

# **ADAPTIVE VACATIONS, CAMPS, SPORTS, & TRAVEL HELP**

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## **ADAPTIVE VACATIONS, CAMPS, SPORTS, ETC.**

### **Access-able Travel Source**

Provides “information about: disabled travel, wheelchair travel, disabled holidays, disability travel, handicapped travel, accessible travel, vacations for disabled, mature travel.”

Web: [www.access-able.com](http://www.access-able.com)

### **Accessible Journeys**

Accessible wheelchair vacations, tours, equipment rental, travel tips, networking, and more

Web: [www.disabilitytravel.com/](http://www.disabilitytravel.com/) and [http://access-able.com/graphical\\_index.html](http://access-able.com/graphical_index.html)

### **Adaptive Adventures**

Plans adaptive adventure trips.

Web: [www.adaptiveadventures.org](http://www.adaptiveadventures.org)

### **Children’s Hemiplegia and Stroke Association**

Disney vacation description & links to many other adaptive vacation, camp & recreation resources around the world. Includes airline and other transportation links, book resources

Web: [www.chasa.org/vacations.htm](http://www.chasa.org/vacations.htm)

### **Cody’s Wheels of Hope, Inc**

Bicycles and other riding toys provided for children with life-threatening illnesses.

PO Box 8735

Erie, PA 16505

Web: <http://www.cwoh.org/>

### **Disabled Sports USA**

“Offers nationwide sports rehabilitation programs to anyone with a permanent physical disability.”

Web: [www.dsusa.org/](http://www.dsusa.org/)

### **National Sports Center for the Disabled**

Provides “quality outdoor sports and therapeutic recreation programs that positively impact the lives of people with physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral challenges.”

Web: [www.nscd.org/](http://www.nscd.org/)

### **Quality Mall**

“This department has information and resources for individuals with disabilities who want to plan vacations or who are making plans to travel. It includes information on companies that provide supervised vacation packages, recreational opportunities and travel hints that will make your plans more enjoyable.” Also has links for products and other resources.

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Web: [www.qualitymall.org](http://www.qualitymall.org) (Search under “vacation”)

### **Wilderness Inquiry**

“Providing outdoor adventures for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.”

Web: [www.wildernessinquiry.org](http://www.wildernessinquiry.org)

Phone: 1-800-728-0719

## **CAMPS**

These sites have links for special camps:

Web: [www.kidscamps.com](http://www.kidscamps.com)

Web: [www.eparent.com](http://www.eparent.com)

Web: <http://find.acacamps.org>

Web: [http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact\\_sheets/Kidscamps.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/fact_sheets/Kidscamps.html)

### **Camp Sunshine**

Free camp for children with life-threatening diseases and their families. Their “mission is to address the impact of a life threatening illness on every member of the immediate family.”

35 Acadia Rd.

Casco, ME 01045

Phone: 207-655-3800

Fax: 207-655-3825

Email: [info@campsunshine.org](mailto:info@campsunshine.org)

Web: [www.campsunshine.org](http://www.campsunshine.org)

### **Camp for All**

“Provides weeklong camps, weekend retreats and day programs for more than 55 different special needs groups.” Located in Texas.

Web: [www.campforall.org](http://www.campforall.org)

Mito Camp: <http://mitocamp.org/> (2011 dates: **October 28-30, 2011**)

### **Camp Korey at Carnation Farm**

A “Hole in the Wall” medically-supervised camp where kids can go for free. In the 2009 summer season, they are featuring their first mitochondrial disease camp.

28901 NE Carnation Farm Rd

Carnation, WA 98014

Phone: 425-788-1511

Website: [www.campkorey.org](http://www.campkorey.org)

### **Center for Courageous Kids**

“A world class medical camping facility in the rolling hills of Scottsville, Kentucky providing a cost-free, safe, and fun camping experience for seriously ill and disabled children and their families.”

1501 Burnley Road,

Scottsville, KY. 42164

Phone (270) 618-2900

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Web: <http://www.thecenterforcourageouskids.org/home.html>

Note from medical director: "We have been fortunate to have several children with mitochondrial disease attend our facility. We would appreciate being included in your list of resources."

### **Dream Street Foundation**

Our purpose is to provide a unique camping program, free of charge, to children with chronic or life-threatening diseases.

433 North Camden Dr.

Suite 600

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

424-248-0696

310-496-0439 (fax)

Email: [dreamstreetca@gmail.com](mailto:dreamstreetca@gmail.com)

<http://www.dreamstreetfoundation.org/>

### **Hole in the Wall Camps**

Free camps for seriously ill children

#### **The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps**

265 Church Street, Suite # 503

New Haven, Connecticut 06510

P 203.562.1203

F 203.562.1207

Email us at: [info@holeinthewallcamps.org](mailto:info@holeinthewallcamps.org)

[www.holeinthewallcamps.org](http://www.holeinthewallcamps.org)

### **MDA camps**

Web: [www.mda.org/clinics/camp/](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp/)

### **The Woodlands** (PA residents only)

"Enriching the lives of children and adults with disability and chronic illness."

Weekend retreats, music camp, sports camp (including adaptive golf course) & aquatics program.

134 Shenot Road

Wexford, PA 15090

Phone: 724-935-6533

Web: [www.woodlandsfoundation.org](http://www.woodlandsfoundation.org)

## **TRAVEL RESOURCES**

### **Air Charity Network**

Matches "people in need with 'free' flights and other travel resources that can provide healing and hope."

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Phone: 877-621-7177

Web: <http://aircharitynetwork.org/>

### **Miracle Flights for Kids**

“To improve access to health care by providing free air transportation to hospitals across America.”

2756 N. Green Valley Parkway #115

Green Valley, NV 89014-2120

Phone: (702) 261-0494

Fax: (702) 261-0497

[www.miracleflights.org](http://www.miracleflights.org)

### **National Patient Air Transport Helpline**

“Provides information about all forms of charitable, long-distance medical air transportation and provides referrals to all appropriate sources of help available in the national charitable medical air transportation network.”

Phone: 1-800-296-1217 (available 24/7/365)

Web: <http://www.patienttravel.org/>

### **U.S. Department of Transportation’s Hotline to Assist Air Travelers with Disabilities**

Phone: 1-800-778-4838

Web:

<http://www.friendshipventures.org/pdf/Forum%20Flyer%204%20AG.pdf>

### **Brave Kids**

Directory of medical services and resources for children with special needs. Includes special lodging information in various locations for families with a hospitalized child.

Web: [www.bravekids.org](http://www.bravekids.org)

### **TSA Cares**

Transportation Security Administration’s “new helpline number designed to assist travelers with disabilities and medical conditions, prior to getting to the airport. Travelers may call TSA Cares toll free at 1-855-787-2227 prior to traveling with questions about screening policies, procedures and what to expect at the security checkpoint.”

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