

Although PTN is not affiliated with these programs, we do make this information available to you in efforts to support your own adventures within the community. Please contact them directly for additional information and possibilities.

CAMPS

Camp Search Engines:

An online way to search for all types of camps, including camps for children with special needs.

www.summercamps.com or **www.campdepot.com**

www.acacamps.org A listing of accredited camps by special medical needs

www.kidscamps.org An extensive listing of camps throughout the United States

www.hitwgcamps.org The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps is a not for profit umbrella organization that serves existing Hole in the Wall Camps as well as camps information.

American Camping Association

Southern California section
22231 Mulholland Hwy., #212
Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 223-9232
www.acasocal.org

ADAPTIVE CAMPS

Camp Escapades

Information on PTN's very own camp is found under "Programs" on the homepage

Camp Nugget

A positive physical activity camp experience for all children aged 5-12 years including children with special needs.

Contact: Dr. Barry Lavay

TEL: 562-985-7969

Website: <http://www.longbeachstate.com/local/camps.html>

Email: blavay@csulb.edu

Dates: last week of June, first 3 weeks of July

Time: 9:00 am to noon

Place: CSULB

Camp del Corazon

Camp Del Corazon is a non-profit corporation, providing a summer camp for children with heart disease for free. It is located at Catalina Island Camps at Howlands Landing, approximately 20 miles west of Avalon, the main "city" on the Island.

For more information contact:

Camp Del Corazon 11615 Hesby St N. Hollywood, CA 91601 TEL: (818) 754-0312 or (888) 621-4800 Fax: 818.754.0842

Website: www.campdelcorazon.org

Painted Turtle Camp

The Painted Turtle is the sixth addition to Paul Newman's family of Hole in the Wall Gang Camps for seriously ill children. It is also the only multi-disease camp and family care center of its kind on the West Coast. Through educational, therapeutic, safe, and just plain fun summer camp and year-round programs, The Painted Turtle provides a life-changing experience to children whose daily struggles often diminish both their desire to be well and their ability to lead a rich, productive life.

TEL: 310-456-6350

Website: <http://www.thepaintedturtle.org/turtle/>

Building Bridges Camp & Training Institute

Building Bridges Camp is designed to give individuals who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and Assistive Technology (AT) an opportunity to develop their communication skills in a fun, motivating, no-pressure environment. Each year, 40 campers ages 5-17 years, attend a week-long overnight camping experience. Divided into four groups according to age, campers participate in activities designed to support the development of their AAC and AT skills. Building Bridges Camp is a great opportunity for kids to develop increased independence and skills in a fun, motivating, no-pressure environment.

Throughout the week, campers will have opportunities to participate in: swimming, horseback riding, arts & crafts, evening skits, and campfires.

The camp program is designed to utilize adults that are attending the Training Institute portion of the camp, by pairing camper and adult together throughout the week. We encourage campers to bring a trainer with them to the Training Institute, however, it is not a requirement. If a camper does not have someone attending with them, someone will be assigned to them.

545 Eucalyptus Ave

Hillsborough, CA 94010-6404 USA

TEL: (650) 696-7295

Website: www.bridgeschool.org/camp.html

Hope Chapel Hermosa Beach

Summer sleepover camps for teens with special needs

Contact:

Scott Ellis, Special Ministries Director
310-374-4673

Camp Ramah

The Tikvah program at Camp Ramah is designed for adolescents, ages 11 to 18, with learning, emotional, and developmental disabilities.

Contact:

www.ramah.org/pr_tikvah.shtml

888-CAMP-RAMAH

(310) 476-8571

E-mail: info@ramah.org

Escape from the City Camp

A Weekend Camping Retreat for families affected by autism. Friends of Angels Camp/Escape from the City Camp provides an environment with exciting opportunities for families to enjoy the great outdoors, renew friendships and make new ones. Held at Camp Wrightwood in August.

Contact:

310-947-2938

MISC. CAMPS:

Parks and Recreation A variety of camps are available through city Parks and Rec departments.

Torrance-South Bay Family YMCA

The YMCA offers a variety of programs, classes, activities and camps for children and families.

2900 West Sepulveda Boulevard Torrance, CA 90505 TEL:(310) 325-5885