



Central Texas
**Summer
Camps**



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A young girl is climbing a wooden structure outdoors. She is wearing a blue helmet, a light blue tank top, and a climbing harness with red and blue straps. She is holding onto a wooden log with her right hand. The background is a blurred green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees. A dark circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text "Adventure, Sports & Recreation".

**Adventure,
Sports &
Recreation**

Austin Nature & Science Ctr.

Austin | Ages 3-17
(512) 327-8181
austintexas.gov

Austin Rock Gym

Austin | Ages 6+
(512) 416-9299
austinrockgym.com

Brandy Perryman Basketball

Austin | Ages 7-16
(512) 799-8891
bperrymanshootingcamp.com

Chaparral Ice Summer Camp

Austin | Ages 5-14
(512) 252-8500
chaparralice.com

Concordia Baseball Camps

Austin | Ages 5-14
(512) 313-3000
athletics.concordia.edu

Crowe's Nest Farm

Austin | Ages 5-11
(512) 272-4418
crowesnestfarm.org

NFL Youth Flag Football

Austin | Gr. 5-9
(512) 918-3524
neighborhoodsports.us

UT Sports Camps

Austin | Ages vary
Phone numbers available on website.
texasports.com

Outdoor Texas Camp

Bandera | Ages 9-17
830-562-3354
outdoortexascamp.com

McKinney Roughs Nature Park

Cedar Creek | Ages 5-15
(512) 303-5073
lcra.org

Pine Cove Summer Camps

Columbus | Ages 10-16
(800) 474-6326
pinecove.com

Camp La Junta

Hunt | Ages 6-14
(830) 238-4621
lajunta.com

Camp Stewart

Hunt | Ages 6-16
(830) 238-4670
campstewart.com

Heart o' the Hills Camp

Hunt | Ages 6-16
(830) 238-4650
hohcamp.com

Camp Rio Vista

Ingram | Ages 6-16
(830) 367-5353
vistacamps.com

Camp Sierra Vista

Ingram | Ages 6-16
(830) 367-5353
vistacamps.com

Kickapoo Kamp

Kerville | Ages 7-17
(210) | 690-8361
kickapookamp.com

Camp Balcones Springs

Marble Falls | Ages 7-17
(830) 693-2267
campiscool.com

Camp Champions

Marble Falls | Ages 7-17
(830) 598-2571
campchampions.com

Camp Peniel

Marble Falls | Ages 9-18
(800) 848-1731
camppeniel.org

Texas Adventure Camp

New Braunfels | Ages 9-16
(800) 444-6204
texasadventurecamp.com

Camp Doublecreek

Round Rock | Ages 4-14
(512) 255-3661
campdoublecreek.com

Round Rock Express Baseball Camp

Round Rock | Ages 6-14
(512) 238-2255
roundrockexpress.com

EPIC Adventures

San Marcos | Ages 6-14
(512) 417-6127
myepicadventures.com

Alamo Volleyball

San Antonio | Ages Vary
(210) 499-5620
alamovolleyball.com

All-Star Sports Camps

San Antonio | Ages 5-14
(210) 473-5225
soccerzonesawest.com

Contact Football Camps

San Antonio | Ages 8-18
(800) 433-6060
contactfootball.com

The Factory of Champions

San Antonio | Ages Vary
(210) 832-9429
factoryofchampions.com

Green Tree Sports & Tennis Camp

San Antonio | Ages 6-16
(210) 681-5261
greentreetennis.com

Love to Swim

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 492-2606
love-to-swim.com

Olympian Fencing

San Antonio | Ages Vary
(210) 872-2004
olympianfencing.com

San Antonio Zoo Adventures

San Antonio | Gr. K-8
(210) 734-7184
sazoo-aq.org

Seaworld Adventure Camp

San Antonio | Ages 3-18
(800) 700-7786
swbgadventurecamps.com

UTSA Athletics Camps

San Antonio | Ages Vary
Phone numbers available on website.
goutsa.com

YMCA Camp Flaming Arrow

San Antonio | Ages 6-16
(800) 765-9622
ymcacampflamingarrow.org

YMCA of Greater San Antonio

San Antonio | Ages 6-16
(800) 765-9622
ymcasatx.org

Seguin Outdoor Learning Ctr.

Seguin | Ages 5-18
(830) 379-7652
seguinolc.org

Camp Lonehollow

Vanderpool | Ages 7-16
(830) 966-6600
lonehollow.com

Hunters Chase Farms

Wimberley | Ages 5+
(512) 842-2246
hunterschasefarms.com

Rocky River Ranch

Wimberley | Ages 7-14
(800) 863-2267
rockyriverranch.com



**Art, Music
& Drama**



Austin School of Film

Austin | Ages 10-19
(512) 236-8877
austinschooloffilm.org

Cafe Monet

Austin | Ages 6+
(512) 892-3200
cafemonet.org

Capital Music Center

Austin | Ages 5-18
(512) 458-1933
capmusic.com

Dougherty Arts School

Austin | Ages 3^{1/2} -12
(512) 974-4000
austintexas.gov

Texas State Band Camps

San Marcos | Middle-High School
(512) 245-3399
txstate.edu/bands

Kids Acting Studio

Austin | Ages 4-18
(512) 836-5437
kidsactingstudio.com

Kids Sewing Camp

Austin | Ages 5-10
(512) 459-3961
nwsewingcenter.com

Orpheus Academy of Music

Austin | Ages 5+
(512) 231-8999
orpheusacademy.com

Rock Camp USA

Austin | Ages 5-19
(512) 476-7666
rockcampusa.com

RTF Filmmaking Camps

Austin | Gr. 7-12
(512) 471-6617
rtf.utexas.edu/camps

Salvage Vanguard Theater

Austin | Ages 6-16
(512) 474-7886
salvagevanguard.org

Stunt Ranch

Austin | Ages 8+
(512) 843-3867
stuntranch.com

VSA Arts of Texas

Austin | Ages 8-22
(512) 454-9912
vsatx.org

Zachary Scott Theatre Camp

Austin | Ages 7-15
(512) 476-0541
zachscott.com

Boerne Community Theatre

Boerne | Ages 8-14
(830) 249-9166
boernetheatre.org

Georgetown Palace Theatre

Georgetown | Ages 7-12
(512) 868-SHOW
georgetownpalace.org

Acting Up Creative Drama Academy

San Antonio | Ages 14-17
(210) 508-5894
actingupcda.com

Artworks Summer Camps

San Antonio | Ages 4-12
(210) 826-2787
artworksartstudio.com

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center

San Antonio | Ages 7-17
(210) 271-3151
guadalupeculturalarts.org

Little Brushes at Pinot's Palette

San Antonio | Ages 4+
(210) 832-8004
pinotspalette.com

Magik Theatre Camp

San Antonio | Ages 5-17
(210) 227-2751
magiktheatre.org

Musical Theatre Camps of San Antonio

San Antonio | Ages 5+
(210) 495-2787
saspa.org

Southwest School of Art

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 224-1848
swschool.org

UTSA Band Camp

San Antonio | Gr. 6-9
(210) 458-4354
music.utsa.edu

Woodlawn Academy Theater Camps

San Antonio | Ages 5-17
(210) 267-8388
woodlawnapa.org

Equestrian

Rio Vista Farm

Austin | Ages 7-16
(512) 247-2303
riovistafarm.net

Switch Willo Stables

Austin | Ages 6-16
(512) 345-2507
switchwillo.com

Rancho Cortez

Bandera | Ages 8-16
(830) 796-9339
ranchocortez.com

Sugar & Spice Ranch Camp

Bandera | Mother/Daughter
(830) 460-8487
texashorsecamps.com

Lonehollow Camp

Hunt, TX | Ages 7-14
(830) 966-6600
lonehollow.com

Bear Creek Stables

Manchaca | Ages 7-16
(512) 282-0250
bearcreekstables.com

SunCrest Farm

Manor | Ages 6+
(512) 797-6220
suncrestfarm.net

Austin Tri-Star

Round Rock | Ages 6-14
(512) 775-7978
tristarfarm.com

Turkey Creek Stables

San Antonio | Basic-Advanced
(210) 494-3080
turkeycreekstables.com

Hunters Chase Farms

Wimberley | Ages 6+
(512) 842-2246
hunterschasefarms.com

Rocky River Ranch

Wimberley | Ages 7-16
(512) 847-2513
rockyriverranch.com

Martial Arts

Austin Karate Academy

Austin | Ages 3+
(512) 335-5425
austinkarateacademy.com

Austin Martial Arts

Austin | Ages 2+
(512) 698-9591
austinmartialarts.com

Kuk Sool Won of Oak Hill

Austin | Ages 3+
(512) 899-8710
kswoakhill.com

Shaolin Do Kung Fu

Round Rock | Ages Vary
(512) 218-8081
texaskungfu.com

Faith

Pine Cove Christian Camp

Austin | Gr. 1-12
(800) 4PineCove
pinecove.com

Camp Young Judaea

Wimberley | Ages 8-15
(713) 723-8354
cyjntexas.org

Summer J-Camp

San Antonio | Gr. K-12
(210) 302-6820
jccsanantonio.org

Summer at the Hall

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 483-9100
smhall.org

His Hill Ranch Camp

Comfort | Ages 6-18
(830) 995-3388
hishill.org

Camp Mystic for Girls

Hunt | Ages Vary
(830) 238-4660
campmystic.com

Camp Waldemar

Hunt | Gr. 4-11
(830) 238-4821
waldemar.com/

Slumber Falls Camp

New Braunfels | Ages 6-18
(830) 625-2212
slumberfalls.org

T Bar M Camps

New Braunfels | Gr. K-12
(830) 620-4263
tbarmcamps.org

Science & Technology

Austin International School

Austin | Ages 3-12
(512) 331-7806
austininternationalschool.org

Bits, Bytes & Bots

Austin & San Antonio | Ages 6-14
Austin - (512) 415-4120
San Antonio -(210) 745-8123
bitsbytesbots.com

Digital Media Academy

Austin | Ages 7-17
(866) 656-3342
digitalmediaacademy.org

ID Tech Computer Camp

Austin | Ages 7-17
(888) 709-8324
internaldrive.com/texas

Mad Science

Austin & San Antonio | Ages 6-12
austin.madscience.org

Odyssey School Summer Camp

Austin | Grades 4-9
(512) 472-2262
odysseyschool.com

The Thinkery

Austin | Ages 4-10
(512) 469-6200
thinkeryaustin.org

Venturelab

Austin & San Antonio
(800) 672-5921
venturelab.org

Wild Basin Wilderness

Austin | All Ages
(512) 327-7622
wildbasin.org

Camp Invention

Round Rock | Grades 1-6
(800) 968-4332
campinvention.org

Adventure Camp at the Witte

San Antonio | Grades 1-5
(210) 357-1900
wittemuseum.org

Bricks 4 Kidz

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 803 2676
bricks4kidz.com

Challenger Learning Center

San Antonio | Ages 5-16
(210) 486-0000
alamo.edu

San Antonio Zoo Adventure Camp

San Antonio | Ages 4-9
(210) 734-7184
sazoo.org/education

Summer at St Lukes

San Antonio | Ages 4+
(210) 826-0664
sles-sa.org

Trinity University Tech Camps

San Antonio | Ages 7-17
1-888-709-8324
idtech.com

UTSA Camps

San Antonio | Grades K-12
(210) 458-5201
utsa.edu/summercamps

Cibolo Nature Center & Farm

Cibolo | Ages 6-12
(830) 249-4616
cibolo.org

Dance & Gymnastics

Alisa's Dance Academy

Austin | Ages 2+
(512) 327-2150
alisasdanceacademy.com

Capital Gymnastics

Austin | Ages 3-11
(512) 251-2439
capgym.com

Dance International

Austin | Ages 8-18
(512) 327-2623
dancein.org

Dancers Workshop

Austin | Ages 3+
(512) 349-7197
dancersworkshopaustin.com

The Little Gym Austin

Austin | Ages 3+
thelittlegym.com

National Elite Gymnastics

Austin | Ages 3-12
(512) 288-9722
neg-usa.com

Slavin Nadal School of Ballet

Austin | Ages 7-11
(512) 371-1213
slavinnadalballet.com

Star Center

Austin
(512) 280-8532
austinstarcenter.com

Tapestry Dance

Austin | Ages 9-12
(512) 4-RHYTHM
tapestry.org

Platinum Gymnastics Academy

Round Rock | All Ages
(512) 251-2776
platinumgymnastics.com

Alamo Gymnastics Center

San Antonio | Ages 18mo+
(210) 479-8282
alamogymnastics.com

Cheer-riffic Summer Fun

San Antonio | Ages Vary
(210) 521-5897
cheerriffic.com

Cynergy Dance

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 363-3363
cynergydance.com

Guadalupe Cultural Arts Ctr.

San Antonio | Ages 7-17
(210) 271-3151
guadalupeculturalarts.org

HUGS Gymnastics

San Antonio | Ages 5+
(210) 695-1008
hugsgym.com

The Little Gym - San Antonio

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 545-3770
thelittlegym.com

Olympia Gymnastics & Cheerleading

San Antonio | Ages 18mo+
(210) 826-4296
olympiakids.com

United Gymnastics Academy

San Antonio | Ages 3+
(210) 764-7482
unitedgymnastics.com



Variety Camps

ACC Continuing Education

Austin | Ages 3-18
(512) 223-5210
austincc.edu

Austin Waldorf

Austin | Ages 3+
(512) 288-5942
austinwaldorf.org

Camp on The Move

Austin | Ages 7-14
(512) 638-6285
camponthemove.com

Central Market Cooking Camp

Austin & San Antonio | Ages 5+
centralmarket.com

Club Z

Austin | Ages 5-12
(512) 219-0700
zclubhouse.com

Extend-a-Care Summer Day Camp

Austin | Ages 5-12
(512) 472-9402
eackids.org

Future Leaders & Inventors Adventure

Austin | Ages 11^{1/2}-17
(512) 459-0258
steppingstoneschool.com

Kent Cummins Magic Camp

Austin | Ages 6-12
(512) 850-4677
magiccamp.com

Moolah U Business Boot Camp

Austin | Ages 7-18
(512) 443-8851
moolahu.com

My Time Kids

Austin | Ages 3-9
(512) 925-5915
mytimekidsgym.com

Spicewood Country Day Camp

Austin | Ages 3^{1/2}-10
(512) 346-2992
spicewoodcountry.com

Tutor Time Adventure Camp

Austin | Gr K-5
(877) 717-0945
tutortime.com

West Austin Athletic Club

Austin | Ages 3+
(512) 968-2518
wfly.com

Wet & Wild Adventure Camp

Austin | Ages 8-15
(512) 771-3188
wetwildcamp.com

Camp Sunflower

Elgin | Ages 3-11
(512) 567-1410
campsunflower.com

Summer Camp at Sherwood Forest Fair

McDade | Ages 7-15
(512) 222-6680
spicewoodcountry.com

The Inside Out School Camps

Pflugerville | Ages 5-12
(512) 251-1109
insideoutsideschool.org

Summer Pfun Camp

Pflugerville | Ages 6-15
(512) 990-6350
pflugervilletx.gov

Alamo Colleges Camps

San Antonio | Ages 2-18
alamo.edu/kidscamps

Young Chef's Academy

San Antonio | Ages 4+
(210) 402-0023
youngchefsacademy.com



Special Needs Camps

Bilinguistics

Austin | Ages 3-8 | (512) 480-9573 | bilinguistics.com

Improve your child's speech and language skills this summer. Research shows that intensive services best allow your child to maximize progress. Your child will love the art, music, games, and storybooks that are incorporated into therapy. There are groups for all ages. Your child's goals will be addressed in individual and group therapy. The languages spoken by the speech-language pathologists at Bilinguistics include English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Farsi, Arabic, Hindi, Kannada, Hebrew and Russian.

Spark Summer Camp

Austin | Ages 3-12 | (512) 900-1425 | spark-learning.com

Spark Summer Camp welcomes children with autism, Asperger's, ADHD, PDD, and their siblings or friends. The camp will use age appropriate play activities and community based learning to help develop your child's communication, social, academic, self-help and play skills.

Camp Periwinkle

Brenham | Ages 7-15 | (713) 807-0191 | periwinklefoundation.org

Camp Periwinkle is a week-long summer camp filled with joy for children with cancer and blood disorders and their siblings from Texas Children's Cancer Center.

Camp Xtreme

Burton | Ages 8-21 | (979) 289-3752 | campxtreme.com

Camp Xtreme believes that every individual, despite physical disability or mobility impairment, has a right to physical recreation, wellness, and participation in sporting activities.

Camp C.A.M.P.

Center Point | Ages 5-45 | (210) 671-5411 | campcamp.org

At Camp C.A.M.P., children and adults with disabilities and special health care needs (the majority of campers from Texas, others from across the U.S., and beyond) attend week-long camping sessions held each summer from May through August. C.A.M.P. does its best to ensure that no one is ever turned away based on the severity of their disability or inability of the family to pay.

Camp Summit

Dallas | Ages 6+ | (972) 484-8900 | campsummittx.org

Camp Summit is for children with developmental delays (Down syndrome, autism, mental retardation, etc.); physical challenges (Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, paralysis, etc.); deafness, blindness, multiple handicaps; or with multiple disabilities ranging from mild to severe.

Texas Elks Camp

Gonzales | Ages 7-15 | (830) 875-2425 | texaselkscamp.org

Texas Elks Camp has been serving special needs children since 1987. Children who meet criteria are able to attend at no cost. At Texas Elks Camp, the number one rule is to have fun! Your children learn valuable life skills through a variety of challenging and entertaining activities, including but not limited to art, bowling, music, indoor rock climbing, sports and swimming.

Camp Blessing Texas

Houston | Ages 7+ | (281) 259-5789 | campblessing.org

Camp Blessing Texas welcomes persons 7-years and older with a primary diagnosis of a physical or mental disability. Camp Blessing Texas also invites all siblings, ages 7-13, of our campers to be a camper themselves. Older siblings (age 14+) have the opportunity to volunteer at camp.

Texas Lions Camp

Kerrville | Ages 7-16 | (830) 896-8500 | lionscamp.com

Texas Lions Camp is a residential camping facility for children with physical disabilities, type 1 diabetes and cancer. The camp is located on over 500 acres in the beautiful Texas Hill Country, and is designed to introduce the "Can Do" philosophy to children dealing with special medical conditions.

Charis Hills

Sunset | Ages 7-18 | (940) 964-2145 | charishills.org

Charis Hills is a Christian summer camp for kids with learning differences and social difficulties such as ADD, ADHD, High-Functioning Autism, Asperger's disorder and other special needs.



**Texas Summer
Family Fun**

Central Texas

Austin Zoo
Austin
(512) 288-1490
austinzoo.org

Barton Springs Swimming Pool
Austin
(512) 867-3080
austintexas.gov

The Thinkery
Austin
(512) 469-6200
thinkeryaustin.org

Enchanted Rock
Fredericksburg
(830) 685-3636
tpwd.state.tx.us

Volente Beach Shore Club
Leander
(512) 258-5110
shoreclubtx.com

Natural Bridge Caverns
New Braunfels
(210) 651-6101
naturalbridgecaverns.com

Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch
New Braunfels
(830) 438-7400
wildliferanchtexas.com

Schlitterbahn Water Park
New Braunfels
(830) 625-2351
schlitterbahn.com

Round Rock Express Baseball
Round Rock
(512) 255-2255
roundrockexpress.com

Guinness Book of Records Museum
San Antonio
(210) 226-2828
ripleys.com

Ripley's Believe it or not! & Plaza Wax Museum
San Antonio
(210) 224-9299
ripleys.com

San Antonio Children's Museum
San Antonio
(210) 212-4453
sakids.org

San Antonio Missions Baseball
San Antonio
(210) 675-7275
samissions.com

San Antonio Zoological Gardens & Aquarium
San Antonio
(210) 734-7184
sazoo-aq.org

Ripley's Haunted Adventure
San Antonio
(210) 226-2828
ripleys.com

Sea World Adventure Park
San Antonio
(800) 700-7786
seaworld.com

Six Flags Fiesta Texas
San Antonio
(210) 697-5050
sixflags.com

Splashtown USA
San Antonio
(210) 227-1400
splashtownsa.com

Tomb Rider 3D
San Antonio
(210) 226-2828
ripleys.com

Wonder World Park
San Marcos
(512) 392-3760
wonderworldpark.com

North Texas

Six Flags Over Texas
Arlington
(817) 640-8900
sixflags.com

Great Wolf Lodge
Grapevine
(800) 693-9653
greatwolf.com

East Texas & The Coast

Padre Island National Seashore
Corpus Christi
(361) 949-8173
nps.gov

Texas State Aquarium
Corpus Christi
(800) 477-GULF
texasstateaquarium.org

NASA Space Center Houston
Houston
(281) 244-2100
spacecenter.org

Schlitterbahn Beach
South Padre Island
(956) 772-7873
schlitterbahn.com



10 Questions to Ask

What's the camp's philosophy?

Is it one you're comfortable with as a parent? Is it a good match for your child's temperament? Is competition or cooperation emphasized? If it's a camp run by a religious organization, what religious observances or practices are part of the program?

How does the camp recruit, screen and train its staff?

Do counselors have criminal background checks? First aid training?

What about return rates?

How many counselors are returning this year? The ACA says at most camps, 40-60 percent of the staff returns. If the number you're given is lower, ask why. How many campers return? Fifty percent is good, and more is better.

What's the ratio of counselors to campers?

ACA guidelines for overnight camps call for a 1:6 ratio for ages 7 and 8, 1:8 for ages 9-14; and 1:10 for ages 15-18. Day camp guidelines call for 1:8 for children ages 6-8; 1:10 for children ages 9-14; and 1:12 for ages 15-18.

How old are the counselors?

The ACA recommends that 80 percent of the staff be 18 or older and that all staffers be at least 16 and a minimum of two years older than the campers they supervise.

What medical staff work at the camp and what backup facilities are nearby?

While most states have regulations for camps, there is no federal oversight of camps' health and safety. The ACA recommends that an overnight camp have a licensed physician or registered nurse on the site every day, and that day camps should have direct phone access. If your child takes medication, has food allergies or a chronic medical condition, be sure you are comfortable that the camp will be able to handle your child's needs.

What is the camp's approach to discipline and how does the camp handle conflicts between campers?

Find out what the camp's rules are and what breaches would result in a camper being sent home. You should be comfortable that the camp's practices are in line with your parenting practices.

What does a typical daily schedule look like?

This will help you decide if your child will be happy with the level of physical activity or the amount of time devoted to arts and crafts. Ask how much freedom a child has to choose activities.

Will the camp be transporting the children?

What vehicles are used and how often are they inspected? Who drives them and what training do drivers have?

Ask for references.

Finally and most important, get the names of parents with children the same age who have attended the camp.

Source: ACA - American Camp Association

Camp Preparation Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat/Poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suit + Pool Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Notebook/Journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trunk or Suitcase | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Sheets + Mattress Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Pairs of Jeans | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow & Pillowcase | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts, Shirts & Socks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket/Sleeping Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels & Washcloths | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or Light Jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps & Writing Materials | |



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