

Cabin Fever

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Got a little cabin fever, do ya? Ahh, it's okay to admit it; most parents get that feeling about now, the overwhelming feeling that your kiddos have got to go to CAMP! Good news: now is the time to get your kiddos enrolled, signed up, and/or otherwise registered for spring break camps and/or summer camps.

We suggest you get this done sooner rather than later as most camps fill up by March. Camp scholarships are typically available but are in very high demand. The Care.com link below offers suggestions for cutting camp costs and/or getting assistance to pay for camp. The Arc of Aurora offers scholarships for camp and other adventures (must meet eligibility criteria). Check out our January edition of [*News You Can Use*](#) for the application, deadlines, and eligibility criteria.

Worried there might not be a camp that your child will like and/or that will meet your child's unique needs? No need to worry as there are camps for all interests, ages and abilities. Just for kicks, there are robotics camps, day camps, educational camps, sports camps, faith-based camps, art and dance camps, film camps, traditional camps, STEM camps, special needs camps, cheerleading camps, Boy Scout camps, Girl Scout camps, military camps, gymnastics camps, band camps, nature and science camps, and even traveling camps, just to mention a few. Whew!

Traveling out of state to visit friends and family? Not a problem! A few of the links below include camps across the United States and Canada. How cool would it be to visit your best friend out of state, while both of your kids attend camp together? If you plan carefully, your kiddos could spend their entire summer splashing and hiking their way from one camp to another. How cool for you – I, I mean, for them!

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