



Resources for Children with Special Needs

Access Pass

- Free pass for documented permanently disabled people
- Free entrance fees at any place that accepts the pass
- Free or discounted amenities at any place that accepts the pass

Website: www.store.usgs.gov/pass/access.html

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The Americans with Disabilities Act is the most comprehensive civil rights legislation adopted to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities.

National Parks, Monuments, Forests, Wildlife Refuge, Fishing services

- Free admittance with Access Pass for disabled persons and their carpool
- 50% off most amenities

Center for Children with Special Needs

The Center for Children with Special Needs provides information to families and professionals focusing on children who have chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions such as asthma, cancer, autism, or cerebral palsy.

Website: www.cshcn.org

Provail

Provail's mission is to help children and adults with disabilities live better lives. They are a private, multi-service agency dedicated to meeting the needs of people with all types of disabilities.

Website: www.provail.org

Northwest Center Child Development

Northwest Center Child Development Program is an inclusive program that serves children with and without disabilities. Programs include early intervention services for children with disabilities, early learning programs, full day child care, before and after school care, and summer camps.

Website: www.nwcenterkids.org

Creative Activities and VSA Washington

Creative Activities and VSA work with youth and adults with disabilities to provide opportunities and equal access to services, programs, and artistic growth.

Website: www.creativeactivities.org

Bellevue Youth Theatre

The Bellevue Youth Theatre blends the wisdom of children with the youthful enthusiasm of seniors. People with disabilities, families and senior citizens are encouraged to participate.

Website: www.bytf.org

ADA Accessible Parks

Auburn:

- Les Grove Park

Bellevue:

- Ashwood Playfield
- Bovee Park
- Chism Beach Park
- Crossroads Park
- Enatai Community Park
- Goddard Mini Park
- Goldsmith Neighborhood Park
- Hidden Valley Sports
- Hillaire Park
- Lake Hills Community Park
(Boat Park)
- Lattawood Park
- McCormick Park
- Meydenbauer Beach Park
- Sixth Street Park
- Spiritridge Park
- Sunset Park
- Wildwood Park

Sammamish:

- Beaver Lake Park
- Ebright Creek Park
- East Sammamish Park
- Eastlake Community Fields
- NE Sammamish Park
- Pine Lake Park
- Sammamish Park Roller
Commons
- Skyline Community Fields

Snoqualmie:

- Autumn Park
- Azalea Park
- Borden Park
- Bybee Park
- Carmichael Park
- Cascade Park
- Centennial Park
- Chanticleer Park
- Cottonwood Park
- Crestview Park
- Curtis Park
- Denny Peak Park
- Dogwood Park
- Eagle Park
- Fisher Creek Park
- Hoff Park
- Ironwood Park
- Kinsey Park
- Koinonia Park
- Muir Park
- Railroad Community Park
- Raven Park
- Riverview Park
- Rotary Park
- Sandy Cove Park
- Silent Creek Park
- Snoqualmie Community Park
- Snoqualmie Point Park
- Stellar Park
- Swenson Park
- Thompson Park
- Three Forks Natural Area
- Whitaker Park
- Woody Creek Park
- Volunteer Park
- Westcrest Park
- View Ridge Playfield

Seattle:

- Ballard Community Center
- Bitterlake Playfield
- Cal Anderson Park
- Colman Playground
- Denny Park
- Ercolini Park
- Green Lake Park
- Genesee Playfield
- Golden Gates Park
- Littlebrook Park
- Maple Wood Playfield
- Magnolia Community Center
- Meadowbrook Community Center
- Powell Barnett Park
- Pratt Park
- Roxhill Playground
- Ravenna Park
- Riverview Playfield
- Rainier Community Center
- Rainier Valley Park (The Seattle Children's PlayGarden)
- Soundview Playfield
- Van Asselt Community Center

Cinemas offering select G & PG movies for \$1 on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10AM.
July 28th-August 31st 2011

Auburn:

- Auburn Stadium 17

Bellevue:

- Crossroads Stadium 8
- Lincoln Square Cinema- Caregivers free.

Everett:

- Everett Stadium 16 & PRX

Lynnwood:

- Alderwood Stadium 7 & PRX

Redmond:

- The Landing Stadium 14 & PRX

Tukwila:

- Parkway Plaza Stadium 12

Seattle:

- Thornton Place Stadium 14 & IMAX

Sports and Outdoor Activities

Blue Compass Camps:

Blue Compass' mission is to provide opportunities for children and adolescents to grow socially and emotionally through motivating peer-group adventure experiences. Blue Compass is a collection of summer camps based out of Seattle, Washington for kids and teens ages 7-18 with Asperger's, High-Functioning Autism, and ADHD who can benefit from outdoor adventures focused on building social and self confidence.

Website: www.bluecompasscamps.com

Admissions Email: cpotter@bluecompasscamps.com

Phone: (866) 683-6262

C.A.S.T for Kids Foundation

C.A.S.T. "Catch a Special Thrill" for Kids Foundation is a public charity that was formed in 1991 to join volunteers who love to fish with disabled and disadvantaged children for a day of fishing in the outdoors.

Website: www.castforkids.org/index.aspx

Phone: (425) 251-3202

Outdoors for All Foundation:

The Outdoors for All Foundation's mission is to enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation. The foundation is a national leader and one of the largest nonprofit organizations providing year round instruction in outdoor recreation for people with physical, developmental, and sensory disabilities since 1978.

Website: www.outdoorsforall.org/index.html

Email: info@outdoorsforall.org

Phone: (206) 838-6030 x200

Program Hotline: (206) 838-4995

Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International

More than 6,500 PATH Intl. members help more than 42,000 children and adults with physical, mental and emotional challenges find strength and independence through the power of the horse each year. In addition to therapeutic riding, our centers offer a number of therapeutic equine-related activities, including hippotherapy, equine-facilitated mental health, driving, interactive vaulting, competition, ground work and stable management. More recently, programs offer services in human growth and development to serve wide-ranging audiences for such educational purposes as leadership training, team building and other human capacity enhancement skills for the workplace and for daily use.

Website: www.pathintl.org

Sites in the 8th District include Auburn and Graham

Auburn Email: kaltick@campberachah.org

Auburn Website: www.campberachah.org

Graham Phone: (253) 820-3289

Graham Email: sandra@changingrein.com

Graham Website: www.changingrein.com

Sailing Heritage Society

Each year over 250 trips are given through our Community Sails Program. We provide therapeutic sails for children and their families to help ease the physical and emotional burden of cancer and other serious illnesses. We build self-confidence and skills development by engaging at-risk and marginalized youth through our Challenge Sails program, leading to improved self-esteem and resiliency. And we foster communication, team-building, leadership and responsibility through our Youth Leadership Sail Training program. Sailing Heritage Society programs welcome people with a wide range of emotional, mental or physical challenges on sailing trips.

Website: www.sailingheritage.org/index.html

Email: membership@sailingheritage.org

Phone: (206) 381-6919

Seattle Adaptive Sports

Adaptive Sports is dedicated to the promotion and well being of physically challenged individuals, by giving them the opportunity to participate and compete in athletic and recreational activities, including basketball and track. Participants benefit from the physical activity and social opportunities offered by the organization, improving self-esteem and physical well being, as well as independence.

Website: www.seattleadaptivesports.org

Email: info@seattleadaptivesports.org

Phone: (206) 726-3984

Special Olympics Washington

Special Olympics Washington provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Website: www.specialolympicswashington.org

Email: info@sowa.org

Phone: (206) 362-4949

Fax: (206) 361-8158

Summer Camps

Camp Berachah - Auburn

Camp Berachah has been providing events and camps for thousands of youth, adults, families, and churches throughout the Pacific Northwest. Our wide variety of programs and facilities are available for Christian churches, non-profit organizations, and families.

Website: www.campberachah.org

Special Needs Coordinator, Natalie Head Email: nhead@campberachah.org

Phone: (253) 939-0488

Camp Korey - Carnation

Camp programs are free to children and their families. Camp Korey hosts children with serious illnesses and their families on over 2,400 “camper days” each year. We host summer camp sessions, year-round Hospital Outreach, family weekends, youth programs, all-camper events, and more!

Website: www.campkorey.org

Executive Director, Hillary Carey Email: hcarey@campkorey.org

Phone: (425) 844-3100

Camp Stand by Me - Vaughn, Pierce County

Camp Stand By Me is a fully accessible recreational facility providing summer camps and respite services for children and adults of any age with any disability. The camp’s facilities and trained staff allow campers to participate in all activities, regardless of their disabilities, giving each camper the opportunity to have a fully inclusive experience that he or she will never forget!

Website: www.wa.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=wadrcamping_recreation

Phone: (206) 281-5700 / toll free (800) 678-5708.

Lions Camp Horizon - Blaine

Lions Camp Horizon hosts approximately 200 special needs campers at one of our four regular sessions. Camp sessions are 6 Days/5 Nights and our age range includes teenagers to seniors. We accept a wide range of special needs conditions and generally try to accommodate all campers who can benefit from our range of activities. Each application is reviewed by our staff to ensure that the camp environment and activities are appropriate for the camper.

Website: www.lionscamphorizon.org

Email: campdirector@lionscamphorizon.org

Phone: (360) 371-0531

M-Bar-C Ranch - Freeland

M-Bar-C promotes old-fashioned fun through a western adventure. The ranch provides a safe and enriching environment where everyone, despite physical or mental limitations, has the opportunity to enjoy being a kid for a day. Visits to the Ranch are free!

Website: www.m-bar-c.org/index.htm

Email: info@m-bar-c.org

Phone: (360) 331- 6019

Seattle Attractions

Experience Music Project (EMP):

- Caregivers free
- Hearing/Visual disability discount rates
- No set policy, but case by case discounts

Seattle Aquarium:

- Disabled adults \$2 off
- Caregivers free

Seattle Children's Museum

- All exhibits wheelchair accessible
- If child has medical coupon, admission is free
- Opens early the first Saturday of every month and invites kids with autism and their families in for a \$3 admission fee

Seattle Pools:

Seattle Indoor Pools: Ballard Pool, Queen Anne Pool, Meadowbrook Pool, Medgar Evers Pool, Southwest Pool, Evans Pool, Madison Pool

Seattle Outdoor Pools: Colman Pool

- ADA Accessible
- ADA lift
- Portable access stairs

Woodland Park Zoo

- All disabled people \$2 off
- Caregivers free
- Free disabled parking with visible pass