

Although PTN is not affiliated with these programs, we do make this information available to you in efforts to support your own adventures within the community. Please contact them directly for additional information and possibilities. If you are involved in any other community-based programs you would recommend, please inform the Community Adventures Team at PTN.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS and ACTIVITIES

Buddy Club and My Place

Information on PTN's social skills groups are found under "Programs" on the homepage.

Universally Accessible and Semi-Accessible Playgrounds

Treehouse at Wilson Park

2200 Crenshaw Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90501

Polliwog Park

1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
Manhattan Beach CA 90266
(corner of Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Redondo Ave.)

Hermosa Valley Park

An accessible Swing onsite
Valley Drive And Gould (27th St.)
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Shane's Inspiration

Griffith Park
4800 Crystal Springs Road
Los Angeles, CA 90027
www.shanesinspiration.org

Aidan's Place

1350 South Sepulveda Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Online locator for additional playgrounds:

www.shanesinspiration.org

UCLA Adaptive Recreation Program

On-going sailing, kayaking, cycling events

Contact:

Jaime Hoffman

310-825-1059

Coach Art

Coach Art offers mentors/coaches for music or sports related activities for children with special needs.

Contact:

www.coachart.org

The Link Program

Arts and crafts, sports, music program for children with special needs on Saturdays at the Lomita Inclusion Center (24710 Narbonne Ave.)

Contact:

310-257-0464

The Bridge Program

Social recreation programs provided through Hope Chapel two Saturdays a month

Contact:

Special ministries director: Scott Ellis

310-374-4673

Friendship Circle

The Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization addressing the challenges facing the families of children with special needs by pairing local teenagers with children with special needs and creating a very special environment of friendship.

Contact:

310-214-4999

www.friendshipsb.com

Special Olympics:

See additional info under SPORTS section

A year-round sports training program for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Weekly practice locations vary and competitions are held throughout Southern California. Sports include track and field, basketball, tennis, softball, soccer and volleyball. Registration is required. Volunteers are welcome!

Contact: Phil Duthie

TEL: 310-618-2934

Preschool Motor Development Center

After school program involving gross/fine motor skills, body awareness, visual perception games for children with special needs aged 3-6 years

Contact: Dr. Jan Fisher

TEL: 562-985-8481

562-985-7969

Email: fisherja@csulb.edu

Dates: follows the fall/spring school semester

Time: Wed., 3-4 pm

Place: CSULB

Perceptual Motor Development After School Program

After school program offered to children with special needs aged 5-12 years.

Activities include gross motor fundamental skills, lead-up games, sports, relaxation activities and social interaction.

Contact: Dr. Barry Lavay

TEL: 562-985-7969

562-985-4077

Email: blavay@csulb.edu

Dates: follows the fall/spring school semester

Time: Tues/Thurs. 3:45-4:45 pm

Place: CSULB

Music Rhapsody

Programs for children and families which strive to instill the love of music, the fun of movement, and the freedom of self-expression.

Contact:

1603 Aviation Boulevard

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

(310) 376-8646

Art Zone

The Art Zone offers a fun-filled and exciting arts-based environment that hopes to nurture children's creativity, experimentation, and joy of artistic discovery.

Camps, classes and programs are available for families, teens and children of all ages.

Contact:

310-318-6011

Website: www.artzone4kids.com

Family Fun Time

Movement and music program offered through Torrance Parks and Recreation