2020 SUMMER CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES GUIDE FOR SAN MATEO COUNTY
It’s summertime again and our team has done some research to help you find the right camp for your child. We have compiled a list of camps in three categories:

1. San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Departments (by city),
2. Camps designed specifically for children with special needs (that includes year-round programs), and
3. Online Camp Directories throughout the Peninsula.

Don’t hesitate to reach out to some of the inclusive camps for children of ALL abilities, as they may have an adaptive curriculum for children with special needs.

Please feel free to contact us at (650) 259-0189 or by email at info@smcfrc.org if you’d like us to assist you with finding a specific type of camp. We’d be happy to help! You can also visit our website at www.smcfrc.org for additional resources.
San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Departments (by city):

Belmont

Brisbane
http://www.brisbaneca.org/departments/parks-and-recreation/programs/youth

Burlingame

Daly City

Foster City
https://www.fostercity.org/parksrec/page/youth-and-teen

Half Moon Bay
https://www.half-moon-bay.ca.us/223/Recreation-Services

Hillsborough
https://apm.activecommunities.com/hillsboroughrec/home?

Menlo Park
https://www.menlopark.org/790/Summer-camps

Millbrae
https://www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/departments-services/recreation/activity-guide
Pacifica
https://www.cityofpacifica.org/depts/pbr/recreation_classes_and_pacificas_activity_guide/default.asp

Palo Alto
https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/csd/activities_classes_n_camps/summer_camps_2020/default.asp

Redwood City
https://www.redwoodcity.org/departments/parks-recreation-and-community-services/summer-camps-aquatics

San Bruno
https://www.sanbruno.ca.gov/gov/city_departments/community_services/recreation/class_registration_/default.htm

San Carlos

San Mateo
Inclusion programing available
https://www.cityofsanmateo.org/619/Summer-Camps

San Francisco
https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/14193/Summer-Day-Camps-2020-catalog

For Children with Special Needs:
Inclusion Services Program/Adaptive Recreation Program
http://sfrecpark.org/1249/Therapeutic-Recreation
or contact 415-206-1546, rpdtr@sfgov.org

South San Francisco
https://www.ssf.net/home/showdocument?id=18624
Special Needs Camps and Year-Round Programs:

Alpine Strikers Futbol Club
A modified soccer clinic experience for children with special needs.
countmeinsoccer@gmail.com

Arbor Bay School, Summer School and Camp
Arbor Bay School offers a four-week program during the summer. Summer School is offered to build on the skills that the students learned over the school year. Summer school is followed by a two-week enrichment summer camp that includes educational field trips, games and crafts. Students may choose to engage in speech/language therapy and/or occupational therapy during the summer program as well.
(650) 631-9999
http://www.arborbayschool.org/class/summer-program/

Axis Dance Access/KIDS
A dance company for persons with or with- out disabilities, youth-adults.
Oakland
(510) 625-0110
http://www.axisdance.org/

Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors
Provides adaptive boats and sailing training for persons with physical disabilities.
Teens-Adults
San Francisco
(415) 281-0212
http://www.baads.org/
Bay Area Friendship Circle
A program that pairs high school students with children that have special needs for a full range of social Judaic educational experiences. All are welcome.
Palo Alto
(650) 858-6990
http://www.bayareafc.org/

Bay Area Outreach & Recreation Program (BORP)
Offers recreation including bike riding, adaptive bikes and more.
Bay Area
(510) 849-4663
http://www.borp.org/

BOK Ranch
Therapeutic horseback riding
Woodside
(650) 366-2265
http://www.bokranch.org/

Boy Scouts of America
San Mateo County
(650) 341-5633
http://www.troop42sm.org/
http://www.scouting.org/

Camp Harmon/Easter Seal Summer Camp
Boulder Creek, CA
(831) 684-2166, ext. 113
http://www.campharmon.org/

Camp Krem/Camping Unlimited
Santa Cruz Mountains
(510) 222-6662
www.campingunlimited.org

Compass High School Summer Programs
San Mateo
(650) 720-4248
https://compasshigh.org/summer-program/
Dance Attack
Los Gatos & Mountain View
A dance program for teens with special needs
(408) 356-6456
http://danceattack.com/

Enchanted Hills Camp
A free residential summer camp program for children who are legally blind, ambulatory and not in need of one-to-one supervision.
San Francisco
(415) 694-7310
http://lighthouse-sf.org/

e-sports
An Inclusive sports program partnering typical and special needs kids participating alongside each other in various sports and activities: e-soccer, e-hoops, e-karate, e-dance, e-fitness.
Multiple Bay Area locations
(650) 561-7049
http://soccer.e-sports.org/

Environmental Traveling Companions (ETC)
Offers outdoor and environmental education programs for people with special needs, includes sea kayaking, whitewater rafting.
San Francisco
(415) 474-7662
http://www.etctrips.org/

Gatepath – Children’s Therapy Services
Burlingame, Redwood City, Sunnyvale
Summer programs will include Social Skills Group/Handwriting/School Readiness classes. Also providing ongoing therapies and Little Explorers classes.
(650) 259-0544
https://www.gatepath.org/Children's-Services or email csc@gatepath.com

Girls Scouts of Northern California
Summer Camp Adventures for girls and families.
(800) 447-4475
https://www.gsnorcal.org/
https://www.gsnorcal.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gsnorcal/documents/camp/camp-brochure.pdf
Kahlon Family Services
Camps are customized to the needs of individual participants, with a ratio of no more than 1:2; focused on developing life skills and other areas of need.
(415) 525-4035
https://www.kfsschool.org/summer-camp

La Petite Baleen
Swim programs for all ages.
Multiple Bay Area locations
(844) 339-5015
https://swimlpb.com/

Lazy H
Horseback riding for children of all abilities.
Half Moon Bay
(650) 726-3743
http://www.lazyhhorseranch.com/

Menlo Park Gymnastics Program
Gymnastics for all children.
Menlo Park
(650) 330-2215
http://www.menlopark.org/236/Gymnastics

Mills/Peninsula Pool
Therapeutic swim program
San Mateo
(650) 696-4315
http://www.mills-peninsula.org/aquatics/

National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT)
Therapeutic horseback riding program for children and adults with special needs.
Woodside
(650) 851-2271
https://nceft.org/

Pomeroy Recreation and Rehabilitation Center
Offers arts & crafts, pool and other programs for children with disabilities.
San Francisco
(415) 665-4100
http://www.prrcsf.org/
REACH (Recreational Experience for All Children) – PARCA
Unique, inclusive and integrated childcare program for children program for children with or without developmental disabilities.
John Muir Elementary, San Bruno
(650) 871-8402
http://parca.org/reach/

Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services (Formerly Project Insight, part of SF Parks and Rec)
For over 30 years Project Insight was RPD’s home for Adaptive Recreation Programs. Now known as Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services, our current program offerings include after school programs, teen programs, swimming, organic gardening, outdoor adventure, Inclusion Week at Camp Mather, summer day camps, and special events, and we offer inclusion support for any program RPD offers.
San Francisco
(415) 206-1546
https://sfrecpark.org/1249/Therapeutic-Recreation

Quest Therapeutic Camps
Therapeutic programs for children with special needs, ages 6-18. After school programs, summer camps, group therapy.
Peninsula/East Bay
(800) 313-9733, (925) 743-2900
http://www.questcamps.com/

Rainbow Music Therapy Services
Combines benefits of music education with specific therapeutic techniques of a music therapist.
Provides services to children, teens and young adults with special needs on the Peninsula.
Individual and group sessions available.
Redwood City & Los Altos
http://www.rainbowmusictherapy.com/
(650) 260-8603

Redwood City Parks & Recreation
Special Needs Program (SNAP)
(650) 780-7343

Social Thinking Summer Programs
San Jose
(408) 244-2005
https://www.socialthinkingsanjose.com/summer-2020
Special Olympics
Northern California  
(925) 944-8801  
Local San Mateo Contact: Nate Evans, (707) 578-5941  
https://www.sonc.org/summergames

Square Peg Foundation
Therapeutic Horse-Riding  
Half Moon Bay  
(650) 440-5064  
https://www.squarepegfoundation.org/

Special Skaters
Nazareth Ice Oasis, Redwood City  
Skating Class for children with developmental delays or disabilities  
(650) 364-8090, x116  
http://www.iceoasis.com/

South Bay Wheelchair Athletic Program
Offers Wheels on Fire, Junior Wheelchair Sports Team, San Jose Steam Rollers, Water Wheels, Swim Team, Wheelchair Basketball and more.  
San Jose  
(408) 267-0200  
http://www.nchpad.org/Directories/Programs/7943/South~Bay~Wheelchair~Athletic~Program

Peninsula Family YMCA
Camps for typically developing and special needs children and teens.  
(650)294-2604  
https://www.ymcasf.org/programs/day-camp-peninsula#field-collection-2995

TALK (Teaching and Assessing Kids for Language)
Offering a variety of speech and language summer camps  
(650) 344-9961  
https://talkbayarea.com/talk-summer-camps

The Music Place
Where learning is fun, and every child is special. Summer camp, music therapy and dance.  
(408) 445-2787  
https://www.musicplace.com/summer.php
VIA Services
Recreation and camps for children and adults with special needs.
Santa Clara
(408) 243-7861
http://www.viaservices.org/

Zohar Dance
Dance for Change
Palo Alto
(650) 494-8221
http://www.zohardancecompany.org/
Camp Directories of San Mateo County:

Activity Hero
https://www.activityhero.com/in/san-mateo-ca

Bay Area Kid Fun
http://www.bayareakidfun.com/general-summer-camps/

Bay Area Parent Magazine

Best Special Needs Camps
https://bestspecialneeds camps.com/

Camp Bay Area
http://www.campsbayarea.com/

San Francisco Summer Camps
http://sanfranciscosummer camps.com/

Stanford Early Support Program for Autism, Camp Guide
http://med.stanford.edu/content/dam/sm/espa/documents/camps%202017.pdf

Very Special Camps
http://www.veryspecial camps.com