

Extracurricular Activities

Champion Athletes

www.championathletes.org

Champion Athletes provides sporting activities to children and adults in the **Ozarks** with Special Needs. Sports include pickleball, softball, bowling, swimming, etc. Applications can be obtained online.

All Abilities Athletes

www.allabilitiesathletics.org

All Abilities provides a top-of-the-line athletic program to individuals with special needs in **Franklin County and surrounding areas**. Ages range from pre-k to high school. Sports include tee ball, track, football, etc. A sensory area is set up for those needing a sensory break from competition. Applications can be obtained online.

Silver Dollar City

www.silverdollarcity.com

Silver Dollar City is a theme park located in **Branson**. Silver Dollar City does offer free day passes for those individuals who are in wheelchairs.

Fritz Adventure

www.fritzsadventure.com

Fritz Adventure is an indoor adventure park located in **Branson**. They do provide free entry for children in the foster care system and those children who have been adopted under the age of 17. Placement letters or Adoption Judgements must accompany the child.

Magic House

www.magichouse.org

Magic House is located in **St. Louis** and is a premiere children's museum. Magic house does offer discounts for licensed foster families and their foster children.

A Sporting Chance

<https://www.asportingchance.net/index.html>

Provides individuals with disabilities an opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting activities including but not limited to bowling, golf, track, etc. A Sporting Chance **serves all counties in Missouri**. Applications can be located online.

Horses Of Hope

www.horsesofhope.org

Horses of Hope is located in **Buffalo**. They provide therapeutic riding and hippotherapy experiences with horses. Scholarships and grants are available to those who qualify.

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Art Inspired Academy

www.abilitiesfirst.net

Art Inspired Academy offers creative art classes such as theatre, music enrichment and art to individuals with disabilities. Classes are offered via zoom or in person. Registration can be located online. Grants and scholarships are available.

Ozarks SpiritHorse Connection

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A free therapeutic riding program for individuals with special needs or PTSD located in the **Mtn. View**, MO area. P: 417-934-5055

Twin Pines Conservation Education Center

P: 573-325-1381

Serves school groups, youth organizations and general public highlighting the natural features of the Ozarks. Located near **Winona**, MO and provides several workshops throughout the year such as fishing, identifying various things in nature, or learning skills such as soap and jam making. Accessible and most activities are free.

Texas County Library

<http://texascountylibrary.lib.mo.us>

P: 888-609-4469

Several branches within Texas County to include **Cabool, Houston, Licking, and Summersville**. They offer several reading programs and special events free of charge. Houston and Licking Branches have Story Time and Crafts every Thursday.

Boys and Girls Club of America

<https://www.bgca.org/>

This is our mantra, our promise, as we help kids become their best selves on their paths to great futures. Focusing on six key areas, we: create Safe Places; provide caring Mentorship; meet youth Mental Health needs; bridge the Workforce Readiness gap; champion Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; and ensure our Youth Advocacy elevates issues impacting youth.

The Kansas City Zoo

<https://www.kansascityzoo.org/>

The **Kansas City** Zoo is very inclusive and has many options for a person with any kind of disability to enjoy a visit there. One of these options is a sensory backpack you can take around with you. The backpack has headphones and weighted blankets for people who are sensitive to noise or who need sensory input from the blanket. The KC Zoo also provides a golf cart that is wheelchair accessible and makes it easier to travel around the zoo.

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[The Whole Person](https://thewholeperson.org/about/who-we-serve.html)

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The Whole Person connects people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community. The Whole Person envisions a fully accessible community where opportunities and choices are not limited by disability. The Whole Person provides services to people with disabilities and their families and strives to help them identify and implement resources appropriate to their situation.

Serving the following Counties: Jackson, Clay, Platte, and Cass

[Boonslick Regional Library](http://www.boonslickregionallibrary.com)

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Locations: Boonville, Cole Camp, Warsaw, Sedalia Offers many classes/activities at each location