

**SUMMER CAMPS - 2009**  
*for children and adults with disabilities*

**Local Day Camps/Pinellas County**

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<b>Camp Coast</b> Call Catherine Diaz at (727)252-3328	YMCA-Highland Ave.	4 to 9 years	For high-functioning autism without severe behaviors. Horseback riding, swimming, occupational therapy, and various summer camp activities.
<b>Center Academy</b> (727)781-2986 <a href="http://www.centeracademy.com">www.centeracademy.com</a>	various sites in Pinellas County		Academic, organization skills, motivation/success training for learning disabilities, ADHD, dyslexia.
<b>City of Clearwater</b> (727)562-4800 <a href="http://www.clearwater-fl.com">www.clearwater-fl.com</a>			
* <b>Therapeutic Recreation</b> call (727)793-2339, x228	various Clearwater sites		Activities include baseball, golf, aquatics, tennis, wheelchair sports, and many more.
<b>City of St. Petersburg</b> (727)893-7899 <a href="http://www.stpete.org/recreation">www.stpete.org/recreation</a>			
* <b>Camp Redbird</b>	Pasadena Fundamental School	6 to adult	Participants must have independent bathroom skills, function in a group situation, follow basic instructions. Reasonable accommodations can be made.
* <b>Therapeutic Recreation</b> call (727)892-5196	various St. Petersburg sites		Activities include art, exercise, tennis, dance, golf, social groups, and more.
<b>Creative Clay Summer Arts Inclusionary Camp</b> (727)825-0515 <a href="http://www.creativeclay.org">www.creativeclay.org</a>	Cultural Arts Center St. Petersburg	6 to 14 years	For children of mixed abilities.
<b>The Puzzle Room</b> (727)946-1212 <a href="http://ThePuzzleRoom.community.officelive.com">http://ThePuzzleRoom.community.officelive.com</a>	First Christian Church at Dunedin	2 to 12 years	Activities and play for children with sensory processing challenges.

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<b>Special Needs Camp at Saddle Up</b> (727)520-3132 <a href="http://www.saddleupridingclub.org">www.saddleupridingclub.org</a>	Saddle Up Stables 6080 94th Ave. Pinellas Park	12 to 15 years	For independent adolescents with mild cognitive disabilities. Activities include horseback riding, crafts, music, line dancing, etc.
<b>Right Track Summer Camp</b> (813)269-2100, x118 <a href="http://www.tampadayschool.com">www.tampadayschool.com</a>	Tampa, FL	K to 6th grade	Academic, social skills, recreational activities for children with ADHD and learning differences.
<b>Voluntary Pre-K Program</b> (727)547-5782 <a href="http://www.childcarepinellas.org">www.childcarepinellas.org</a>	Bardmoor, Bear Creek, Dunedun, Lakewood, Northwest, Sandy Lane Elem.	4 yrs. before 9/1/09	Focuses on early education and is designed to prepare your child to enter school.

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<b>Camp Boggy Creek</b> (352)483-4200 <a href="http://www.boggycreek.org">www.boggycreek.org</a>	Eustis, FL	7 to 16 years	Overnight camp for children with chronic/life threatening illnesses.
<b>Camp Cedarkirk</b> (813)685-4224 <a href="http://www.cedarkirk.com">www.cedarkirk.com</a>	Alafia River Hillsborough County, FL	18 years and older	Overnight camp for developmentally challenged adults.
<b>Camp Challenge</b> (352)383-4711 <a href="http://www.fl.easterseals.com">www.fl.easterseals.com</a>	Sorrento Lake County, FL	6 through adult	Day and overnight camp for children and adults with cognitive or physical disabilities.
<b>Camp Thunderbird</b> (407)218-4300 <a href="http://www.questinc.org">www.questinc.org</a>	Wekiva Springs State Park Apopka, FL	all	Overnight camp for individuals who have a developmental disability.
<b>Dimensions Kids Camp</b> (305)933-5887 <a href="http://www.dimensionstherapy.com">www.dimensionstherapy.com</a>	Adventura, FL	4 to 21 years	Day camp with equestrian, aquatic, and other activities for children with special needs and their siblings and friends.

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<b>Dream Oaks Camp</b> (941)748-8809 <a href="http://www.foundationfordreams.org">www.foundationfordreams.org</a>	Bradenton, FL	7 to 17 years	Day and overnight camp for children with physical and developmental disabilities and chronic illnesses.
<b>Florida Diabetes Camp</b> (352)334-1321 <a href="http://www.floridiabetescamp.org">www.floridiabetescamp.org</a>	Quincy, Brandon, Tampa, and DeLeon, FL	6 to 18 years	Overnight camp for youngsters with Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes.
<b>DOSA Camps</b> (904)356-0810 <a href="http://www.dosacamps.com">www.dosacamps.com</a>	Camp St. John at the Marywood Retreat Center Switzerland, FL	6 through adult	Residential and recreational camp for children, teenagers, and young adults with disabilities.
<b>FL Elks Youth Camp</b> (800)523-1673 <a href="http://www.flelks.org">www.flelks.org</a>	Umatilla, FL	varies	This camp is used by a wide variety of organizations, including those who serve children with disabilities. Call for details.
<b>Florida Lions Camp</b> (863)696-1948 <a href="http://www.lionscampfl.org">www.lionscampfl.org</a>	Lake Wales, FL	4 through adult	Overnight camp for individuals with visual impairments and other challenging disabilities. Youth camp weeks are open to siblings and friends of campers with disabilities.
<b>Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches</b> <a href="http://www.youthranches.org">www.youthranches.org</a>			Camps dedicated to the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the development of lawful, productive citizens.
* <b>Caruth Camp</b> (352)447-2259	Inglis, FL		
* <b>Youth Camp</b> (386)749-9999	Barberville, FL		
* <b>Youth Ranch</b> (941)776-1777	Bradenton/Sarasota, FL		
* <b>Youth Ranch</b> (727)725-4761	Safety Harbor, FL		
* <b>Youth Villa</b> (863)533-0371	Bartow, FL	girls only	
* <b>Boys Ranch/Live Oak</b> (386)842-5555	Boys Ranch, FL	boys only	

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No. FL Rotary Youth Camp	Gretna	9 to 16 years	Overnight camp for children with physical limitations.

(850)383-1559

[www.nfryc.org](http://www.nfryc.org)

**Rotary's Camp Florida**      Brandon  
(813)654-4042  
[www.rotaryscampflorida.org](http://www.rotaryscampflorida.org)

Year-round overnight facility for children with medical or emotional special needs.

**YMCA Camp Indian Springs** Wakulla Springs State Park  
(850)926-3361      Crawfordville, FL  
[www.campindiansprings.org](http://www.campindiansprings.org)

3rd to 10th grades Overnight camp for children with hearing impairments.

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**On-Line Camp Resources**

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**Comments**

**American Camp Association**  
(919)402-4336 SE office  
[www.acacamps.org](http://www.acacamps.org)

Website contains info on camps nationwide.

**Central Florida Parent Center**  
<http://www.cflparents.org/information/resources/summercamps.htm>

Florida summer camps for kids with special needs.

**Very Special Camps**  
[www.verypecialcamps.com](http://www.verypecialcamps.com)

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