



## Child Care Referral Service

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# SUMMER CAMP SELECTION RESOURCES

The American Camping Association's ***Summer Camp Answer Book*** is full of helpful hints and points to consider about summer camp. How to choose, what to pack, questions to ask the camp directors, overcoming homesickness, and other tips to make the job of finding a quality summer camp easier. Thanks to L.L. Bean's sponsorship, this **FREE** booklet is available by calling ACA at **(800) 428-CAMP**.

ACA's **Interactive Camp Database** is a **FREE** resource for parents that contain locations, programs, and costs for more than 2,000 ACA-accredited day and resident camps from coast to coast. It also provides specialty indexes and lists of camp locations, phone numbers, costs, session dates, clientele, and program emphasis. Plus, find listings for camps for special populations (physical and mental health concerns, for example) and camps with special programs (family programs, weight control programs). **For those who do not have access to the Internet, free information is also available by calling ACA at (800) 428-CAMP.**

Peterson's ***Summer Opportunities for Kids and Teenagers*** provides helpful, in-depth information on 1,800 camps and other summer opportunities, including academic and travel programs. Available for **\$29.95**, the directory can be ordered by calling Peterson's at **(800) 338-3282, ext. 409**.

**LOCAL RESOURCES:** The American Camping Association has satellite offices throughout the United States. Many offer localized directories, free referral services, and/or camp fairs. For assistance, contact the national ACA office at **(800) 428-CAMP**.

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