



Summer Camps and Activities 2023

Navigation Services



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

The following is a list of summer camps offered during 2023. Some are covered by the CCAP benefit – contact Navigation to assess for eligibility. 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.

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

YMCA Summer Day Camp

720-524-2700

childcare@denverymca.org

Various locations

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

- Registration opens February 6, 2023
 - All campers must be at least 5 years old at the time of registration
- **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.
 - Summer Camp 2023: CCCAP Families CANNOT register online, CCCAP families MUST contact their caseworker to get pre-authorized for Summer Camp 2023. CCCAP does not authorize care until 45 days from the start of the program.
 - CCCAP spots are limited. You will not be able to register for Summer Camp until we receive CCCAP Authorization for the correct location. Without authorization you will be responsible for the full cost of camp.

Kids SmART, Inc – Full Day Programs

720-550-6728

admin@kids-smart.com

Various locations

<http://www.kids-smart.com/>

- 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 camp registration opens March 1, 2023
- Summer Camp is offered June 1 – August 10, 2023
- Summer programs are licensed by the State of Colorado, for all children ages 3-14 years old.
- Payment by CCAP and TANF is accepted. Will also assist with low income options.
- New Families:
 - Submit enrollment packet, immunizations, and physician release (either via email or fax: 720-550-6729)
 - Email admin@kids-smart.com with child's name and camp preference
 - Pay \$60/child summer registration fee (CCAP exempt)
 - Submit Sunscreen Agreement

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Boys and Girls Club, Gates Camp

303-534-6186 (Off Season Contact: 303-446-6827)

gatescamp@bgcmd.org

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
- 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.

Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities

720-898-7200

6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003

www.arvadacenter.org/education

- Classes offered throughout the year
- Summer camp registration open now
- 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.

Wheat Ridge Recreation Center – Summer Sun Camp (sold out for 2023)

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

City of Lakewood

303-987-7800

480 S Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226

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

- Summer camp registration
 - Register online through the listed web address
 - Register by phone at the number listed
 - Register in person at most arts, recreation and community centers
- 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, sewing

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Golden Community Center Day Camps

303-384-8196

1470 10th Street, Golden, CO 80401

<https://www.cityofgolden.net/play/recreation-attractions/community-center/day-camp/>

- State licensed summer camp program for ages 5-12, and those turning 13 during the summer months
- Summer camp registration opens March 2, 2020
 - \$40 non-refundable registration fee
- Camp hours are from 7:30am-5pm
- Cost: \$40 residents/\$45 non-residents per day for inhouse activities
 - \$50 residents/ \$55 non-residents for enrichment or field trip days

Adam's Camp

303-563-8290

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

<https://adamscamp.org/>

- Therapy camp open to youth ages 6 months to 26 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
 - To apply for camp, please complete the application at:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0dce6e77a9294c658937018b5d69418e>
- 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.

Camp Apex

303-403-2555 or 303-424-2739

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

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

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

- Camp hours: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Registration opens on January 19, 2023
- Camp Apex – ages 5-10
 - Includes crafts, movies, outdoor activities, sports, swimming, and more
- Camp Secret – ages 6-12
 - Summer Camp Dates: May 30-August 11
 - Includes crafts, movies, outdoor activities, sports, swimming, mini field trips, and more
- Camp Fitz – ages 5-12
 - Summer Camp Dates: May 30-August 11
 - Includes crafts, movies, outdoor activities, sports, swimming, and more
- Teen Adventure Camp – ages 11-15
 - Summer Camp Dates: June 6-July 27, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 am-5 pm
 - Learn about aquatic wildlife as you paddle board across a lake, reach new heights as you learn the basics of outdoor rock climbing, challenge yourself on a high ropes initiatives course, and explore different experiences in a safe environment with your peers. This camp is daily; you can choose to come every day or just on the adventures your teen chooses.

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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 – contact Tamara at enrichment@goldcrownfoundation.com for more information

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
- Registration now open as of March 2023
- Camp runs from June 5, 2023 - July 28, 2023
- Before and after care offered
- Scholarships not offered

Camp Big Tree

Organizer's Phone Number: 970-453-6422

For more information on registration: 1-800-383-2632 or claire@boec.org

300 Snowy Ridge Road, Breckenridge, CO 80424

<https://boec.org/program/camp-big-tree/>

- For youth ages 12-16, with sensory processing disorders, autism, learning and/or attention deficits, as well as developmental disabilities
- June 19, 2023 – June 23, 2023
- Cost: \$900, scholarship assistance available (see website)
 - Included in cost: Food, specialty gear such as life jackets, tents, etc., transportation while on course, and 24-hour instruction/supervision by BOEC professional staff.

Community Sailing of Colorado

303-757-7718 or admin@communitysailing.org

Various locations

www.communitysailing.org

- Week-long camps starting the beginning of June through early August
- For youth ages 5-17
- Camps are conducted on Boulder and Cherry Creek Reservoirs

Denver Museum of Nature and Science (sold out for 2023)

303-370-6000

2001 Colorado Blvd., Denver, CO 80205

<https://www.dmns.org/visit/events-and-activities/summer-camps/>

- Full-day camps offered for kids going into grades K – 6th
 - 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.

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Eagle's Nest Owl's Roost Environmental Discovery Camp

303-271-6620

15200 W 6th Ave, Unit C, Golden, CO 80401

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

- Various camp sessions from June 12th – July 14th 2023
 - Camp sessions available for children 4th – 9th grade
- One week camp fee is \$250
- Registration open January 1, 2023
- Scholarships available

Girl Scouts of Colorado

877-404-5708

inquiry@gscolorado.org

<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.
- Resident camps and Day camps provided
- 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

info@womenswilderness.org

www.womenswilderness.org

- 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

Royal Family KIDS Camp

Various locations

<https://www.forthechildren.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

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Camp Paha

303-987-4867

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

paha@lakewood.org

<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

Red Hen Createry – Summer Camps

720-598-2738

7301 S. Santa Fe Dr #514, Littleton, Colorado 80120

info@redhencreatery.com

<https://www.createryworkshop.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