Activities for Special Needs Children

Art, Music and Dance
Community Conservatory (www.CommunityConservatory.org)
Project Prelude
4459 W. Swamp Rd. Doylestown
215-340-7979

Downtown Performing Arts Center (www.downtownpac.com)
Acting for Developmentally Disabled
6 Mount Hope St., Lambertville
609-397-3337

Roxy Ballet (www.roxyballet.org see state of arts link for info)
Dance program for physically challenged students
243 North Union Street, Lambertville
609-397-7616

Athletics (General)

Y STARS Land Program- Central Bucks Family YMCA (www.cbfymca.org)
Location: Doylestown Presbyterian Church- gymnasium, Church St., Doylestown
Meets: Saturday afternoons, based on age group
Contact: Brooke Johnston, Special Needs STARS Program Coordinator, Central Bucks Family YMCA, 2500 Lower State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901, 215-348-8131 ext. 141, e-mail: bjohnston@cbfymca.org

Athletes with Autism(www.newtownathletic.com)
Location: Newtown Athletic Center (NAC)
Meets: Saturdays, depending on age group Oct. through Apr.
Contact: 215-986-0600 x 12

Special Olympics PA Bucks County- Track
Location: Central Bucks West High School
Meets: Saturdays, 10-11 am
Contact: Joanne Arrowood, 215-345-0690, sopabegeorge@aol.com
Registration questions: Cindyw828@aol.com, 215-345-5294

Boy Scouts

Pack 135 “Special in Every Way” Central Bucks YMCA
Cub Scout Troop 135
Boy Scout Troop 135
Location: Central Bucks YMCA, Teen Center
Time: Mondays, 7 pm, Cub Scouts 1st and 3rd Mondays, Boy Scouts 2nd and 4th Monday
CONTACT: PHIL STRUNK, CUBMASTER, (H)215-675-0496, E-MAIL: Pack135cbfy@yahoo.com

**Horseback Riding**

Special Equestrian Therapeutic Riding Program ([www.specialequestrian.org](http://www.specialequestrian.org))
Location: Warrington, 215-918-1001

Ivy Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center ([www.ivyhillequestrian.org](http://www.ivyhillequestrian.org))
Location: Perkasie 215-822-2515

Special Olympics Equestrians
Location: One Step at a Time, Pineville, 215-945-4499

**Karate**

The Solebury Club ([www.thesoleburyclub.com](http://www.thesoleburyclub.com))
Location: Routes 263 and 413, Buckingham
Time: Lesson can be arranged
Contact: Ken Cloonan, 215-794-3494

**Music- See Listing: “Arts, Music, Theater”**
Prelude at Conservatory, Swamp Road, Doylestown

**Reading**

Reading to the Dogs
Location: Wrightstown Library
Times: Thursdays, 4-5 pm (based on interest level)
Contact: Lisa Lieberman, 215-598-3322

Doylestown Library also does. Need details- some of their programs fill up quickly.

**Rock Climbing**

Doylestown Rock and Adventure Center ([www.doylestownrockgym.com](http://www.doylestownrockgym.com))
Rock Climbing for Special Needs Children
Location: 3853 Old Easton Road (near airport), Doylestown
Times: By appointment
Contact: Dana Carracio, 215-230-9085, e-mail: dana@doylestownrockgym.com

**Soccer**
TOPS Soccer for Special needs children (and volunteer middle and high school student buddies) (www.tcteams.com)
Location: Fall and Spring, Hollicong Park, Route 202, Buckingham, Winter- Indoor gym, Warminster, PA
Times: Fall and Spring- Saturdays, 10-11 am, Winter- 9-10 am
Fee: $20 suggested donation
Contact: mail@tcteamsmail.com, tcteams.com/topsoccer/member_registration.php

Swimming

Y STARS Aquatics Program- Central Bucks Family YMCA (www.cbfymca.org)
Location: Central Bucks Family YMCA, Doylestown
Meets: Sunday afternoons, based on age group
Contact: Brooke Johnston, Special Needs STARS Program Coordinator, Central Bucks Family YMCA, 2500 Lower State Road, Doylestown, PA 18901, 215-348-8131 ext. 141, e-mail: bjohnston@cbfymca.org

Special Olympics of Bucks County- Aquatics Program
Location: Central Bucks East High School
Times: Sunday afternoons
Contact: Karen Fisher 215-794-8175
Registration questions: Cindyw828@aol.com 215-345-5294

Tennis

Special Olympics of Bucks County- Tennis
Location: Northhampton Rec. Center, Richboro
Contact: Dawn Renson 215-547-6890

Track and Field

Special Olympics PA Bucks County- Track
Location: Central Bucks West High School
Meets: Saturdays, 10-11 am
Contact: Joanne Arrowood, 215-345-0690, sopabegeorge@aol.com
Registration questions: Cindyw828@aol.com, 215-345-5294

Weight Lifting

Special Olympics PA Bucks County- Power Lifting
Location: New Hope Fitness
Meets: Sunday afternoons
Contact: Rick and Phyllis Arrowood- 215-345-4090

Yoga
Yoga for Special Needs Children (www.thesoleburyclub.com)
Location: Solebury Club, Route 263 and 313, Buckingham
Meets: Fridays, 5-5:45 pm
Contact: 215-794-3494, Deborah Perisho- Yoga instructor, Ken Cloonan, kcloonan@thesoleburyclub.com