

Our History & Commitment:

Handi*Camp has had the privilege of serving campers and their families since 1974.

We are committed to caring for campers physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. We make every effort to accommodate individual needs and adapt all aspects of the program so that each person may fully participate.

Visit hvmi.org/handi-camp
for more information —OR—
hvmi.org/go-to-camp
to request a camper application.



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Handi*Camp



»» DAY CAMP 2026



Care:

We are thankful for the team of loving, caring, godly men and women ready to care for and serve our campers each summer! Fulltime H*VMI staff members plan and supervise all Handi*Camp programs. They have a variety of educational backgrounds and many years of experience working with people who have disabilities. Summer staff members go through an extensive application process, including background checks and training. In order to provide quality care, the overall attendee to staff ratio is one-to-one.

Program:

- Growing spiritually through Bible and chapel times. The Bible emphasis is non-denominational and Christ-centered.
- Developing long-lasting friendships with fellow campers and staff!
- Group games and individual electives including: outdoor activities; adapted sports; arts and crafts; music; fishing; archery; puppets; drama; and more!



Program Descriptions:

FOR CHILDREN:

- **Adventurers:** Post-Kindergarten through age 12
(All levels ID; with/without PD)
- **Seekers:** Post-Kindergarten through 3rd grade
(Mild/No ID, ADHD or ASD Level 1, with/without PD)

FOR YOUTH:

- **Discoverers:** Middle/High school
(No ID; needing support for PD only)
- **Pathfinders:** Grades 4-12
(Mild level ID, ADHD or ASD Level 1, with/without PD)
- **Voyagers:** Ages 12-21
(Mild/Moderate level ID with/without PD)

FOR ADULTS:

- **Challengers:**
 - Session 1: Ages 35+
(Mild/Moderate ID with/without PD)
 - Session 2: Ages 21+
(Mild/Moderate ID needing additional support for mobility and/or communication)
 - Session 3: Ages 21-35
(Mild/Moderate ID with/without PD)
 - Session 4: For adults ages 21+
(Mild/Moderate ID; needing one-on-one support for participation)
- **Conquerors:**
 - Session 1: Ages 18-30
(Mild ID; high functioning with/without PD)
 - Session 2: Ages 18-30
(No ID; needing support for PD only)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:

- **Trekkers:** Ages 12+
(Moderate/Severe ID; needing one-on-one support for learning needs)
- **Explorers:** Ages 12+
(All levels ID; needing one-on-one support for potential behavior challenges)

Day Camp Location:

H*VMI Ministry Center Property
3261 Rothsville Rd, Akron, PA 17501

2026 Dates:

(Three-day sessions.)

- * June 1 - 3: Challengers - Session 1 (Mon - Wed)
- * June 4 - 6: Challengers - Session 2 (Thu - Sat)
- * June 8 - 10: Challengers - Session 3 (Mon - Wed)
- * June 15 - 17: Challengers - Session 4 (Mon - Wed)
- ** June 18 - 20: Trekkers (Thu - Sat)
- * June 22 - 24: Voyagers (Mon - Wed)
- ** June 29 - July 1: Adventurers (Mon - Wed)
- * July 2 - 4: Seekers (Thu - Sat)
- * July 6 - 8: Pathfinders & Discoverers (Mon - Wed)
- * July 13 - 15: Conquerors 1 & 2 (Mon - Wed)

** June 11, June 25 & July 9: "Explorer Days"
(Thursdays, not consecutive)

Schedule:

- * Check-in: 9:00 AM / Pick-up: 4:30 PM
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Cost:

There is no cost to attend Day Camp. Handi*Camp (H*VMI) relies on donations to fund programs and services. The average cost per camper per session is \$300. A donation to Handi*Camp is appreciated, but not necessary for attendance.