082

Camp Kostopolous – Salt Lake City Utah, www.campk.org/

Camp Nuhop - www.campnuhop.org/, 1-491-289-2227 (main office is in Ohio)

Camp Paha – Summer Day Camp in Lakewood,
www.lakewood.org/index.cfm?&include=/HF/rise_above/camp_paha/paha.cfm, 303-987-4869

Camp Zenith – Children with head injuries, 720-777-6590

Children's Hospital Summer Camps - www.thechildrenshospital.org, /303-861-8888

CNI Cochlear Kids Camp – Children ages 1-18 who have cochlear implants and their families,
www.thecni.org/hearing/kidscamp, 303-806-7416

Colorado Center for the Blind - Blind and visually impaired, 303-778-1130

Colorado Lions Camp - Serving special populations, coloradolionscamp.org/,
28541 Highway 67 North, P.O. Box 9043, Woodland Park, CO 80866, 719-687-2087

Durango Mountain Camp - durangomountaincamp.com/index.asp

Easter Seals Rocky Mountain Village – Week long sessions for people with disabilities of all ages,
co.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=CODR_Rocky_Mountain_Village, 303-569-2333

Little Tree - Camp for youths with sensory integration disorders, LD, ADD, 720-777-6590

Mapleton Pediatric Rehabilitation Service - Boulder Community Hospital, <http://www.bch.org>, 303-441-2385

National Sports Center for the Disabled – Sports day camps for children with disabilities year round in Winter Park, www.nscd.org/, 303-316-1540

Sewall Child Development Center Preschool Day Camp – Therapeutic camp for children with autism, www.sewall.org, 303-399-1800

Talking with Technology Camp – www.childrenshospitalden.org/ (look for TWT or events)
303-861-6590

The Learning Camp - Children with learning disabilities or ADD, www.learningcamp.com/index.html, 970-524-2706

Wheelchair Basketball Camp – Ages 8-21, must be able to catch a basketball/independent with wheelchair mobility, 303-985-7525

LOCAL PARK AND REC PROGRAMS

Aurora Public Schools Aquatics Program - Offers adapted private or group swim lessons for people with disabilities, 303-326-2000 ext 28471 (Kevin Balderman)

Aurora Therapeutic Recreation Program - Year round programs for individuals with disabilities, auroragov.org, 303-739-6892

Castle Rock Recreation Center - 303-660-1036

Colorado Avalanche Sled Hockey - Hockey played in specially designed sleds for youth and young adults, 303-523-8160

Denver Parks and Recreation - www.denvergov.org/Parks_Recreation, 303-839-4800

Denver Parks and Recreation Special Needs Programs - Programs are available all summer for children with developmental and physical disabilities, www.denvergov.org (enter “special needs programs” in search area), 720-913-0696

Evergreen Park & Recreation - www.evergreenrecreation.com, 720-880-1300

Foothills Park & Recreation - www.ifoohills.org, 3030-409-2500

Highlands Ranch Community Association and Recreation Centers - HRCA offers Therapeutic Recreation Programs. hrcaonline.org, 303-791-2500 or 303-471-8861

Jewish Community Center - The Jewish Community Center Camp Shai is a general day camp for all children with mild to moderate special needs providing a variety of fun summer activities, 303-316-6392

Lakewood R.I.S.E Above (Recreation & Inclusive Services for Everyone) - Year round programs for individuals with disabilities, www.lakewood.org (enter “rise above” in search area), 303-987-4866

Parker Recreation Center - 303-399-2660

South Suburban Recreation Center, Individuals with Disabilities Program - Year round programs for individuals with disabilities, ssprd.org, 303.794-9216, ext.103

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center - www.ci.wheatridge.co.us., 303-231-1300

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF COLORADO

specialolympicsco.org

720-359-3114 or 303-592-1361

Special Olympics of Colorado (SOCO) offers sports programs for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes must be at least 8 years old to compete and at least 6 years old to train.

Programs are completely free. SOCO provides coaches, uniforms, sports equipment and training facilities, plus transportation, lodging and meals for area and state competitions.

SOCO offers 22 sports year round including alpine skiing, basketball, cross-country skiing, figure skating, speed skating, snowshoeing, snowboarding, aquatics, track and field, gymnastics, power lifting, soccer, bocce, cycling, golf, softball, tennis, bowling, volleyball, floor hockey and equestrian.

Worried about inclusion? Through SOCO Unified Sports, athletes with intellectual disabilities participate on the same teams as those without (Unified Partners).

HORSEBACK RIDING OPPORTUNITIES

Praying Hands Ranch - Praying hands in Parker provides hippo therapy, www.prayinghandsranches.org/

Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center - The Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center All Abilities Horse Camp offers an opportunity for children with and without disabilities to gain riding skills and learn about horses in a fun, safe and supportive environment, www.ctrinc.org, 11968 Mineral Road, Longmont, CO 80504, 303-652-9131

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

AccessibleFun.com - Accessible fun for everyone

Colorado Summer Camp Guide - The website provides Colorado Day and Overnight camps for the summer, ColoradoSummerCampGuide.com

Adaptive Sports Center located in Crested Butte, Colorado - A non-profit organization that offers year-round recreational opportunities to people with disabilities, friends and family, www.adaptivesports.org/

Unique Prints Pediatric Therapy Services -Therapeutic intensive camp for ages 7 and over, www.uniqueprints-si-therapy.com/, 2900 S. University Blvd., 303- 773-1034

Aspen Camp School for the Deaf - www.acsd.org/, 970-923-6609

Boulder Valley Schools, Boulder, Colorado puts out a list every spring through their Special Education Dept of Summer Camps. Call Kathleen Anker at 303/447-1010, ext. 5155.

Camp IDRAHAJE - <http://idrahaje.org/>

Camp Santa Maria - ymcabv.org/flashok.html

Eldora Ski Area - www.eldora.com/ 303-442-0606

Girl Scouts - www.gsmpc.org/ (Click on Meadow Mountain Ranch), 888-801-1269

Extreme Sports Camp: A Summer Camp Experience for Autism Athletes - Summer camp for kids with autism, www.extremesportscamp.org/

Glen Eyre - www.navigators.org/us/ministries/gleneyrie/youth

Great site - kidscamps.com/, scroll down to Special Needs Camps

TOPPSOCCER Program - 303-694-6882

Wilderness On Wheels - www.wildernessonwheels.org/index.htm

YMCA of the Rockies www.ymcarockies.org/

Some of these camps are low cost weekend camps: wmoore.net/therapy.html or www.respitelocator.org/

AFTER ALL, IT'S COLORADO

Division of Wildlife has lots of info on accessibility, including accessible fishing locations. wildlife.state.co.us/DisabilityInformation.htm

Rocky Mountain National Park - www.nps.gov/romo/visit/park/hike/accessible.html, provides wheel chair accessible trails.

Colorado has many accessible trails. Most of the state parks have accessible trails and Rocky Mountain Nat'l Park also has several. Boyd Lake in Loveland has accessible trails and Loveland, Fort Collins and Windsor have accessible city trails.

Boulder Guide to Accessible Trails -

www.bouldercolorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1161&Itemid=1614

Durango Area - Junction Creek Campground - This campground is a good base to have while traveling about Durango. 35-acre campground includes 34 sites, some wheel chair accessibility (loop "C"), and convenient fishing access. Junction Creek is just a mile beneath loop "A." Getting there: On Main Avenue (US 550) head west on Junction Creek Road (25th Street). The road is paved for a bout 3.5 miles until you hit the National Forest. The road turns into Forest Road 171. Continue for 1.5 miles to the campground, which will be on the left.

Great Sand Dunes - A dunes-accessible wheelchair

COLUMBINE PASS ACCESS TO STATE PARKS

parks.state.co.us/ParksPasses/ColumbinePassInfo.htm

If your child (or you) has a disability you can get a Columbine Pass (\$12) that is a state park pass to let your family into any state park (does not include camping fees) and your child can also get a Golden Eagle passport that does the same thing at national parks and seashores.

GOLDEN ACCESS PASSPORT TO NATIONAL PARKS

www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

*The Golden Access Passport is a free, lifetime admission pass issued to U.S. citizens or persons who permanently reside (are domiciled) in the United States, regardless of age, and who have a medical determination and documentation of blindness or permanent disability. The pass is valid at National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority sites with admission fees.

The Golden Access Passport admits the pass owner and accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. A private vehicle is defined as any noncommercial vehicle that is being used for private recreational purposes. At parks that charge individual fees, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents, and children. At parks that charge individual fees, the pass admits the pass owner, spouse, parents, and children. The pass also entitles other persons accompanying the owner, such as a care assistant.

The Golden Access Passport also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, and specialized interpretive services. In some cases where use fees are charged, only the pass owner will be given the 50% price reduction. The Passport is nontransferable and does NOT cover or reduce special recreation permit fees or fees charged by concessionaires.

Golden Access Passports may be obtained only in person and upon proof of eligibility at a federal area (National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, Forest Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority sites).

You can use our "Visit Your Parks, www.nps.gov/parks.html, geographic search portal to locate a National Park Service site near you. We suggest that you telephone your nearest National Park Service site to inquire about pass availability and what documentation you need to provide *before* traveling.