It's Summer Time

Summer Programs List 2020

Florida Atlantic University
Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
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**INDIAN RIVER**

**Leisure Square**  
*Ages: 6-12*  
*County: Indian River*  
Arial Antics and Sports & Aquatics. Call: 772-770-6500

**Maximum Velocity Gymnastics**  
*Grades: Pre-k to 8th*  
*County: Indian River*  
MVG Gymnastics Camp. June 1 through August 10. Daily and half-day rates available.  
[www.maximumvelocitygym.com](http://www.maximumvelocitygym.com)

**Vero Beach Rowing**  
*Grades: 7-12K*  
*County: Indian River*  
Learn to Row Camp.  
[www.verobeachrowing.org](http://www.verobeachrowing.org)
Vero Fitness
Ages: 6-12
County: Indian River
Summer Adventure Camp. June 1 - August 7th.
https://www.verofitness.fit/summer-camp

Youth Guidance
Grades: 1-2
County: Indian River
Summer Camp.
https://www.youthguidanceprogram.org

MARTIN

Boundless Community Outreach Camp
Ages: 12 and under
County: Martin
June 1 - August 7th. Relay races, arts & crafts, obstacle courses, outdoor sports, trampolines, water play, games & more. Located in Stuart.
www.BoundlessGym.com

Golden Gate Alternative Afterschool
Ages: 5-18
County: Martin
Must be Martin County resident.
http://www.wholechildmartin.com

Jensen After School Experience
Ages: 5-18
County: Martin
FREE. Must be Martin County resident. Funded by the Children’s Services Council of Martin County. Vince Bocchino Community Center in Langford Park in Jensen Beach.
http://www.wholechildmartin.com

Parks, Leisure, Arts, Cultural & Educational
Ages: 5-18
County: Martin
FREE. Must be Martin County resident. Funded by the Children’s Services Council of Martin County. Big Mound Park in Indiantown.
www.maximumvelocitygym.com
Residents Empowering All Children’s Hope  
*Ages: 5-18*  
*County: Martin*  
FREE. Must be Martin County resident. Funded by the Children’s Services Council of Martin County. Costella Williams Learning Center in New Monrovia Park in Stuart.  
[http://www.wholechildmartin.com](http://www.wholechildmartin.com)

The ARC of Martin County  
*Ages: 3-22*  
*County: Martin*  
Camp ABLE is a specialized summer camp program for children with developmental disabilities and behavioral challenges ages 3 to 22. Call: 772-283-2525  

**PALM BEACH**

Bricks 4 Kidz  
*Grades: 1st - 4th*  
*County: Palm Beach*  
LEGO Fanatics and LEGO Masters- STEM studio in Downtown Abacoa.  
[https://my.bricks4kidznow.com](https://my.bricks4kidznow.com)

Connections Education Center  
*Ages: 5 - 8*  
*County: Palm Beach*  
Combination of in-person and virtual activities. June 1 - July 24th. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  

Justin’ Time Stables  
*Ages: 5-18*  
*County: Palm Beach*  
A week long camps starting June 1 running through July 17th. Also partnering with “All About Achieving” to offer FARMtastic (July 27-31), a week of interactive fun on the farm with animal antics and related STEAM experiences.  
[http://www.wholechildmartin.com](http://www.wholechildmartin.com)

Lighthouse Arts Center  
*Ages: 16 and over*  
*County: Palm Beach*  
Olivia Palumbo Special Needs Class. First Saturday of every month students work on art projects which encourage creativity, social skills and communication as well as build confidence and self-esteem. Tour of Gallery and light snack is provided. Bring own lunch.  
[https://www.lighthousearts.org/](https://www.lighthousearts.org/)
Mandell Jewish Community Center  
*Grade: Pre-k to 12th*  
*County: Palm Beach County*

Summer Days at the J”. Held at both JCC locations in Palm Beach Gardens and Boynton Beach. New program will include activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, games, sports, dance, spirit, dress up days and more. No field trips due to social distancing guidelines.  
[https://pbg.jcconline.com/programs/children/summer_days_at_the_j/](https://pbg.jcconline.com/programs/children/summer_days_at_the_j/)

Mountaineer’s School of Autism  
*Ages: 5-18*  
*County: West Palm Beach*

Combination of in-person and virtual. June 1 - August 8th. 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.  
Contact: Mary Jo Walsh-Watson. 561-932-3938.

The ARC of Palm Beach County  
*Ages: 14-18*  
*County: Palm Beach*

Summer camp for children ages 14 to 18 with developmental disabilities. It is a specialized day camp that offers structured, social games and activities, crafts, community inclusion trips, special guests and instructional lessons. Partial scholarships are available as well as inclusion options. June 11 - August 1st.  
Contact: Kelly Knopick at [knopick@arcpbc.org](mailto:knopick@arcpbc.org) or 561-804-4911  

The Open Doorway  
*County: West Palm Beach*

Summer camp runs between 6 - 8 weeks. Has different theme-based activities with related field trips. Provides students with continued structured program of academic skills with fun trips.  
[https://theopendoorway.com/special-needs-programs/special-programs/](https://theopendoorway.com/special-needs-programs/special-programs/)

The Support for Students Growth Center of Boca Raton  
*Ages: 4-12*  
*County: Palm Beach County*

Social skills, science and art. Partial day (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.). Small, intensive science experiences, technology infused, and social skills based camp. $390 week.  
June 3 - August 3rd.  
[https://www.supportforstudentsgrowthcenter.com/summer-day-camp/](https://www.supportforstudentsgrowthcenter.com/summer-day-camp/)
**ST. LUCIE**

**The ARC of St. Lucie County**  
*Ages: 5+*  
*County: St. Lucie*  
An integration of educational/tutorial assistance along with unique and exciting learning experiences designed to help diminish the academic skills regression that often occurs over the summer months. Participants enjoy lots of recreational and community inclusion related activities, where the children are given the opportunity to experience and see firsthand the important role that they play in our community. Children are provided supervised time and interactions with positive adult role models/mentors, who provide guidance and support in an environment where they can “be themselves” and feel respected.  
*M-F 7-6 p.m.*  
[http://arcofstlucie.org/services/](http://arcofstlucie.org/services/)

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**Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center**  
*Ages: 8-16*  
*County: Palm Beach*  
Summer Camp in Loxahatchee. Week long M - F 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
[https://vinceremos.org](https://vinceremos.org)

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**TREASURE COAST**

**ABAF (ABA Foundations) Impact Camp**  
*Ages: 4-12*  
*County: Treasure Coast*  
June 1st - August 7th in Stuart. Arts & Crafts, sensory activities, academic boosters, science experiments, fitness, space walk music and more. Social Camp 3-5 p.m. for older kids.  
[https://www.abafoundations.com/camp?fbclid=IwAR2o4IlTCbsz-5IAE1tuq3fUnkEmijjFF5Mim5qHCAHGDxNORZ-T1_AuEJlY](https://www.abafoundations.com/camp?fbclid=IwAR2o4IlTCbsz-5IAE1tuq3fUnkEmijjFF5Mim5qHCAHGDxNORZ-T1_AuEJlY)

**YMCA of the Treasure Coast**  
*Ages: Pre-K to Teen*  
*County: Treasure Coast*  
Begins June 1st.  
[https://www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/2020-summer-camp/](https://www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/2020-summer-camp/)
Virtual Field Trips For All Ages

Arconic’s Advanced Manufacturing Hub
https://www.manufactureyourfuture.com/VirtualFieldTrip/US

Boeing & Discovery Education
https://www.boeingfutureu.com/

Boston Children’s Museum
https://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/museum-virtual-tour

Clearwater Marine Aquarium
https://www.seewinter.com/education/education-station/

Discovery Education
https://www.discoveryeducation.com/learn/tundra-connections/

Family Powered Steam - Virtual Dissections and Labs
https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/education/virtual-dissections-labs/?fbclid=IwAR2ZNk_zjJd_2mftdfZgPIEKYhz5EGEkjLKpUwrfN00nrtLap1cvffzKuxo

Farm Tour 360
https://www.farmfood360.ca
FAU Brain Institute (Ages: Secondary and Adult)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvQtJ66tCPo&feature=youtu.be

FAU Public Virtual Talks (Ages: Secondary and Adult)
http://www.fau.edu/research/lets-talk-research.php

Georgia Aquarium
https://www.ozolio.com/explore/HQKO00000499

Great Wall of China
https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china

Houston Zoo
https://www.houstonzoo.org/explore/webcams/

Louvre

Mammoth Hot Springs Trails
https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/yell-mammoth-hot-springs-trails.htm
MARS
https://accessmars.withgoogle.com/

Monterey Bay Aquarium
https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams

Mud Volcano
https://www.nps.gov/thingstodo/yell-mud-volcano-trails.htm

National Parks
https://social.diply.com/121060/you-can-virtually-tour-a-whole-bunch-of-national-parks-from-your?fbclid=IwAR0j5zBGxUR7d-Rkb3dMd_sHQnmkHMl0xr2PjgVLg-1qT1jMtVOK78aBchA

Palm Beach Zoo
https://www.palmbeachzoo.org/activities

San Diego Zoo
https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/

Soar With Wings
https://www.soarwithwings.com/videos/virtual-field-trip
Virtual Tours & information about art architecture, history & more!!
https://artsandculture.google.com

STEM Collaborative
https://www.sfsciencecenter.org/sites/default/files/STEM_collaborative_flyer_final_.pdf

Virtual Field Trips for Kids of All Ages
https://www.tripsavvy.com/virtual-field-trips-for-kids-3129414

Virtual Tours

Virtual Tours Of Museum
https://www.parents.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours

South Florida Science Center & Aquarium
https://www.sfsciencecenter.org/virtual

Virtual Vacations
Arts4All Florida (Ages: 13-22)
Virtual art camp designed for children with autism and related disabilities.
https://arts4allflorida.org/Camp-Programs.html

Zoo Atlanta
https://zooatlanta.org/panda-cam/

Yellowstone National Park
https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm

Virtual Camps

Arts4All Florida (Ages: 13-22)
Virtual art camp designed for children with autism and related disabilities.
https://arts4allflorida.org/Camp-Programs.html

Boys and Girls Club Virtual Club (Grades: K - 12)
Club members, and everyone in the community, are welcome to participate in The Virtual Club. It’s easy and free!
Find us on: Facebook/bgcofslc or YouTube/bgcofslc

Camp Seagull (Ages: 11-18)
Start June 8 - July 24th. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call Amy Brown 561-842-5814
https://www.seagull-seafarer.org
**Fusion Academy** (Grades 6-12)
Summer Small Group Camps - create hands on projects, build skills such as game design, digital media arts, social entrepreneurship, college prep. Also available online summer courses such as music, art, tech and yoga.
https://www.fusionacademy.com/summer-programs/

**Coalition for Independent Living Options (Ages: 14-26)**
FREE virtual summer camps for special needs youth and young adults. Starts June 15th. VR camp focuses on job skills, social skills, and exploring post secondary education goals. Open to St. Lucie County residents only.
www.cilo.org

**ELS for Autism (Ages: Various)**
Connections Club, Industry Specific Job Club for Adults, First Aid/CPR/AED Online, Spectrum Virtual Book Club, Virtual Storytime and more.
https://www.elsforautism.org/virtual-programs/

**Child Provider Specialist Grades: K - 8)**
June 8 - Aug 14. Utilizes technology-based cognitive remediation training, along with academic skill enrichment. Structured on-line group activities that enhance social skills and executive functioning.
https://www.childproviderspecialists.org/Brainforest_Summer_Program

**The Help Group (Ages: 6-21)**
With three offerings to choose from, each camper is matched to ensure an appropriate peer group for learning and fun. Campers will participate in a wide range of fun activities, such as social skills, fun & fitness, engaging games, science experiments, arts & crafts, and so much more!
https://www.kidslikemela.org/camps/

**USK Karate (Ages: Various)**
Our Virtual Kids Martial Arts Classes Will Not Only Help Them With Their Fitness, Strength, and Coordination - But Also Help Them Gain Respectful Attitudes, and Positive Mindset!
https://www.uskkarate.com/virtual/

**Village of Wellington (Ages: All)**
Virtual Recreation Center with free live classes, educational activities and resources for all ages.
https://www.wellingtonfl.gov/773/Virtual-Recreation
Online Learning Opportunities

BrainPOP
Online help for curious learners to stay informed and on-track with FREE access during school closures.
https://www.brainpop.com/

Hippocampus.org
7,000 free videos across 13 subject areas
https://hippocampus.org/

Khan Academy
A nonprofit with the mission to provide free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.
https://www.khanacademy.org/

Mystery Science
Free Science lessons for students in kindergarten to 5th grade
https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning

Oasis Matters
FREE online STEM Club for kids, parents, and educators.
https://social.oasismatters.com

Outschool
The marketplace of live online classes for K-12 learners Outschool connects motivated learners, parents, and teachers together to create great learning experiences.
https://outschool.com/about#abk9d9se0g
Scholastic Learn At Home Program:
An activity portal of free daily courses for kids.
https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

Scholastic Classroom Magazines
Free resource provides your children with 20 days of exciting articles and stories, videos and fun learning opportunities
https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html

STEM Guide
For Kids in grades K-12. Websites about Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

TED Talks
Educational discussions organized by topic of interest.
https://www.ted.com/talks
5 Minute ice Cream in a Bag
This recipe is more of a fun, creative, science-experiment rather than a “cooking” class…..we won’t be “cooking” anything and just mixing up ingredients.
https://www.parentingspecialneeds.org/article/fun-5-minute-ice-cream-in-a-bag/

Environmental Learning Center
Guided Nature Walks. Also available “Nature Near You Kit” a take home STEM activity for ages 6 -11 including “Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!” and “Become a Scientist”.
https://www.discoverelc.org

Horses that Help
FREE horseback riding and horsemanship training to special needs children, at-risk youth, veterans and their families, using rescued and rehabilitated horses. No classes or camps, but can schedule a group. Call: 561-281-8599
www.horsethatshelp.org

McKee Botanical Gardens
Participate, Investigate, Read, Analyze, Tour and Explore! Children with an accompanying adult will explore the Main Garden searching for plants, wildlife, textures, colors and so much more!
https://mckeegarden.org
Social Distancing Safaris

Animal EDventerure Park
Drive-through. Location: Boynton Beach. $7 per car. Check Facebook for time
https://www.facebook.com/AnimalEDventurePark

Lion Country Safari
Drive-through Safari. Location: Royal Palm Beach
https://www.lioncountrysafari.com
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Please contact the provider for more information when determining if a camp or program is appropriate for you, your child, or family member.

If you are a provider and would like to be added to our next list, please email your information to: card@fau.edu no later than April 1, 2021.
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