Local Summer Camp Opportunities, 2026

This list is a source of information not a recommendation or an endorsement. It is also not an exhaustive list of all the camps in the community. Additional resource lists are linked on the second page. Families must evaluate the programs and organizations themselves

Tips: government childcare guide to evaluating summer programs

**Scholarship Process noted on website

NOTE: If the camp you are interested in does not note a scholarship process on their website, contact your school social worker or the camp directly to ask. Many camps work with families individually, even if it is not posted.

Day Camps/Multiple Enrichment Options

- **CHCCS Community Schools Program: 919-967-8211 ext. 28266
- **Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation 919-968-2784
- **Chapel Hill YMCA 919-942-5156, Day Camp, Meadowmont Location, Camp Clearwater
- **Carrboro Recreation & Parks 919-918-7364
- Friends School 919-384-9089 www.cfsnc.org
- Camp New Hope: 919-942-4716 https://www.newhopeccc.org/summer-camp-1
- Camp Chestnut Ridge (day/overnight sessions): 919-304-2178 https://www.campchestnutridge.org/summer-camp
- Orange County Sportsplex: 919-644-0339 ext 228 http://www.oc-sportsplex.com/summer-camp/
- Woods Summer Wonder https://www.woodssummerwonders.com/index.aspx

Sports

- **Chapel Hill YMCA 919-942-5156, Day Camp, Meadowmont Location
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- Orange County Sportsplex: 919-644-0339 ext 228 http://www.oc-sportsplex.com/summer-camp/
- i9 sports https://www.i9sports.com/ProgramDirector/255
- Chapel Hill Tennis Club: 919-929-5248 https://www.chapelhilltennisclub.com/camps
- **Triangle United Soccer: (919) 448-5887 https://www.triangleunited.org/camp#Summer
- **Chapel Hill Gymnastics 919-942-3655 https://www.chapelhillgymnastics.com/camps

Science/Nature/Arts

- **Morehead Planetarium: 919-843-7334 https://moreheadplanetarium.org/program/camps/
- Museum of Life Science (in Durham and Chapel Hill): 919-220-5429 x313
- **Sunrise Community Farm 919-968-8581 https://www.sunrisecommunityfarmcenter.com/summer-camp
- **Learning Outside: https://www.learningoutside.org/summer-camps
- 1870 Farm Camp: contact email: David@1870Farm.com https://www.1870farm.com/summer-camp
- Piedmont Wildlife Center: 919-489-0900 https://www.piedmontwildlifecenter.org/summer-camp
- **Carrboro Arts Center: 929-2787 https://artscenterlive.org/artscamp/
- **School House of Wonder: 919-477-2116
- NC Botanical Gardens Camp Fly Trap, scholarship application

Camps for Children with Special Needs

- Family Support Network: 800-852-0042 www.fsnnc.org
- Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation works to accommodate children with special needs into their programs

    - Indicate on the form and contact Marian Kaslovsky 919-968-2813 mkaslovsky@townofchapelhill.org
- Autism Society
    - Camp Night and/or Camp Fairs often organized for students with special needs
    - Find links to local county organization
    - Camp Royall
- Summer Camps and Programs for Individuals with Special Needs: Filter by need, state, or type of camp
- Talk with your School Social Worker for more assistance

Other camp list resources:

- https://chapelboro.com/summercamp
- www.mysummercamps.com
- https://triangleonthecheap.com/summer-camps/
- https://durhamsummercamps.com/ (list of some in Durham and Orange Counties)

Childcare Resources:

- Child Care Service Association
    - Orange County **919-967-3272** to speak to a family support counselor
    - Call 855-EARLY-ED (855-327-5933) to speak with a child care referral counselor
    - Spanish-speaking counselors are available
    - **E-mail** **referral@childcareservices.org** to request a Family Support Counselor contact you
    - **Search online** through CCSA's Online Child Care Search system

- Department of Social Services Day Care Unit: 919-245-2800 Ask about the following programs:
    - Child Care Subsidy/Vouchers https://www.orangecountync.gov/420/Child-Care-Subsidy
    - Youth Enhancement Fund

- Skjaja Fund can be applied to for camp funding by filling out a form (http://www.skjajafund.org/)
    - English version
    - Spanish Version