

## Other Special Needs Resources:

### Recreation Opportunities

#### Camp Fire

Offers inclusive day camps, Special Saturday respite, and weekend camping for special needs families

<http://www.campfire-usa.org>

#### The Center for Children with Special Needs

Offers a variety of information including a summer camp guide for special needs children

<http://www.cshcn.org/resources/campcalendar.cfm?intro=yes>

#### Challenger Baseball

A division of Little League Baseball, this program has been in place for 17 years and very successful. Kids can start as young as 5 years of age.

<http://www.district8wa.org/content/view/17/1/>

#### Community Integration Services

Provide aquatic experiences for children and adults with special developmental or physical needs.

<http://www.cisaquatics.com/index.html>

#### Emerald City Gymnastics

Offers adaptive gymnastics for children 8+ years

<http://www.emeraldcitygymnasticsacademy.com/class%20list.htm>

#### Into the Arts

Offered at the Kirkland International School of Ballet, this program gives children and youth the opportunity to express themselves through the art of dance

<http://www.interballetschool.com/>

#### Jump Planet

Located in Bothell, Jump Planet hosts a 'Special Families Night' the third Tuesday of every month.

<http://www.jump-planet.com/news.html>

#### Little Bit Riding Center

Located in Woodinville, Little Bit provides therapeutic riding for children and adults with disabilities.

[www.LittleBit.org](http://www.LittleBit.org)

#### North Bend Theater

Offers a 'Special Needs Matinee' the last Saturday of each month

<http://www.northbendtheatre.com/specialneeds.html>

### **Northshore Special Families**

Based in Bothell, NSF is a community-centered, parent-led organization for special needs families with preschool and elementary-aged children. The group provides support and recreational opportunities through a variety of events

<http://northshore-specialfamilies.org/>

### **Northwest Center Pools**

Provide adaptive swimming instruction for children and adults with disabilities. Download a brochure of a specific pool and look for 'Adaptive Instruction'.

<http://www.nwcenter.org/Ent-PoolsLocs.asp>

### **Outdoors For All**

Offers a variety of outdoor activity for children and teens with disabilities

<http://www.outdoorsforall.org/>

### **Redmond Park & Rec**

Offers a variety of sports and social programs through the Adaptive Recreation Program

<http://www.redmond.gov/insidecityhall/parksrecGuide/guide.asp>

### **Star Gliders**

Skating by Maria Murphy offers ice skating instruction for children and youth (ages 6-18) with mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities

<http://www.learn2skate.net/services.html>

### **Special Olympics of WA**

Provides year round sports training and competition

<http://www.sowa.org/>

### **TopSoccer**

A community-based training and team placement program for differently-abled players over 4 years of age.

<http://www.wsysa.com/Programs/TOPSoccer/tabid/91/Default.aspx>

### **Woodinville Park & Rec**

Participates in Special Olympics of Washington and also provides Specialized Recreation Programs for children age 8 and older

[http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/documents/play/recreationguide/page\\_recguide.pdf](http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us/documents/play/recreationguide/page_recguide.pdf)

## **AUTISM/Special Needs Outreach**

Resources, Training, Support for Autism and other Special Needs (in multiple languages):

<http://www.esd189.org/autism/links.html>