

2026 Summer Camps

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Outdoors for All PenMet Parks Summer Camp

OUR MISSION

To enrich the quality of life for children and adults with disabilities through outdoor recreation.

We're excited to welcome you to Outdoors for All's first-ever summer Day Camp at PenMet Parks Recreation Center in Gig Harbor! After more than 20 years of delivering adaptive day camps in Seattle and at Lake Sammamish State Park, we're proud to bring this beloved program to a new community through this pilot season.

This expansion represents an exciting next step in growing access to adaptive outdoor recreation for children and families across the region. Hosted on the PenMet Parks Recreation Center campus, our summer Day Camp will run June 22 through August 28, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Campers will experience the best of the outdoors through activities like cycling, swimming, hiking, and rock climbing, along with fun community outings designed to build confidence, connection, and independence.

As a pilot program, this season is especially meaningful—we're laying the foundation for something truly special in Gig Harbor. With the same expertise, care, and commitment that have shaped our camps for over two decades, we're excited to create a welcoming and inclusive space where participants of all abilities can experience the joy and freedom of the outdoors. Welcome to our first season at PenMet Parks - we're so glad you're here!

PHILOSOPHY

Outdoors for All youth camps provide an active environment for children ages 8 and up that focus on social connections and trying new things in the outdoors! Our camps strive to build each camper's social development, self-confidence, and fine and gross motor skills by accommodating the needs of each camper. Camps are designed to provide a welcoming, fun, and nurturing environment. Activities are structured as "challenge by choice", allowing for a wide variety of abilities, fitness, and fun! All activities and camps can serve participants with any diagnosis. Each activity is made accessible with adaptive equipment and accessible recreation.

LOCATION

Address:

PenMet Parks Recreation Center
2524 14th Ave NW,
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

**Transportation offered to and from Tacoma Mall JC Penny*

CAMP/REGISTRATION

Outdoor recreation activities such as cycling, swimming, hiking, kayaking, and rock climbing are the core of Outdoors for All day camps. In addition, camps also take trips to local zoos, parks, aquariums, and other fun-filled community excursions. During each session campers will enjoy the wonders of outdoor recreation, make new friends, and take part in new and exciting experiences. Campers will need to bring their own lunch/snacks, water, and dress appropriately for the specific activity and weather. Outdoors for All operates weekday camp sessions over the summer, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Youth camp registration is by the week. You can sign up for as many camps as your heart desires! Come to one or come all summer long. To sign up for camps register online at www.outdoorsforall.org. Registration will open on March 18th for the summer and February 3rd for Spring Break camps. For questions regarding the registration process, please contact programs@outdoorsforall.org.

STAFF

Outdoors for All camp staff are trained instructors in adaptive recreation and passionate about bringing the outdoor experience to each individual. All staff members are trained to deliver Outdoors for All programs with an emphasis on safety, then fun and learning. Camp staff members are provided the tools and training to help improve fine and gross motor skill development, encourage positive peer modeling, and facilitate the unique sensory and varied social abilities of our campers. This typically enables a one staff to three camper ratio at youth camps and a one staff to four camper ratio in the adult programs. Please review behavior policies on this page regarding caregiver requirements for campers who have medical, toileting, or behavioral needs that our standard ratios may not be able to support. The Outdoors for All Foundation will not discriminate in any of our endeavors on the basis of disability, race, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, or ethnicity.

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BASECAMP PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Outdoors for All is committed to meeting the needs of campers and families. Pick up and drop off will be at Tacoma Mall JC Penny (8:30 am/ 3:30 pm)

*NOTE: Transportation to and from camps is offered at no additional charge but an RSVP through registration is REQUIRED. Pick-up and drop-off locations will extend the regular camp hours of 9am – 3pm to allow time for pick-up and transport to base area camps. Maps and directions to Outdoors for All Day Camp pick and drop-off locations can be found in your final confirmation.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

Outdoors for All staff are dedicated and trained to help all campers have a successful experience at camp. If your child requires 1:1 care during the school day, they will need to bring a caregiver to camp as well. This includes medical needs, behavior concerns, wandering tendencies, as well as assistance with toileting or changing clothes. If this kind of supervision is necessary, a caregiver or chaperone is REQUIRED to accompany the participant. Please note at registration if a caregiver will be attending, there will not be an additional fee for a caregiver. Outdoors for All does NOT provide 1:1 care, a caregiver must be provided by the participant if needed. If you are not sure whether Outdoors for All day camp is the right camp choice for your child, please contact our office to request an assessment and ensure a safe and successful experience. Please expect multiple transitions through a typical camp day to maximize campers experience.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Should you need to cancel an activity for which you are registered, please notify the Outdoors for All office at least 14 business days before the activity is scheduled to begin in order to receive a full refund. Should you need to change your registration to a different activity, please contact the office as soon as possible. A \$25 transfer fee will be applied. If Outdoors for All must cancel an activity and cannot reschedule, a full refund will be offered. If a participant cancels an activity and does not notify the office at least 7 business days prior to the activity, the participant will be responsible for the full balance. No discounted rates are given due to participant absence or choice of nonparticipation.

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ACTIVITIES ARE AN APPROXIMATION.
FINAL CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THAT WEEK OF CAMP

Week 1						
Week 1	Location	Monday 6/22	Tuesday 6/23	Wednesday 6/24	Thursday 6/25	Friday 6/26
June 22 - 26	PenMet	Hike	Climb	Ice Skate	Bike	Bowling
Week 2						
Week 2	Location	Monday 6/29	Tuesday 6/30	Wednesday 7/1	Thursday 7/2	Friday 7/3
June 29 - July 2	PenMet	Hike	Bike	Hike	Swim	Holiday! *No Camp
Week 3						
	Location	Monday 7/6	Tuesday 7/7	Wednesday 7/8	Thursday 7/9	Friday 7/10
July 6 - July 10	PenMet	Bike	Point Defiance Zoo	Hike	Swim	Tacoma Children's Museum
Week 4						
	Location	Monday 7/13	Tuesday 7/14	Wednesday 7/15	Thursday 7/16	Friday 7/17
July 13 - 17	PenMet	Hike	Bike	TBD	Swim	Climb
Week 5						
	Location	Monday 7/20	Tuesday 7/21	Wednesday 7/22	Thursday 7/23	Friday 7/24
July 20 - July 24	PenMet	Hike	Bike	Ice Skate	Swim	Bowling

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Week 6						
	Location	Monday 7/27	Tuesday 7/28	Wednesday 7/29	Thursday 7/30	Friday 7/31
July 27 - 31	PenMet	Hike	Bike	Climb	Swim	Tacoma Children's Museum
Week 7						
	Location	Monday 8/3	Tuesday 8/4	Wednesday 8/5	Thursday 8/6	Friday 8/7
August 3 - 7	PenMet	Hike	Point Defiance Zoo	Bike	Sundance Horse	Swim
Week 8						
	Location	Monday 8/10	Tuesday 8/11	Wednesday 8/12	Thursday 8/13	Friday 8/14
August 10 - 14	PenMet	Hike	Bike	Tacoma Children's Museum	Climb	Swim
Week 9						
	Location	Monday 8/17	Tuesday 8/18	Wednesday 8/19	Thursday 8/20	Friday 8/21
August 17 - 21	PenMet	Hike	Bike	Ice Skate	Swim	TBD
Week 10						
	Location	Monday 8/24	Tuesday 8/25	Wednesday 8/26	Thursday 8/27	Friday 8/28
August 24 - 28	PenMet	Hike	Bike	TBD	Climb	Swim

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

DDA/Respite Funding will NOT be accepted for the 2026 Camps season.

A 10% non-refundable deposit is needed to secure a space in any Outdoors for All program. Full payment is due 7 business days prior to the start of the program. Participants may lose their spot in the program if full payment has not been received 7 business days prior to the first day of the camp for which they have registered.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

You can quickly and easily get signed up for day camp using our ONLINE registration process! Check our website for more information on registration policies.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

<https://outdoorsforall.org/programs/registration-participants-volunteers/>

All campers will need to complete:

- Participant Information Form
- Complete Liability Waiver
- Complete Registration Policy Form

PHONE REGISTRATION PROCESS: Having issues with the online process? No problem! You can also register by calling the office at 206.838.6030 x202 AFTER creating an ActiveNet account.

You will receive an emailed receipt once you have registered. Program confirmation and details will be sent 2 weeks prior to the activity start date.

For all other questions contact Program Manager Brittany Farrell: brittanyf@outdoorsforall.org

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Outdoors for All's aim is to remove economic barriers that may prevent participants from accessing the outdoors. Thanks to grants and the generosity of our donors, Financial Scholarships are available to participants based on the availability of funding and participant need. Awards range up to 90% of activity costs up to \$2000 per participant per season. Partial financial scholarships are awarded in accordance with the guidelines listed on the scholarship application form in a "first come, first served" manner.

To apply for a Financial Scholarship:

1. Visit our website at <https://outdoorsforall.org/>
2. On our website go to: "PROGRAMS"
3. Click on: "Registration & Financial Information"
4. Look for "PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION"
5. Click-on: "FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP"

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the heart of Outdoors for All. Each year over 900 volunteers donate their time to join our many recreational activities that benefit people with disabilities. Volunteer opportunities include: cycling, hiking, kayaking, rock climbing, weekend excursions, summer camps, skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, fundraising events, internships and committees. We are always looking for reliable and enthusiastic volunteers to join our team. Volunteering with Outdoors for All is a great way to contribute something positive to your community and help make a difference in someone's life. For more information about volunteer opportunities visit our website or email: volunteer@outdoorsforall.org.