



Children's Hospital Colorado

Rehabilitation Camps and Outdoor Programs



Camp Little Tree: For Children with Sensory Integration Needs

The Camp Little Tree experience serves children diagnosed with developmental disabilities, learning disabilities and sensory processing dysfunction. The program is designed to meet the unique needs of these children and facilitates peer interaction with therapeutic support in camp activities. Occupational Therapy (OT) principles are used to provide sensory processing, sensory-motor, social and self-care support. Adapting these traditional camp activities fosters success and a sense of achievement in a mountain camp setting.

Focus is placed on developing independence, competence, social skills and self esteem. Children live, work and play in a “family” group of 8-10 campers, 2-3 outdoor educators from Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, and 2-3 specialized OTs from Children’s Hospital Colorado. Campers assist in cooking and cabin clean-up along with peers and adults. Children participate daily in climbing, canoeing, ropes course and outdoor education. Your child will receive support for their sensory differences while engaging in community-based activities such as field games, crafts, journal writing, and fishing. Involvement in these programs encourages motor skills, coordination, motor planning and self confidence.

Eligible Participants

The Camp Little Tree summer program is intended for children 9-11 years of age with sensory integration difficulties. In addition, the following criteria for participation have been established:

- Must be fully independent with all toileting skills
- Must be able to follow instructions and comply with adult requests
- Must be able to remain with a group of 13 people without direct one-on-one attention
- May not have extreme emotional and/or psychological distress
- Must have therapist’s recommendation for involvement in Camp Little Tree

Session Information

This year camp will be held in the Lodge at the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center.

2022 Camp Little Tree Session: Friday, June 24th- Sunday, June 26th

Transportation

Please note that families are responsible for transportation to and from camp.

Camp Little Tree takes place at: Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center (BOEC) in Breckenridge, Colorado. (1 hour 45 minutes west of Denver). Drop-off and Pick-up times and information will be provided to accepted campers.

Funding

\$600 Cost to Families

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This cost includes lodging, day and evenings packed full of outdoor activities and all meals.

Scholarship assistance may be available, so please don't let camp costs deter your child from participating
Additional funding may be available via qualification and completion of the Financial Assistance Application included in this camp application. Camp Little Tree is financed solely by income obtained through donations and various fund-raising efforts. Every attempt is made to make financial assistance available for individuals with identified needs. Resources for camp scholarships are subject to the amount of funds raised each year for this purpose. Camp fees are not billed to insurance providers.

Application Process: Due by June 1st, 2022

Please fill out the online application as well as any attachments required in the application.

Online Application Portal Web address: <https://redcap.childrencolorado.org/surveys/?s=9YXDXFHMYMA>

All applicants will be screened for appropriateness and must meet all of the requirements for involvement. Priority will be given to applications that are 100% completed and on a first come basis.