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| **Rush University Medical Center** |
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Wilke Road, Suite H Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1450 (847) 255-8690, ext. 127 Cook County Bowling Club is for teens with special needs and offers a chance to meet new people, learn to bowl and have some fun. It's also a great way to escape the summer heat for a bit. **When: Call for future dates.** Ages: 13 years and up. **Cost:** call for details. No wait list.  **Austin YMCA Summer Camp** 501 N. Central Ave. Chicago, IL 60644 (773) 287-9120 Cook County Summer camp activities include: basic TEACCH skills, basketball, volleyball, math reading, swimming (daily), book clubs, cheerleading, movies, field trips (weekly). Ages: 5-14. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Cost: $80 per week. Accepts Action for Children.  [**Belle Center of Chicago**](http://www.bellecenter-chicago.org/downloads/3931Belle%20Center%20Summer-%20Fall%20Registration.doc) **Socializing in the Summer** Susan Karr, program director 1754 W. Wilson Ave. Chicago, IL 60640 (773) 878-7868 Cook County email: susan@bellecenter-chicago.org Interactive experiences to enhance child's communication, self-esteem, and cooperative play skills through a variety of language, sensory and motor activities. Children will learn the importance of expressing thoughts, feelings and ideas, taking turns, and working within and as part of a group. Led by a speech-language pathologist and occupational therapist. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates (6 weeks).** Ages: 3-5, **Meets on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m.** 5-7, **Meets on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30 a.m.** 7-9, **Meets on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Private and public insurance accepted. Cost: $450. No wait list.  **Bessemer Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Victor Winson 8930 S. Muskegon Ave. Chicago, IL 60617 (312) 747-6023 Cook County Camp activities include: Special Olympics training, golf, soccer, tennis, softball, Bocce ball, swimming, arts and crafts, fishing, personal development classes, and speech class. Group will take 10 to 15 field trips total. Those trips include: zoo, museum, waterpark, Navy Pier, Taste of Chicago and Nature Oasis. Lunch is provided every day. Ages: 6 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Cost: $130. $30 each week for extended program. Cash or check only.  [**Building Great Beginnings (BGB) Family Retreat Camp**](http://www.buildinggreatbeginnings.info)Come enjoy a weekend filled with activities for parents, siblings, and children with special needs. Enjoy a dinner alone with your spouse while your children are having fun. Meet other families, get “survival tips”, relationship tips, and have siblings experience a support network just for them; all this while enjoying the grounds at “Camp Henry Horner”. New this year: special activities for teens including zipline and wall climbing. Families of children with special needs and grandparents are welcome this year! **When: Friday September 23-Sunday September 25** To subscribe to this free Email Newsletter, please contact us at nestsubanp@gmail.com Cost: $325 for a family of 4 ($75 per each additional child, $100 per each additional adult). This includes, lodging, meals, all MGB Services events and activities that weekend **To register:** email mgb-services@mgb-services.com To learn more about BGB visit us at: Building Great Beginnings or bgb@buildinggreatbeginnings.info.  **Contact:** Maria Bellantuono at (847) 533-6224 for additional information or questions.  [**Camp Big Blast**](http://www.abigblast.com/) The Gym Spot 915 Tower Road Mundelein, IL 60060-3811 (847) 987-3940 Lake County email: info@abigblast.com Keep the kids happy and active with gymnastics, games, arts and crafts, sports, science projects, story time, yoga and lots fun, fun and more fun. New this year, Big Blast is expanding its programming to offer cheerleading, martial arts and sports camps. A Big Blast and Hi Five Sports are also forming a brand new Special Olympics Basketball team called The High Five Blasters! It's for kids ages 8-14 years old and will be in Northbrook on Saturdays at 6 p.m. Ages: 3 and up, siblings are welcome. Cost: $200, entire 2-week session; $25 one-time insurance. **When: Call for future dates.** Camp Big Blast will again be in Mundelein at the Gym Spot. Must provide your own lunch and snack due to allergies. **Cost:** $200/2-week session half day; $375/full day.  **Camp Big Blast in Downers Grove is now open for enrollment!** We're at Elite Gymnastics Center. Contact Janet Wadkins for any questions and registration. 6360 S. Belmont Road Downers Grove, IL 60516 (847) 987-3940 DuPage County e-mail: janet@bigblastprojects.org **When: Monday-Thursday, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Session 1: June 13-23.** Cost: $200 (2-week session). $25 one-time insurance.  **Sunday Buddy Sports** Sports include soccer, t-ball and kickball at the Glenbrook Sports Academy in Glenview.  **When: Call for future dates.** Ages: 4-9 (12-1 p.m.); Ages 10 and up (1-2 p.m.) Cost: $200 (8 weeks).  **Buddy Cheerleading/Poms-Saturdays** We'll be cheering at the Buddy Baseball games on Saturdays at Twin Creeks Park or practicing at Buffalo Grove Gymnastics! **When: Call for future dates.** Cost: $200 (8 weeks); includes t-shirt and bow.  **Buddy Martial Arts** Come empower your body and mind by learning a brand of self-defense that includes respect, self-esteem and compassion at Chicago Martial Arts in Deerfield! **When: May 14-July 9** (no class on May 28 due to holiday weekend.) Cost: $200 (8 weeks); includes belt. Opportunity to gain stripes and advance.  [**Camp Firefly**](http://www.campfireflyjcfs.com/) **Jewish Child and Family Services** Audra Kaplan, PsyD, camp director 255 Revere Drive, Suite 200 Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 412-4363 Cook County email: campfirefly@jcfs.org Week-long overnight camp for boys and girls with high-functioning autism, Asperger's disorder, PDD-NOS, non-verbal learning disorder, social anxiety, OCD, and other diagnoses affecting social functioning. Located at Camp Chi (just outside of Wisconsin Dells) and offers specialized camp activities designed to improve social, adaptive, and sensory functioning. Camp counselors are highly trained professional staff whom work alongside clinical psychologists. **When: Call for future dates.** Ages: 9-14. Insurance not accepted. Cost: $1,500. No wait list, 32 person max. Camp does not provide transportation. Interviews are required for new campers. [Register now](http://CampFireflyJCFS.com). Camp address: P.O. Box 104 Lake Delton, WI 53940 Sauk County  [**Camp Hope**](http://camphopeillinois.org/index.html) Mailing Address: Camp Hope P.O. Box 687 Lake Forest, IL 60045 (312) 401-HOPE Lake County email: camphopeillinois@aol.com Five-day recreational and residential summer camp for children, teenagers, and young adults who are challenged by developmental disabilities. Activities include: swimming, dancing, singing, arts and crafts, adaptive sports, cook-outs, magic show, carnival, and much more. Camp Hope will be using the Save and Bergen buildings at: Camp Algonquin 1889 Cary Road Algonquin, IL 60102 McHenry County **When: call for future dates** Ages: 11 and up. Cost: $300, includes 1:1 care. Scholarships are available. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Accepting twenty campers per session (ten male, ten female).  [**Camp Little Giant**](http://www.ton.siu.edu/index.php/Therapeutic-Recreation/Camp-Little-Giant.html)Touch of Nature 1206 Touch of Nature Road Makanda, IL 62958 (618) 453-1121 Jackson County email: tonec@siu.edu An overnight specialized summer camp designed for children, adolescents, and adults with special needs, including autism spectrum disorder. Camp activities include: nature, dancing, music and drama, sports and games, small craft, beach, arts and crafts, camp-outs, special events (e.g., carnivals, regattas, talent shows, horse back riding, olympics, and pow-wows) and much more. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Ages: 8 and up. Cost: $925 (6 days) with 1:1 aide. $500 (6 days) without aide.  $1,075 (7 days) with 1:1 aide. $585 (7 days) without aide. $1,925 (13 days) with 1:1 aide. $1,075 (13 days) without aide. Scholarships are available. [Download here for more information](http://www.ton.siu.edu/index.php/General/William-H.-Freeberg-Scholarship-Fund.html). Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis and campers may wish to register for more than one session.  [**Camp New Connections**](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/patient/child/cnc.php)[Roya Ostovar, PhD, Director](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/about/bios/detail.php?username=rostovar) Jessica Biren Caverly, PhD, Camp Coordinator Camp location: Arlington School on the McLean Hospital campus 115 Mill St. Belmont, MA 02478-9106 (617) 855-2858 Middelsex County e-mail: kamadden@partners.org Accredited by the [American Camp Association](http://www.acacamps.org/). Camp New Connections is a four-week, summer day camp for children, who have Asperger's Syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, pervasive developmental disorders and non-verbal learning disabilities. The camp, a component of McLean Hospital's Child and Adolescent Program, Center for Neurodevelopmental Services, is designed to help children develop social skills through fun activities, such as drama, arts and crafts, communication games, swimming and field trips - all within a therapeutic context. As part of the core camp curriculum, children receive direct instruction on social skills, body language and non-verbal communication, conversation, problem solving and awareness of self and others. [Download schedule-based activities](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/patient/child/cnc-sba.php). [Download application form](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/pdf/patient/child/camp-application-2007.pdf). [Download fact sheet](http://www.mclean.harvard.edu/pdf/patient/child/mclean-cnc-fact-sheet.pdf). **When: call for future dates** Ages: 7-17. Cost: $4,500 (for 4-weeks), which may be funded privately or by the camper's school system. A $25 application fee applies, which may be payable by check or credit caRoad Checks should be made payable to McLean Hospital.  [**Camp New Hope**](http://myfavoritecamp.org/) Kim Carmack P.O. Box 764 Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 895-2341 Coles County Camp New Hope was built by parents of children who have developmental disabilities. They offer two programs: summer camp and respite year round. The respite program is an opportunity for parents to take a break from caring for their child who has a disability, while knowing their child is in a safe and caring environment. Ages: 9-18. Insurance not accepted. Cost for 1-week camp (within area): $100. Cost for 1-week camp (out-of-area): $500. Grant/sponsor funds are available. Cost for respite year round (per weekend): $100. State aid is available. No wait list.  [**Camp Ramah**](http://www.ramahwisconsin.com/) **Tikvah Program** Rabbi David Soloff 6150 E. Buckatabon Road Conover, WI 54519 (312) 606-9316 Vilas County  email: register@ramahwisconsin.com  Overnight summer camp for adolescents with special needs - including Asperger's disorder. Integration in camp activities, with support staff and individualized programming including social skills groups. Services the Jewish community. Ages: 13-17. Insurance not accepted.  Cost: $3,465 (4-week program). Cost: $6,265 (8-week program). No wait list.  [**Camp Ramah**](http://www.ramahwisconsin.com/) **Tikvah Atzmayim Vocational Program** Rabbi David Soloff 6150 E. Buckatabon Road Conover, WI 54519 (312) 606-9316 Vilas County email: www.register@ramahwisconsin.com  Overnight for high school graduates with special needs -- including Asperger's disorder. Program is designed to strengthen social and vocational skills to assist the transition to independent living. Services the Jewish community. Ages: 18-21. Insurance not accepted.  Cost: $3,465 (4-week program). Cost: $6,265 (8-week program). No wait list.  **Camp Red Kite** Camp location: Agassiz Elementary School 2851 N. Seminary Ave. Chicago, IL 60657 (773) 227-0180, ext. 15. Cook County Camp Red Kite is a summer arts camp tailored specifically to the unique interests and needs of children on the autism spectrum. The program is led by a team of artists, administrators, and special education teachers dedicated to creating a safe, welcoming, and comfortable environment for children with autism. Children will participate in music and movement, drama, and arts and crafts. The program will culminate in a final showcase to share the Camp Red Kite experience with family and friends. Ages: 9-14. **When: Call for future dates.** Cost: $760 with a $40 application fee for new campers. Financial aid available. No wait list.  [**Camp STAR**](http://www.jcys.org/campstar/index.html) (Summer Treatment for ADHD and Related Issues) Dr. Francesca Skowronski Wayne Thomas School 2939 Summit Ave. Highland Park, IL 60035 Lake County (312) 996-6923 Seven-week day camp for children led by University of Illinois at Chicago clinicians. Skills such as socialization and behavior management are taught in a fun format. Ages: 6-12. Insurance not accepted. Cost: $6,565. No wait list.  [**Charlie's Gift**](http://www.charliesgiftautismcenter.org/finditem.cfm?itemid=122)Diana de León, Clinic Manager 1048 Ogden Ave., Suite 130 Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 810-1200 DuPage County email: ddeleon@charliesgift.com Day camp focuses on building social, play and daily living skills. Ages: 8-15. 1-week (can attend up to 7 weeks). Cost (per week): $100. No wait list.  **Chicago Children's Theatre Presents: Summer** **Arts Camp** Contact: Julia Beck Where: location is TBA (but on the north side of Chicago) (773) 227-0180, ext. 15. Cook County  email: redkite@chicagochildrenstheatre.org Camp Red Kite is led by artists, administrators and special needs teachers dedicated to creating a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment for children with autism who enjoy making art. Campers will participate in classes throughout the camp day: music and movement, arts and crafts, and drama. [Download application here](http://www.theredkiteproject.org/campredkite.html). **When: Monday-Friday, call for future dates, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.** Ages: 8-13. Cost: call for rates. No wait list.  [**Chicago Park District**](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/) **Special Recreation at Vittum Park** Xochitl Rodriguez, Special Recreation Coordinator Where: 5010 West 50th Street Chicago, IL 60638 (773) 284-6022 Cook County email: vittumvikings@yahoo.com 6-week summer day camp geared towards children with special needs.  **When: Call for future dates.** Ages: all ages are accepted. Cost: $110 (includes field trips and food). Ages: 14 and up. Cost: $30 (does not include the cost of food or field trips).  **Jesse Owens Park (CPD) Contact:** Nicole Randolph 2031 East 88th Street Chicago, IL 60617 (312) 747-6709 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  **Chicago Park District Summer Programs Where: North Park Village Nature Center** 5801 N Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60646 (312) 744-5472 Cook County "OR" **McFetridge Sports Center** 3843 N. California Ave. (between Byron St & Grace St) Chicago, IL 60618 (773) 478-2609 Cook County  Children experience a variety of activities including field trips, visits to the local pool, arts and crafts, fun with nature, sports, team games and much more. To learn more about a specific park's summer camp agenda, contact the park directly. **When:** **Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday (6 weeks).** Cost: fees vary depending on the program but are always affordable. Cash or check only.  [**Covenant Harbor Family Summer Camp**](http://www.covenantharbor.org/Family_Camp?p=128) 1724 Main St. Lake Geneva, WI 53147 (262) 248-3600 Walworth County Summer camp for families with children of special needs. Enjoy speakers, songs, great food, campfires, crafts, worship, plenty of freetime, relax at the waterfront, mountain boarding or have a night on the town while the staff takes the kids. Ages: birth and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Insurance not accepted. Cost: $109-$439. No wait list.  [**Creative Exchange Music Therapy Clinic**](http://www.creativeexchangemusic.com/summer_2009.htm) [**Summer Music Camp**](http://www.creativeexchangemusic.com/Summer%202009.pdf)Craig Christiansen, MT-BC, President Kari Christiansen, Director 1527 Westchester Blvd., Suite One South Westchester, Illinois 60154 (708) 345-6100 or (773) 562-6202 Cook County email: Info@CreativeExchangeMusic.com  **Playing with Style** This group works on improving listening skills and encourages creativity. Each week a different style of music is explored through music listening games, instrument playing, and songwriting. Group will learn the general traits of various styles including: blues, classical, country, jazz, reggae, and rap. Group will record their songs written in each style on CD.  **Socialize with Music** Music is inherently social and a non-threatening way to learn and practice social skills. The group will focus verbal and non-verbal exchanges and the use of social scripts written to original music to assist in processing social situations. Some groups will make a CD. Meets once a week. Ages: birth and up. (four members per group). Cost: $400 for a 8-week program. [Scholarships available - download here for application](http://www.creativeexchangemusic.com/Scholarship%20Application.pdf). \*Completed registration form and $50 deposit secures your space.\*[Download registration form here](http://www.creativeexchangemusic.com/Summer%202009%20Registration.pdf).  **Easter Seals Wisconsin Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism Program** [**Elks Respite Camp**](http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/sites/default/files/Respite%20Application%20-web.pdf)101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301 Madison, WI 53713 (608) 277-8288 or (800) 422-2324 **When: 2Call for future dates/costs.** Ages: 7-18. [Register here](http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/sites/default/files/Respite%20Application%20-web.pdf).  **Also at Easter Seals Wisconsin,** [**Camp Wawbeek**](http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/sites/default/files/Wawbeek%20Summer%20Application_0.pdf)101 Nob Hill Road, Suite 301 Madison, WI 53713 (608) 277-8288 or (800) 422-2324 Dane County Campers will experience a schedule that is structured, while offering choice and empowerment. A choice of age-appropriate, fun and challenging activities encourage a healthy lifestyle, independent living skills, socialization and transition to adulthood. **When: Call for future dates.** Ages: 15-25. Cost: $840. [Register here](http://camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/sites/default/files/Wawbeek%20Summer%20Application_0.pdf).  **Eckhart Park District Summer Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Carmen Lopez 1330 W. Chicago Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 (312) 746-5085 Cook County Activities include: swimming, outdoor/indoor sports, field trips, and much more. **Day Camp When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m to 4 p.m.** Cost: $90. **Night Camp** **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m.** Cost: $90. No wait list.  **Encouraging Changes Counseling Summer Programs 2011** 13717 South Route 30, Suite 15 Plainfield, IL 60544 (815) 676-6535 Will County email: aimee@encouragingchanges.com Cost: most major insurance carriers accepted.  Self-pay: $300 (per 8-week class). Bilingual counselor available.  **7th Grade through High School Social Skills Class** Come join other teens as we explore what it means to be social and develop the skills for being successful with relationships throughout your lives. Open to 7th grade to high school students. Includes supplies, workbook and refreshments. Bilingual counselor available. **When: Call for future dates.  Build Your Social Skills** Work in small groups building bridges, robots, bottle rockets and more. Groups are limited to 10 participants and will be facilitated by 2 counselors. Open to middle school to high-school students. Includes supplies and daily snacks. Bilingual counselor available. **When: Call for future dates.  K-3rd Grade Social Skills Class** Based on the award winning "Super Flex". Attend this fun and playful 8-week session to help develop your "social detective" skills while making new friends. Open to kindergarten to third grade students. Includes supplies, t-shirt and poster. Bilingual counselor available. **When: Call for future dates.**  **4th-6th Grade Social Skills Class** Class focuses on increasing child's awareness of others feelings and thoughts and working to connect their actions and consequences. Open to fourth to sixth grade students. Includes supplies and daily snack. Bilingual counselor available. **When: Call for future dates**  **Foster Park District Summer Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Kyle Gillard 1440 West 84th St. Chicago, IL 60620 (312) 747-6135 Cook County Activities include: indoor/outdoor recreational sports. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from noon to 5 p.m.** Cost: $160. Cash or check only. No wait list.  [**Fox Valley Special Recreation Association**](http://www.fvsra.org/) **(FVSRA)** Jen Borrowman, ext. 1210 Heather Nicols, ext. 1209 2121 W. Indian Trail Aurora, IL 60506 (630) 907-1114 Kane County  Day camp for eligible districts: North/Aurora, Fox Valley, Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, Montgomery, Oswegoland and Sugar Grove. **Camp begins: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Thursday.** Ages: 3 and up. Cost: call for details. No wait list.  **Gage Park District \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** 2411 West 55th St. Chicago, IL 60629 (312) 747-7635 Cook County **Gage Park District Spring Session** Ages: 9 and up. Activities include: field trips, arts and crafts, games, sports and swimming. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates (join at any time).** Cost: call for details. Cash or check only.  **Gage Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD)** Activities include: field trips, arts and crafts, games, sports and swimming. Ages: 9 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from noon to 6 p.m.** Cost: $180. Cash or check only. **Gage Park Seperate Classes - Join at any time! Swimming: Mondays, from 2 to 8 p.m.** Cost: $5. Cash or check only. **Arts and Crafts: Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5 to 6 p.m.** Cost: $5. Cash or check only. **Fitness Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7 to 8 p.m.** Cost: $5. Cash or check only. **Music Classes: Wednesdays, from 7 to 8 p.m.** Cost: $5. Cash or check only. **Leisure Education (includes dinner and homework): Wednesdays, from 2 to 5 p.m.** Cost: $5. Cash or check only. **Cooking classes: Fridays, 5 to 7 p.m.** Cost: $10.  [**Gateway Special Recreation Association**](http://www.gateway.gators@yahoo.com) (Gateway) 15W431 59th Street Burr Ridge, IL 60527 DuPage County Special recreation cooperative.  **Harrison Park District \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** 1824 S. Wood Chicago, IL 60608 (312) 746-5491 Cook County **Harrison Park Young Athletes Program** Swimming Ages: 4 to 6. **When: Mondays, 4 to 5 p.m. and/or Fridays, 3 to 5 p.m.** Cost: $20. Cash or check only.  **Harrison Park Social Play and Tumbling Class** Ages: 4 to 6. **When: Wednesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.** Cost: $20. Cash or check only.  **Harrison Park Spring Session** Activities include: arts and crafts, low impact games, yoga, recreational swim, and computer games. Ages: 8 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Cost: $20 per week. Cash or check only.  **Harrison Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD)** Activities include: field trips, soccer, tennis, arts and crafts, low impact games, yoga, recreational swim, and Special Olympics training. T-shirt and lunch provided. Ages: 8 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Cost: $100. Cash or check only.  [**Have Dreams**](http://www.havedreams.org/) **Dreams to** **Independence** **Summer Vocational Program** Dana La Brose, MMNA 515 Busse Hwy., Suite 150 Park Ridge, IL 60068 (847) 685-0250 Cook County email: dllabrose@hotmail.com This program is an introduction to the work place, which involves pre-vocational skills, preparation, job awareness and training. Each student will be assessed to determine his or her skill level and personal interests that will be considered when developing his/her program. This program is located at the Avenues to Independence Workshop in Wheeling four days a week and one day off-site exploring various job sites and community outings. The students will also participate in structured social and independent leisure activities and partake in a fitness program that will take place at the Park Ridge Community Center. Insurance not accepted. Cost: $25 (per class). No wait list.  **Julie Herr & Associates Summer Camp 2011** [Julie Herr, MS, Developmental Therapist](http://www.julieherr.com/) (312) 388-8883 **When:** **call for upcoming dates and time.** Each week they have three 'home days' and one field trip. Home days are clinic-based days which always follow the same, time-tested schedule: they begin each home day with a sensory-based outdoor obstacle course, followed by a snack, a walking trip tp a local park, a theme-based activity (such as dramatic play, science or art), and then lunch. They conclude the day by asking each child to recall his or her favorite part of the day. Ages: 4-8. Cost: $1,800 (per session). They require a $300 deposit per session to reserve a spot.  **High Ridge YMCA Summer Camp** Contact: Amanda Goss or Dannica Williams 2424 W. Toughy Ave. Chicago, IL 60645 (773) 262-8300 Cook County Activities include: swimming (three times per week), group games, arts and crafts, kick-ball, battleship, cards, field trips (weekly), and free play. Lunches and snacks provided. **When: call for upcoming dates and time.** Cost: $155 per week (YMCA membership). $175 per week (non-member). Accepts Action for Children.  **Homan Square Park District \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living After School Program** Contact: Brandi Holmes 3559 W. Arthington St. Chicago, IL 60624 (312) 746-6650 Cook County Activities include: recreational, computer and board games, softball, track and field, Special Olympics training, sign language available, etc. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.** Cost: $26. Cash or check only. No wait list. Join at any time.  **Homan Square Summer Day Camp Program \*(CPD)** Activities include: field trips (2-3 per week), recreational sports (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball, track & field), swimming, dance, etc. Lunch and snacks provided. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 9 to 5 p.m.** Cost: $200 (6 weeks). Cash or check only. No wait list.  **Independence Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Maureen Perez 3945 N. Springfield Chicago, IL 60618 (773) 478-0944  Cook County Activities include: swimming (daily), sports (soccer skills, drills and games), arts and crafts, field trips (2 to 3 per week) and low organized games. Lunch is provided. Ages: 8 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Cost: $240. Cash or check only.  [**Joliet-Bolingbrook Special Recreation Association**](http://www.bolingbrookparks.org/) **(JBSRA)** 230 E. Briarcliff Bolingbrook, IL 60440 (630) 739-1124 Special recreation cooperative.  **Julie Herr & Associates, LLC Creating Art In Community** 2032 W. Grand Ave. Chicago, IL 60612 e-mail: elizabeth@julieherr.com Cook County Summer art program for children with and without special needs. Over the course of six Saturdays, they will use pictures from their favorite books as a jumping off point to explore color and shape. The class will culminate in the creation of a group mural. **When: Saturdays, call for future dates** Ages: 3-8. Insurance not accepted. Cost: $300. No wait list.  [**KGH Consultation & Treatment, Inc**](http://www.kghconsultation.org)**. Sibs Are Special!** 3100 Dundee Road, Suite 704 Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 498-5437 Cook County Being a sibling of a special needs brother or sister is challenging. Their certified yoga instructor and masters prepared art therapist will provide a relaxing and positive environment for the sibling to be creative and self-express through various art mediums, yoga, visual relaxation and deep breathing techniques and more. This summer program is just about them! Help them feel refreshed and learn positive thinking techniques. **When: Monday, Call for dates.** Cost: call for details.  **Summer Program Guide 2011 When: Call for next summer dates.** Private insurance accepted.  **Classroom Prep** Classroom Prep's goal is to help prepare a child for a classroom environment (such as a preschool, early childhood or kindergarten classroom). Increased social awareness and use of social environment will be an area of focus. Activities such as circle time (calendar, story, movement/music), art/sensory time, snack time, learning centers, and gross motor/play will incorporate a themed unit. **When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Ages: 3-5.  **Lunch Bunch** This group is for children that exhibit difficulties with feeding as well as trying new foods. Run by a speech and/or behavioral therapist, this group will provide meal preparation activities which will provide great sensory experiences as well as introduce new foods, textures and flavors to the children. The kids are invited to taste and eat with their friends. Choose from one day a week to all five days available. **When: Monday through Friday, 12-1 p.m.** Ages: 3-8.  **Little Chefs** Little Chefs is a cooking class that works on language skills, fine motor skills, social skills and is great for the picky eater. The little chef will have many opportunities to explore new foods in a sensory and supportive way. Many will try new foods in this type of setting! This group is led by a speech therapist and/or occupational therapist. **When: Mondays, 1-2 p.m.** Ages: 3-8.  **The Engine Group-Self Regulation** The Engine Group helps to teach self-regulation by the analogy that their body is like a car engine with different speeds. The program wil introduce to them how to attain, maintain, or change their alertness (a.k.a. their 'engines') so that it is appropriate for the situation or task. This program is led by a Licensed Occupational Therapist. **When: Mondays, 4-5 p.m. Ages: 5-7; Mondays, 5-6 p.m.** Ages: 8-10.  **Volcano Group** Does your child have intense feelings and explode like a volcano? This volcano group is appropriate for ADD/ADHD or Asperger's students who need support with anger management, peer conflict and self-control. This group is facilitated by a Licensed Social Worker & Certified Yoga Instructor. **When: Mondays, 4:30-5:30p.m.** Ages: 6-10.  **Life Skills and Leisure Group** This group is for pre-teens and teens who would benefit from a small group improving inportant age appropriate life and leisure skills. Some life skill examples include food preparation, independent skills, purchasing/using money. A motivation assessment will be conducted to provide recommended leisure skills to work on and teach. This group is led by our occupational therapist. **When: Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.** Ages: 9-18.  **Play Pals** Play Pals is an interactive group targeting social language and friendship development. Participants in this group will come together and play in our toy town. Play Pals will be led by a Speech Therapist. **When: Fridays, 1-2 p.m.** Ages: 3-6.  **Let's Play** Let's Play is geared for children with limited or emerging social relationship skills and social language skills by providing a nurturing environment to develop and enhance his/her social language, peer relationships and sensory regulation in a group environment. Let's Play is appropriate for children who struggle to express their thoughts and feelings independently and have had limited success with group activities. This group is led by a behavior analyst. **When: Wednesdays, 5-6 p.m.** Ages: 5-8.  **Totally Awesome Social Kids** TASK is geared for children who need work mastering their social relationship skills and social language skills in a peer enriched environment. TASK is appropriate for children who can maintain regulation while independently expressing their thoughts and feelings. This group is led by a speech therapist and /or behavior analyst. **When: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Ages: 5-8.  **Recess Rules!** Recess Rules is for students who would benefit from learning specific recess time games and outdoor socialization skills. Learning various age appropriate outdoor games, playing with friends and getting along with peers will be an area of focus. This group is led by our occupational therapist. **When: Mondays, 10-11 a.m.,** Ages: 5-7;  **Mondays 5-6 p.m.,** Ages: 8-10.  **Yoga Group** Small group yoga for children incorporates movement, breathing, relaxation, and fun! The goal of this group is to help children relax together, learn to work together via partner poses and activities, improve coordination, balance, and strength, increase confidence in group settings, and learn the importance of group work and support. This group is led by a certified yoga instructor and occupational therapist. Ages: kindergarten, second, third and fifth grades.  **Social Thinking** The goals for this group include enhancing social and relationship development by increasing pragmatic language and conversation skiils, social cognition, theory of mind skills and executive functioning skills. This group is led by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Thursdays, 4-5 p.m.** Ages: second, third and fourth grades.  **Girls Group** Our Girls Group is geared towards girls who are in need of strengthening their social language and beginning/maintaining afriendship skills. The girls will focus on relationship skills building such as reading non-verbal and verbal cues, participating in age-appropriate activities that are of common interest, and overall development of social cognition skills. This group is facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m.** Ages: fifth, sixth and seventh grades.  **Boys Group** Our Boys Group is geared towards boys who are in need of strengthening their social language and beginning/maintaining friendship skills. The boys will focus on relationship skill building such as as reading non-verbal and verbal cues, participating in age-appropriate activities that are of common interest, and overall development of social cognition skills. This group is facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Thursdays. 5-6 p.m.** Ages: fifth, sixth and seventh grades.  **Teen Group** Teen Group is for high school atudents who experience difficulties negotiating the social scene successfully. Some specific areas addressed include increasing social cognition, theory of mind skills and executive functioning skills. Additionally, this group will focus on school related concerns such as issues with bullying, etc. Some groups may be held at venues outside of the office. This group is led by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Thursdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m.** Ages: high school students.  **Group Art Therapy** This group will provide an opportunity for middle school students to learn to express themselves more fully by providing a safe and supportive environment for self-expression. Goals include learning new skills, developing mastery and self-confidence, Group Art Therapy also supports social growth and working together. This group is led by a Masters prepared art therapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.** Ages: fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.  **On the Town** On the Town is a great program or middle school aged boys and girls who have social skill knowledge and have had practice with relationship and social development in structured settings but who would benefit from support in applying these skills to natural community environments more consistently. On the Towner's will meet one time per week for 1-1/2 hours, depending on the community activity. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up their children at the outing location and will be asked to pay for any tickets or entrance fees required. A schedule of the outings will be given at the first social group. This group is facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. **When: Mondays, 6-7:15 p.m.** Ages: fifth through eighth grades.  **Kosciuszko Park District Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Eileen Guinane 2732 North Avers Chicago, IL 60647 (312) 742-9954 Cook County Activities include: field trips, swimming, soccer, running, softball, tennis, fishing, cooking, jumping, arts and crafts, Special Olympics training, and much more. Lunch and snacks are provided daily. Includes camp t-shirt and bag. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Ages: 10 and up. Cost: $116 (6 weeks). Instructor permission required. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Spaces are running out!  **Kosciuszko Special Olympics Training Camp When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Mondays from 4 to 7 p.m.** Ages: 8 and up. Cost: $10.  **Kosciuszko Sports Camp When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Tuesdays and Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.** Ages: 16 and up. Cost: $20.  **Kosciuszko Triathlon Training Camp When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m.** Ages: 10 and up. Cost: $10.  **Kosciuszko Golf Camp When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m. (times may vary).** Ages: 10 and up. Cost: $5.  **Kosciuszko Park District Young Athletes Program** New program for children with intellectual disabilities. Activities include: introduction to 17 sports offered at facility (e.g. soccer, running, jumping, and much more). **When: call for upcoming dates and time.** Ages: 3-7. Cost: $10 (10-week session).  [**KGH Consultation & Treatment, Inc.**](http://www.kghconsultation.org/) **Kim Hoehne, MA, BCBA** 3100 Dundee Road, Suite 704 Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 498-KIDS (5437) Cook County **Post-Summer School & Camp Intensive Program Parent & Child Training Intensive** Comprehensive parent & child training program educates and empowers parents to feel and be more successful with their child with ASD, developmental delay and/or behavior problems. This program meets for 3 hours per day for 5 days. The first 1-1 1/2 hour your child is in a session with a behavior specialist as the parent(s) are receiving interactive course content. The remainder of the time will be spent actively coaching the parents to help them create successful interactions with their child, eliminate problematic behavior, increase positive behavior as well as promote independence with your child. **When: call for future dates.** Ages: 2-5.  [**Lake View YMCA**](http://www.lakeviewymca.org/) 3333 N. Marshfield Ave. Chicago, IL 60657 (773) 248-3333 Cook County Activities include: outside activities, swimming, sports, field trips, etc. For [more information](http://www.lakeviewymca.org/pdf/SummerCampInfoBrochure.pdf#search="summer"). **When: Monday-Friday, Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Ages: 3-14. Cost: $210 per week (non-members). Cost: $160 per week (members). Children can join camp at any time, although some age groups may be at capacity.  [**Lincolnway Special Recreation Association**](http://www.lwsra.org/) **(LWSRA)** P.O. Box 547 Frankfort, IL 60423 (815) 464-2811 Will County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Little Friends Center for Autism, Inc.**](http://www.littlefriendsinc.org/) **\*ABA Summer Program at Little Friends - 2 Week Session\* Therapists: Lisa Cisek & Connie Brushaber** Supervised by: Patti Boheme 1001 E. Chicago Ave., Suite 151 Naperville, IL 60540 (708) 860-2404 ( Lisa) or (630) 305-4196, ext. 1 (Patti) DuPage CountySome areas that may be worked on include: cooperation, matching, picture sequencing, math readiness, responding to name, following one step instruction, play and leisure skills, communication/requesting, imitation, reading readiness, identifying and labeling: body parts, nouns, functions, and categories. Ages: 2-10. **When: call for future dates** Insurance not accepted.  Cost: $1,200. No refunds for missed sessions.  **Loyola Park District Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Jose Herrera 1230 W. Greenleaf Ave. Chicago, IL 60626 (773) 262-8605 Cook County Activities include: arts and crafts, sports, swimming, bowling, field trips, nutrition, music, board games and more. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Ages: 8-16. Cost: $206. Check or cash only. No wait list.  **Loyola Park District Bowling When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Saturdays, from 1 to 3 p.m.** Ages: all. Cost: $6.00. Cash or check only. Join at any time.  **Loyola Park District Park Kids** Activities include: arts and crafts, sports, swimming, bowling, field trips, nutrition, music, board games and more. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.** Ages: 6-16. Cost: $103. Cash or check only. Join at any time.  [**Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation**](http://www.mnasr.org/) **(M-NASR)** 6820 W. Depmster Street Morton Grove, IL 60053 (847) 966-5522 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  **Mann Park District Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Bill Blake 13000 S. Carondolet Chicago, IL 60633 (773) 646-0301 Cook County e-mail: mannsuperstars@yahoo.com Activities include: golfing, bowling ($6 extra per week), fishing at Wolf Lake, picnics, sports day, Special Olympics, field trips (e.g., Lincoln Park Zoo, camp activities, Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, The Survive Alive House, Museum of Science and Industry, Nature Day, beach). Must bring your own lunch daily. Ages: 8 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from noon to 6 p.m.** Cost: $120 (6 weeks). Cash or check only. No wait list.  **Marquette Park District Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Slyvia Prieto 6700 S. Kedzie Ave. Chicago, IL 60629 (312) 747-6485 Cook County Activities include: arts and crafts, sports, swimming, bowling, field trips, nutrition, music, board games and more. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Cost: $245. Cash or check only. No wait list.  **Marquette Park District Night Camp** Activities include: drama, sports, field trips, nutrition, board games and more. **When: Tuesday-Thursday, 4 to 8 p.m.** Cost: $100. No wait list.  **McGuane Park District Summer Day Camp \*(CPD)** **Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Chelsi Hill 2901 S. Poplar Ave. Chicago, IL 60609 (312) 747-6497 Cook County Activities include: field trips (2 times per week), swimming (daily), crafts, nature walks and Special Olympics training. 1:1 aides available (assessment will be needed at time of registration). Ages: 8 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Cost: $180. Cash or check only. Extra $60 for extended program 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No wait list.  **Mt. Greenwood Park District Summer Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Lisa Mulcrone 3724 W. 111th St. Chicago, IL 60655 (312) 947-6565 Cook County Activities include: swimming (daily), bowling, gardening, T-ball, field trips (1-2 per week), crafts, low-organized games, book reading. Ages: 7-15. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Cost: $255 (resident); $510 (non-resident). Cash or check only. No wait list.  **Mt. Greenwood Sports Club** Activities include swimming, biking, running and softball. Adolescents will compete in triathalon. Ages: 16 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m.** Cost: $20 (resident); $40 (non-resident). Cash or check only. No wait list.  **Mt. Greenwood Social Club** Ages: 16 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Thursdays from 4 p.m. to ? (time varies).** Cost: $50 (resident); $100 (non-resident). No wait list.  **Mt. Greenwood Bowling League Club** Ages: 16 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Fridays from 4 to 6 p.m.** Cost: $50 (resident); $100 (non-resident). Cash or check only. No wait list.  [**Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association**](http://www.nedsra.org/) **(NEDSRA)** 1770 W. Centennial Plaza Addison, IL 60101 (630) 620-4500 DuPage County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Northern Illinois Special Recreation Association**](http://www.nisra.org/) **(NISRA)** 820 E. Terra Cotta, Suite 125 Crystal Lake, IL 60014 McHenry County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Northern Suburban Special Recreation Association**](http://www.nssra.org/) **(NSSRA)** 3105 MacArthur Northbrook, IL 60062 (847) 509-9400 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Northwest Special Recreation Association**](http://www.nwsra.org/) **(NWSRA)** 3000 W. Central Road, Suite 205 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 (847) 392-2848 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  **Norwood Park \*(CPD)** Contact: Riley Bowlin, special recreation coordinator 5801 N. Natoma Ave. Chicago, IL 60631 Cook County (773) 631-4893 e-mail: riley.bowlin@chicagoparkdistrict.com The Norwood Park Special Recreation Program aims to provide recreational opportunities for children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. Ages: 7-14. Cost: $33 (for 10-week session).  [**Oak Lawn Park District/Special Recreation Cooperative**](http://www.olparks.com/) 4625 W. 110th Street Oak Lawn, IL 60453 (708) 857-7614 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  **Piotrowski Park District Spring Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: David Donohue 4247 West 31st St. Chicago, IL 60623 (312) 745-4804 Cook County Activities include: swimming, sports, exercise, etc. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 3 to 7 p.m.** Cost: $20 (9 weeks). Cash or check only. No wait list. Join at any time.   **Piotrowski Summer Day Camp** Activities include: exercise, Special Olympics training, softball, soccer, tennis, swimming, Bocce ball, arts and crafts, field trips (2 times per week) (e.g. zoo, museums, etc.). Lunches provided. Ages: 6 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Cost: $130 (6 weeks). Cash or check only. No wait list.  [**Red Kite Round Up**](http://TheRedKiteProject.org)Where: Winnetka Community Center 620 Lincoln Avenue Winnetka, IL 60093 (773) 227-0180, ext. 15 Cook County Red Kite Round Up is a multi-sensory simulated camping adventure designed specifically for children affected by autism spectrum disorder. Led by Ranger Bob and his friends, you and your child will get to meet beautiful bugs and fuzzy chicks, take a raft down a whirling river and sing campfire songs! Sensitive to the specific needs of autism community, Red Kite Round Up encourages participants to interact with the story, characters and atmosphere in their own unique way. **When: Call for future dayes.** For more information or to register, visit their website or call.  [**The Rising Stars**](http://www.risingstarsshowchoir.com/about.cfm) [**Summer Workshops**](http://www.risingstarsshowchoir.com/schedule.cfm) 1039 College Ave., Suite I Wheaton, IL 60187 (630) 665-SING DuPage County e-mail: info@risingstarsshowchoir.com If aide is needed, there will be an extra fee. All programs start and end date differ. Ages: 4-5. **When: WEE Rising Stars, Monday-Friday, 1-2:30 pm. Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Cost: $200. **When: MINI Rising Stars, Monday-Friday, 1-2:30 p.m.** Ages: entering grades 1-3. Cost: $200. **When: MINI Rising Stars "PLUS," Monday-Friday, 2:30-4 p.m.** Ages: entering grades 1-3. Cost: $310. **When: YOUNG Rising Stars, Monday-Friday, 1-4 pm.** Ages: entering grades 4-6. Cost: $250. **When: JH Rising Stars, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.** Ages: entering grades 6-8. Cost: $250. **When: HS Rising Stars, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.** Ages: entering grades 9 and up. Cost: $250.  [**River Valley Special Recreation Association**](http://www.rvsra1335@sbcglobal.net) **(RVSRA)** 1335 E. Broadway Bradley, IL 60915 (815) 933-7336 Kankakee County Special recreation cooperative.  [**SEASPAR Day Camp**](http://www.seaspar.org/programs/information.aspx) Georgia Weber 4500 Belmont Road Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 960-7600 DuPage County Offers multiple day camps each summer to provide a structured environment in which to enjoy productive leisure activities. Campers enjoy a variety of structured activities with swimming being the most popular for most campers. SEASPAR also offers cooperative and collaborative summer programs with two local special education cooperatives, SASED and LADSE, to enhance the summer school students' day. Ages: 3 and up. Cost: varies. No wait list, but no guarantees. Registration required.  **Shabbona Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Lori Michalski 6935 W. Addison St. Chicago, IL 60634 (773) 685-6388 Cook County Outside/gym activities include: swimming (daily), field trips (weekly), arts and crafts, baseball, and tennis. Lunch provided. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from** **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Cost: $240 Cash or check only.  **Second Summer Camp Group (at Shabbona Park):** Bring your dinner. Activities outside/gym include: swimming (daily), woodshop, field trips (weekly), arts and crafts, baseball, and tennis. Ages: 16 and up. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Cost: $240. Cash or check only.  [**South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA)**](http://www.sssra.org/) 19910 80th Avenue Tinley Park, IL 60487 (815) 806-0384 Cook County SSRA is a therapeutic recreation program that is an extension of eight park districts and three recreation and parks departments. It is organized to provide individuals with disabilities or special needs, the opportunity to be involved in year-round recreation. SSSRA residents include the following park and recreation districts: Country Club Hills, Frankfort Square, Hazel Crest, Homewood-Flossmoor, Lan-Oak, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Tinley Park, Richton Park, Matteson and Park Forest. Cost: call to inquire.  [**South West Special Recreation Association**](http://www.swsra/) (**SWSRA)** 12521 S. Kostner Ave. Alsip, IL 60803 (708) 389-9423 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County**](http://www.sraclc.org/) **(SRACLC)** 290 Oakwood Road Vernon Hills, IL 60061 (847) 816-4866 Lake County Special recreation cooperative.  **Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County (SRSNLC)** 814 Hart Road, [Round Lake, IL](http://www.rlapd.org/), 60073 (847) 546-8558 Lake County 2400 Dowie Memorial Drive, [Zion, IL](http://www.zionpsrkdistrict.org/), 60099 (847) 746-5500 Lake County 2200 E. Grass Lake Road, [Lindenhurst, IL](http://www.lindenhurstparks.org/), 60046 (847) 356-6011 Lake County 2000 Belvidere Street, [Waukegan, IL](http://www.waukeganparks.org/), 60085 (847) 360-4760 Lake County Special recreation cooperative.  **Special Recreation of Joliet and Channahon (SRJC)** 3000 W. Jefferson Street Joliet, IL 60435 (815) 741-7275, x 169 Will County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Special Recreation Services**](http://www.newhopecenterinc.com/) **(SRS)** 1624 E. 154th Street Dolton, IL 60419 (708) 841-1071, x 233 Cook County Special recreation cooperative.  [**Tri County Special Recreation Association**](http://www.tricountysra.org/) **(TRI County)** 201 Normantown Road, Suite LL East Romeoville, IL 60446 (815) 407-1819 Will County Special recreation cooperative.  **T**[**urning Pointe Autism Foundation**](http://www.turningpointeautismfoundation.org/events.html) **Life Management Summer Workshop** P.O. Box 9203 Naperville, IL 60567 (800) 518-5099 or (630) 815-3358 DuPage County email: contactus@turningpointeaf.org Two-week summer workshop for individuals who are less impacted by their autism and Asperger's. The workshop will focus on self management, stress management, life skills and social skills. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates.** Cost: call. Space is limited.  [**Warren Special Recreation Association**](http://www.warrentownship.net/) **(WSRA)** 17801 W. Washington Street Gurnee, IL 60031 (847) 244-6619 Lake County Special recreation cooperative.  **Welles Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Rose Rivers 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 (312) 742-9536 Cook County Activities include: field trips (3 times per week), bowling, museums, beach trip, Navy Pier, arts and crafts, swimming (daily), puzzles, library trips (reading program), and sport activities. Lunches included. Ages: 8 and up.  **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Cost: $142. Cash or check only.  [**Western DuPage Special Recreation Association**](http://www.wdsra.com/) **Camp Craze** Contact: Ashley Summers Where: Naperville area (630) 681-0962 Activities include: theme days, local mini-trips, swimming, crafts, games, music and more. Must bring a sack lunch daily. Families can sign up for 3 week sessions. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Ages: 6-12. Cost: $550. A $50 nonrefundable deposit is due upon registration. Space is limited. Sign up now.  [**Western Du Page Special Recreation Association**](http://www.wdsra.com/) **(WDSRA)** 116 N. Schmale Road Carol Stream, IL 60188 (630) 681-0962 Special recreation cooperative.  **West Pullman Park Summer Day Camp \*(CPD) Therapeutic Recreation Activities for Daily Living** Contact: Rosie St. George-Hubbard 401 West 123rd St. Chicago, IL 60628 (312) 747-7090 Cook County Activities include: field trips, "learn to swim" program, carnival, arts and crafts, sports and much more. Lunch and snacks included. **When: Visit next summer for new camp dates, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.** Ages: 6 and up. Cost: $336. Cash or check only.  [**West Suburban Special Recreation Association**](http://www.wssra.net/) **(WSSRA)** 2915 Maple Street Franklin Park, IL 60131 (847) 455-2100 Special recreation cooperative.  ***\*(CPD)=Chicago Park District.***  Top of Form | | |
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