

Track Out Camps and Programs

In addition to the Triangle YMCA there are many organizations and businesses throughout Wake County offering childcare, educational and recreational programs during track out periods.

The following list is provided as a resource for families looking for track out ideas. It is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all programs in Wake County nor is it an endorsement of any listed program. For more information, contact organizations directly or ask your principal for additional options in your area.

The Artful Mind, Wake Forest, 556-1285

www.theartfulmind.net

Weekly track out "Art Workshops" incorporate a range of art techniques that combine the child's creative spirit with fun, artful learning.

Asbury Kids Out, Raleigh, 847-2561

www.asburyral.org/kidsout

Asbury provides a safe, caring, Christian environment for your child whenever they are out of school for afterschool, track-out, work days, and summertime, excluding certain holidays.

Bisque Art, Raleigh, 870-9377

www.bisqueart.com/index.htm

Bisque Art offers a mini art camp each month, Sept. through May. Each session is two and one half hours on Tuesday-Thursday afternoons.

Bright Horizons at the Forum, Raleigh,

845-7180, www.brighthorizons.com

Bright Horizons will provide a warm, enriching, quality school age program serving traditional and year-round schedules.

Cary Parks and Recreation, Cary, 469-4061

www.townofcary.org

Camps for traditional calendar and tracking out students are offered throughout the year.

Clubhouse at Bright Horizons, Cary, 380-2003

<http://centers.brighthorizons.com/clubhouse/>

Our 10,000 square foot Clubhouse offers a Half-Day Preschool, and an Elementary and Middle School Program for children in traditional, year-round, and private schools.

Camp Sea Gull, Arapahoe, 252-249-1111

www.seagull-seafarer.org

Camp Sea Gull offers a resident camping experience — typically only available in the summer — to year round students.

Camp Sunshine, Cary, 557-1381

A camp where special children with unique needs can shine. Camp Sunshine is a fun filled track out camp for elementary children with various special needs.

Creation Station, Clayton, 550-8135

<http://hometown.aol.com/weeklyart>

Creation Station has provided art enrichment programs for ages 3 to 18 on-site at area pre-schools, after-school centers, and summer camps since 1997.

David Allred Year 'Round Soccer Camp,

Raleigh, 779-5246, www.davidallredsoccer.com

The primary focus of the camp is the development of soccer skills and concepts, in an enjoyable, challenging and safe environment for players ages 5–24.

Dead Broke Farm, Raleigh, 596-8975,

www.deadbrokefarmstables.com

Track-out and summer camp for ages 5 and up. Horseback riding, swimming, jungle gym, trampoline (with a safety net), nature walks, and board games.

Explore!, Raleigh, 862-8866, ext. 230

www.explorebeyondschool.com

Explore! is a unique organization that focuses on taking the young student "Beyond School!" We do this through a non-competitive, non-judgmental, and step-by-step learning method we have developed in our centers for our core subjects: art, music, and technology.

Exploris, Raleigh, 857-1044, www.exploris.org

Exploris is now offering Year Round Track Out Camps for K–5th graders. Camps run Monday — Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with before and after care available. All camps include museum access, an IMAX film, and parent presentation.

Factory Ice House & Soccerplex, Wake Forest, 453-1500, www.factoryicehouse.com

Factory Ice House & Soccerplex offers Kid's Choice Track Out Program during all track outs and teacher work days which includes public skating, learn to skate programs, learn to play hockey and Lil' Kickers Soccer Program.

Kenny's Gymnastics, Raleigh, 851-1188

www.kennysgymnastics.com

Our goal is to provide the area with quality gymnastic instruction.

Hooftracks, Apex, 434-9093, www.hooftracks.net

A fun and educational track out camp for horse lovers, aged 7-12.

Lee Brothers Tae Kwon Do, Raleigh, 846-1234

www.LeeBrothers.com

Lee Brothers Tae Kwon Do is a Martial Arts School with top instructors from Korea. At Lee Brothers, children not only learn a valuable, authentic martial art; their concentration, confidence, self-esteem, self-discipline, physical and mental shape will also greatly improve.

New Life Camp, Raleigh, 847-0764

www.newlifecamp.com

Summer camp, Upward Basketball league, after school sport and academic classes such as soccer, fishing, arts and crafts, sign language, and basketball.

NC Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh,

733-7450, www.naturalsciences.org

Contact: Heather Howard

Noah's Ark, Apex, 367-9898,

Director: Debbie Pope

Track out camps held for tracks 1, 2, and 4. Pay by the week.

North Raleigh Country Day School, Raleigh,

847-3120, <http://NorthRaleighCountryDaySchool.com>

Our track out program is a full day program that focuses on sciences, technology, and the arts. We have a 7-acre campus, including nature trails, a science hut, and a mobile computer lab.

Primrose School at West Lake, Apex, 662-

1322, www.myprimroseschool.com/westlake

Track-out and after-school care for all tracks

Raleigh Iceplex: Cool Ventures for Kids,

Raleigh, 878-9002, www.iceplex.com

Our Cool Ventures for Kids camp strives to enrich your child while they are having fun. Daily activities include hockey, figure skating, dance, arts and crafts. We have an inside gym area, game area, and computers.

Raleigh Parks and Recreation, Raleigh,

831-6165, www.raleighmc.gov

Raleigh Parks and Recreation offers track out programs and after school programs for year-round schools. We offer a variety of organized activities such as arts and crafts, swimming lessons, field trips, music lessons, adventure programs, nature programs, computer programming, sports clinics, specialty art classes, and much more!

Right Track Academy, Raleigh, 846-1866

www.righttrackacademy.com

Right Track Academy is a full day drama and visual art program for K-6 students in year round schools. Each week-long camp features a full theatrical performance produced by students.

Sunset Ridge Sports Camp, Holly Springs,

557-0000, Contact: Fiona Degnan

Hours: Year-Round camp Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Time Out for Kids, Holly Springs, 846-1866,

www.timeout4kids.com

Time Out for Kids is a hourly based childcare facility located in Holly Springs.

Wil-Mar Golf Club, Raleigh, 266-1800

Wil-Mar Golf Club track out camp is designed for all four tracks during fall and spring track out breaks. An LPGA professional with 12 years of track out camp experience and 25 years of teaching experience directs the camp.

Write More Education Resources Student

Writing Camps, Raleigh, 841-9588 ext. 112,

www.writemorestuff.com

Write More Education Resources is a company whose focus is on helping students become better writers. Write More is offering a variety of track-out and after school writing camps for both the enthusiastic and reluctant writers.

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School-Based Track Out Programs

Our elementary year-round schools offer Track Out Academies or Intersession Programs during each track out period. These programs are designed to expand the learning experiences offered throughout the school year by providing additional opportunities for academic instruction.

Programs vary by school. At Oak Grove Elementary, the school's "Otter Academy" is a systematic, school-wide effort to help all students succeed. Classroom teachers refer students to the Academy who may need some extra support to meet grade level standards. During track out, students attend for a week and participate in exciting and supportive lessons in reading, writing and math. Transportation and lunch are provided for students who attend for the full day.

In addition to the Track Out Academies, some schools also offer special enrichment programs during track out. The PTA at Green Elementary has designed a Discovery Program for its students, using parent volunteers. The Discovery Program is a science-based enrichment program that is offered to all third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students at Green during track-out. The program runs during regular school hours for 3 days. Each session has a theme, and the children study the theme in depth through hands-on experience, arts and crafts, and interactions with special guest speakers.

Since each school is different, be sure to check with your principal to find out more about the track out programs offered at your school.

Area YMCA Offers Track Out Options

The YMCA of the Triangle is the largest provider of track out programs in Wake County. The YMCA has been working with the Wake County Public School System to develop track out options for families since the first year-round school opened in 1989.

The YMCA provides a summer camp-like experience all year long. Participants in the track out programs learn new skills, make friends and have fun. Programs are age-appropriate and filled with a variety of activities.

Here is a look at a typical day in one of the YMCA's track out programs:

7:00-9:00 am	Rides In
9:00-10:00	Choice of board games, gym, playground
10:00-10:20	Assembly
10:20-10:40	Snack
10:45-11:30	Field trip, swim or activity
11:30-12:15	Activity
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:40	Activity
1:40-2:00	Assembly
2:00-2:50	Activity
3:00-6:00 pm	Rides Out

The YMCA of the Triangle has three types of participants in its track out programs.

- **4 Break:** allows your child to have care for all four track out breaks during the school year.
- **3 Break:** allows your child to have care at the YMCA for all track out breaks except the summer break.
- **Sessions:** allows your child to attend single weeks during any of the year-round breaks.

The YMCA of the Triangle has branches across Wake County. Call 719-9622 or visit www.ymcatriangle.org to find out more about locations and program offerings.

Important Dates

- Feb. 1** Kindergarten registration begins
- Feb. 7** Magnet and calendar options online at www.wcpss.net.
- Feb. 12-28** Magnet/calendar application period online
- March 7** Track assignment letters distributed
- March 15** Parents informed of magnet/calendar application results