

~ ASK Resource Center ~

2013 Camp List

Your guide to summer fun!!



At ASK Resource Center, we believe in **KIDS**, we believe in **FUN**, and we believe in **MAKING THINGS EASIER FOR PARENTS!**

Iowa offers so many opportunities for summer fun! With many day and overnight camps available for kids, we want to help make planning for summer a whole lot easier with the help of our 2013 Summer Camp List!

Families with children who have special needs may want to consider sending their child to camp this summer. Children can benefit from the fun and social interaction with other kids, increase their confidence and independence, and parents can get a much needed break.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires all camps to make reasonable accommodations. This means that mainstream camps may also be on your list of possibilities. It is recommended that you check with the camp of your choice. Families will want to find a camp that fits their needs, philosophy, cost and goals.



A Little Something Just for Parents!

Social Networking is Important for Parents Too!

F.I.N.D.

Families of Iowa Network for Disabilities

Check out FIND (Families of Iowa Network for Disabilities) <http://findfamilies.org>
FIND is a social networking project that empowers families of persons with disabilities by connecting them to one another and allowing them to network with each other.

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2013 Summer Camp List

Day Camps

Blank Park Zoo

www.blankparkzoo.com

7401 SW 9th St., Des Moines

515-285-4722

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Ages 3 - 7th grade

Living History Farms

www.lhf.org

11121 Hickman Rd., Urbandale

515-278-5286

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Grades 3-9

Science Center of Iowa

www.sciowa.org

401 W. M L King Jr. Pkwy, DSM

515-274-6868

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Ages 4 - 8th grade

Summer Art Camp

Octagon Center for the Arts

www.octagonarts.org

427 Douglas Ave, Ames

515-232-5331

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Grades 1-6

My Own New Biz

www.myownnewbiz.com

703 51st St, Des Moines

515-771-5255

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Ages 8-15



Des Moines Playhouse Camp & Classes

www.dmplayhouse.com

831 42nd St., DSM

515-255-3741

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Pre K - 12th grade

Jester Park Equestrian Center

www.jesterparkec.com

11171 NW 103rd Ct., Granger

515-999-2818

- Day Camp
- Coed
- 8 years and older

Sports Plex West

www.sportsplexwest.com

890 SE Olson Dr., Waukee

515-987-0806

- Day Camp
- Coed
- K-6th grade

Triad Kids Camp

Triad Gymnastics

www.triadgymnastics.com

2202 SE Creek view Dr.. Ankeny

515-963-0215

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Ages 3-8



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Day Camps

Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside

www.ia.easterseals.com

401 N.E. 66th Ave., DSM

515-289-1933

- Day Camp 1st grade - 12 yrs. Old
- Coed
- Special Needs - disabilities
- Overnight Camps - 5 yrs. and up
- Waiver



Camp Fire

www.campfireusaia.org

Des Moines, Ames, Boone

515-274-1501

- Day Camp
- Overnight camp
- Coed
- Grades 1-12
- Special Needs—disabilities

4H Camp

www.iowa4hcamp.com

IA 4H Center

1991 Peach Ave., Madrid

515-795-3338

- Day Camp 6-10 yrs. old
- Coed
- Overnight camp 7-18 yrs. old

Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program

www.myep.us

1060 Crosspark Ave., Iowa City

319-341-0060

- Day Camp
- Half day, full day, extended day
- Coed
- Ages 3—21

Sportability of Iowa

www.sportabilityofiowa.org

1584 Parview Court NE, Solon

319-855-8916

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Children & Adults with physical disabilities & visual impairments

Camp Hand in Hand

www.handinhandqc.org

1624 W. Front St., Blue Grass

563-332-8010

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs - disabilities
- Waiver

Camp Hope

www.aspiretrp.org

Waterloo

319-296-3096

- Day Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs - disabilities
- Horses

Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji

www.presbycamp.org

1864 Highway 86, Milford

712-337-3313

- Day Camp K-5th grade
- Coed
- Overnight camp 3rd-12th grade
- Religious - Presbyterian

Abe Lincoln Camp

www.ymcacampabelincoln.org

Blue Grass

563-381-3053

- Day Camp Ages 4—12
- Overnight Camp Ages 6—17
- Coed
- Special Needs—Hearing, mental disabilities & special needs

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Day Camps

EWALU Camp

www.ewalu.org

37776 Alpha Ave., Strawberry Point

563-933-4700

- Day Camp 1st-6th grade
- Coed
- Overnight camp 3rd-12th grade
- Religious - Lutheran



Lutheran Lakeside Camp

www.lutheranlakeside.com

2491 170th St., Spirit Lake

712-336-2109

- Day Camp
- Coed/boys/girls
- Overnight camp 2nd-12th grade
- Religious - Lutheran

Lake Okoboji UM Camp

www.okobojicamp.com

21413 154th St. Place, Spirit Lake

866-856-9862/712-336-2936

- Day Camp 4-6 yrs. old
- Coed
- Overnight camp 6yrs. to adult
- Religious - Methodist

Engman Camp Shalom

www.jewishdesmoines.org

Des Moines

515-277-5566

- Day Camp
- Coed
- K - High School
- Religious - Jewish

Iowa Hands and Voices

www.iowahandsandvoices.org

Camp is in Boone

515-988-8512 - Vicki

- Day Camp
- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs - Deaf or hard of hearing

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp

www.riversidelbc.org

3001 Riverside Rd., Story City

515-733-5271/800-372-7748

- Day Camp 1st-6th grade
- Coed
- Overnight camp 3rd-12th grade
- Religious - Lutheran

Baseball Camp

www.grandslamusadm.com

Grand Slam, Des Moines

515-278-1070

- Day Camp
- Coed
- 7 - 12 years old
- Athletic camp

Boy Scout Camp

Central IA www.bsa-ia.org

Eastern IA www.hawkeyebsa.org

NE IA www.scoutsiowa.com

N Central IA www.winnebagobsa.org

1-800-999-SCOUT

- Day Camp
- Boys only
- Overnight camp

Camp High Hopes

www.camphighhopes.com

5804 Correctionville Road

Sioux City, IA 51106

712-224-CAMP

- Day Camp
- Overnight camp
- 6-18 years old
- Special Needs Camp

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Overnight Camps

Camp Fire

www.campfireusaia.org

Des Moines, Ames, Boone

515-274-1501

- Overnight Camp
- 1st - 12th grade
- Coed
- Day Camp

4H Camp

www.iowa4hcamp.com

IA 4H Center

1991 Peach Ave., Madrid

515-795-3338

- Overnight Camp 7-18 yr. old
- Coed
- Day Camp

Girl Scout Camp

www.girlscoutsiowa.org

Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa

1-800-342-8389

- Overnight Camp
- Girls only
- 1st - 12th grade

Boy Scout Camp

Boy Scouts of America

Central IA : www.bsa-ia.org

Eastern IA: www.hawkeyesbsa.org

NE IA: www.scoutsiowa.com

N Central IA: www.winnebagobsa.org

1-800-999-SCOUT

- Overnight Camp
- Boys only
- Day Camp

Iowa Hands and Voices

www.iowahandsandvoices.org

Camp takes place in Boone

515-988-8512

- Overnight Camp
- Day Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs—Deaf or hard of hearing



Iowa School for the Deaf Summer Camp

www.iowaschoolforthe deaf.org

3501 Harry Langdon Blvd., Council Bluffs

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Preschool - 12th grade
- Special Needs - Hearing Impaired

Camp Courageous

www.campcourageous.org

12007 190th St., Monticello

319-465-5916

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 5 and up
- Special Needs - Disabilities
- Waiver

Camp Albrecht Acres

www.albrechtacres.org

14837 Sherrill Rd., Sherrill

563-552-1771

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- All ages
- Special Needs - Disabilities

Goodwill Industries Wall Street Mission

www.goodwillscia.com/camp-goodwill/overview

Sioux City

712-258-4511

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 7-12

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Overnight Camps

Easter Seals Camp Sunnyside

www.ia.easterseals.com

401 NE 66th Ave., Des Moines
515-289-1933

- Overnight Camp 5 yrs. and up
- Coed
- Day Camp 1st grade - 12 yrs. old
- Teen Camp 13-21 yrs. old
- Special Needs - Disabilities
- Waiver



Amanda the Panda

www.amandathepanda.org

Indianola
515-223-4847

- Overnight weekend camp
- Coed
- Ages 6-17 & adults
- Special Needs - Grief

Camp Quality Heartland

www.campqualityusa.org

Council Bluffs
712-484-3625

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- All ages
- Special Needs - Cancer

Camp Heart Connection

www.childrenscancerconnection.org

Boone
515-243-6239

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- All ages
- Special Needs - Cancer

Camp Reece

www.campreeceia.org

Lake Darling, Brighton
319-330-5192—Jill McNurlen

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 5 and up
- Special Needs - Disabilities July 23rd- 27th

Camp Hertkko Hollow

www.camphertkohollow.com

Boone
352-750-6759/888-437-8652

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 6 - 18 yrs. old
- Special Needs - Diabetes

Wild Wood Ranch

www.wildwoodhillsranch.com

3000 St. Charles Rd., St. Charles
641-396-2414

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 8 - 18 yrs. old
- Special Needs - At risk & disadvantaged

UNI Adapted Sports Camp

www.uni.edu/camps/

Cedar Falls
319-273-6478

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Upper elementary thru high school
- Special Needs - sports camp for kids in wheelchairs

Camp Jubilee

www.campjubilee.org

Held at Wesley Woods Camp in Indianola
319-461-6308—Sara Herring

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs— Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- June 28th—July 2nd

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Abe Lincoln Camp

www.ymcacampabelincoln.org

Blue Grass

563-381-3053

- Overnight Camp Ages 6—17
- Day Camp Ages 4—12
- Coed
- Special Needs—Hearing & special needs

Camp Genesis

www.ymcacampabelincoln.org

Blue Grass

563-381-3053

563-326-7504 Gildad Club Quad Cities

- Overnight Camp
- July 8th —13th
- Coed
- Ages 6-16
- Special Free Camp for kids coping with a cancer diagnosis in the family

Military Kid Camp

www.ymcacampabelincoln.org

Blue Grass

563-381-3053

- Overnight Camp
- July 1st—6th
- Coed
- Free camp for kids of military families

Camp Tanager

www.camptanager.org

1614 W Mt. Vernon Rd, Mt. Vernon

319-363-0681

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Special Needs - social, economic or medial needs
- Special Needs - Diabetes



Iowa Educational Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Previously Iowa Braille School

www.iowa-braille.k12.ia.us

Vinton

319-472-5221/800-645-4579

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Ages 6 - 14
- Special Needs - visually impaired

Wesley Woods Camp

www.wesleywoodsiowa.org

Indianola

866-684-7753 x110

- Overnight Camp
- Coed/Boys Only/Girls Only
- Religious - Methodist

Lutheran Lakeside Camp

www.lutheranlakeside.com

2491 170th St., Spirit Lake

712-336-2109

- Overnight Camp 2nd-12th grade
- Coed/Boys Only/Girls Only
- Day Camp
- Religious - Lutheran

Lake Okoboji UM Camp

www.okobojicamp.com

21413 154th St. Place, Spirit Lake

866-856-9862

- Overnight Camp 6 yrs. to Adult
- Coed
- Day Camp 4-6 yrs. old
- Religious - Methodist

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Presbyterian Camp on Okoboji

www.presbycamp.org

1864 Highway 86, Milford

712-337-3313

- Overnight Camp 3rd-12th grade
- Coed
- Day Camp K-5th grade
- Religious - Presbyterian

Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp

www.riversidelbc.org

3001 Riverside Rd., Story City

515-733-5271/800-372-7748

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Day Camp 1st-6th grade
- Religious - Lutheran

Catholic Youth Camp

www.stmcenter.com

Lake Panorama, Panora

641-755-3164

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- 3rd - 12th grade
- Religious - Catholic

Iowa Regular Baptist Camp

www.irbc.org

Ventura

641-829-3824

- Overnight camp
- Coed/Boys Only/Girls Only
- Religious - Baptist
- Special Needs - Cognitively Impaired



Camp Wyoming

www.campwyoming.net

Wyoming, IA

563-488-3893

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Religious—Presbyterian
- Grades K-12 Regular Camp
- Age 16+ Special Persons Camp July 2nd-July 7th

EWALU Camp

www.ewalu.org

37776 Alpha Ave., Strawberry Point

563-933-4700

- Overnight Camp 3rd-12th grade
- Coed
- Day Camp 1st-6th grade
- Religious - Lutheran

Camp St. George

www.campstgeorge.org

Cedar Rapids

608-273-0133

- Overnight Camp
- Coed
- Religious - Antiochian Orthodox

Camp High Hopes

www.camphighhopes.com

5804 Correctionville Road

Sioux City, IA 51106

712-224-CAMP

- 6-18 years old & adult camps
- Overnight Camps
- Coed
- Day Camps
- Special Needs Camp

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Tips & Tools

For additional camps or fun summer ideas check with your:

- Local Schools/Colleges
- Waiver Provider
- Iowa Compass www.iowacompass.org
- Case Manager
- YMCA or YWCA
- Churches
- Dance Studios
- Library
- Park & Rec Department
- Aquatic Center
- Bowling Alley & Movie Theatre
- Community Theatre/Art Center
- Zoo
- PEC at your AEA
- www.desmoinesregister.com/summercamps



Need help selecting a camp?

[Discover Camp: Considerations for Sending Your Child with a Disability to Camp for the First Time](http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/preparing/index.html) is a resource to help parents of children with disabilities in selecting a camp for their child for the first time. It's a resource for preparing for that much anticipated camp experience—what questions to ask, communication protocols, supports for your child, and much more! Discover Camp can be found at:

<http://www.ncpad.org/get/discover/preparing/index.html>

The Discover Camp web site and booklet are collaborative projects of the National Center on Accessibility, Bradford Woods and the National Center on Physical Activity and Disability. Funding has been provided by the centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Wishing you a FUN and SAFE summer!

