



2024 Neurodiverse Friendly Summer Camps



Non-Academic Camps

Camp Ramapo in Rhinebeck, New York.

A camp for those with a wide variety of social, emotional, or learning challenges, including those on the autism spectrum. A leadership camp is also available for teens who are ready for more responsibility and independence.

Talisman Summer Camps in Zirconia, North Carolina.

Offers a wide variety of camp experiences for people 6-22 years old with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), ADHD, and/or other learning differences.

Camp Akeela in Thetford Center, Vermont.

A camp specifically designed for “quirky” kids. Most campers have ASD or other nonverbal learning disorders. However, a formal diagnosis is not required. Options include a traditional summer camp, a family camp, and a transitional camp for older teens.

VFES @ Camp Kweebec in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania.

A specialized camp program for people with ASD, speech-language disorders, developmental disabilities, learning differences, or social-emotional challenges on the grounds of Camp Kweebec.

Camp Starfish in Rindge, New Hampshire.

A camp for children with emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges from ages 6 to 16. This camp can support students who require higher levels of individualized support.

Ascendigo Summer Adventure Camp in Roaring Fork Valley, Colorado.

An outdoor adventure sports camp for people with ASD. It offers day camp options for youth 7-17 years old and day or overnight options for 18+.

Camp Nuhop in Perrysville, Ohio.

A camp for people 6-29 years old with ASD, ADHD, learning disabilities, mood disorders, and other neurodiversities. This camp offers a variety of programs, including a traditional camp, themed camp, and traveling adventure camps.

Ramah Camps for Jewish kids & teens- these camps are located across the US.

Each camp has an inclusion program that allows campers with various disabilities to attend. See the inclusion description for each camp for details.

Camp Lakey Gap in Black Mountain, North Carolina.

A camp for children and adults with autism. This camp can accommodate children with higher support needs.



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Academic Camps

Camp Spring Creek in Bakersville, North Carolina.

An academic camp primarily for students with dyslexia but also accepts students with other language-based learning differences and ADHD. Uses Orton Gillingham for instruction.

Kildonan's Camp Dunnabeck in Kent, Connecticut.

For students 8-16 years old with dyslexia and language-based learning differences. Uses Orton Gillingham for instruction.

Durango Mountain Camp in Durango, Colorado.

A 5 ½ week intensive language camp for students ages 11-16 with dyslexia. Uses Orton Gillingham for instruction. A day camp option is also available for students ages 9-16.

Summer Camp at Oakland School in Troy, Virginia.

An academic and camp program for any student 9 years old through 9th grade. The program is particularly well suited to those with learning differences and those needing individualized instruction. Features intensive reading instruction focused on phonics and decoding.

College & Career Prep

College Internship Program (CIP) at Indiana University, University of Central Florida, UC Berkeley, Bard College, or Cal State Long Beach.

A 2-week program for teens with ASD, ADHD, dyslexia, or other learning differences entering grades 10-12. Students stay in a dorm and work on social, executive functioning, and life skills to prepare them for life beyond high school.