Summer Camps and Fun Activities
On-Line Camp Information

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CAMP, PROGRAM, AND FUN ACTIVITY DIRECTORY

• **A, B, C's Day Camp** – Vision Impairment  
  Ages: 5 to 8 years

• **Achievement Centers Children’s Day Camp – Champ Camp East** – with or without special needs  
  Ages: 5 to 21 years

• **Achievement Centers Children’s Day Camp – Champ Camp West** – with or without special needs  
  Ages: 7 to 21 years

• **Adaptive Golf Classes – Challenge Golf** – All Disabilities  
  Ages: 6 to adult

• **Akron Rotary Camp** – Physical and Developmental Disabilities  
  Ages: 6 to 22 years

• **Akron Zoo** – Fun Activity  
  Ages: All

• **Bright Futures Summer Day Camp** – Vision Impairment/Multiple Disabilities  
  Ages: 2 to 5 years – entering or returning to preschool

• **Camp ABC (Always be Communicating)** – Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment, and Traumatic Brain Injury  
  Ages: 3 to 5 years

• **Camp Cheerful Residential Camp** – Broad range of special needs including Autism  
  Ages: 7 to Adult

• **Camp Cheerful Respite Weekends** - Broad range of special needs including Autism  
  Ages: 7 to Adult

• **Camp Nuhop** – ADD, ADHD, LD, Asperger’s Syndrome, and other disabilities  
  Ages: 6 to 18 years

• **Camp Nuhop** – Respite Weekend – ADD, ADHD, LD, Asperger’s Syndrome, and other Disabilities  
  Ages: 8 years and older
CAMP, PROGRAM, AND FUN ACTIVITY DIRECTORY

- **Camp Paradise** – Adult Camp and Youth Camps – Developmental Disabilities
  Ages: School age and adult weeks

- **Camp Paradise** – Respite Camp - Developmental Disabilities
  Ages: School age youth

- **Camp Quality** – Serving Children with Cancer
  Ages: 4 to 18 years

- **Camp Sunshine of Aurora** – Special Needs
  Ages: Pre-k to 10th Grade

- **Camp Suntastic** – Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment and Traumatic Brain Injury
  Ages: 9 to 13 years

- **Cheerful Day Camp** – Children with our without special needs
  Ages: 5 to 21 years

- **Early Childhood Zoo Camp – Akron Zoo**
  Ages: 2 & 3 year olds with Caregiver  4 & 5 year olds with Caregiver

- **Fundamentals for Success** – Vision Impairment
  Ages: 16 to 21 years

- **Metro Parks Serving Summit County** – Fun Activity

- **Pegasus – Day at the Farm** – Equestrian Center for persons with disabilities
  Ages: any

- **Portage County Rotary Camp** – Physical and Developmental Disabilities
  Ages: 3 to 22 years

- **Richland Carrousel Park** – Fun Activity
  Ages: all

- **River Rock Adult Day Program** – Camp Cheerful - Broad range of disabilities
  Ages: Adults
CAMP, PROGRAM, AND FUN ACTIVITY DIRECTORY

• **Sensational Day Camp** – Autism Spectrum Disorders and those who would benefit from a structured ESY program in a camp setting
  Ages: 5 to 21 years

• **S.M.I.L.E. Summer Camp (Special Memories Include Laughter and Enrichment)** – Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment, and Traumatic Brain Injury.
  Age Groups: 4 to 9 years, 9 to 13 years, 13 to 18 years

• **Spree for All** – Hiking series for persons of all abilities – Fun Activity
  Ages: All

• **Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens** – Fun Activity
  Ages: All

• **Stepping Stones for Success** – Vision Impairment
  Ages: 14 to 17 years

• **Zoo Camps** – Akron Zoo (5 full days)
  Ages: 7-12 years

• **Zoo Camps** – Akron Zoo (5 half days)
  Ages: 5-15 years

• **Zoo Camps** – Akron Zoo (3 half days)
  Ages: 5&6 and 7-9 years
A, B, C’s Day Camp

- Camp: Day
- Disability: Vision Impairment
- Contact: Sylvia Snyder
- Address: Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH 44106
- Phone: 216 658-8777
- Website: [www.clevelandsightcenter.org](http://www.clevelandsightcenter.org)
- E-mail: ssnyder@clevelandsightcenter.org
- Fees: $450 + transportation
- Ages: 5-8 (kindergarten – 3rd grade)
- Dates: July 22-August 7, 2014 (T,W,Th) Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Comments:
  ABC’s Camp is a 3 week day camp for 5 to 8 year old children with vision impairment who are entering kindergarten to grade 3. This half day summer camp experience includes activities that are planned and implemented by professional staff to promote independence, mobility and literacy. Compensatory skills such as Braille, orientation & mobility, and daily living skills are emphasized. Camp is staffed by a team including Teacher, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Pathologist, Orientation & Mobility Instructor and Teacher of the Visually Impaired. May serve as ESY option.
Achievement Centers Children’s Day Camp

Champ Camp East

- Camp: Day Camp
- Disability: Campers with and without special needs
- Ages: 5-21 years
- Contact: Vicky Kinzy
- Address: 4255 Northfield Road, Highland Hills, OH  44128
- Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctrs.org
- Website: www.achievementcenters.org
- Phone: 440 238-6200
- Fax: 440 238-1858
- Dates: June 16, 2014 – August 15, 2014
- Time: 9 am – 4 pm
- Comments: Extended care is offered for an additional charge. Recreational day camp program activities include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, music and more. Financial assistance may be available for families who qualify.

Achievement Centers Children’s Day Camp

Champ Camp West

- Camp: Day Camp
- Disability: Campers with and without special needs
- Ages: 5 to 21 years
- Contact: Vicky Kinzy
- Address: 24211 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH  44145
- Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctrs.org
- Website: www.achievementcenters.org
- Phone: 440 238-6200
- Fax: 440 238-1858
- Dates: June 16, 2014 – August 15, 2014
- Time: 9 am – 4 pm
- Comments: Extended care is offered for an additional charge. Recreational day camp program activities include swimming, arts and crafts, sports, music and more. Financial assistance may be available for families who qualify.
Adaptive Golf Classes – Challenge Golf

- Activity: Day
- Disability: All
- Ages: 6-Adult
- Contact: Ron Tristano, Manager/PGA Professional
- Address: Challenge Golf Course and Driving Range
  1596 Flickinger Road
  Akron, OH 44312
- Phone: 330 784-5400
- Fax: 330 784-7038
- E-mail: challengegolf@juno.com
- Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
- Date: Organized classes meet every Saturday for five weeks
  - Session 1 – April 19 – May 17, 2014
  - Session 2 – May 31 – June 28, 2014
- Fees: $80.00 for a five week session
- Accessibility: Yes
- Comments: You may come for one week free consultation before you sign up for Adaptive Golf Classes. You may also use the driving range or golf course and pay as you go. We have a beautiful facility.

Akron Rotary Camp

- Camp: Children’s Resident, Adult Resident, Sibling, and Day Camp
- Disability: Physical and Developmental Disabilities
- Contact: J. D. Detsch
- Location: 4460 Rex Lake Drive, Akron, OH 44319
- Phone: 330 644-4512
- Website: www.gotcamp.org
- Comments: 
  - Children’s Resident Camp (Ages 6-17): Sunday at 3:00 pm through Friday at 11:00 am, 6 weeks available. 1:3 Staff to Camper ratio $575/week.
  - Adult Resident Camp (Ages 18+): Two weeks available with the same duration as above. 1:4 Staff to camper ratio. $575/week.
  - Sibling Camp (Ages 6-17): One week available with same duration as above. Siblings may attend camp together during this week. 1:3 staff to camper ratio. $575/week.
  - Day Camp (Ages 6-22): Monday-Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – Eight weeks available – 1:3 Staff to camper ratio. $290/week. Transportation opportunities for day camp may be available upon request based on eligibility.
Akron Zoo

- Activity: Fun Activity
- Ages: All
- Address: 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH
- Phone: 330 375-2550 Fax: 330 375-2575
- Website: www.akronzoo.org
- Dates: Open Year Round – closed on: Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Year’s Day. (Prices subject to change).
- Schedule: Seasonal Pricing
  
  **Regular Season:** May – October, **Hours 10 am - 5 pm**
  - Adults $11.00
  - Senior Citizens $ 9.00
  - Children (2-14 years) $ 8.00
  - Akron Zoo Members Free
  - Non-Member Parking $ 2.00
  
  **Group rate:** Pre-paid adult - $ 8.00 Pre-paid child - $ 5.00
  
  **Winter Season:** November-April, **Hours 11 am – 4:00 pm**
  - Admission: $ 7.00 per person
  - Akron Zoo Members Free
  - Non-Member Parking $ 2.00

- Comments: **Summer Events**
  
  **World Oceans Day**
  Saturday, June 7, 2014; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm - regular zoo admission rates apply, Free to Akron Zoo Members. Join us to celebrate a vital part of our ecosystem – the ocean!
  Participate in activities themed around the ocean and aquatic animals!

  **Dad’s Day at the Zoo**
  Sunday, June 15, 2014; 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – all father’s and grandfather’s get 50% off admission! Dad will love spending a special day at the zoo, including live entertainment and activities.

  **Pancakes with Penguins**
  Saturday, July 12, 2014; 8:00 am – 10:00 am
  Akron Zoo Members – Adult $18, Child $15 Non-members – Adult $24, Child $21
  This is an annual summer-time breakfast honoring the Humboldt penguins. Enjoy a pancake breakfast with all the fixings in Komodo Kingdom Café, then help with the morning feed at Penguin Point as our education staff tell you all about these fine, feathered friends.

  **Princess and Pirate Night**
  Saturday, July 26, 2014; 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Akron Zoo Members – Adult $10, Child $12
  Non-Members – Adult $15, Child $17
  Calling all princesses and pirates, this night’s just for you! Wear your best princess gown or pirate garb as you explore the zoo, enjoy face painting, bouncy houses and crafts. But let’s not forget – every pirate needs a parrot; every princess needs a frog! Learn about these special animals and take your picture with the biggest frog of all, Conrad Conservation.
Bright Futures Summer Day Camp

- Camp: Day
- Disability: Vision Impairment/Multiple Disabilities
- Contact: Sylvia Snyder
- Address: Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH 44106
- Phone: 216 658-8777
- Website: www.clevelandsightcenter.org
- E-mail: ssnyder@clevelandsightcenter.org
- Fees: $500.00 + transportation
- Ages: 2-5 years of age – entering or returning to preschool.
- Dates: June 16, 2014 – July 17, 2014 (Monday – Thursday)
- Time: 9:00 am – Noon
- Comments:
  Bright Futures is a half day summer camp program for preschool aged children with primary or secondary vision impairments. The program includes pre-academic activities, outdoor play, therapies, socialization activities and fun.

  Compensatory skills, such as pre-Braille, pre-mobility, and daily living skills are emphasized. Camp is staffed by a team including a Pre-school Teacher, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech Pathologist and Orientation & Mobility Instructor. May serve as ESY option.
Camp ABC
(Always Be Communicating)

- **Camp:** Day
- **Disability:** Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment, and Traumatic Brain Injury
- **Ages:** 3 to 5 years (6 children maximum with therapist and aide)
- **Contact:** Heidi Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, owner, therapist
- **Phone:** 330 405-8776
- **Email:** hreimann@peakpotentialtherapy.com
- **Website:** [http://CampABC.com](http://CampABC.com)
- **Location:** Peak Potential Therapy, 8848 Commons Blvd., Twinsburg, OH 44087
- **Dates:** June – August 2014, weekly sessions, Tuesday-Thursday
- **Time:** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **Fees:** $239/week before March 31, 2014, $20 application fee, $299/week after March 31
- **Comments:**
  Therapeutic, center-based, mini-day camp developed for children with speech and language delays to have a fun first camp experience. Kids are engaged in a variety of activities to improve their speech, language, social, fine & gross motor, emotional regulation, eating & play skills. Camp fee includes daily supplies, data collection on IEP goals, visual schedule, and social story. Optional service available: progress report. Children who need 1:1 can attend for alternate fee schedule. See website for details.

Various funding sources billed: Autism Scholarship Program, Jon Peterson Scholarship, PASSS, County Board of DD, Summit County Summer Camp Fund, school districts for ESY, SELF Waiver (inquire if your funding source is not listed). Limited spots for this specialty camp. Weeks fill fast. Register today!
Camp Cheerful Residential Camp

- Camp: Residential
- Disability: Broad range of special needs including autism
- Ages: 7 to adult
- Contact: Vicky Kinzy
- Address: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136-5420
- Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctrs.org
- Website: www.achievementcenters.org
- Phone: 440 238-6200
- Fax: 440 238-1858
- Dates: June 21, 2014 – August 15, 2014 - 5 night or 10 night sessions
- Time: 9 am – 4 pm with extended care available
- Comments: Camp Cheerful offers recreational day and overnight camping programs for children and adults with special needs. Activities include swimming, high ropes challenge course, equine activities, arts & crafts, hiking, canoeing, campfires, fishing and more. A nursing staff is on site 24 hours a day. Financial assistance may be available. Level 1 and IO Waiver provider.

Camp Cheerful Respite Weekends

- Camp: Weekend Overnight
- Disability: Broad range of special needs including autism
- Ages: 7 to adult
- Contact: Vicky Kinzy
- Address: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136-5420
- Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctrs.org
- Website: www.achievementcenters.org
- Phone: 440 238-6200
- Fax: 440 238-1858
- Dates: One weekend of every month, September-May
- Time: Friday - Sunday
- Comments: Our trained staff will care for your camper around the clock. We maintain an effective camper to staff ratio, and our nurse is available at camp 24 hours per day. Weekend activities include sports, campfires, dances, arts & crafts, recreation, and nature and sensory hikes. Financial assistance may be available. Level 1 and IO Waiver provider.
Camp Nuhop

- **Camp:** Residential
- **Disability:** ADD, ADHD, LD, Asperger’s Syndrome, and other disabilities
- **Phone:** 419 289-2227  Camp Phone: 419 938-7151
- **Website:** [www.nuhop.org](http://www.nuhop.org)  Email: info@nuhop.org
- **Camp Office:** 404 Hillcrest Drive, Ashland, OH 44805
- **Summer Camp:** 1077 Hanover Township Road 2916, Perrysville, OH 44864
- **Fees:** Fees and ages vary according to camp
- **Ages:** 6-18 years
- **Dates for Session:** Orientation – June 7, 2014 (3 Presentation times)  
- **Cost:** Range from $795 to $925/week depending on age/camp
- **Comments:** The easiest way to sign up for camp is by visiting [nuhop.org/apply](http://nuhop.org/apply) and complete the online application. If you have any questions, please give them a call and they’ll be happy to assist you.

Camp Nuhop-Respite Weekends

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- **Website:** [www.nuhop.org](http://www.nuhop.org)  Email: info@nuhop.org
- **Camp Office:** 404 Hillcrest Drive, Ashland, OH 44805
- **Camp:** 1077 Hanover Township Road 2916, Perrysville, OH 44864
- **Ages:** 8 and older
- **Comments:** There are five respite weekends during the school year for return and prospective new campers to attend. Respite Weekends are a great way for return campers to connect with summer friends as well as participate in some of their favorite summer activities. For prospective campers, Respite Weekends give campers a taste of what summer camp will be like, meet some new friends and become acquainted with our camp program. The focus of the weekend is to enjoy the outdoors in the company of friends. Respite Weekends are usually scheduled for the third weekend in September, the second weekend in November, the third weekend in January, and the second weekend of March and May.
Camp Paradise – Adult and Youth Camps

- **Camp:** Day and Overnight
- **Disability:** Developmental Disabilities
- **Contact:** Adam Ritterspach
- **Address:** 4283 Paradise Road, Seville, OH 44273
- **Phone:** 330 722-1900 877 546-8568
- **Fax:** 330 723-6695
- **Website:** [www.shc-medina.org](http://www.shc-medina.org)  Email: camp@shc-medina.org
- **Fees:** Call for information on fees
- **Age:** School age youth and adult weeks
- **Accessible:** Yes
- **Dates:**
  - **Youth weeks:** June 9-13, 2014 and July 28-August 1, 2014
  - **Adult weeks:** June 16-20, June 23-27, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, and August 4-8, 2014
- **Comments:**
  Camp Paradise is a program of SHC, the Arc of Medina County. Camp brochures, applications, and more information are available on their website.

Camp Paradise – Respite Camp

- **Camp:** Respite Camp at Camp Paradise
- **Disability:** Developmental Disabilities
- **Contact:** Adam Ritterspach
- **Address:** 4283 Paradise Road, Seville, OH 44273
- **Phone:** 330 722-1900 ext. 165
- **Fax:** 330 723-6695
- **Website:** [www.shc-medina.org](http://www.shc-medina.org)
- **E-mail:** camp@shc-medina.org
- **Dates:** Spring, fall, and Holiday Respite Camps – Check our website for information.
- **Age:** School age
- **Comments:**
  Camp Paradise Mini-Respite Camps are offered during the school year for school age youth. The goal of the program is to provide a safe recreational event for individuals with Developmental Disabilities and allow caregivers an opportunity to run errands or just relax.
Camp Quality

- Camp: Residential
- Disability: Serving children with cancer
- Ages: 4-18 years
- Contact: Kerri Franks, Director
- Phone: 330-239-1859
- Email: sharon.quinn@campqualityusa.org
- Website: http://www.campqualityusa.org/oh
- Location: Craftsman Lake, 4450 Rex Lake, New Franklin, Ohio
- Dates: July 13-19, 2014
- Comments:
  Our motto is “letting kids with cancer be kids again.” This year’s camp theme is “Around the World in One Week.” Each child is paired with an adult companion who spends 24/7 through the week with a child as their cheerleader, friend, and mentor. Companions go through a rigorous application process, background check, and training. Each of our fun activities at camp is carefully selected to ensure that the activity encourages group interaction amongst campers and companions, and/or offer a high impact of lasting memories. Children with cancer ages 4-18 are welcome from diagnosis to five years out. Two siblings ages 6-16 are allowed for the first two years if space is available. We offer year-round support and activities that are free.
Camp Sunshine of Aurora

- Camp: Day
- Disability: Special Needs
- Ages: Pre-k to 10th grade
- Contact: Lisa Brogan, President
- Address: PO Box 48, Aurora, OH 44202
- Fees: Varies annually based on family fundraising efforts. For 2014, $315 per week with two week minimum requirement.
- Email: campsunshineaurora@gmail.com
- Website: www.campsunshineofaurora.com
- Time: 9:00 am – 2:45 pm
- Comments:
  Camp Sunshine of Aurora was founded and continues through the efforts of parents who have children with special needs. We utilize proactive, evidence-based practices and include visual schedules, social stories, sensory activities, reinforcement-based intervention, and positive behavior supports to meet the needs of student with a wide range of abilities and needs. Children are provided an individualized daily classroom routine along with off-site outings to encourage independence and functional skills. Camp activities include: field trips, on site “camp” activities, art, music, cooking, gross and fine motor activities, and academic readiness skills, guided by student IEPs or 504 plans. To help maintain costs, all families are expected to assist with fundraising activities throughout the year. Transportation is not provided. Please email for availability, as camp classes are kept small. Check website for detailed information and see the camp in action.
Camp Suntastic

- **Camp:** Day
- **Disability:** Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment and Traumatic Brain Injury
- **Ages:** 9 to 13 years (maximum 6 kids with therapist and aide)
- **Contact:** Heidi Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, owner, therapist
- **Phone:** 330 405-8776
- **Email:** hreimann@peakpotentialtherapy.com
- **Website:** [http://CampSuntastic.com](http://CampSuntastic.com)
- **Organization:** Peak Potential Therapy, 8848 Commons Blvd., Twinsburg, OH 44087
- **Location:** Fun community locations around Twinsburg, Ohio
- **Dates:** June-August, daily sessions, Fridays  
  Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
- **Fees:** $99/day before March 31, $20 application fee, $159/day after March 31.
- **Comments:** Therapeutic, community-based, mini-SMILE camp developed for children with autism spectrum and high-functioning skills or related disabilities to have a fun, interactive way to develop their social skills and have an awesome time. Kids are encouraged to use their social skills in different settings and with typical peers naturally in a fun environment! Fun community outings may include: Fun 'n Stuff, bowling, Metro park exploration, movie theatre & ice cream day, swimming, shopping, and more! Parents are responsible for bringing child to and from the community location, and packing a lunch. Camp fee includes daily supplies, data collection on IEP goals, visual schedules, and field trip activity fees. Optional service available: progress report. See website for details.

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Cheerful Day Camp – Camp Cheerful

- Camp: Day
- Disability: Children with or without special needs
- Ages: 5 to 21 years
- Contact: Vicky Kinzy
- Address: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136-5420
- Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctrs.org
- Website: www.achievementcenters.org
- Phone: 440 238-6200
- Fax: 440 238-1858
- Dates: June 16, 2014 – August 15, 2014 – One week sessions
- Time: 9 am – 4 pm with extended care available
- Comments: Campers enjoy traditional camp activities including swimming, talent shows, arts and crafts, nature activities, sports, games, reading, canoeing, horsemanship activities, a high ropes tower and low ropes/ground challenge course activities and fishing. Our specially trained staff cares for children with a wide range of special needs as well as typical peers.
Early Childhood Zoo Camp – Akron Zoo

2&3 Year Olds with Caregiver

4&5 Year Olds with Caregiver

• Camp: Day
• Contact: Pat Villers
• Location: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH 44307
• Phone: 330 375-2550  Fax: 330 375-2575
• Website: www.akronzoo.org
• Time: 9:30 am – 11:00 am 2&3 year olds
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm 4&5 year olds
• Fees: $35.00/child ($30/child with AZP membership) 2nd child for same camp
$25/child($20 with AZP membership)
• Comments

   2&3 year olds with Caregiver
   • You Otter Be Here (YO-1) June 12 (YO-2) June 13, 2014
   • Z is for Zookeeper (ZK-1) June 26 (ZK-2) June 27, 2014
   • Playtime at the Zoo (PZ-1) July 10 (PZ-2) July 11, 2014
   • Who wants to be a Vet? (WWV-1) July 24 (WWV-2) July 25, 2014
   • Paws, Claws, and Jaws (PCJ-1) August 14 (PCJ-2) August 15, 2014

   4&5 year olds with Caregiver
   • You Otter Be Here (YO-3) June 9, 2014
   • Z is for Zookeeper (ZK-3) June 23, 2014
   • Playtime at the Zoo (PZ-3) July 14, 2014
   • Who wants to be a Vet? (WWV-3) July 21, 2014
   • Paws, Claws, and Jaws (PCJ-3) August 11, 2014

Camp Activities include free play, stories, music, crafts, snacks, an animal encounter, a t-shirt, and a short tour. Early Childhood Zoo Camps are for 2-5 year olds, who turn 5 between January 1, 2014 and June 1, 2014. Camp fees include adult Caregiver. *Caregivers are required to stay with the child during camp.*
Fundamentals for Success

- **Camp:** Residential
- **Disability:** Vision Impairment
- **Contact:** Sylvia Snyder
- **Address:** Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH 44106
- **Phone:** 216 658-8777
- **Website:** [www.clevelandsightcenter.org](http://www.clevelandsightcenter.org)
- **E-mail:** ssnyder@clevelandsightcenter.org
- **Fees:** $7,700 (residential)  $5,800 (day)
- **Ages:** 16 – 21 years
- **Dates:** June 15 – July 18, 2014
- **Comments**
  Fundamentals for Success (FFS) is a 5 week residential program for 16-21 year olds providing a 20 hour a week work experience and training in activities of daily living, adaptive technology, orientation and mobility and social skills to prepare the young adult for employment in a competitive integrated setting and teach vocational skills, appropriate work behaviors and basic skills to become independent. Option for non-residential participation is available.

Metro Parks Serving Summit County

- **Activity:** Fun Activities
- **Ages:** All
- **Phone:** 330 865-8065
- **Address:** 975 Treaty Line Road, Akron, OH 44313
- **Fees:** vary by activity
- **Website:** [www.summitmetroparks.org](http://www.summitmetroparks.org)
- **Comments:**
  The Summit County Metro Parks offer a large array of activities year round to enjoy such as: Spree for All, Biking Spree, Fall Hiking Spree, fishing, camping, and boating. Swimming is available at Munroe Falls and Silver Creek Parks. Different nature programs offered monthly for children and adults. Check their website for program offerings.
Pegasus – Day at the Farm

- **Activity:** Pegasus Day at the Farm – Minimum group size of six participants
- **Contact:** Karen Layton
- **Website:** [www.pegasusfarm.org](http://www.pegasusfarm.org)
- **Time:** 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **Disability:** any
- **Ages:** any
- **Phone:** 330 935-2300 (ext 16)
- **Dates:** spring, summer, and fall
- **Fees:** $10 to $15 depending on activity chosen by group (6 or more)
- **Accessibility:** Yes – Equestrian center for persons with disabilities

Comments: Have you ever brushed a horse or given a horse a bath? Would you like to feed and pet small animals like goats or alpacas, then you are invited to Pegasus Farm. We'll provide instructor supervised horse activities, crafts, games, and a playground. Bring a picnic lunch.

Portage County Rotary Camp

- **Camp:** Day Camp
- **Ages:** 3-22 years of age
- **Disability:** Physical and Developmental Disabilities
- **Contact:** Dan Reynolds
- **Phone:** 330 644-4512
- **Website:** [www.gotcamp.org](http://www.gotcamp.org)
- **Location:** 2500 Brady Lake Road, Ravenna, OH
- **Fees:** Fees 100% subsidized by Portage DD Board. Campers must be eligible for Portage Board of DD Services to attend.
- **When:** 3 Week sessions Monday-Friday - (2 sessions available)
- **Dates:** 6/9/14-6/27/14 and 7/7/14-7/25/14
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Comments:** Portage County Rotary Camp has a 1:3 Staff to Camper ratio, transportation opportunities for day camp may be available upon request based on eligibility.
Richland Carrousel – Fun Activity

- **Activity:** Day  
- **Ages:** All  
- **Contact:** Willie Hunn, Director or Sharon Bishop, Co-Director  
- **Address:** 75 North Main Street, Mansfield, OH 44902  
- **Phone:** 419 522-4223  
- **Fax:** 419 522-4227  
- **Website:** [www.RichlandCarrousel.com](http://www.RichlandCarrousel.com)  
- **Dates:** Open Year Round  
- **Fees:** Admittance is free. Ride tickets start at $1.00  
- **Accessibility:** Yes  
- **Comments:** This is the first hand-carved carrousel to be built and operated in the U.S. since the 1930’s. Our figures are carved in the style of G.A. Dentzel, revered carver of the early 1900’s. Open seven days a week. See our gift shop for Ohio and U.S. made products. Ladies Boutique, water globes, carrousels, children’s toys starting at 50 cents. Call our friendly staff for information on birthday parties, weddings, receptions, class and family reunions, home school programs, mother’s get-togethers, pot luck luncheons, and celebration of life.

River Rock Adult Day Program

- **Camp:** Adult Day Program  
- **Disability:** Broad range of disabilities  
- **Ages:** Adult  
- **Contact:** Portia Jones  
- **Address:** Camp Cheerful, 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44138  
- **Email:** portia.jones@achievementctrs.org  
- **Website:** [www.achievementcenters.org](http://www.achievementcenters.org)  
- **Phone:** 440 238-6200  
- **Fax:** 440 238-1858  
- **Dates:** Year round  
- **Time:** Monday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm  
- **Comments:** Optional supervised social time from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. River Rock Adult Day Program offers customized social, recreational and educational activities in our unique outdoor environment at Camp Cheerful in Strongsville. Activities include horsemanship activities, cooking, gardening and landscaping, exercise and sports, community activities, arts and crafts, and field trips. This program is in collaboration with the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
Sensational Day Camp

• Camp: Day
• Disability: Autism spectrum disorders and those who would benefit from a structured ESY program in a camp setting
• Ages: 5 to 21 years
• Contact: Vicky Kinzy
• Address: 15000 Cheerful Lane, Strongsville, OH 44136-5420
• Email: Vicky.kinzy@achievementctr.org
• Website: www.achievementcenters.org
• Phone: 440 238-6200
• Fax: 440 238-1858
• Dates: June 23, 2014 – August 8, 2014
• Comments:
  Our unique outdoor setting in the Cleveland Metro parks in Strongsville is an ideal environment for children and young adults with autism, and other special sensory needs, to enjoy camp activities while progressing with their IEP goals. A Certified Special Education Teacher and autism specialist supervises our program and specially trained staff. Activities are designed to fit campers’ individual needs while receiving additional support from an occupational therapist and speech therapist. Campers enjoy activities such as swimming, sensory activities, arts & crafts, sports, reading, music, canoeing and horsemanship activities. The program runs Monday through Friday from 9 am – 3 pm, with three, four and seven week sessions.
S.M.I.L.E. Summer Camp
(Special Memories Include Laughter & Enrichment)

• Camp: Day
• Disability: Autism, Cognitive Disability, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Other Health Impairments, Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment, and Traumatic Brain Injury
• Ages: 4-9, 9-13, and 13-18 years old. Max. 6 kids/age group with therapist & aide
• Contact: Heidi Reimann, MA, CCC-SLP, owner, therapist
• Phone: 330 405-8776
• Email: hreimann@peakpotentialtherapy.com
• Website: http://SMILESummerCamp.com
• Location: Peak Potential Therapy, 8848 Commons Blvd., Twinsburg, OH 44087 ("Home base" before/after going on daily field trips)
• Dates: June-August, weekly sessions by age group, Monday-Friday
• Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
• Fees: $499/week before March 31; $20 application fee, $650/week after March 31, 2014
• Comments:
  Therapeutic, community-based, day camp developed for children on the autism spectrum and with related disabilities to have a fun, interactive way to develop their social skills and have a better summer. Kids are encouraged to use their skills in different settings with small group instruction, and with typical peers naturally in a fun environment! Field trips may include: Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Zoo, Fun 'n Stuff, Twinsburg Water Park, Jump Yard, horseback riding, Playground World Play Zone, bowling, Metro Park exploration, Museum of Natural History, Sky Zone, and more!

Camp fee includes daily supplies, data collection on IEP goals, visual schedules, social stories, and field trip activity fees. Optional services available: progress report, photo book, and before/after camp care. Children who need 1:1 can attend for alternate fee schedule. See website for details.

Various funding sources billed: Autism Scholarship Program, Jon Peterson Scholarship, PASSS, County Board of DD, Summit County Summer Camp Fund, school districts for ESY, SELF Waiver (inquire if your funding source is not listed).

Limited spots for this specialty camp. Weeks fill fast. Register today!
Spree for All – Hiking Series

11th Annual – Metro Parks Serving Summit County

• Activity: Hiking series for people of all abilities
• Ages: All
• Phone: 330 867-5511
• Address: 975 Treaty Line Road, Akron, OH 44313
• Website: www.summitmetroparks.org
• Fees: Hikes are free for all, for out of Summit County Resident’s to receive rewards ($10 for first year hikers, $5 for veteran hikers)
• Accessible: Yes
• Dates: May 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014
• Comments:

Hikers on foot and those with strollers, wheelchairs, walkers, and canes enjoy flat, easy trails during this award-winning hiking series. To receive rewards, complete five hikes on five different trails, the same trail, or any combination of trails—and submit a completed hiking form. Starting point at each trailhead is at the information kiosk, which has a legend with the following symbols:

- Blue Circle = ¼ mile round trip
- Yellow Square = ½ mile round trip
- Green Triangle = 1 mile round trip

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

- Activity: Fun Activity
- Ages: All
- Address: 714 North Portage Path
  Akron, OH  44303
- Phone: 330 836-5533
- Website: [www.stanhywet.org](http://www.stanhywet.org)
- Dates: April 1 – December 30, 2014
- Fees: vary according to event
- Accessibility: Yes
- Comments:
  Each year thousands visit the beautiful gardens and grounds at Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. Numerous events are offered throughout the year. Something new this year is a family-friendly play garden opening in May, and butterfly hoop house is opening in June. Some events offered throughout the year—Easter Egg Hunt (children 0-9 years), Father’s Day Car Show, enjoy Woof Walks on select Sundays (April 6 – October 26), Vintage Base Ball, and Deck the Halls. Please refer to website for special events, dates, and pricing.

Stepping Stones for Success

- Camp: Day
- Disability: Vision Impairment
- Contact: Sylvia Snyder
- Address: Cleveland Sight Center, 1909 E. 101st St., Cleveland, OH  44106
- Phone: 216 658-8777
- Website: clevelandsightcenter.org
- E-mail: ssnyder@clevelandsightcenter.org
- Fees: $1,150
- Ages: 14 – 17 years
- Dates: July 21 – August 8, 2014 (Monday - Friday)
- Comments:
  Stepping Stones for Success (SSS) is a 3 week commuter Career exploration program designed for the 14 to 17 year olds. Program aspects include: a career interest survey, determination of strengths and needs, job shadowing, tours of businesses, discussions and presentations from employers while learning work related “soft skills.” Disclosure of disability to a potential employer, time and money management, problem solving on the job and workplace ethics and behavior are also covered. May serve as ESY option.
Zoo Camps (5 full days) – Akron Zoo
For 7-12 year olds

- Camp: Day
- Contact: Pat Villers
- Location: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH  44307
- Phone: 330 375-2550
- Fax: 330 375-2575
- Website: www.akronzoo.org
- Time: 9:30 am – 4:30 pm
- Fees: $180/child ($160/child with AZP membership)
  2nd camp for same child $170/child ($150 with AZP membership)
- Comments: Session 1 (7-9 yr. olds)  Session 2 (10-12 yr. olds)
  Working at the Zoo (FDZ)  FDZ-1  June 16-20, 2014
  FDZ-2  June 16-20, 2014
  Animal Enrichment (FDE)  FDE-1  July 7-11, 2014
  FDE-2  July 7-11, 2014
  Design a Zoo (FDD)  FDD-1  August 4-8, 2014
  FDD-2  August 4-8, 2014

Come spend the week with us! Brown bag it or purchase a Meal Deal for the week. Before & after care available for the full day camps only. Time & fees for the week are available on-line. Camp Activities include a tour of the zoo, a chance to meet zoo staff and animal keepers, animal encounters, a t-shirt, zoo souvenir, a photo of your Zoo Camper’s experience, a daily snack, and a take home craft.
Zoo Camps (5 half days) Ages 5-15 years  
Akron Zoo

- Camp: Day
- Contact: Pat Villers
- Location: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH 44307
- Phone: 330 375-2550
- Fax: 330 375-2575
- Website: www.akronzoo.org
- Time:
  - 5&6 year olds: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - 7-9 year olds: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
  - 10-12 year olds: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - 13-15 year olds: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Fees:
  - 5-12 years: $100/child ($95/child AZP member)
  - 2nd camp for same child: $90/child ($85/child AZP member)
  - 13-15 years: $135/child ($115/child AZP member)
- Comments:
  - Five Day/Morning Camp – 5&6 year olds
  - Animal Olympics (AO)
    - AO-1: June 23-27, 2014 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
    - AO-2: July 14-18, 2014 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Five Day/Afternoon Camp – 7-9 year olds
    - Zooviver (ZOO)
    - ZOO-1: June 23-27, 2014 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
    - ZOO-2: July 14-18, 2014 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
  - Five Day/Morning Camp – 10-12 year olds
    - Predators of Grizzly Ridge (PR)
    - PR-1: June 9-13, 2014 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Zoo Vet (ZV)
    - ZV-1: July 21-25, 2014 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Arts & Crafts (AC)
    - AC-1: July 28-August 1, 2014 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
  - Five Day/Morning Camp – 13-15 year olds (6 participants per session)
    - Junior Zoo Keeper – (JK)
      *Appropriate attire is required and open-toed shoes are not allowed for safety reasons.
    - JK-1: June 23-27, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
    - JK-2: July 14-18, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
    - JK-3: August 11-15, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Camp Activities include a tour of the zoo, a chance to meet zoo staff and animal keepers, animal encounters, a t-shirt, zoo souvenir, a photo of your Zoo Camper’s experience, a daily snack, and a take home craft.
Zoo Camps (3 half days)
For 5&6 year olds and 7-9 year olds at Akron Zoo

- Camp: Day
- Contact: Pat Villers
- Location: Akron Zoo, 500 Edgewood Ave., Akron, OH 44307
- Phone: 330 375-2550
- Fax: 330 375-2575
- Website: www.akronzoo.org
- Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm 5&6 year olds
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm 7 to 9 year olds
- Fees: $70/child ($65/child with AZP membership)
2nd camp for same child $60/child ($55 with AZP membership)
- Comments:
  - **5&6 year olds**
    - Great Grizzlies (GG)  GG-1 June 10-12  GG-2 July 29-31, 2014
    - Feathers & Scales (FS)  FS-1 July 1-3, 2014
    - Furry Friends (FF)  FF-1 July 22-24  FF-2 August 12-14, 2014
  - **7-9 year olds**
    - Grizzly Ridge (GR)  GR-1 June 10-12  GR-2 July 29-31, 2014
    - Rockin’ Reptiles (RR)  RR-1 July 1-3, 2014
    - Cool Cats (CC)  CC-1 July 22-24  CC-2 August 12-14, 2014

Camp Activities include a tour of the zoo, a chance to meet zoo staff and animal keepers, animal encounters, a t-shirt, zoo souvenir, a photo of your Zoo Camper’s experience, a daily snack, and a take home craft.