



## Academic and Therapeutic Programs

**The Edison School** (AutismTN Community Partner)  
610 W Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville  
1660 Leeville Pike, Lebanon  
615-431-5637  
[info@theedisonschool.com](mailto:info@theedisonschool.com)

**Illuminate Academy** (AutismTN Community Partner)  
1033 Burchwood Ave  
Nashville, TN 37216  
[info@illuminateacademy.org](mailto:info@illuminateacademy.org)

**Early Autism Services** (AutismTN Community Partner)  
2138 Fawns Creek Crossing, Mt. Juliet  
640 Grassmere Park, Ste 116, Nashville  
615-864-3327  
[Info@earlyautismservices.com](mailto:Info@earlyautismservices.com)  
<https://earlyautismservices.com/aba-therapy-autism/locations/autism-therapy-nashville/>

**Papillion Center** (AutismTN Community Partner)  
2042 Nashville Pike, Gallatin  
615-590-7213  
[carlin@papillioncenter.org](mailto:carlin@papillioncenter.org)  
<http://www.papillioncenter.org>

**Southeast Psych Nashville / Music City Peds**  
5409 Maryland Way, Suite 202, Brentwood, TN  
615-373-9955  
[jjansen@southeastpsych.com](mailto:jjansen@southeastpsych.com)  
<http://southeastpsychnashville.com/groups/www.musiccitypeds.com>

**Mathnasium Brentwood**  
18 Cadillac Dr, Brentwood  
615-942-2629  
<https://www.mathnasium.com/brentwood>

**Lyttle Fox Therapy, LLC**  
116 Lineberry Blvd, Mount Juliet  
615-758-4888  
<http://lyttlefoxtherapy.com/>

[Edison Summer Camp](#) is a weekly academic reinforcement program that focuses on math, ELA, science, and social emotional skills daily for ages 5-12 and 13-18. Before and After care as well as half-day camps are also available for ages 5-12

[Camp Illuminate](#) is offering week-long camps beginning June 7 and running through July 22. Campers will enjoy hands-on sensory activities, play-based social games, art, music and structured classroom activities.  
[2021 Camp Flyer](#)

EAS is currently offering [Social Skills Groups](#), a self-led [Parent Education](#) series and has current availability for ABA services for children ages 2-12 in Sumner County.

Registration is open now!  
[2021 Summer 1 Day Equine Camp](#): Saturday June 12th  
[2021 Summer Equine Camp](#): Ages 8-12, June 7-10 and July 26-29.

Host a variety of summer camps and social skills groups including:  
[Peers](#): A Social Skills Group for Teens on the Autism Spectrum (Ages 14-17)  
[DBT](#) (DIALECTICAL BEHAVIOR THERAPY) Group for Teens & Parents (Ages 13-18)  
[School Success Without the Stress Workshop](#)

Mathnasium offers a variety of programs for kids ages 5-18.

Offering 8 Week [Social Language Groups](#) for children ages 4-5year, 6-7years and 8+years June 4th through July 23. For registration info click [here](#).

# Teen and Adult Programs / Activities

(There are additional options for teens and adults in the other sections as well)

## AutismTN - Thrive Teen Social Skills Group

When: 1st Saturday of each month, 3-5pm via Zoom  
[Register](#) to have the Zoom link emailed to you.

In our Thrive Social Skills Group, teens & young adults (14-22) will learn social skills and workplace readiness facilitated by an adult on the spectrum.

## Nashville Autism Peer Support Group

When: 1st Saturday of each month, 10am-12pm via Zoom  
Patricia Powell, Facilitator

[NashAPS4you@gmail.com](mailto:NashAPS4you@gmail.com)

[Register](#) and the Zoom link and instructions will be emailed to you.

AutismTN is proud to host this (18+) adult support group for individuals with Asperger's Syndrome. We welcome ages 18 and up (17 and under must have parent/guardian present).

## Autism Career Training (AutismTN Community Partner)

6515 Holt Rd, Nashville

615-866-4477

Matthew Powell, Director

[info@autismcareertraining.org](mailto:info@autismcareertraining.org)

<https://autismcareertraining.org/>

## Friends Life Community (AutismTN Community Partner)

4414 Granny White Pike, Nashville

615-730-9370

J. Robert Lindsey - Senior Client Success Coordinator

[jrobert@friendslife.org](mailto:jrobert@friendslife.org)

<https://friendslife.org/>

## On The Avenue (AutismTN Community Partner)

2607 Winford Ave. Nashville

629-202-7241

[info@ontheavenue.net](mailto:info@ontheavenue.net)

<https://ontheavenue.net/>

## AbleVoices

Jen Vogus, Founder and Executive Director

[jen@ablevoices.org](mailto:jen@ablevoices.org)

## AutismTN - Discover Adult Social Skills Group (23+)

When: 2nd Thursday of each month, 6-8pm via Zoom.  
[Register](#) to have the link emailed to you.

Discover is a group for adults with autism looking to participate in discussions and expand understanding of society's unwritten rules.

## Autism TN - CONNECT

When: 2nd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm via Zoom

[Register](#) and the Zoom link and instructions will be emailed to you.

CONNECT is a monthly group for independent adults (18+) with high functioning autism who are seeking a safe social outlet. Under the supervision of a trained professional, participants will have the opportunity to interact with peers in order to fine tune their communication skills and build the self-confidence needed to develop successful relationships in various aspects of daily living.

[ACT's Summer Program](#) is offering weekly programming targeting classroom and social skills to students ages 15+.

[2021 Offerings](#) include: Virtual Master and Intro-level (free) classes on a range of topics for those ages 18+.

Also offered are: In-person Day Programs, Drama Therapy, Life Coaching, Career Coaching and Social Club.

[On The Avenue](#) offers a wide variety of programming for teens and adults with varying abilities to help them ease into the workforce. Areas of focus include Community & Social Interactive Skills, Individual Assignment Based Learning and Life Planning Skills & Counseling.

## [Photography for Self-Expression](#)

10 week virtual program developed for young adults 14+ with disabilities where participants will learn to use photography as a means for self-expression.

### **Currey Ingram Academy**

6544 Murray Lane, Brentwood, TN  
Trevor McKey, Program Director  
trevor.mckey@curreygram.org or 615-507-3168  
<https://www.curreygram.org/about/wrap>

### **JobWise**

<https://www.jobwisenashville.com/training-events>  
[www.facebook.com/JobwiseNashville](https://www.facebook.com/JobwiseNashville)  
contact.JobWise@gmail.com

### **Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation Center**

460 9th Ave., Smyrna, TN  
Janet Morris: Janet.l.morris@tn.gov  
615-223-2716  
<https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/ds/trc-smyrna.html>

### **Next Steps at Vanderbilt**

230 Appleton Place, Nashville, TN  
615-875-8090  
For more information: John Cayton,  
john.b.cayton@vanderbilt.edu or 615-875-8090  
<https://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/departments/nextsteps/>

### **Workforce Readiness and Preparation Program (WRaP)**

[WRaP: Workforce Readiness and Preparation](#)  
In-person under COVID-19 Protocols  
Cost: \$2,000  
Date: June 14 - July 2, 2021  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday

JobWise provides employment experiences, guidance, and job search education to special needs students ages 14-22. They also assist adults with disabilities with employment services through Voc-Rehab.

TRC offers workplace social skills training boot camp for adults (18+) on the autism spectrum.

Next Steps Summer Institute is a week-long residential college experience for students between the ages of 17-25 with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This week provides students with the opportunity to picture themselves as college students with the hope that it will confirm their college dreams.

## **The Arts (Music, Art, Dance and Theatre)**

### **Musical Bridges** (AutismTN Community Partner)

Brentwood, TN 37027  
Melissa Humphries  
888-687-2734  
mail@musicalbridges.com  
<http://www.musicalbridges.com>  
Musical Bridges continues to offer individual and small group music therapy services in person and via telehealth.

### [Musical Bridges Summer Camps](#) include:

Ukulele Camp: Learn basics of ukulele: chords, fingerpicking, strumming, and playing songs. Uke included.  
Songwriting Camp: Learn how to write your own songs, collaborate with others and perform.  
Social Skills Rock: Teens and adults work on social skills and emotional expression through a rock-band style group.

### **Move Inclusive Dance** (AutismTN Community Partner)

Lauren Beasley, Founder  
7657 Highway 70 S, Nashville  
615-582-4993  
<https://moveinclusivedance.com/>

[In-Person and Virtual Classes](#) are available for adults, teens, and kids ages 5 and up. Our adaptive approach to the typical dance curriculum makes our program a fit for all ability levels.

### **In Harmony Music of Middle Tennessee**(AutismTN Community Partner)

Blakemore United Methodist Church  
3601 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN  
Carrie Friddell, MT-BC  
[www.inharmonymusicmidtn.com](http://www.inharmonymusicmidtn.com)  
carrie@inharmonymusicmidtn.com  
615-390-3207

[Music Therapy for Summer 2021](#) Small group music making for children and youth with developmental delays, ASD, and other special needs to help increase movement and social interaction. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 4 participants in each age group.  
Registration Opens April 21, 2021 (join the waitlist to be notified)

### **In Tune Music and Wellness**

501 Metroplex Drive, Suite 308, Nashville, TN  
Lauren Booke  
507-401-6556  
[lauren@intunemw.com](mailto:lauren@intunemw.com) or  
[katekellymusictherapy@gmail.com](mailto:katekellymusictherapy@gmail.com)  
<http://www.intunemusicandwellness.com>

### **Centerstage Performing Arts Academy**

250 Hancock St, Gallatin  
615-230-9341  
[info@performcenterstage.com](mailto:info@performcenterstage.com)  
<http://www.performcenterstage.com/>

### **Kasper Music Conservatory**

927 Battlefield Drive, Nashville, TN  
Jocelyn & Jonathan Kasper  
615-383-8516  
Offers summer day-camps for children and workshops and classes for teens and adults. These are perfect for students who want to delve more deeply into their study, as well as for those who want a shorter time commitment. Beginners welcome!

### **Sumner In Color**

106 Bluegrass Commons Blvd, Room 131/133  
Hendersonville, TN  
Kirsten O'Rourke Benfield  
[korourke@sumnerincolor.com](mailto:korourke@sumnerincolor.com)

## **Traditional Day Camps**

### **Saddle Up!**

1549 Old Hillsboro Rd, Franklin  
615-794-1150  
<https://www.saddleupnashville.org/>  
[info@saddleupnashville.org](mailto:info@saddleupnashville.org)  
Saddle Up! is the region's oldest and largest recreational therapeutic riding program, and it is the only one exclusively serving children and youth with disabilities. They have year round equine programs in addition to the summer program.

[2021 Summer Camp Registration](#) now open!  
Camps will run July 7-30th and include:  
Storybook Adventures - Ages 3-7 (Caregiver and Child)  
A Trip Around The World - Ages 6-12 (Special Needs child and Caregiver)  
Songwriter's Workshop - Ages 12+  
Rock Band Jam - Ages 12+  
[2021 Summer Camp Flyer](#)

[2021 Summer Camps](#) are now enrolling! Options include:  
Summer Musical Theatre Camp  
Circus Camp  
Technique Camp (dance)  
Pointe Power, Tiny Toes, Intro to Ballet  
Springboard Jr. Camp  
Modern & Improvisation Camp

### [2021 Summer Camps:](#)

CAMPS FOR KIDS  
Guitar & Piano Jam Camp  
Summertime Songwriting  
Sing-Along Songfest  
WORKSHOPS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS  
Yoga & the Natural Voice  
THE EMBODIED VOICE™  
Guitar Pickin' and Strummin'  
Weekend Songwriting

[2021 Art Camps](#) are June 14-18 and will include:

Drawing Camp  
Art Camp  
Castle Making Camp  
Register [here](#)

### [Fun on the Farm \(Summer Only\)](#)

Fun on the Farm is a summer only, equine assisted learning program where participants get to come out to Saddle Up! for a week and discover the farm from our herd's point of view. Activities such as nature hikes, horse handling, crafts, water play, and riding lessons will teach students leadership, teamwork, and problem solving skills... and they'll have so much fun they won't even know they are learning! Our Fun on the Farm program is designed for children and youth with disabilities from the age of 6 through their 19th birthday.

### **Nashville Zoo at Grassmere**

3777 Nolensville Pike, Nashville  
615-833-1534

<https://www.nashvillezoo.org/>

All camps run from 9am to 3pm each day, with before-care available starting at 7:30am and after-care available until 5:30pm for an extra fee.

**UPDATE: 2021 Summer Camps are SOLD OUT**

### **Deer Run Camps & Retreats**

3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN  
615-794-2918

[contact@deerrun.camp](mailto:contact@deerrun.camp)

Deer Run is a nondenominational Christian Camp and Retreat Center.

### **Camp Davis**

Gordon Jewish Community Center  
801 Percy Warner Boulevard, Nashville, TN  
615.356.7170 (ask for camp office)

[campdavis@nashvillejcc.org](mailto:campdavis@nashvillejcc.org)

<https://www.campdavisnashville.com/>

### **Downside Up**

621 E 11th St Chattanooga, TN

[downsideupinc@gmail.com](mailto:downsideupinc@gmail.com)

Theresa Nix

### **Elevate Enrichment Center**

2408 US31-W, White House

615-308-8793

[ElevateEnrichmentTN@gmail.com](mailto:ElevateEnrichmentTN@gmail.com)

### **Empower Me Day Camp**

615-453-0005

[MichelleHill@EmpowerMeCenter.com](mailto:MichelleHill@EmpowerMeCenter.com) Until our new facilities are built, Camp will be held this year at: Baird Park, Greer Recreational Center, 416 Baird Park Circle, Lebanon, TN

**UPDATE: 2021 Summer Camps are SOLD OUT**

2021 Summer Camps include:

Animal Olympics: ages 5-6

PikaZoo / EcoExplorers: ages 7-9

Animal Engineers / Zoovivor: ages 10-12

Project GLOBE: ages 13-14

Veterinary Camp (3 day camp): ages 15-18

Zooper Heros (day camp for children with special needs) ages: 7-11.

Virtual Learning opportunities include:

ZOOventures - Live virtual programs

ZooTots-to-You (ages 2-5)

ZOOniversity for At-Home Students (K-8)

2021 Camp Offerings include:

Day Camp for age 5 to completed 6th grade

Overnight Camp for completed grades 3-10

Family Camp for all ages

Grades KG-10th

2021 Weekly Camps begin June 7th and run through July 30th. See the 2021 Camp Flyer for details.

Accepts children on the autism spectrum but does not provide one-on-one care.

Camp Wakawalu is simply a camp, with a single purpose: to bring together children who have Down syndrome, and their families, for a weekend of away-ness.

Training Wheels Day Camp offers full and half day camps for upcoming PreK-5th graders. The camp provides opportunities for boys and girls to explore, grow, create, and learn through a wide array of engaging programs.

2021 Summer Camps registration is open!

Offerings include everything from academic (Literacy Camps! Kindergarten Boot Camp! Math Camps!) to skills and arts (Drama! Sign Language! Sewing!) to just superFUN (LEGOs, STEM/Coding Robots! Disney!). There's something for EVERYONE!

Summer Day Camps are offered for ages 5-21 for those with mild to moderate physical, developmental or mental disabilities. The camp is staffed with physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, teachers, and college students pursuing one of these careers.

## **Camp Ability**

### **Special Kids Therapy and Nursing Center**

2208 E. Main St, Murfreesboro  
615-809-2632

<http://www.specialkidstn.com/camp-ability>

aramsey@specialkidstn.com

Camp Ability is held at North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN.

## **Easter Seals Tennessee Camp**

Camp Widjiwagan

3088 Smith Springs Road, Antioch, TN

Amy Look, Director of Camping & Respite

615-292-6640, Ext. 2

[alook@eastersealstn.com](mailto:alook@eastersealstn.com)

## **Wave Day Camp**

First Baptist Hendersonville

106 Bluegrass Commons Way, Hendersonville

615-824-6154

daycamp@fbchtn.org

<https://fbchville.com/wave-day-camp/>

## **Belmont University Summer Camps**

1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville

615-460-6346

belmontacademy@belmont.edu

<http://www.belmont.edu/summer-camps/>

## **Sumner County Sheriff's Office: CHAMP Camp**

615-452-2616

**YMCA - Full Circle Programs** Founded at the Brentwood Family YMCA in 2001, Full Circle's presence has since expanded to the Bellevue, Green Hills and Donelson-Hermitage locations.

\*Please contact

## **Leadership Academy**

Nashville (location depends on camp)

615-856-4772

<https://leadershipacademyllc.com/>

**No updated info for 2021.**

## 2021 Summer Camps

Youth Day Camps - Ages 7-16

Adult Seasonal and Summer Camps Respite (Friday-Sunday) and Resident Camp (Sunday-Friday) options available.

**No Summer Camps for 2021.**

During the summer months, Belmont hosts a number of camps to serve elementary, middle and high school students. The camps are music, athletic and academic-based and are listed below. More camps and information will be added once dates, times and locations are finalized.

CHAMP Camp is a 1 week summer program for rising 6th, 7th, or 8th graders who have also shown a positive attitude and a willingness to work with other students throughout the school year. The camp is supervised and staffed by Sumner County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officers.

## Diverse Abilities - Full Circle Programs

Full Circle is a YMCA outreach program that gives individuals with an intellectual and/or developmental disability access to classes and activities that encourage self-sufficiency, socialization and staying active—all qualities that help them build critical relationships with their typically functioning peers. Programs available for all ages.

2021 Summer Camps include a variety of options for ages 6-17

Leadership Academy Camp at Warner Park: ages 6-12

Camp Bells Bend Beaman: ages 6-13

Nashville Sail Camp: ages 7-17

Teen Leadership Adventure: ages 13-17

Mountain Bike Camp: ages 11-17

## Traditional Overnight Camps

### Jill's House

Camp Widjiwagan  
3088 Smith Springs Road, Antioch, TN  
Hollyn Lentz, Local Program Manager  
615-787-3180  
hollyn.lentz@jillshouse.org  
<https://www.jillshouse.org/rocky-top/>

### Camp Conquest

3934 West Union Rd, Millington, TN  
901-545-CAMP (2267)  
Becca Bryant, Executive Director  
becca@campconquest.com  
<http://campconquest.com>

### The Center for Courageous Kids

1501 Burnley Road, Scottsville, KY  
270-618-2900  
[info@couragouskids.org](mailto:info@couragouskids.org)  
<https://www.courageouskids.org/>  
The Center for Courageous Kids accepts seriously ill children who could not even be considered for other programs.

### Camp Southern Ground

100 Southern Ground Parkway, Fayetteville, GA  
678-561-9600  
[info@campssouthernground.org](mailto:info@campssouthernground.org)

### Camp Lakey Gap

222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC 28711  
828-669-8977  
camplakeygap@gmail.com  
<https://www.camplakeygap.org/>

### Camp Discovery

400 Camp Discovery Lane, Gainesboro, TN  
931-268-0239  
vicepresident@jayceecamp.org  
<https://www.jayceecamp.org/>

[2021 Weekend Adventure Program](#): A three-day camp experience for children with intellectual disabilities. Campers, ages 6-17, are surrounded by on-site medical professionals, childcare specialists and a one-to-one buddy.

[Camp Conquest](#) is a Christ-centered, week-long, overnight camp that encourages children and adults ages 6+ with special needs, chronic illnesses and disabilities to try things they never imagined possible.

Please contact them directly for 2021 Summer Camp options. Typical options include:  
Summer Adventures - Ages 7-16  
Family Retreats Weekends - Ages 5-17

[2021 Summer Camp](#) serves children (ages 7-16) from all backgrounds, races and religions, with special emphasis on those with neuro-developmental disorders like ASD. There are 8 sessions running from June 6 - July 30, 2021

[Camp Lakey Gap](#) is a week-long residential camp for people with autism that serves both children and adults. Participants are grouped together by age and assigned to different weeks and features a low staff-to-camper ratio of 1:1 or 1:2.

[Camp Discovery](#) serves children and adults with mental and physical disabilities who want to experience the wonders of summer camp. 2021 camps run from June 13 - July 30th

### **Camp Barnabas**

901 Teas Trail, Purdy, MO 65808  
417-522-6011  
kelli@campbarnabas.org  
<https://www.campbarnabas.org/>

Camp Barnabas is a unique ministry providing Christian camping experiences to individuals with special needs including developmental disabilities, autism and chronic illnesses, along with their siblings

### **The Baddour Center**

626 Baddour Blvd, Senatobia, MS  
888-422-3368  
summerprogram@baddour.org

### **Lakeshore Camp & Retreat Center**

1458 Pilot Knob Road Eva, TN  
731-584-6102  
<https://lakeshorecamp.org/>  
[office@lakeshorecamp.org](mailto:office@lakeshorecamp.org)

### **Talisman Summer Base Camp**

64 Gap Creek Road, Zirconia, NC  
828-697-6313  
<https://talismancamps.com/>

### **Open Doors Camp - CAMP BA YO CA**

2320 Happy Hollow Rd, Sevierville, TN  
865-938-9233  
opendoorstn@gmail.com  
<https://www.opendoorstn.org/about>  
6th-12th grade

## **STEM Camps and Activities**



### **US Space & Rocket Center**

One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL  
256-837-3400  
camps@rocketcenter.com  
<https://spacecamp.com/>

[2021 Camps](#) include week long camps run from May 30 - Aug 7 for ages 7-45.

At camp, each week is geared toward a specific age range and set of diagnoses so each camper will be placed in a cabin with others similar to themselves. See the website for details.

[Y.O.U.R Summer Programs](#) Summer Program for youth and young adults (ages 16-35) with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**2021 offerings not yet announced**

### [2021 Summer Camps](#)

Christian based camping experience with over 40 camping options with speciality camps for those with Special Needs. Options available for all ages.

[2021 Summer Camps](#) for ages 6-22 with Asperger's, autism and ADHD.

Summer camps vary in length from 6 days to 17 days and run from June 12 through August 24th in 5 separate sessions. Please visit their website for more details.

A weekend-long camp is provided each summer for those in middle and high school who have been diagnosed with Autism. Participants enjoy a day of crafts, swimming, archery, games and a variety of other activities designed specifically to meet their needs.

**Not Updated for 2021.**

Offers a variety of summer camps for individuals, families, and groups.



### **Adventure Science Center**

800 Fort Negley Blvd., Nashville  
615-862-5177 or 401-5053 (direct line)  
camps@adventuresci.org

ASC offers [Spring Break and Summer Camps](#) for rising pre-k through rising 6th graders. Before and after care is also available. This summer we are offering new theme to foster curiosity and inspire wonder! From hands on experiments, to live science demos this summer is sure to be a blast.



## **Camp Brick**

Jenny Thayer, Director  
615-504-8117  
jenny@campbrick.com

## **Code Ninjas**

1113 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin  
615-640-2633  
<https://www.codeninjas.com/>

# **Athletic Camps and Activities**

## **Hendersonville Parks - Adaptive Recreation**

Office: 101 Maple Dr North, Hendersonville  
Cindy Hamblen - RAPTORS League Administrator  
Andrea Wise - Fishing Rodeo

## **Tennessee United Soccer Club - STARS**

Merrol Hyde School -  
28 Township Dr, Hendersonville  
jonathanwayland@tnunitedsc.com

## **Let it Shine**

1892 General George Patton Dr, Franklin  
615-369-3547  
<http://www.lisgym.com/>

## **Sea Star Swim School**

127 Sanders Ferry Rd. Hendersonville  
<https://www.swimatseastar.com/>  
R & M Stables  
1060 Goshentown Rd, Hendersonville  
<http://www.randmstableshendersonville.com>

# **Family Fun and Other Activities**

## **AutismTN - [Family Fun Events](#)**

Upcoming events include:  
Bingo Night, Girls Night In, Food Crafts, Pottery Class  
(Not all events are posted. Check back often for registration details)

## [2021 Summer Camps](#)

Ages 4-14  
Camp Brick, a LEGO Adventure Day camp offering an educational experience for girls and boys.

Offers [Summer and year round camps](#) for kids ages 5-14 to explore and develop new skills such as coding, game building, STEM and robotics.

[R.A.P.T.O.R.S Athletics](#): Offers Baseball, Kickball and Basketball throughout the year.  
[Kids Club](#) - Special Needs Camp  
[Special Needs Fishing Rodeo](#)

[TN Stars](#) and Tennessee United Soccer Club share an interest in providing an opportunity to play the sport of soccer for individuals who are affected by physical and developmental disabilities

[FUNtastic Summer Camp](#) for ages 3-12 with options for extended before and after care. Kids will have a FUNtastic time on trampolines, zip-line, rocket blaster, star castle, rock wall, volleyball, basketball, floor hockey, swimming & gymnastics.

[Gym and Swim](#) - week long day camp with activities such as Swim, Field and Canoe.  
[R&M Stables Pony Camps](#) - week long day camp for ages 6-12. Campers will learn the A to Z of ponies and riding.

## **Autism TN Social Club - GAME DAY** (Virtual)

When: 1st Saturday of each month from 12pm-2pm  
Join us for fun and games. Great opportunity to practice social skills and make friends.  
This event is appropriate for teens and adults on the autism spectrum. Parents are welcome to attend, as well.  
[Register](#) to get the Zoom link and instructions will be emailed to you.



### **Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery**

110 Leake Avenue  
Nashville, TN 37205

Rachel Gibson, Education Director  
615-921-2528  
education@bellemeadeplantation.com  
<https://bellemeadeplantation.com>

[Belle Meade Family Tours](#) are 90-minute guided lessons and hands-on activities for the whole family. Spring dates are online now and summer dates will be online by April 1.

[Hands-on-History](#) is a 90-minute summer program for children whose parents are participating in another activity at Belle Meade.



### **Bumblebee Bins** (AutismTN Community Partner)

<https://bumblebeebins.com/>  
[www.facebook.com/bumblebeebins](http://www.facebook.com/bumblebeebins)  
Instagram: @bumblebeebins

Offering unique play dough sensory bins for kids 18 months+. Locally owned!  
20% OFF PROMO CODE: AUTISMTN20 (expires 8-31-21)

### **A Special Day for Special Kids**

[Cornerstone Church - Nashville](#)

Events are on hold due to Covid. Like their FB page for updates or contact them directly.

### **Nashville Zoo at Grassmere**

3777 Nolensville Pike, Nashville  
615-833-1534  
<https://www.nashvillezoo.org/>

### **Scruggs Karate & Kickboxing Studio**

781 Bell Rd. Antioch  
<https://www.scruggskaratestudio.com/>  
Offers martial arts classes, summer programs and parent's night out.

### **Beyond Aquatics**

236 Robert Rose Drive, Murfreesboro  
615-962-9500  
<https://www.beyondaquatics.com/swimming>  
For ages 4+. Offers a wide variety of water based activities such as swim lessons, aquatic therapy, and pool parties.

### **Nashville Dolphins**

95 White Bridge Rd, Ste 209, Nashville, TN  
615-866-9971  
[www.nashvilledolphins.org](http://www.nashvilledolphins.org)  
[info@nashvilledolphins.org](mailto:info@nashvilledolphins.org)  
Offer swimming programs for individuals of all ages and abilities.

### **Challenger Baseball - Davidson County**

615-604-7579  
[mccabelittleleague.com](http://mccabelittleleague.com)  
They also have a league in Wilson County in Mt. Juliet (for info on that, contact Phyllis Herbert at 615-498-3310). For ages 4-18 (or 22, if still in high school). Softball league for kids with all types of disabilities. Free

### **Ms. Sue's Swimming Lessons**

7857 S. Lamar Road, Smyrna  
615-459-5124  
<http://mssueswimming.com/>  
Offers day and evening classes, Monday thru Friday, from June thru August in a heated, salt water pool that is designed for teaching beginners to learn to swim from 6 months old to adult.

### **Sky High Sports**

866-701-5867  
Nashville, TN  
[www.JumpSkyHigh.com](http://www.JumpSkyHigh.com) For all ages. The Trampoline Place. Once a month they have a special needs event (first Tuesday of every month) where they have one bouncing court just for special needs and they turn down the music.

### **ABLES Recreation Association**

Smyrna, TN 37167  
615-495-4631 or 585-1780  
[contact@ablesinc.org](mailto:contact@ablesinc.org)  
[ablesinc.org](http://ablesinc.org) Serves ages 4-adult. Offer softball April, May, June and also do field trips in summer. After Labor Day, they do 6 weeks of soccer. Bowling from Jan-March. All abilities; all counties welcome.

### **Tommy Garrett Aquatics Facility**

210 Albert Gallatin Ave., Gallatin

615-451-5911

<https://www.gallatintn.gov/685/Tommy-Garrott-Aquatics-Facility>

THIS FACILITY IS TEMPORARY CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19

### **Hendersonville Parks - Adaptive Recreation**

Office: 101 Maple Dr North, Hendersonville

[Special Needs Fishing Rodeo](#) (June)

### **Cheekwood Botanical Garden**

1200 Forrest Park Dr, Nashville

615-356-8000

<https://cheekwood.org/>

### **City of White House Parks and Recreation**

[Splash Pad Pavillion](#)

105C College Street, White House

The White House Splash Pad is typically open weekends in May until Memorial Day and then 7 days a week until Labor Day when it goes back to weekends until the end of Summer.

### **National Museum of African American Music**

510 Broadway, Nashville

615-301-8724 or [info@nmaam.org](mailto:info@nmaam.org)

<https://nmaam.org/>

NMAAm is officially open and offers self-guided tours

### **Frist Art Museum**

919 Broadway, Nashville

<https://fristartmuseum.org/>

Visitors 18 and younger are always FREE!

[Fristkids](#) - fun kid-centric webpage filled with engaging short videos and at-home art activities.

[Martin ArtQuest® Gallery](#) - an interactive art-making space where visitors may enjoy painting, printmaking, animation, and more.

Free Family Days throughout the year with special programs and activities. The dates of these events will be posted on the website as they are scheduled.

NOTE: As with any activity, please contact the providers directly if you are unsure if their program would be a good fit for your family. If you are looking for other types of summer activities, please contact us at [support@autismtn.org](mailto:support@autismtn.org) or by calling/texting 615-270-2077. We hope you and your family have fun this summer!