

## Camps for Special Kids

TOTA student member **Jenny M. Dorris** has compiled and published a booklet, *Texas Camps for Special Kids* as a partial requirement for her Master's degree in OT.

While we cannot put the entire booklet on this web site, we are listing the camps with their general locations, speciality areas, and phone numbers, and have included links to a number of these camps.

### **Camp A.O.K.**

Children with cancer treated at M.D. Anderson  
Houston area, 713-792-3362

### **Camp Adventure**

Children with CP and other disabilities plus kids without disabilities  
85 miles SW of Dallas, 800-798-1492

### **Camp C.A.M.P.**

Provides a wide range of recreational, rehabilitative, educational, and respite services for children with developmental disabilities and their families  
Near San Antonio, 210-292-3566

### **Camp Carter**

Mild orthopedic impairments, other health impairments (asthma, epilepsy)  
Ft. Worth, 817-738-9241

### **Camp For All**

This facility in Washington County hosts numerous camp programs for chronically ill or disabled children. Many of the programs listed here are held at the facility.  
Between Houston and Austin, 713/686-5666

### **Camp Janus**

A camp for children who are burn survivors  
Houston, 713/694-4576

### **Camp John Marc**

Children with chronic illness or physical disabilities  
85 miles SW of Dallas, 214/360-0056

### **Camp Lone Star**

Orthopedic, auditory and visual impairments, mental retardation  
Between Houston and Austin in La Grange, TX  
800-362-2078

### **Camp Periwinkle**

Children with cancer  
Between Houston and Austin  
713/661-4960

### **Camp Star Trails**

Children with cancer who are M.D. Anderson patients  
Between Houston and Austin  
713-792-3362

### Camp Summit

Developmental delay, multiple disabilities, physical disabilities, deaf/blind  
30 minutes from Dallas, 972-484-8900

### Camp Sweeny

Serving children with diabetes in Gainesville, Texas  
Camp Timberlake  
Children with all disabilities (mild)  
Outside of Ft. Worth, 817-737-7272

### Down Home Ranch

Adults and children with mental retardation and physical disabilities  
NE of Austin, 512-856-0128 or 888-926-2253

### Greene Family Camp

Children with muscular dystrophy  
Near Waco, 254-859-5411  
MDA West Texas Summer Camp  
Muscular dystrophy and neuromuscular disease  
One hour south of Amarillo, 806-793-5632

### Sea Camp-Tamug

Texas A&M program for children 6-11 with learning disabilities  
Galveston, TX 409-740-4525  
Special Recreation Services (also Respite)  
Individuals with physical or learning disabilities, multiple disabilities, auditory or visual impairments, emotional disturbance, and other health impairments  
Houston 713-928-6899

### Star Ranch

Learning disabilities including ADD, ADHD and LD  
Near San Antonio, 830-367-4868

### **Sunshine Girls Camp at Camp Rio Blanco**

Individuals with any disability  
Near Lubbock, 800-530-4857

### **Texas Elks Camp**

Orthopedic impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardation, auditory impairments, visual impairments  
Between San Antonio and Houston in Gonzales, TX. 830-875-2425

### Texas Lion's Camp

Orthopedic impairment, hearing or visual impairment, insulin dependent  
Near San Antonio, 830-896-8500

### The Camp That Love Built

Children with spina bifida  
Between Houston and Austin, 713-473-8035

### [TIRR Sports Camp](#)

Children with physical disabilities

Between Houston and Austin, 713-528-0123

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### **General Web Resources**

#### [Texas Commission for the Blind's Listing of Summer Camps for Special Kids](#)

Listing of camp sessions for children with a variety of special needs - has contact information for all annual camp sessions held at this facility near Brenham, TX

#### [Special Kids Fund](#)

SKF is a unique alliance of social service organizations, hospitals, camps and schools who care for children with disabilities and at-risk youth

#### [Kids Camps](#)

#### [American Camping Association](#)

#### [Kidsource: Directory of Summer Camps for Children with Disabilities](#)

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