

# Summer Camps for Children with Disabilities

*These camps are designed for children with specific disabilities.  
Some are at no cost while others have scholarships available on a first-come-first-served basis.*

## LOCAL

### Camp Heyday / Camp Kennedy

One-week residential camps in **July** for cognitive, intellectual or developmentally delayed individuals.

Must be able to care for own hygiene.

Contact: The Arc of Tyler/Smith County  
903-597-0995

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

email: [info@arcofityler.com](mailto:info@arcofityler.com)

### CAMP C.A.M.P.

(Children's Association for Maximum Potential)

Summer camps June – August

Each week is designated for specific disabilities.

Scholarships are available

Phone: 210-292-3566 / 67

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

email: [campmail@sprynet.org](mailto:campmail@sprynet.org)



### Camp Friendship in March & October

### Camp Holiday in December

One-day camps in Tyler sponsored by The Arc of Smith County. See contact information above.

### Camp Sunshine

Tyler—One-week day camp in June from 8-3:00.

For ages 6-50 who have a disability. Wheelchairs & walkers welcome. Must be able to self-toilet.

Limit first 32 enrollees. No cost. Contact:

**Chris Carey Clecker @ 903-312-0572**

### Camp For All

Weeklong camps, weekend retreats and day programs for more than 55 different special needs groups sponsored by various organizations. [www.campforall.org](http://www.campforall.org)

#### Campsite

Burton, Texas 77835

Ph: 979-289-3752

[campsite@campforall.org](mailto:campsite@campforall.org)

#### Administrative Office

Ph: 713-686-5666

[houstonoffice@campforall.org](mailto:houstonoffice@campforall.org)

## STATEWIDE



### Camp Summit

Argyle, Texas (South of Denton)

Residential camping for children, youth & adults with disabilities. Ages 6-99 Campers are accepted without regard to the severity of their disability – intellectual and/or physical

972-484-8900

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

### Texas Lions Camp

is provided at no cost to the camper. A traditional summer camp experience for children with Down's Syndrome and physical disabilities.

Down Syndrome (ages 12-16), Diabetes (ages 8-15),

Physical Disabilities (ages 7-16)

<http://lionscamp.com/>

Kerrville, TX 78029

### Camp Blessing

For persons 7-years and older with a primary diagnosis of a physical or intellectual disability. Siblings, ages 7-13, may also be campers. Older siblings (age 14+) have the opportunity to volunteer at camp.

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

Tomball, Texas

Ph: 281.259.5789 / 713.724.0021

email: [director@campblessing.org](mailto:director@campblessing.org)

### Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

Camp John Marc, Meridian, Texas (35 miles NW of Waco)

Held in **June**. No cost to qualifying children—ages 6-21 with neuro-muscular diseases. For more information:

[www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp](http://www.mda.org/services/mda-summer-camp)

### Charis Hills

A Christian, co-ed, residential summer camp for kids with ADHD, LD, PDD, High Functioning Autism, and Asperger's Syndrome.

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

Sunset, Texas (NW of Ft. Worth)

Ph: (940) 964-2145

### Circle of Friends at Camp Gilmont

A weekend family camp free of charge for children with disabilities and their parents & siblings. 3 weekends per year in May, August & September.

<http://campgilmont.org/> Gilmer, Texas (903) 797-6400

**Special Note:** There are many camps designed for children with visual impairment, diabetes, or who are deaf & hard of hearing—many at no cost. For more information contact Scott Fair at [Scott.Fair@Tylerisd.org](mailto:Scott.Fair@Tylerisd.org) or call 903-262-

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