



Special Challenge Camp 2026

Day-Camp or Overnight Camp?

Begun in 1978, Special Challenge Camp is a long-standing tradition at Claggett. It has always been our goal to create an opportunity for independent adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to connect with God, nature, and each other, all while enjoying some of the classic fun camp activities that Claggett has to offer. As we continue in our mission to do that and to best care for our campers and staff, we are launching a new option for Special Challenge Camp: Day-Camp! The Day-Camp option was created to make sure that there is a safe way for people to come to camp who are not fully independent.

To best determine if Day-Camp or Overnight Camp is right for you or the camper you are helping register, please refer to the questionnaire below. If you answer “yes” to one or more of the questions, Day-Camp will be the best option for your camper.

- Does the camper have a tendency to wander or roam away from a gathered group?
- Does the camper require nurse delegated tasks or skilled supports to remain safe?
- Does the camper have a one-to-one aide at home to assist with daily living tasks?
- Does the camper require 1:1 supervision in community or group settings to remain safe?
- Does the camper need physical help getting onto or off of the toilet?
- Does the camper need physical help wiping after going to the bathroom?
- Does the camper need physical help getting into or out of the shower?
- Does the camper need physical help washing any part of their body while in the shower?

Thank you for your understanding. We want every camper to have a safe and meaningful experience at Claggett, whether in Overnight or Day-Camp. If you have any questions feel free to call us or email camp@claggettcenter.org.