

# **Summer Camps List 2021**

Kids Vermont Camp Directory, Burlington 802-985-5482

https://www.kidsvt.com/vermont/LocationSearch?locationSection=2135994

### American Camp Association, New England 781-541-6080

www.acanewengland.org

The region's hub for all things summer camp. Supports camp experiences, educates camp professional & staff, consults on camp best practices, and advocates for camp quality.

### **Audubon Nature Camp** Huntington, VT 802-434-3068

vt.audubon.org/programs/summer-day-camps

Nature-themed day camp for ages 3-14 and Counselor in Training for ages 14-17.

Bart Adaptive Sports Center Manchester, VT 802-824-6849

www.bartadaptive.org/summer-program.html

# Barton Center for Diabetes Education Inc., Vermont Overnight Camp 508-987-2056 https://www.bartoncenter.org/2020/12/04/summer-2021-camp-dates/

Barton campers will experience the outdoors, enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, and crazy camp games along with diabetes education! Provide your camper with the skills to live a successful, healthy life with diabetes while empowering them to be who they want to be! Coed, ages 6-16

# Camp Agape Vermont Covenant Hills Christian Camp, Cabot, VT 802-325-3019 http://www.campagapevermont.org/

Camp Agape is a fun-filled, cost-free, one week summer camp for Vermont children with an incarcerated parent. It offers an alternative to the trauma, grief, and loss children experience when a parent/caregiver is incarcerated. Transportation provided. July 11-16 ages 12-14; July 18-23 ages 14-17; Aug 8-13 ages 8-11

### Camp Akeela Strafford, VT 866-680-4744

http://www.campakeela.com

Camp Akeela is a small co-ed supportive 3.5 week sleep-away camp for children in grades 3-10, with additional programs for older teens and families. It is a nurturing community of bright and kind children/teens who struggle socially. Some campers may have a diagnosis of NVLD or ASD; others without a diagnosis, may do best in a structured and predictable setting.

#### Camp Allen Bedford, NH 603-622-8471

http://www.campallennh.org/

Camp Allen provides opportunities for growth, friendship and fun for children and adults with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. The camp is fully accessible and has many summer options, including a free MDA free week. Independence is Cool Camp in May and is for young adult campers who want to make good choices and learn how to live independently.

Camp Blue Sky Family Weekend (Down Syndrome community) Camp Merrowvista Center Tuftonboro, NH 603-312-2052x1

Vermont Family Network Summer Camps List 2021 Bring together youth & young adults (ages 6-21) with Down syndrome and their families. Apr 4-5

Camp Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, VT 800-639-2113

Camp provides children and adolescents with juvenile arthritis and rheumatic diseases a social opportunity, at a fun camp, to meet others with similar diagnosis. Focus is on personal growth and independence.

### Camp Daybreak South Hero, VT 802-461-9701

http://www.campdaybreak.com/

Camp Daybreak is a one-week residential program of Vermont Association for Mental Health, for Vermont children ages 8-11 with a range of social, emotional and behavioral needs. Campers are paired with high school or college-age volunteer.

### Camp Exclamation Point Thetford, VT 855-802-2267

http://www.campexclamationpoint.org/

Camp Exclamation Point provides continuity and community to rural underserved Vermont children in grades 2-7 through a week-long summer residential camp.

Camp For Me Thatcher Brook Primary School, Waterbury, VT 802-338-7382

http://www.camp4me.org/

Camp For Me is a day camp for adopted Vermont children and teens ages 7-17. Bus service is available from Burlington, Williston and Waterbury.

### Camp Huntington High Falls, NY 855-707-2267

http://www.camphuntington.com/

This camp is for children and young adults with: Learning and Developmental Disabilities, Attention Deficit and Attention Deficit with Hyperactivity Disorders (ADD/ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disabilities (PDD), and other special needs.

### Camp Kaleidoscope Starksboro, VT 802-881-8278

http://www.campcommonground.com/programs/campkaleidoscope.shtml

Camp Kaleidoscope is a four-day family camp program for families affected by autism. More than just a family friendly get away -- it was created by families for families and includes traditional, universally accessible, camp fun and a chance to network with others. Aids may attend for free. Camp is for families with children ages 3-11.

Camp Paw Paw Chittenden Humane Society, South Burlington, VT 802-862-0135 x12

https://www.chittendenhumane.org/Camp-Paw-Paw

Day camps for children who are wild about animals. Age groups 5-6, 7-9, and 10-12-year old.

### Camp Promise East Andover, CT 405-459-7447

https://www.camppromise.org

Camp Promise is a free residential camp for boys and girls 6 years and older with muscular dystrophy or similar neuromuscular disorders.

Camp Ramapo Rhinebeck, NY 845-876-8403

http://www.ramapoforchildren.org/

Vermont Family Network Summer Camps List 2021 Traditional residential summer camp for children aged 6 to 16 with social, emotional or learning challenges including children affected by autism spectrum disorders. Transition to Independence is a residential camp for young adults 18-25 with social, emotional or learning differences.

Camp Spinnaker at AYF's Camp Merrowvista Center Tuftonboro, NH 603-312-2052 https://www.zebra-crossings.org/programs/

Week overnight camp for children ages 8-12 with asthma. July Explorer Camp (ages 7-13): at various state parks in the NH Seacoast area. Day Camp (ages 6-13): Camp Lincoln, Kingston, NH.

**Camp Starfish** Rindge, NH 978-637-2617 or 603-899-9590 http://www.campstarfish.org

Day camp, overnight camps, and year-round programs for children and teens aged 5+ in New England, who would benefit from extra support. 1:1 staff-to-camper ratio to enable success, build social skills, teach coping mechanisms, and help children who have difficulty finding success in traditional settings. Some campers have a diagnosis of an ASD, or a social, emotional or other mental health disorder.

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta South Hero, VT 802-343-9769 or 802-658-0763 http://www.takumta.org/

Camp Ta-Kum-Ta is a free year-round camp for children ages 7-17 who have, or had, cancer, and their families. Camp T-K-T is "where kids go to reclaim a childhood robbed by cancer." Summer programs, weekend winter camps, a mom's retreat, and sibling programs are available. Is a virtual forum for 2021.

Camp Thorpe Goshen, VT 802-247-6611

http://www.campthorpe.org

A residential summer camp for kids and adults with social, behavior, mental health or developmental needs. *Mountain Reach* is for ages 10-20 and for children with developmental or physical disabilities. *Pine Haven* is for adults 21+ and primarily for those with a developmental disability. Camp weeks begin June 27 to August 14

Champlain Sailing Center Waterfront Burlington, VT 802-864-2499

http://communitysailingcenter.org/signature-programs/adaptive-watersports/

The Adaptive Watersports Program (AWP) removes traditional barriers to outdoor education faced by people with diverse needs. AWP supports individuals with cognitive or physical disabilities enabling students to realize their goals using adaptive teaching methods and specialized equipment.

**Dream Day on Cape Cod** Brewster, MA 508-896-8949

http://www.dreamdayoncapecod.org/about/

Dream Day serves families that have children considered seriously ill primarily through our summer family camp located in Brewster, MA.

### Double H Hole in the Wall Camp Lake Luzerne, NY 518-696-5676

www.doublehranch.org

Double H Ranch provides free specialized camping and year-round support for children and their families dealing with critical or life-threatening illnesses. Fully-accessible grounds for campers ages 6-21. Spring and fall offer specialized themed weekends for various diagnoses, grieving families, and for siblings.

### Easter Seals of Vermont Camp Sno Mo Gilmanton Iron Works, NH 603-364-5818

http://www.easterseals.com/nh/our-programs/camping-recreation/camp-sno-mo.html

This camp offers week long overnight recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental, physical or emotional disabilities. Easter Seals camps provide accessible traditional summer camp activities including swimming, fishing, boating, arts and crafts, hiking and archery. Ages 11-21

### Echo Summer Science Camps Burlington, VT 802-864-1848

http://www.echovermont.org/camps.html

Echo Center offers school vacation and summer camps for grades 1 - 6 from late June through late August.

### EmpowHer Camp: Disability EmpowHer Networking Adirondacks, NY

https://www.disabilityempowhernetwork.org/empowhercamp

Each year, a select group of disabled girls and young women (ages 13 -17) are invited to the Adirondacks for one week to have fun, explore, connect, and learn about disaster preparedness and basic survival skills and leadership skills, and connecting with mentors.

### Epilepsy Foundation of Vermont Rutland, VT 802-775-1686

http://www.epilepsyvt.org/scholarships/

Epilepsy Foundation offers scholarships up to \$100/year for Vermont children with seizure disorders, to attend a camp of their choice.

**Explorer Camp ages 8-12** Different locations through New Hampshire 603-312-2052 x0 Fun camp week for kids to connect with other youth with chronic medical conditions in a supportive, safe environment.

### Farm and Wilderness Plymouth, VT 802-422-3761

http://www.farmandwilderness.org/summer-camps

Summer camps and year-round programs in Plymouth, VT for children and teens ages 4-17

### Flynn Arts Burlington, VT 802-652-4548 x4

http://www.flynnarts.org

Flynn Arts offers a variety of creative camps for all ages.

#### Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains 888-474-9686

https://www.girlscoutsgwm.org/en/camp/our-camps.html

For girls grades K-12. We offer both day and resident (overnight) camp programs at five locations.

### Green Mountain Council, Cub Scout and Boy Scout Camps

http://www.scoutingvermont.org

Green Mountain Council offers residential and day camps for scouts of all ages. Camps are organized through local scouting organizations.

### The Green Mountain Lions Camp Cabot, VT 802-442-4937

http://greenmtnlionscamp.wixsite.com/gmlcamp

Fully accessible. Lots of different diagnoses can participate. ASL is the primary language. Their mission is to "support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects". Ages 13+

### Harbor Camps NH 617-467-5830

http://www.harborcamps.org/

Harbor Camp for Skeletal Dysplasia is a week-long overnight camp for children with skeletal dysplasia and their siblings. Ages 8-16.

## Hazen's Notch Summer Camp Montgomery, VT 802-326-4799

http://www.hazensnotch.org

Hazen's Notch Summer Camp strives to nurture each child as part of an inclusive and supportive group. The HNA Camp has gained a reputation for excellence in developing an awareness and respect for the environment, outdoor skills, self-confidence, cooperation and leadership. Ages 6 to 14

# **Heart Family Camp Weekend - Congenital Heart Defect** Barbara C. Harris Camp Greenfield, NH 603-218-3650

A weekend retreat to provide a supportive community for families of children (ages 3-12) with a congenital heart defect and the entire family.

# Hosmer Point Craftsbury Common, VT 802-586-2090

hosmerpoint.com

A co-ed summer camp offering residential and day programs with an emphasis on building community to foster self-confidence and friendships. Children direct their own schedules, choosing from activities such as: sailing, farming, furniture building, mountain biking, and a wilderness trek for teens. A camper/counselor ratio of 3:1 allows staff to work closely with campers to create a great experience. Tuition is on an income-based sliding scale.

### Kroka Expeditions Marlow, NH 603-835-9087

https://kroka.org/

Expeditions is committed to awakening in young people ages 6-18 a connection to nature and the spirit within, and a capacity for conscious living and compassionate service. Program includes: wilderness adventure, community living, farming, and the practice of traditional and indigenous skills.

# I Can Shine Various locations throughout USA 610-647-4176 http://icanshine.org.

Bicycle camp provides quality learning opportunities for individuals with disabilities. The environment encourages each person to maximize their individual abilities, allowing everyone to shine.

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### Montshire Museum Norwich, VT 802-649-2200

http://montshire.org/programs/summer-camp/

The museum offers summer day camps, with a focus on science and nature for preschoolers through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Lotus Lake Camp** Williamstown, VT 802-793-1225 or 802-433-5451

http://www.lotuslakecamp.com/

Co-ed day camp, 8 weeks, M-F. Full day: ages 6-14; half-day for age 4/5

New England Hemophilia Association Family Camp Moultonborough NH 781-326-7645 http://www.newenglandhemophilia.org/programs.html

Four-day family camp whose children (6 months - age 15) have bleeding disorders. There is a 16 and 17 year old teen junior counselor program. Medical personnel from the Hemophilia Treatment Centers staff the camp. Virtual setting.

### Night Eagle Wilderness Adventures Cuttingsville, VT 802-446-6100

http://www.nighteaglewilderness.com

Night Eagle is a unique summer camp for boys age 10 to 14. Designed to build a boy's self-confidence and foster a better understanding of native peoples and their relationship to the earth.

### Ohana Family Camp Fairlee, VT 802-333-3400

http://www.ohanacamp.org

In the Hawaiian language, *ohana* means family, community, a circle of good friends. The camp brings families and friends together to refresh and celebrate their ties and build new ones with others who enjoy living simply for a time in the out-of-doors, and sharing all that nature has to offer.

# **Partners in Adventure**, Burlington, S. Burlington, and Essex VT 802-425-2638 http://www.partnersinadventure.org

Serving campers ages 7 through adults with and without disabilities. Adaptive programs taught by trained instructors. Nine weeks of inclusive day camp and life skills experience, partnering young people with diverse abilities.

### Pine Tree Camp, Rome, ME 207-386-5990

http://www.pinetreesociety.org/children-and-families/pine-tree-camp/

Pine Tree Camp offers a wide range of opportunities for people with disabilities and their families at our day camp in the summer season as well as special programs in the fall, winter and spring.

#### Silver Towers Camp Ripton, VT 802-775-9756

http://www.silvertowerscamp.org

Silver Towers Camp is an extraordinary one or two-week residential camp for exceptional people ages 6-75 whom are physically and mentally challenged. Supported by Vermont ELKS.

### Siskin Coutts Camp Derby, VT 802-673-5638

http://www.siskincoutts.org/

A non-profit, co-educational residential and day camp for boys and girls ages 3-15. Bear Cub Science Camps for ages 3-6; Day Camp for ages 5-12; Residential Camp for ages 8-15, Canoe Camp for ages 9-15, and Teen Adventure Camps for ages 12-15.

## Smuggler's Notch Adaptive Programs Smuggler's Notch, VT 800-419-4615

http://www.smuggs.com/pages/summer/kids/adaptive\_programs.php

The Smugglers' Notch Adaptive Program is dedicated to providing therapeutic recreation for children and adults of all abilities in a supportive environment. Experiences are tailored to meet the needs and goals of each individual.

### Stern Center Summer Learning Opportunities Williston, VT 802-878-2332

http://www.sterncenter.org/programs-services/services-for-pk-grade-12/summer-learning-opportunities/ Summer Instruction, Camp Compass (6-12), and Team Building Summer Institute (13-18). One week, half day, activity-based camps focused on promoting social learning and improving social skills in a fun environment.

# Talent Development Institute Johnson State College, VT 802-658-9941

http://www.tdivermont.com/

The Talent Development Institute is a program for gifted students in grades 4-9. The Institute combines the relaxed atmosphere of a summer camp with new academic and creative opportunities.

## Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports multiple locations in VT 802-786-4991

http://www.vermontadaptive.org

Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports is committed to empowering individuals with disabilities. We promote independence and further equality through access and instruction to sports and recreational opportunities including: skiing, paddling, climbing, cycling, sailing and horseback riding.

### Vermont Works for Women Barre and Winooski, VT 800-639-1472

http://www.vtworksforwomen.org

Rosie's Girls and Dirt Divas are one-week day camps throughout VT for middle school girls and gender non-conforming youth. Generous financial aid is available.

### Vermont Youth Conservation Corp. Richmond, VT 802-434-3969

http://www.vycc.org

Several opportunities for youth aged 16+. Work and leadership experience, school credit, trail and farm programs. LEAP Program for youth who are blind or visually impaired.

### YMCA Camps Various locations 802-862-9622

http://www.gbymca.org/youth-development/camp/

Day camps at various locations, including Camp Abenaki, a boy's residential camp. Other offerings include day and family camps.

### YWCA Camp Hochelaga, South Hero, VT 802-862-7520

http://ywcavt.org/

Camp Hochelaga engages girls in outdoor physical activities, provides healthy meals, and is supervised by caring adults. Current research on youth development and girls' unique needs support YWCA's programs. Girls residential camp, ages 6-17 on Lake Champlain.

**YouthBuild, Program of ReSource Vermont** Barre, Burlington, Hyde Park, & Williston, VT 802-658-4143

https://resourcevt.org/training-programs/youthbuild/

YouthBuild is for Chittenden and Washington County youth and young adults aged 16-24 who have dropped out of high school and need comprehensive development and job training. The 6-24 month program includes school completion, job training, community service, leadership development, and being part of community.

# Willowell Foundation Summer Camps, Bristol, VT (802) 453-6195 https://www.willowell.org/summercamps

Willowell camps aim to foster a sense of pride and respect for nature in youth of all ages. We are excited to present a diverse listing of Vermont summer day camps. Camps will bring children outdoors to play, get dirty, and learn from Willowell's 230 acres of meadows, wetlands and forest.

## Zeno Mountain Farm Camp Lincoln VT 802-453-4663

http://zenomountainfarm.com

Zeno Mountain Farm is an organization that runs camps for people with and without disabilities. Everyone works together so all can experience a life full of creativity, adventure, fun and community. This month-long camp brings people together. Campers participate in pottery, dancing, music, acting, poetry, art, sports and adventures in the community.