

RESOURCES – SOCIAL/RECREATIONAL

Camp listings

- **Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program** – website offers resources about medical home, parent/youth transition worksheets, transition assessments by developmental age, a listing of transition-related websites, and a downloadable resource brochure. The website also provides a listing of summer camps across the state and information about health care benefits offered by the program.
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cshcn/default.shtm>
- **Texas Parent to Parent** – website includes a guide to summer camps in Texas,
<http://www.txp2p.org/resources/ResourceResult.pl?county=ALL&serv=Camps>
- **Uniting Parents Resource Handbook** – contains a list of camps across the state.
<http://unitingparents.cohs.net/Documents/Resource%20Book%207th%20Edition%202013.pdf>

Nonprofit recreational/social programs

- **RISE Adaptive Sports** – assists persons with physical disabilities to recover, inspire, succeed, and empower themselves and others by providing inclusive adaptive recreational sports programs free of charge. <http://www.riseadaptivesports.org/wp/>
- **Special Olympics** - provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities.
<http://www.sotx.org/>

Other resources

- **Hammer Travel** – provides travel opportunities for people with developmental disabilities that are unique, safe, and enjoyable.
<http://www.hammer.org/services/hammer-travel/>
- **Morgan's Wonderland**- the world's first accessible family fun park and is located in San Antonio, TX. Admission is free for individuals of all ages with special needs.
<http://www.morganswonderland.com/>
- **Navigate Life Texas**- a website created by parent of children, youth and young adults with disabilities and special health care needs for parents. The site offers comprehensive information in English and Spanish for youth, families, professionals, advocates and others including a search feature to identify local community resources,
<https://www.navigatelifetexas.org/en/services-groups-events>
- **Playgrounds For Everyone** – a searchable database of accessible playgrounds across the United States. <http://www.playgroundsforeveryone.com/>
- **Special Needs Improv** – offered by the Hideout Theatre in Austin, improv classes are available to youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders and at-risk youth in residential settings. <http://www.hideouttheatre.com/improv-for-kids/building-connections>
- **Talking Book Program** – free library service for people who are blind and physically disabled. Provided by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
<https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/index.html>

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