



# Summer Camp Guide 2018



**Developmental Pathways**

*Dedicated to Individuals with Disabilities*

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## Camps for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and/or Special Health Care Needs

This resource is provided as informational only. Developmental Pathways does not endorse any services listed and cannot guarantee available space in any listed camp.

Please use your own discretion when utilizing services from any providers and contact the camps directly for more information.

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## Day Camps

### **American Diabetes Association**

Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/>

Phone: (720) 855-1102 ext. 7015

Email: Emily Fay [emfay@diabetes.org](mailto:emfay@diabetes.org)

Ages: 5– 17 with Type 1 Diabetes

Cost: Check website, scholarships available

Dates: **Camp Sweet Pea - June 14-16, 2018 (T1D Day Camp ages: 5-11, Counselors in Training (CIT's): 13-17)**

Mountain View High School, Loveland, CO | Hours 8am-4:30 pm daily

[www.diabetes.org/adacampsweetpea](http://www.diabetes.org/adacampsweetpea)

**Camp DX- June 18-22, 2018 (T1D Day Camp ages: 5-11, CIT's: 13-17)**

Fletcher Elementary School, Aurora CO | Hours 8am-4:30 pm daily

This is a day camp program for camper's ages 5-11 years old

[www.diabetes.org/adacampdx](http://www.diabetes.org/adacampdx)

**July 26-28, 2018 Camp Kick Start (T1D Day Camp ages: 5-11, CIT's: 13-17)**

SE YMCA, Colorado Springs, CO | Hours 8am-4:30 pm daily

[www.diabetes.org/adacampkickstart](http://www.diabetes.org/adacampkickstart)

**Additional Information:** With guidance from camp staff, campers participate in activities including swimming, sports and much more while developing independence and skills in caring for their diabetes. Education sessions teach campers about nutrition, exercise, insulin, and blood sugar testing.

### **Ascendigo**

Website: <http://ascendigo.org>

Phone: (970) 927-3143

Email: Lauren Cantone [lcantone@ascendigo.org](mailto:lcantone@ascendigo.org)

Ages: 7 and up

Cost: Varies by program- check website or email for more information; scholarships available.

Dates: Ascendigo offers camps weekly from June 17, 2018 through August 10, 2018.

**Additional Information:** Ascendigo's Summer Adventure Camp is the premier camp for athletes on the autism spectrum. Summer programs take place at Roaring Fork Valley and provide opportunities to try rock climbing, wake-boarding/surfing, whitewater rafting, and horseback riding. In addition to Summer Camp, Ascendigo Adventures offers many other activities and programs throughout the year including Snowboard, Ski Lessons and Camps in partnership with Aspen Skiing Company.

### **Aurora Therapeutic Recreation**

Website:

[www.auroragov.org/things\\_to\\_do/recreation\\_sports\\_programs/therapeutic\\_recreation](http://www.auroragov.org/things_to_do/recreation_sports_programs/therapeutic_recreation)

Phone: Brea 303-326-8410 or Albert 303-326-8412

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Email: [bbolks@auroragov.org](mailto:bbolks@auroragov.org)

**Additional Information:** Encouraging meaningful recreation opportunities and programs for individuals with disabilities to enhance and expand social, cognitive, affective and physical abilities. Aurora's Therapeutic Recreation offers various ongoing activities. Please check their website for classes, times, and cost. Examples include swim lessons, gymnastics, soccer, parents' night out, weekend warriors, bowling, cooking and more.

### **Behavioral Growing Tree**

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

Phone: (303) 600-9933

Email: [info@behavioralgrowingtreetree.com](mailto:info@behavioralgrowingtreetree.com)

Ages: 3 – 6 years old

Cost: In network with several insurance carriers as well as private pay options. Please contact camp directly. There is a one-time non-refundable registration fee.

Dates: June 4 - August 3, Families can choose to attend between 3-5 days a week.

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Additional Information:** The summer ABA camp is designed to maintain the skills that your child has learned throughout the school year and to acquire new skills. The summer ABA camp is for children with Autism, Asperger's syndrome, PDD-NOS, and other special needs. This ABA program is a highly structured and individualized program which is comprised of a combination of direct one to one teaching and group instruction. They will utilize a combination of Discrete Trail Training (DTT) and Natural Environment Teaching (NET) to teach your child. All programs are supervised by a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst.

Program will focus on: academic skills, cognition, language and communication, play and leisure skills, social skills, attending and social referencing, coping and frustration tolerance, reduction of interfering or inappropriate behavior, fine and gross motor skills, self-help skills.

### **Beyond Classroom Walls**

Website: [www.SocialSkillsDenver.com](http://www.SocialSkillsDenver.com)

Phone: (303) 330-3309

Ages: School Age

Cost: Private Pay \$500, Accepting the CES waiver and provide statements for insurance reimbursement or Respite Waiver. Cost includes therapeutic instruction, lunch and outing fees.

Dates: Half-day Camps are Monday through Friday 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m.

Session 1: July 23-27/Session 2: August 6-10

**Additional Information:** Drop off and pick up: Havana Parker Office Center- 2600 S. Parker Road - Building 2 – Suite 336 Aurora, CO 80014. Each day students experience different places for a fun adventure. Our therapeutic camps provide students with natural learning opportunities to practice communication, build language, problem solve, work with peers, improve behavior, grow social skills, build life skills and operate more independently in their community while having fun. Each camp day includes making lunch and an outing which includes activities such as: swimming, candy factory tour, heritage amusement park, golf, Aurora Reservoir, animal farm, bowling, Denver zoo, and Denver Nature & Science Museum.

## **Camp Paha and PAT (Paha Adults in Transition)**

Website: [www.lakewood.org/paha/](http://www.lakewood.org/paha/)

Phone: (303) 987-4869

Email: [MarSno@Lakewood.org](mailto:MarSno@Lakewood.org)

Ages: Camp Paha is for children ages 6 up to 18. PAT is for young adults ages 18-25

Dates/Costs: Full Summer June 11-July 27 Lakewood Residents \$1450/Non-Residents \$1860

Session A June 11- June 29 Lakewood Residents \$725/Non-Residents \$930

Session B July 9-July 27 Lakewood Residents \$725/ Non-Residents \$930

**Additional Information:** There is a non-refundable registration fee due with each camp, ranging from 25-\$50. Each camp runs Monday – Friday, 9:00– 4:00. There are options to add on before and after camp packages. Camp Paha provides an array of activities including: swimming, sports, games, nature, music, drama, hiking, arts and crafts and field trips within the community. Camp Paha is licensed by the State of Colorado as a childcare program and is accredited by the America Camp Association.

Created in 2012, PAT is a summer day program experience tailored for young adults ages 18-25. In addition to leisure and recreation opportunities, PAT focuses on skill building and independence, developing work skills, self-advocacy, safety and life skill development. PAT participants engage in daily activities, and they plan for and go on field trips within the community. Scholarships are available at [www.FriendsofPaha.org](http://www.FriendsofPaha.org).

## **Colorado Acts – Shining Stars**

Website: [www.coloradoacts.org](http://www.coloradoacts.org)

Phone: (303) 456-6772

Email: [coloradoacts@yahoo.com](mailto:coloradoacts@yahoo.com)

Ages: 5-18

Cost: \$120 per session/ \$25 registration deposit

Class times/dates: 1:00-4:00p.m. - Session 1- Stars in Training June 18-22 (Regular Camp).

Session 2- Shining Stars July 23-27 (Advanced, scripted). This session requires a teachers' permission to enroll. Please email [coloradoacts@yahoo.com](mailto:coloradoacts@yahoo.com) for permission.

**Additional Information:** Shining Stars is a drama camp experience for children with special needs. This week-long course will provide students with varying abilities the opportunity to expand their communication and social skills through dramatic play and storytelling. Kids with limited mobility or speaking abilities will be able to participate in creative ways. The class will be taught by Abby Dorn, a certified speech/language pathologist with a theater degree and will conclude with a finale performance that parents may attend on the last day of class. Although Shining Stars is specifically for kids with developmental disabilities, there are kids with needs in other classes as well. Please reach out to Colorado Acts directly for additional questions.

## **Colorado Foundation for Conductive Education Therapy Camps**

Website: [www.conductiveed.com](http://www.conductiveed.com)

Phone: (970) 667-0348

Email: [admin@conductiveeducation.com](mailto:admin@conductiveeducation.com)

Ages: 2-18

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Cost: Tuition for 3 weeks of full time camp is \$2,430 and \$3,000 for 4 weeks. Sign up for a minimum of 2 weeks is possible, if preferred.

Dates: May 28-June 22 – Denver, July 23 – August 10 – Denver, June 25-July 20 – Loveland, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Additional Information:** The Colorado Foundation for Conductive Education is running 5 summer camps with motor disabilities ages 2-18. Conductive Education is a unique program that focuses on the child, aiming to develop gross and fine motor abilities, speech and language skills, social awareness, cognitive abilities, daily living skills, and improve independence and self-efficacy. At CFCE they meet the needs of each child in a fun, dynamic group setting. There is an option of early pick-up for children under 4. Our camps are designed to meet the needs of severely impacted children who walk independently.

### **Connect Us**

Website: <https://www.connectusnow.org/summer-camp-2/>

Phone: 303-773-3960

Email: Bailey [programs@connectusnow.org](mailto:programs@connectusnow.org)

Ages: Pre-K (3-5) years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Children must be at least 3 years old and potty-trained before their first day of camp.

Cost: Weekly Tuition (Early Bird) 1<sup>st</sup> child \$210, sibling \$190, 10% discount for all 3 weeks, Early bird valid through 4/7. Scholarships and payment plans offered.

Dates: June 19<sup>th</sup>- July 5<sup>th</sup>

Connect the Tots- Pre-K, ages 3-5

Grow with the Flow Level 1- grades K-1, Level 2 grades 2-3

Lofty Leaders Level 1 grades 4-5, Level 2 grades 6-8

**Additional Information:** All age groups will begin in their home-base group and rotate to different facilitator teams and activities throughout the day, such as: Opening and Closing Friendship Circles, Arts and Crafts, Physical Play/Sports, Science, Cooking, Sensory Activities, Music, Drama, Imaginative Play, Outdoor Adventure and Water Play.

The youngest group will have a period of quiet/rest time in the afternoon, while the other groups participate in a community activity. In addition to the dozens of exciting activities they have planned, there are weekly theme parties, special guests and surprises around each corner!

### **Consultants for Children Inc.**

Website: [www.cfcico.com](http://www.cfcico.com) or [www.sparksclubs.com](http://www.sparksclubs.com)

Phone: 720-785-4544

Email: [clubsoark@cfcico.com](mailto:clubsoark@cfcico.com)

Dates: Social Skills Summer Club Session 1: June 4<sup>th</sup> - June 29<sup>th</sup>, Session 2: July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Club runs Monday – Friday 9:00 to 2:00 with extended club option from 8:30 to 4:30.

Enrollment dates: March 5<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>

**Additional Information:** The CFCI mission is to provide the best possible treatment for children diagnosed with Autism and/or other developmental disabilities by providing comprehensive direct service to the children in the home, in the community, during social skills clubs and by collaborating with schools. (Continued onto page 8)

Summer social skills club is offered to help build socialization skills as well as community safety. The club is offered for ages 4-10 ranging in all abilities, needs and goals. Every child deserves to have enjoyable social experiences, and this is the goal of CFCI.

### **Denver Parks & Recreation – Adaptive Recreation**

Website: [www.denvergov.org/adaptiverecreation](http://www.denvergov.org/adaptiverecreation)

Phone: (720) 865-0820

Email: [adaptive.recreation@denvergov.org](mailto:adaptive.recreation@denvergov.org)

**Additional Information:** Denver Parks & Recreation offer various inclusive programs throughout the summer and therapeutic programs for people with disabilities at any age. Through numerous leisure activities, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS) and other DPR team members create opportunities to improve quality of life, foster independence and boost self-inclusive programs throughout the summer. Activities include swimming, cycling, fitness classes, ceramics, cooking, camping, and martial arts. See website for more information.

### **Dylan’s Down with the Arts Camp**

Website: [www.downwiththearts.org](http://www.downwiththearts.org)

Phone 303-886-5224

Email: [leslie@downwiththearts.org](mailto:leslie@downwiththearts.org)

Dates: **Summer Theater Camp**, June 18-22 – Monday-Thursday - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. OR Friday – Noon- 7:00p.m. A week-long summer camp for individuals with special needs, and typical peers, who have an interest in musical theater. Participants will learn about slating, stage directions, auditioning, creating skits, and learning choreography. Family and friends are invited to a performance showcase on the last day of class, which takes place at 6 p.m. after the final day of class. Inquire directly with camp for costs.

**Mixed-Art Camp**, July 16-20 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. daily. Enjoy a week-long camp with friends while sampling a variety of art including; photography, painting, crafts, music, and movement. Open to individuals with or without special needs. Inquire directly with camp for costs.

### **Easter Seals Colorado – YAY! Camp**

Website: [www.eastersealscolorado.org](http://www.eastersealscolorado.org)

Phone: Roman Krafczyk – 303-233-1666 x235

Email: [romank@eastersealscolorado.org](mailto:romank@eastersealscolorado.org)

Ages: 6 – 18 years old in Arapahoe & Douglas counties

Cost: One-time annual fee \$35, \$75/day or \$85/day for campers who need 1:1 staffing

Dates: Monday through Thursday beginning June 4-July 26 from 8:30– 4:00.

**Additional Information:** YAY! Camp is a day camp for children with and without disabilities. Camp includes local field trips, theme days, arts and crafts and a lot of fun!



## **Elevate U - Continuum of Colorado**

Website: <https://www.continuumcolo.org/elevate-365/>

Phone: 303-214-3389

Email: [info@continuumcolo.org](mailto:info@continuumcolo.org)

Ages: 18 – 21 years old

Cost: Private pay and Waiver funding accepted. Call for pricing.

Dates: Elevate U Camp: June 4 – August 3, Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 3:00.

**Additional Information:** Elevate U Camp is a respite program for young adults with developmental disabilities/delays & their friends! This integrated program gives folks a chance to socialize and build lasting friendships with peers while engaging in activities they enjoy.

Camp Address: Continuum of Colorado 11111 E Mississippi Ave Aurora, CO 80012. Visit the website for additional summer offerings.

## **Garden Autism Services**

Website: [www.gardencolorado.org](http://www.gardencolorado.org)

Phone: 720-427-4254

Email: [info@gardencolorado.org](mailto:info@gardencolorado.org)

Ages: 3 – adult

Cost: Private Pay varies between \$15-25/hour, accepts Medicaid CES Waiver. For more information please contact Garden Autism Services directly.

Dates: June and July, Monday through Friday from 10:00 – 3:00. Opportunity for extended hours from 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

**Additional Information:** There are three age group categories through Garden all with varying camp opportunities. *Children* ages 3-12, *Adolescents* ages 13-17 and *Adults* is for 18+. Camps promote neurodiversity and offer your child the opportunity to socialize, learn and grow with others in a fun and engaging settings that are sure to make a positive impact in all areas of development. Children are provided with a one-to-one behavior therapist who will provide individualized support and encouragement throughout the summer. Activities include swimming, museums, trips to the mountains, Jump Street and more!

## **Goldstar Learning Options**

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

Phone 303-250-6533 Monica Hoffman

Email: [requests4glo@gmail.com](mailto:requests4glo@gmail.com)

Cost: please reach out to camp directly for prices

Ages: 3-18

Dates: June 4 - August 3, Monday-Thursday 9:30-2:30

**Additional Information:** There are two options of locations for camp, both a north and a south camp. On the website you will read a camp information letter and then decide which registration packet to complete. There will be predetermined pick up and drop off locations based on where you live. At these locations, staff will meet you to transport your child to that day's camp location. GoldStar offers 1:1 and 3:1 enrollment, based on what your child needs. Throughout the summer, this camp takes adventurers, ages 3-18, to new and exciting places. (Continued onto page 10)

They spend their summer at playgrounds, water parks, museums, the zoo, the aquarium and much more! Their activities are designed to expose adventurers to things that they may have never been introduced to otherwise. Last summer they went to an indoor zip-lining park where adventures soared through the air! Although the main focus is having fun and interacting with peers, confidence, self-expression and acceptance of each other and their adventures is encouraged. It's truly a summer full of good times with great people.

### **HighPointe**

Website: [www.highpointcenters.org](http://www.highpointcenters.org)

Phone: 303-221-3222 x 127 (Michelle)

Email: [michelleg@highpointcenters.org](mailto:michelleg@highpointcenters.org)

Ages: 15-21

Dates: Session 1: June 4 – June 29, Session 2: July 9- August 3, Monday- Friday 9a.m.-3p.m.

Cost: \$80/day private pay or Medicaid. Tuition includes activity fees, community trips & t-shirt.

**Additional information:** The HighPointe Center is a multi-purpose facility located in Centennial that provides a variety of unique programs for individuals high school age and older with cognitive and physical disabilities. HighPointe is committed to providing a full spectrum of choices through the transitions of life to individuals of all abilities. What to expect: A full-day social, recreation and enrichment program where participants will be able to make new friends, enjoy creative activities and athletic games, and access the community in meaningful and fun ways. Individuals requiring mobility support are welcome.

### **Highlands Ranch Community Association**

Website: [www.HRCAonline.org/tr](http://www.HRCAonline.org/tr)

Phone: (303) 471-7043

Email: [summer.aden@HRCAonline.org](mailto:summer.aden@HRCAonline.org)

Ages: 8 – Adult

Dates/Costs:

**Summer Sports Camp:** Learn the skills necessary to play a variety of sports. Also learn the rules of the games, focusing on good sportsmanship and teamwork. Tuesdays beginning July 10 - July 31 from 9:00 – noon. Cost: \$47/member or \$169/program guest

**Lego Summer Camp with STEM Challenge:** Build cities, bridges, motorized cars and planes. With access to over 100,000 pieces of LEGO, students build what they have only dreamed of with the support of experienced Play-Well Engineering and Therapeutic Recreation staff. The engineer-designed curriculum challenges all ability levels to reach higher levels of engineering comprehension while having fun. Daily June 4 – 8 from 9:30 – 11:00. Cost: \$130/member or \$150/program guest

**Tri Sports Camp:** If you like to swim, bike or run join in the fun! This program is designed to prepare special needs athletes for the HRCA Splash Mash Dash Kids Triathlon on August 4<sup>th</sup> at Northridge. Monday & Thursday June 4 – August 2 from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Cost: \$155/member or \$178/program guest. **Additional Information:** There are also various Therapeutic classes held throughout the year. Please check the website for details.

## **Joseph's Journey**

Website: <http://www.josephsjourney.org/home.aspx>

Phone: (303) 989-5710

Email: [josephsjourney@aol.com](mailto:josephsjourney@aol.com)

**Additional Information:** Joseph's Journey provides wilderness experiences to children with terminal and life-threatening illnesses. Adventures include hiking, fishing, camping, hunting, climbing, and more-- it is up to the child. Please visit the website for more details and information.

## **Life Savvy**

Phone: 303-358-9137

Email: [lifesavvy1@gmail.com](mailto:lifesavvy1@gmail.com)

Cost: Varies by camp, see below

Ages: 11-18

Dates/Costs: **Conversational Skills Camp: \$440**

Session 1: June 4<sup>th</sup> -June 7<sup>th</sup> (Mon/Wed 1:30-2 and Tues/Thur. 11-2) Community Outings Tuesday and Thursday

Session 2: June 18<sup>th</sup>-June 21<sup>nd</sup> (Mon/Wed 1:30-2 and Tues/Thur. 11-2) Community Outings Tuesday and Thursday

**Friendship Skills Camp: \$520**

Session 1: June 11<sup>th</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Thur. 1:30-3:30 and Fri. 11-3) Community Outing Friday

Session 2: June 25<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup> (Mon-Thur. 1:30-3:30 and Fri. 11-3) Community Outing Friday

**Additional information:** Life Savvy is a unique Summer Camp for youth designed to teach social skills in a highly interactive group/community setting. The program is run by Alison Wille, an ASHA-Certified and State Certified Speech-Language Pathologist and former special service provider in Douglas County Middle and High Schools. She and her credentialed staff of facilitators are experts on teen issues and "pop culture." Cost for camp each week includes-therapy sessions, materials, transportation to community outings, and the community outings costs. If you are interested in signing up for more than one session, a discounted rate is offered. Please contact for more details.

## **National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD)**

Website: <http://nscd.org/program/day-camps/?season>

Phone: 970-726-1518 (Alice or Kara)

Email: [reservations@nscd.org](mailto:reservations@nscd.org)

Ages: Varies depending on camp. See information below or website for more details.

Dates/Costs: **Teamwork Camp:** June 4 – 8 (Participants with a Physical Disability), June 18 – 22, Ages 7 and older. 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. (\$550). This camp is for people who want to experience, learn and explore the world of sports. During this camp, athletes will participate in a variety of sports including soccer, hockey, football, fencing, boxing, lacrosse, golf and rugby.

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Each day will consist of instruction and practice in two different sports, which may be taught by local coaches and teams with specialized experience in each sport. Through exercises, drills and scrimmages, sports can help athletes of all levels and abilities gain both physical and social skills that will help in all aspects of life. Denver metro area, various locations depending on activity. Drop off and pick up at Mile High Stadium Lot K.

**All Access Camp:** June 25 – 29 or July 9 - 13, 10:00a.m.– 4:00p.m. (\$650). Ages 7 or older. This very special camp is designed for our friends with significant/profound disabilities but who are ready for some fun and exciting new experiences! We will explore the wilderness, create art, dance and play multiple sports. Participants must be independent in self-care or provide a personal care provider who is available to them throughout the length of the camp. Care providers are not offered by the NSCD. Drop off and pick up at Mile High Stadium Lot K.

**Adventure Sampler Camp:** July 16 – 20, 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. (\$550). This camp is designed for ages 12-21 and will give our athletes an opportunity to experience new and exciting adventures outdoors. During this camp, athletes will explore the Front Range through a variety of outdoor activities including outdoor rock climbing, white water paddling, flat water paddling, parkour and sailing.

**Additional Information:** NSCD supports many adventures including: rock climbing, river rafting, sailing, paddle sports, lake day fun, camping, and custom adventures. Call 970-726-1518 or 303-293-5313 for more information and pricing.

### **Parker Therapeutic Recreation Programs**

Website: [www.parkerrec.com/892/Therapeutic-Recreation](http://www.parkerrec.com/892/Therapeutic-Recreation)

Phone Number: (303) 805- 6300

Email: Deni Jacobs [djacobs@parkeronline.org](mailto:djacobs@parkeronline.org)

Email: Mary Colton [mcolton@parkeronline.org](mailto:mcolton@parkeronline.org)

**Additional Information:** Parker’s Therapeutic Recreation Program is designed to enhance quality of life for individuals with disabilities through participation in adapted programming. Programs are designed to minimize barriers, increase leisure awareness within the community, promote skill building, celebrate individual success, promote overall well-being for participants.

### **Rosie’s Ranch**

Website: [www.rosiesranch.com](http://www.rosiesranch.com)

Phone: 720-851-0927

Email: [rosiesranch2010@gmail.com](mailto:rosiesranch2010@gmail.com)

Dates/Costs: May through August, varying sessions/costs, check website for details.

**Additional Information:** Camp choices include: Horse Pony Day Camp (ages 5-10), Wranglers Roundup Day Camp (ages 11-13), Parent and Tot Playdate (ages 1-5), and Saturday Riding Club (ages 6-16). You will experience: the day to day operations of a ranch, how to feed the horses treats, how to use many different grooming tools, how to tack up your horse and how to RIDE! Rosie’s Ranch specializes in services for children with deafness or oral language difficulties but encourage all children to attend.

## **South Suburban Parks and Recreation**

Website: [www.ssprd.org](http://www.ssprd.org)

Phone: (303) 730-4608

Email: [careyo@sspr.org](mailto:careyo@sspr.org) Carey Overstreet

**Additional Information:** SSPR has ongoing classes and activities for individuals in the STAR program. Please check the website [here](#) for more information. The Star Program Mission is to enhance opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in leisure services through inclusion and specially designed programs. Their goals include: to promote independence, choice, participation, growth and confidence in their participants, to provide safe quality programs for participants to learn new skills, socialize and play, to provide individuals with disabilities access into inclusive programs and to provide individuals with disabilities with positive and rewarding recreation and leisure experiences.

## **T.A.C.T.**

Website: [www.buildwithtact.org](http://www.buildwithtact.org)

Phone: 720-460-0897

**Dates: Costume Camp:** June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Ages 10+. Whether you just have a costume enthusiast in your home or you're gearing up for Comicon, this camp will be perfect for your kid! Students will learn about measuring patterns, cutting, sewing, fitting, and crafting that goes into make their own costume.

**Steam Camp:** June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Ages 10+. This five-day camp will incorporate Science, Technology, Electronics, Art and Mathematics in a fun, hands-on way. Join us for slime creation, 3D printing, photography, binary code bracelets, creative sewing and more.

**Intro to Trades I:** June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. Ages 5-9. This camp is perfect for the kids who loves making things and seeing how they work and those who want to sample everything before picking a path. Each day, they will get a taste of a different trade: electronics, woodworking, fiber arts, and auto mechanics. On the final day, students will work on a project that brings it all together.

**Intro to Trades II:** June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Ages 10+. This camp is perfect for the kids who loves making things and seeing how they work and those who want to sample everything before picking a path. Each day, they will get a taste of a different trade: electronics, woodworking, fiber arts, and auto mechanics. On the final day, students will work on a project that brings it all together.

**Electric Bass Camp:** June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ages 9-16. Combining electronics and instrument building, this Summer, students will get the unique experience of building their very own electric bass guitar! In this project the students will learn about the fundamentals of carpentry, electronics and acoustics. And of course, the get to keep their bass!

**Computer Builder Camp:** June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. 12:00p.m. Ages 9-16. Students will build ad keep their very own laptop computer! This amazing camp provides students who are interested in electronics and computers with an introduction to circuits, raspberry pi, coding and computing. The computer they build will be wifi able and be able to run Minecraft.

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**Skateboard Camp:** June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Ages 14+. We are so excited to partner with FinArt CO and Warren Tech on this camp! Part carpentry, part graphic design, campers will get to design and build their own skateboard! The final day of camp will be a skateboard training day. Should be a blast!

**Additional Information:** All tools and materials are provided in the cost of registration. Inquire directly for costs.

### **YMCA of Metropolitan Denver**

Website: <http://www.denverymca.org/camps/day-camp>

Phone: 720-524-2700 -Corporate Office, or contact on an individual location basis

Email: [generalinfo@denverymca.org](mailto:generalinfo@denverymca.org)

Dates: Dates and locations vary throughout the summer and vary by location, call for information

Cost: Registration \$35/per child, \$25 deposit for each week of camp, \$195 non-members/per week, \$190 members/per week

Additional Information: At the YMCA, experienced Camp Counselors offer children a variety of imaginative activities that nurture their spirits, challenge their minds, and strengthen their bodies. With a variety of weekly themes your campers will have a fun and engaging summer while staying active and making new friends.

### **Zuma's Rescue Ranch**

Website: [www.zumasrescueranch.com](http://www.zumasrescueranch.com)

Phone: (303) 346-7493

Email: [info@zumasrescueranch.com](mailto:info@zumasrescueranch.com)

Dates: June 12 – 16 Intro into English Riding, July 19 – 23 Intro into Western riding, July 3-7 Interm English Riding, July 17-21 Interm Western Riding. Cost is \$445/week.

**Additional Information:** Learn holistic horse care and riding on a beautiful 146-acre ranch and support horse rescue and rehabilitation! Camps include picnics, horse health and nutrition, un-mounted equine activities, understanding equine communication, riding and much, much more!

## Overnight Camps

### **Adams Camp**

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

Phone: (303) 563-8290

Email: [communication@adamscamp.org](mailto:communication@adamscamp.org)

Cost: Varies by program. Scholarships and additional funding resources available. Check website or email for more information.

### ***Mountain Therapy Family Camp: Held at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, Colorado***

June 17 – 22 Developmental Delays/Disorders

June 24 – 29 Autism Spectrum Disorders

July 8 – 13 Developmental Delays/Disorders

July 15 – 20 Down Syndrome

July 29 – August 3 Developmental Delays/Disorders

Campers with autism spectrum disorders and Down syndrome are not restricted to the designated weeks and may apply for any week. Check-in is on Sunday. Programming continues through the final afternoon, so families may want to arrange lodging that includes that final night (6 nights total). Therapy Family Camps vary with age, needs and abilities of their campers. All siblings of Therapy Family Program campers ages one year and older are eligible to apply and participate in Sibling camp for a nominal fee. Campers enjoy activities that expand social horizons, increase constructive risk-taking, and provide the opportunity to develop the courage to try new things while increasing independence and confidence.

**Additional Information:** Check website for additional camp options.

### **American Diabetes Association**

Website: <http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/>

Phone: (720) 855-1102 ext. 7015

Email: Emily Fay [emfay@diabetes.org](mailto:emfay@diabetes.org)

Ages: 8- 17 years old with Type 1 Diabetes

Dates/Costs: July 1 – 6, costs vary by camp, please see website for details, scholarships available

***Overnight Residential Camp- Ages 8-14*** - The residential program is designed for fun, exploration, and developing lifelong friends. Daily activities include swimming, kayaking, canoeing, volleyball, basketball, hiking, archery, arts and crafts, blob, zipline, flight simulator (AKA Vomitron), human foosball, water slide, gaga ball and riflery. Each night is filled with a special activity; camp fire, crazy night dance, ice cream social, interactive diabetes education and so much more!

***Teen Camp- Ages 15-17*** - The teen adventure program is a hybrid of residential camp challenging teens to go outside their comfort zone and experience bouldering, white water rafting, mountain bike trails, a high ropes course and the option to go on an overnight backpack trip during the week of camp. The program is in high demand and is highly loved by the hundreds of campers who have participated!

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**Additional Information:** With guidance from camp staff, campers participate in activities such as archery, canoeing, swimming, crafts, camp Olympics, a flight simulator, the "blob" aqua jump, and zip-line. Rock, Paper, Scissors, S'mores, Super Hero Cape's, Swimming, Archery, Problem Solving and Camp Songs are just a few of the ingredients that go into providing Camps, an industry that has been vital in forming young people for more than a hundred years. These activities bring nothing out of the ordinary to life, it's the fact that hundreds of kids who have to wake up and test their blood glucose, and count their carbohydrates at breakfast and stop to test before rock climbing or in the middle of a hike are not singled out for doing so, because everyone is doing it together and everyone is the SAME. That is a normal day at diabetes camp.

**Ascendigo**

Website: <http://ascendigo.org>

Phone: (970) 927 – 3143

Email: [info@ascendigo.org](mailto:info@ascendigo.org)

Cost: Varies by program- check website or email for more information; scholarships available

Dates: Youth/Teen camps run every other week beginning 6/17/18 ending 8/10/18

Additional Information: Ascendigo's Summer Adventure Camp is the premier camp for athletes on the autism spectrum. Their model and teaching methods are centered around athletic growth and fostering independence. Programs take place in Colorado's beautiful Roaring Fork Valley which features some of the best outdoor adventure sports venues in the state! Their participants get the opportunity to try rock climbing wake-boarding and wake surfing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding and much more! Their residential program is located at Colorado Mountain College-Spring Valley Campus and is designed to help promote independent living while fostering friendships and social skills. Their highly trained staff make individualized lesson plans for your athlete, designed to create a unique experience and help each participant achieve their goals! All Ascendigo programs are designed for athletes anywhere on the spectrum, ages 7 and up! Sports include: Alpine sports, Lake sports, ranch sports, and river sports.

**Aspen Camp of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

Website: [www.aspencamp.org/summercamp](http://www.aspencamp.org/summercamp)

Phone: (970) 315 – 0513

Email: [hi@aspencamp.org](mailto:hi@aspencamp.org)

Dates: June 21 <sup>st</sup> – July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ages: 13 – 17	\$1,999
July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>th</sup>	Ages: 10 – 15	\$1,699
July 25 <sup>th</sup> – August 2 <sup>th</sup>	Ages: 8 – 12	\$1,399

\*Financial Aid Programs available

**Additional Information:** Experience the most amazing summer of your life. Laugh with new and old friends over s'mores and crackling bonfire. Explore the wilderness through challenge courses and camp out nights. Get creative and deep during the art, theater, science, nature studies, sports, games and more. One thing for sure, you won't be the same after summer camp. Are you ready for an amazing adventure?



## **Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC)**

Website: [www.boec.org](http://www.boec.org)

Phone: (970) 453-6422

Email: [boec@boec.org](mailto:boec@boec.org)

Dates/Costs: **Camp Little Tree- June 18-22** - Ages: 8-12, Camp Little Tree, a program of Children's Hospital Colorado and hosted by Breckenridge Colorado, is a special camp for children 8-12 with sensory integration (SI) impairments, as well as learning and/or attention deficits. The 5-day overnight program is designed to meet the unique needs of these children. Specially trained occupational therapists from Children's Hospital Colorado use occupational therapy (OT) and SI principles to make this camp experience positive and motivating for Little Tree Campers. Cost: \$850. Venue: BOEC's Old Cabin Breckenridge, CO Email:

[RehabOutdoorPrograms@childrenscolorado.org](mailto:RehabOutdoorPrograms@childrenscolorado.org).

**Camp Big Tree- June 23-27** - Ages: 12-16, This course is designed for ages 12-16 years old, with sensory disorders, learning and/or attention deficits, as well as developmental disabilities. BOEC requires that all students be fully independent with self-care tasks or be prepared to bring a "buddy" to camp. Students will be involved in cooking, cleaning and gear preparation during the course; however, the emphasis will be having fun in a structured setting. Fee includes: food, specialty gear such as life jackets, tents, etc., transportation while on course and 24-hour instruction/supervision by BOEC professional staff. Cost: \$850, Registration: please call BOEC at (800) 383-2632 and request an application packet.

**Wilderness Camp- July 7-11** - This course is geared for ages 16-25. It is a multi-day, 23-mile flat-water canoe trip down Ruby and Horsethief Canyons on the Colorado River. Through outdoor activities and established experiential education models, participants will have the opportunity to develop canoe skills, social skills, teamwork and independence that will transfer into everyday life. This program requires that all participants be independent with self-care tasks. This is a mobile course based in the Grand Junction area of Colorado, entering Utah for a few miles via canoe and river. Students will be involved in paddling, navigation, camp set up, cooking, cleaning and river & camp equipment care during the course. Cost: \$875.

**Peak Adventure Camp- July 9- July 13** – This is a program of Boulder Community Health's Pediatric Rehabilitation Services, and hosted by BOEC, is a custom-designed and individualized overnight camp program for ages 9 to 13 with social skills, flexibility, motor skills and sensory processing needs. Activities include hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, a high ropes course, cooking together, social skits and games. Social skills concepts will be integrated into the various activities throughout the camp week. Support from BCH therapists and camp staff will make this an individualized, fun and positive experience! Venue: BOEC's Old Cabin Breckenridge, CO. Please call 303-415-4466 for questions or more information Cost: TBD

**Summit Adventure Camp-July 23-July 27** - A program of Boulder Community Health's Pediatric Rehabilitation Services and hosted by BOEC, is a 5-day overnight camp children ages 12-16. The program has been designed as a continuation of the PEAK Adventure Camp in order to allow older children to further challenge themselves and to define skills learned at previous camps. The camp is designed to meet the individual needs of the child and provides opportunities for children to work on social, motor, language, self-care, sensory processing and self-regulation skills in a supportive environment.

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SUMMIT camp will include river rafting and outdoor camping experiences, as well as activities done on the BOEC grounds. This camp will be run by two therapists from the BCH in coordination with the BOEC staff.

**Additional Information:** Please visit the website for more information on all camps offered by BOEC. Camps for individuals with special health care needs include: [CamPossible](#) for kids with CP ages 8-12 and [Camp Zenith](#) for children ages 8-18 years who have sustained brain injuries at some point in their development.

### **Challenge Aspen**

Website: <https://challengeaspen.org>

Phone: (970) 923-0578

Email: [info@challengeaspen.org](mailto:info@challengeaspen.org)

**Dates/Costs: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Camp-Super Heroes-** July 2-July 6. Early Bird Registration \$750 (Until June 1<sup>st</sup>). This year we will be celebrating all our Super Heroes and having a little bit of fun. Join us for a week of creativity, swimming, rafting, mountain adventures and of course the celebration of our independence at one of the largest mountain towns 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades! Lunches included, drop off 9 AM, pick up 4 PM. Please note that there is a noon pick up time in Aspen on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Activities include: art- creating the float and costumes for the parade, swimming, mini golf, mountain rides at the new Snowmass Lost Forest, Whispering Winds Ranch (archery, climbing, fishing and more) river rafting, Aspen 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

**Magic of Music and Dance Camp- July 16-July 20 -** Early Bird Registration \$975 (until June 1<sup>st</sup>). This week-long day camp provides artists of ALL AGES with disabilities the opportunity to release their creative spirits and express themselves through dance, movement, singing and acting. Participants create and rehearse a full stage production w/ dialogue songs, costumes and dance. Afternoon activities include swimming, whitewater rafting and a family BBQ. The camp culminates with a magical performance of the production for the local community.

**3,4 & 5 Day Adventures- YOU pick your dates:** 3 days = \$700, 4 days = \$800, 5 days = \$900

**Additional Information:** Registration includes activities, lunch, transportation and adaptive-trained staff, bring a friend and receive a \$50/day discount. To register, please email and you will receive a response within 48 hours.

### **CNI Cochlear Kids Camp**

Website: <http://www.thecni.org/cochlear-kids-camp>

Phone: (303) 806-7416

Email: [cochlearcamp@thecni.org](mailto:cochlearcamp@thecni.org)

Dates: June 21-24, 2018 or July 26-29, 2018

Ages: 3-High School Seniors

Cost: Camp cost is based on size of family- Family of 2-4 camp is \$500, family of 5 \$600, family of 6 \$700, family of 7 \$800, family of 8 \$900.

**Additional Information:** To date, nearly 4,000 attendees, including "Cochlear Kids" and their families have participated in over 20 CNI Cochlear Kids Camps offered since the program's founding in 2001. Held at the beautiful YMCA of the Rockies, nestled in the Colorado Rocky Mountains.

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Each camp session provides a warm, accepting environment where cochlear implant children and their families meet others who are facing similar challenges and celebrating similar achievements. Over the course of the weekend, family members enjoy indoor and outdoor experiences that are both recreational and educational. They invite you to be a part of the tradition and join families from all across the United States and Canada for 4 days and 3 nights of recreation, education and celebration.

### **Colorado Lions Camp**

Website: [www.coloradolionscamp.org](http://www.coloradolionscamp.org)

Phone: (719) 687-2087

Email: [coloradolionscamp@msn.com](mailto:coloradolionscamp@msn.com)

Ages: 8 to adult/senior

Cost: \$600/session

Dates: Session 1 Ages:18+ June 3-8 - The Amazing Race

Session 2 Ages: 30+ June 10-15 - Wild, Wild West

Session 3 Ages: 8+ June 17-22 - The Greatest Show on Earth (Deaf/Hearing Impaired & Blind/Vision Impaired)

Session 4 Ages: 18+ June 24-29 - CLC Performing Arts Palooza

Session 5 Ages: 18+ July 1-6- Space is the Place

Session 6 Ages: 8-17 July 8-13 - Wet & Wild Week

Session 7 Ages: 18-30 July 15-20 - Survivor Week

Session 8 Ages: 30+ July 22-27 - Groovin' through the Decades

Session 9 Ages: 18+ July 29-August 3 - Islands of Adventure

August 5-11 – Lions Clubs International Youth Camp and Exchange

**Additional Information:** There will be swimming, horseback riding, high/low ropes course, mountain biking, crafts, indoor games, cooking, and self-esteem building. Check in starts at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and you must stay with your camper during the entire check in process. Check out is no later than 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

### **Easter Seals Colorado - Rocky Mountain Village**

Website: [www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)

Phone Number: (303)-233-1666

Dates: June 3, 2018 – August 10, 2018

Ages: 6-adult

Cost: \$900, per week

**Additional information:** Rocky Mountain Village in Empire, Colorado is regarded as one of the top Easterseals camps in the country. Rocky Mountain Village is fully accessible and used by more than 800 children and adults with disabilities during the summer camp sessions. Campers enjoy swimming, fishing, overnight camping, outdoor cooking, travel camp, day trips, arts & crafts, sports and recreation, hiking, dances, music & drama, horse-back riding, and riding the zip-line.

## **Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado**

Website: <http://www.epilepsycolorado.org/get-help/youth-support/#camps>

Phone: 303-377-9774

Email: [marcee@epilepsycolorado.org](mailto:marcee@epilepsycolorado.org)

Dates/Costs: **Jason's Camp!** June 23-27, 2018, Ages: 13 – 17, Cost: \$550/Scholarships available. This 5-day overnight camp in Estes Park, CO allows teens with seizures to focus on what they CAN do through the support and encouragement of caring peers and camp staff. The campers build confidence and knowledge about epilepsy while having fun and making new friends. Camp activities include the zip line, rock climbing, horseback riding, arts and crafts and more. To ensure the safety of the campers, they have a team of licensed medical staff onsite at all times along with experienced counselors.

**Rock n' Rally Camp** July 13 – 15, Ages 8 – 12. \$250/ Scholarships available. For kids with epilepsy & their siblings, and kids of parents with epilepsy. Rock n' Rally is located at the Ponderosa Retreat Center in Larkspur, CO. This overnight weekend camp provides an opportunity for children whose lives are impacted by epilepsy to build confidence, make new friends, have fun in the great outdoors and learn more about epilepsy. To ensure the safety of the campers, a team of licensed medical staff is onsite at all times along with experienced counselors.

## **HILLS, Inc.**

Website: [www.hills-inc.org](http://www.hills-inc.org)

Phone Number: (303) 875-9149

Email: [info@hills-inc.org](mailto:info@hills-inc.org)

Dates/Costs: Summer Camp consists of 5 days of Fun and Adventure from July 23-27 for ages 15-21. Day Trips will go to 5 locations. Fee includes door to door transportation, lunch & snacks, full day of activities, certified Medication Administration staff.

**Additional Information:** HILLS, Inc offers year-round trips that may be single day, weekend or week-long trips for individuals with disabilities. Check website for more information.

## **National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD)**

Website: <http://nscd.org/program/day-camps/>

Phone: 970-726-1518 (Alice or Kara)

Email: [reservations@nscd.org](mailto:reservations@nscd.org)

**Therapeutic Horse Riding Camps:** Camp 1- July 5-7, \$450. Camp 2- August 7-10, \$600 (A day at the Middle Park Fair, plus the final night of camp will be spent at High Lonesome Hut for this session). Camp 3- August 29-31, \$450. All sessions are for ages 10 and older. Participants must be independent and self-sufficient in personal care. Therapeutic Riding involves teaching riding skills to participants with disabilities, with adaptations as needed. The primary goal of therapeutic riding is to learn riding and horsemanship skills. However, as the movement of the horse is inherently therapeutic, riders frequently enjoy secondary benefits such as increased postural control, balance, strength and speech. Camps take place at YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch in Grandby, CO.

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**Summer Woods Camp:** Camp 1: June 11-14, Winter Park CO \$650 +\$55 for Therapeutic horse lessons. Camp 2: July 23-26. This four-day camp for adults (18+) promotes independence and camaraderie. Campers are introduced to new skills and activities by highly trained staff.

**Additional Information:** NSCD supports many adventures including: rock climbing, river rafting, sailing, paddle sports, lake day fun, camping, and custom adventures. Call 970-726-1518 or 303-293-5313 for more information and pricing.

### **Round Up River Ranch**

Website: [www.roundupriverranch.org](http://www.roundupriverranch.org)

Phone: (970) 748-9983

Email: [info@roundupriverranch.org](mailto:info@roundupriverranch.org)

Cost: FREE

Ages: 7-17

Dates: June 7 – 12 Severe Asthma, Lung Disease

June 16 – June 21 Neurologic Disorders, Craniofacial Anomalies\* (At this time they do not serve campers who have Autism or Down Syndrome as a primary diagnosis)

June 27 – July 2 Heart Disease, Heart Transplant

July 8 – 13 Cancer, Brain Tumors, Sickle Cell Disease, Blood Disorders, Acquired Immunodeficiency

July 18 –23 Liver Disease/Liver Transplants/GI Disorders/Celiac Disease, Eosinophilic Esophagitis

July 27-August 1 Kidney Disease, Kidney Transplant\* (including Peritoneal Dialysis)  
Healthy siblings are also encouraged to apply to this session

#### ***Family Camp Dates***

June 1 – 3 Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Celiac Disease

August 3 – 5 Type 1 Diabetes

August 24 – 26 Cancer, Brain Tumors, Blood Disorders

September 14 – 16 Acquired Immunodeficiency

September 21 – 23 Severe Asthma, Lung Disease

October 5-7 Heart Disease, Heart Transplant

October 12 –14 Epilepsy, Neurologic Disorders, Dermatologic Disorders

October 19-21 GI Disorders, Liver Disease, Liver Transplant, Kidney Disease, Kidney Transplant\* (Campers on peritoneal and hemodialysis are welcome to apply)

**Additional Information:** Know what is most extraordinary about camp? How it makes kids with serious illnesses feel like “ordinary” kids. Our campers are giggling, laughing, conspiring, are-making, arrow shooting, horseback-riding, canoe-paddling kids. That is both exhilarating and healing. Eye-opening and inspiring. Ordinary and extraordinary. The truth is, our campers are sick and tired of being labeled as “sick”. They’re just kids who want to be kids. And that is precisely what every day (and s’more-roasting night) is all about. (And of course, it is always free of charge) Here’s just a sampling of the things that make Roundup River Ranch so much more than simply camp: zip line, climbing wall, canoes, a fishing lake, big, beautiful, horses, archery, an art yurt. Songs, dancing, Stage Night, ridiculous costumes, star-gazing, cabin mates, fantastic counselors, and so much more.

## **Sky High Hope Camp**

Website: <http://skyhighhope.org/>

Phone: (303) 861-1754

Dates: June 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 (Deadline for camp applications is May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018)

Cost: Free

Ages: 8-18

**Additional Information:** Sky High Hope Camp, now hosted at Buckhorn United Methodist Church, is a one-week summer camp for children with cancer and their siblings. The facilities at that camp include cabins with electricity and bathrooms, an infirmary, a dining room, and a camp store. The campers participate in a ropes course, nature studies, lake waterfront for canoeing and fishing, arts & crafts, volleyball, archery, a dance, camper skits and music. The staff is trained in the special needs of children who have cancer and their siblings. There is always medical staff on site able to provide needed medical care, administer medications and chemotherapy. At Sky High Hope Camp, physical changes such as limb loss, weight alterations, hair loss, or being a sibling of a child with cancer are not perceived as different by other campers. The variety of programs available to the campers gives them opportunities to build social skills, forge friendships, and just be a “regular kid” having fun while experiencing mountain activities in a safe environment.