



Summer Camps and Activities Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

Most registration opportunities open in January and February and fill quickly! Be sure to find out about registration deadlines for camps and register as early as possible to reserve a space. Most camps offer scholarships or discounted fees based on need.

YMCA Summer Day Camp

childcare@denverymca.org

<https://www.denverymca.org/programs/youth-programs/summer-day-camp>

- **CCCAP:** The YMCA partners with the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) which provides child care assistance to families who are working, searching for employment, or are in training, and families who are enrolled in the Colorado Works program and need child care services to support their efforts toward self-sufficiency. CCCAP provides families access to reduced cost child care at licensed child care facilities like the YMCA.
 - Registration FAQs <https://denverymca.org/cccap>

Kids SmART, Inc – Full Day Programs

720-550-6728

<https://www.kids-smart.com/summer>

- Kids SmART, Inc. offers full day programs on most breaks and non-school days as well as summer camps.
- Programs are offered at multiple areas and locations
- Summer programs are licensed by the State of Colorado, for all children ages 3-14 years old.
- Payment by CCAP is accepted. Will also assist with low income options.

Boys and Girls Club, Gates Camp

303-892-9200

Ward, CO

<https://www.bgcmd.org/clubs/gates-camp/>

- Child(ren) must be a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver to register
- Contact your Club for more information about Gates Camp
- The club is open to ages 5 – 18.
- Residential summer camp facility located at the base of the Indian Peaks Wilderness area west of Boulder, Colorado.
- Youth will participate in hiking, canoeing, backpacking, fishing, rock climbing, archery, horseback riding, hands-on environmental games, and other outdoor activities.

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center – Summer Sun Camp

303-231-1317

4355 Field St. Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

<https://www.rootedinfun.com/191/Sun-Camp>

- State-licensed day camp for children ages 6 – 13
- Offered during Jefferson County Public Schools' summer and winter breaks
- Sun Camp daily activities include arts and crafts, board games, gym time, swimming at Anderson Pool, outdoor play at Anderson Park and exploration along the Wheat Ridge Greenbelt

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Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

720-898-7200

6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003

<https://www.arvadacenter.org/education>

- Classes offered throughout the year
- Summer camps focused on ceramics, dance, drama, digital arts, humanities, music and visual art available for children ages 3-18
 - Half day and full day options available
- You can register with a credit card online, over the phone, in person at our box office, or by mail
- Registration forms are available in the catalog and online.

City of Lakewood

303-987-7800

480 S Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226

<http://www.lakewood.org/camps/>

- Financial assistance is available
- Various camps and programs throughout the city of Lakewood
 - Arts/crafts, outdoor activities, climbing camps, dance camps, art camps, gymnastics camps, cheerleading camps, theater camps, singing camps, magic camps, science camps, sign language camps, volleyball camps, hockey, lacrosse, track and field, basketball, skateboarding, martial arts, boxing, fencing, lifeguard training, diving, gardening, and sewing.

Golden Community Center Day Camps

303-384-8100

1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401

[Activity Search - Golden, CO](#)

- The Golden Community Center's state-licensed full-day camps deliver engaging, active, and fun experiences during Jefferson County school breaks and throughout summer.
- Designed for ages 5–12, school aged camps include swimming, group games, arts and crafts, creative projects, field trips, and much more. Camps are led by energetic counselors who know how to keep kids moving, smiling, and building friendships.
- Preschool half-day and full-day camps are offered during the summer for kids as young as 2.5. With early morning and evening drop-off/pick-up hours, the schedule intentionally supports working families.

Adam's Camp

303-563-8290

contact@adamscamp.org

56 Inverness Dr. East, Ste. 250, Englewood, CO 80112

<https://adamscamp.org/>

- Therapy camp is open to youth ages 5 to 25 with disabilities, as well as siblings and families.
- Adam's Camp offers Early Start Therapy Camp, Mountain Therapy Family Camp, Overnight Adventure Camps, and Social Events throughout the year. Serves ages 6 months – 25 years depending on the camp.
- Families are encouraged to contact the Adam's Camp team regarding financial support options and to apply for scholarship funding. Adam's Camp awards scholarships for partial support of tuition fees based on numerous considerations, not just financial need.

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Camp Apex

303-424-2739

Apex Center: 13150 W 72nd Ave, Arvada CO, 80005

Secrest Recreation Center: 6820 W 66th Ave, Arvada, CO 80003

Fitzmorris Elementary School: 6250 Independence St, Arvada, CO 80004

<https://apexprd.org/activities/camps/>

- Camp Apex – ages 5-10
 - Includes crafts, movies, outdoor activities, sports, swimming, and more
- Camp Secrest – ages 8-12
 - Offers older adventurers an exciting opportunity to explore the world around them, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.
- Camp Fitz – ages 5-10
 - The program combines nature-based learning, hands-on adventures, and curiosity-driven activities. Campers experience a mix of sports, art, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and themed activities
- Teen Adventure Camp – ages 11-15
 - Be ready to embark on a daily adventure. Explore the world around you and challenge yourself by trying new experiences in a safe environment with your peers

Gold Crown Enrichment Programs

303-233-6776

150 S Harlan St, Lakewood, CO 80226 or 2501 Chase St, Edgewater, CO 80214

<https://www.goldcrownfoundation.com/enrichment/programs/>

- Offers short term programs from June - August
- Cost ranges from \$150-250 depending on program
- Some scholarships available

Colorado Academy Summer Camps

303-914-2531

3800 S Pierce St, Denver, CO 80235

<https://www.coloradoacademysummer.org/>

- Variety of summer camps from grades pre-kindergarten to 12th grade
 - Prices vary depending on chosen camp
- Before and after care offered
- Scholarships not offered

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC) - Camp Big Tree

Organizer's Phone Number: 970-453-6422 or claire@boec.org

300 Snowy Ridge Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424

<https://boec.org/summer/>

- For youth ages 12-16, with sensory processing disorders, autism, learning and/or attention deficits, as well as developmental disabilities
- Enrollment Guidelines - <https://boec.org/enrollment-guidelines/>

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Community Sailing of Colorado

303-757-7718 or admin@communitysailing.org

Boulder Reservoir and Cherry Creek Reservoir

<https://www.communitysailing.org/sailing/>

- Week-long camps starting the beginning of June through early August
- For youth ages 5-17

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

303-370-6000

2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205

<https://www.dmns.org/programs-and-events/science-camps/>

- Full-day camps offered for kids going into grades K – 5
 - Child(ren) must be at least 5 years of age by the first day of camp
- Limited Scholarship Registrations: If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, you may qualify for a scholarship that covers 50% or 100% of your camp fees and some spots are still available. Call to learn more.

Eagle's Nest Owl's Roost (ENOR) Environmental Discovery Camp

303-271-6620

15200 W 6th Ave, Golden, CO 80401

<https://jeffco.extension.colostate.edu/programs/enor-environmental-discovery-camp/>

- Each day is centered around engaging themes that blend science, math, history, art, drama, and teamwork, creating a dynamic and enriching learning environment for every camper.
- Campers spend each day hiking through beautiful local parks and open spaces, staying physically active while developing resilience and a lifelong love of nature. Every day offers a new trail and a new opportunity to explore.
- Camp sessions available for children 4th – 8th grade
- One week camp fee is \$350
- Scholarships available

Girl Scouts of Colorado

<http://www.camp.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/>

- Denver Service Center camps are for all girls between 6 to 18 years of age. Girls do not have to currently be registered as a Girl Scout or be in a troop.
- Financial assistance is offered to make camp a possibility for all girls:
<https://www.camp.girlscoutsofcolorado.org/grants-and-discounts>

Women's Wilderness – Girls' Summer Program

303-938-9191

1206 Euclid Ave. Boulder, CO 80302

<https://womenswilderness.org/youth-programs/>

- Financial aid offered for all girls' courses – includes full and partial scholarships
- Activities include rock climbing, camping, backpacking, art projects, and team building and leadership initiatives
- Day camps, overnight camps, and other activities offered for youth in grades 3 – 12

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Royal Family KIDS Camp

714-438-2494

hello@forthechildren.org

Various locations

<https://www.forthethechildren.org/about-us/camps>

- Serves foster children ages 6-12
- Activities include hiking, swimming, horseback riding, inner tubing, etc.
- Please visit the website to find a camp near you and contact information

Roundup River Ranch

970-524-2267

8333 Colorado River Road, Gypsum, CO 81637

info@roundupriverranch.org

<https://www.roundupriverranch.org/>

- Roundup River Ranch provides free, year-round programs and camp experiences to all children with serious illnesses and their families. Each session is focused on a specific set of medical conditions so that campers are surrounded by others who understand what they are going through and can have shared experiences.
- Summer Camp sessions – children must be between 7-17
- Family Camp sessions – children must be between 5-17

Camp Paha

303-987-4867

Located at Fletcher Middle School: 200 Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80226

<https://www.lakewood.org/Government/Departments/Community-Resources/Programs-and-Activities/Therapeutic-Recreation/Camp-Paha>

- For youth ages 6-25 with disabilities
- Provides an array of activities including swimming, sports, games, nature, music, drama, hiking, arts and crafts and field trips within the community
- Licensed by the State of Colorado as a childcare program
- Scholarships available

Creatory Workshop – Summer Camps

720-598-2738

Littleton and Highlands Ranch locations

<https://www.creatoryworkshop.com/>

- Creative camps for kids pre-k through 8th grade
- Activities include arts, crafts, clay, science, sewing, cooking, and more.

South Suburban Parks and Recreation – Summer Camps

303-347-5999

Multiple locations, including Littleton

dpeters@ssprd.org

<https://register.ssprd.org/CO/south-suburban-parks-rec/catalog>

- State licensed full day camps with activities such as games, crafts, sports, swimming, and field trips
- Camps for children ages 6-13

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Camp Indigo

720-541-9972

thecampindigo@gmail.com

<https://www.thecampindigo.org>

- Summer camp specifically for trans-identifying youth, ages 5-17
- Location: Boulder, CO | June 3-14
- Registration: \$500-550/week, scholarships available to all families