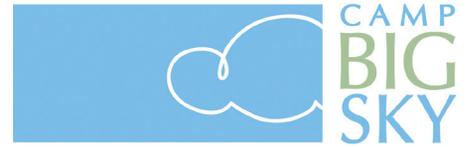


# Camp Big Sky



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## Mission

To provide education, training and skills development to children and adults with disabilities through participation in accessible outdoor activities.

## Vision

Camp Big Sky is an amazing place where people of all ages and abilities enjoy the outdoors.



Camp Big Sky is a very unique place where we provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and their families, friends and caregivers to access, discover, learn and enjoy the outdoors—all at no cost to the campers or their families.

*There's no place like Camp Big Sky in the region.* Located in a beautiful natural setting, the camp provides a safe and nonrestrictive environment where people with disabilities can experience new educational and outdoor activities, as well as make lifelong memories.

## Upcoming Events

### 8th Annual Fishing Tournament

May 20, 2017

Giant Goose Ranch  
25369 N. Goose Ranch Road  
Canton IL

*Pairs campers with experienced tournament fishermen*

### 14th Annual Golf Scramble

September 16, 2017

With more than 2,000 visitors annually from 27 counties in Illinois, Camp Big Sky gives people with disabilities the chance to do all kinds of fun things like fishing, boating, kite flying, studying nature, hay rides and even overnight camping—often for the very first time in their lives.

Our **Life Skills Education** program teaches middle and high school special education students the important skillsets required to live independently in the community.

Our **Adult Volunteer Education** program teaches participants how to be great volunteers, enabling them to become engaged and contributing members of their community.

Our **Getting to Know You** program pairs our participants with youth and adults from local churches and service organizations through volunteer projects, recreational activities and sharing a meal.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## How to Help

There are several ways you can help Camp Big Sky give children and adults with disabilities the chance to experience the outdoor activities we take for granted:

- **Donate:** Every dollar you contribute allows us to continue our core organizational value of providing all services at no cost to those we serve.
- **Sponsor:** We host an annual golf scramble and a fishing tournament, with sponsorship opportunities available for each.
- **Pledge:** Help us build our Learning Center to expand our educational offerings.
- **Volunteer:** From camper support services and construction to fundraising and governance, there are lots of ways you can help with your time.

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