



Austin Metro Camp Programs

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The right camp can do more for children than provide fresh air and a few days away from home. There are day camps, half-day camps, day camps with one overnight session, sports camps, residential camps and camps for special needs children. The good ones often fill up quickly and some of the “status camps” are almost impossible to get into unless your family has been attending for generations. Your Community Guide is the resource you need to compare programming. Simply, click-thru and take a virtual tour of local camps.

How to Choose a Camp:

ACA (*American Camp Association*) provides recommendations about how to choose the right summer camp for your child. When beginning the camp selection process, consider your child's interests. It's important to know a child's personality and identify what camp programs will benefit him or her most. With a variety of programs and activities, summer camp offers fun and meaningful adventures to match a child's interests and maturity level.



[YMCA Williamson County Camp](#)

Be certain to include your child in the decision-making process. Together with your child, explore the camp options and examine the materials the camps provide. In addition, many camps have web sites that include photos, maps or virtual tours of the camp facility, sample daily schedules and menus, and information about the directors and key staff. As children become better acquainted with the camp experience and more involved in the decision-making process, they will have less anxiety about going away to camp.

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Your Community Guide (YCG) is a locally owned company maintaining current information for families, particularly in their caregiving roles as custodians for children and senior family members. **Click the category of your choice** to find the information you need and make an informed decision for your child's camping experience:

- **Camp Programs (all alpha)**
 - **Camps: Residential**
 - **Camps: Day**
 - **Camps: Educational**
 - **Camps: Fine Arts**
 - **Camps: General Activities**
 - **Camps: Special Need**
 - **Camps: Sports**

