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Summer Events Resource Guide 2026



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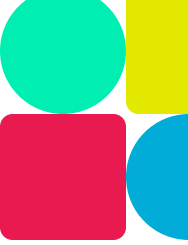
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Family Fun Events



Bumble Bee Watch

Join Autism Ontario to discover the diversity of native bees!

Price: \$5 entrance fee

Date: July 19th | 12-2 PM

Location: Thompson Memorial Park



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Xenia Concerts

Neuroinclusive, family-friendly, accessible music events.

Price: Free

Date: July 14th & July 25th

Location: Various locations across Toronto



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InclusiV Dance Party

Free inclusive dance party for all abilities, age 10+ with music, performances, and free food.

Price: Free

Date: June 29th | 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Cabana Pool Bar



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Free Evenings @ the ROM

Free museum admission on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Tickets required.

Price: Free

Date: Third Tuesday | 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: Royal Ontario Museum



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Clowns Reading Shakespeare

Relaxed performance presented as part of KidsFest at the Toronto Fringe Festival.

Price: See website

Date: July 3rd | 1:00 PM

Location: Toronto Fringe Festival



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Aloha Toronto - Beach Day

Free Hawaiian-themed beach day for families of children with autism of all ages.

Price: Free

Date: August 16th | All Day

Location: Balmy Beach Club



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Aga Khan Museum

Free admission for Youth under 25. Free Wednesdays 4-9 PM. Sensory backpacks available.

Price: Free (Youth Under 25) | Free Wed 4-9 PM

Date: Every Wednesday

Location: Aga Khan Museum



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Masabilities

Inclusive carnival celebrating Afro-Caribbean culture, disability pride, and Soca. All ages.

Price: See website

Date: July 25th | 12:00 PM

Location: Toronto



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Adult Fun Events

Full Spectrum Social

Ongoing throughout the summer | Varies by event

Regular social events for autistic and neurodivergent adults, including board games, nature walks, community outings, and peer socials. Location: Various locations



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Autistic Adults Run Club

Every Monday in June | \$5 per person

Join Autism Ontario for a run along the Ashbridges Bay Boardwalk with fellow autistic adults.

Location: Ashbridges Bay



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Autistic Adults Social: Trivia

June 28th | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM | \$5

An afternoon of trivia and social connection hosted by Autism Ontario.

Location: 750 Spadina Avenue



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Toronto Neurodiverse Social

4th Thursday of every month | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | See website

A facilitated social gathering for members of the neurodiverse community to connect and build relationships. Location: Hard Feelings Mental Health, 353 Church St



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Free Summer Events



TD Summer Music

Free concerts and performances all summer long at various Toronto parks.



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Sankofa Square

Celebrate culture, art, and community at this vibrant outdoor gathering.



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KidSpark Festival

Interactive science and creativity activities for kids of all abilities.



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All events are free and open to the public

Geneva Centre Events

NEW!



Geneva Centre Annual Picnic

Thursday, August 13, 2026 | 3-7 PM

June Rowlands Park

Join the Geneva Centre community for our biggest event of the summer! Food, games, music, and fun for the whole family.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer ABA Social Skills Groups

Weekly sessions throughout July and August. Build friendships and practice social skills in a supportive environment.

Location: 112 Merton St. and 3036 Danforth Ave.



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Summer Essential Skills

A program created for children aged 7 to 12 that gives them opportunities to build confidence and practice everyday experiences in a safe, supportive setting that reflects real life.

Location: 112 Merton St.



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Intensive Behavioural Intervention (IBI)

A comprehensive program designed to enhance cognitive, language, and social development in children with autism. Designed for early learners aged 2-7, around their strengths, their pace, and your goals as a family.

Location: 112 Merton St.



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Free Outdoor *Movie Nights*



Harbourfront Centre

Tuesdays, July 14th to September 1st

Lakeside screenings with sensory-friendly options available.

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Regent Park Film Festival

July 8, 15 and 22, 2026

Regent Park 620 Dundas Street East

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Toronto Outdoor Picture Show

Thursdays July 2nd to July 30th

Corktown Commons

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Christie Pits

Sunday, July 5th to August 23rd

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Sensory Friendly Experiences



CN Tower

Sensory-friendly hours with reduced lighting, quieter environments, and trained staff.

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Ripley's Aquarium

Calm mornings with dimmed lights and limited capacity for a peaceful visit.

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Toronto Zoo

Sensory maps, quiet zones, and early-entry mornings throughout the summer.

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Sensory Friendly Experiences



Cineplex

Saturday mornings, every 4-6 weeks

Sensory Friendly Screenings

Lower sound, dimmed lights, and freedom to move around at various theatres across the GTA.

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Canadian National Exhibition

August 21 to September 7, 2026

Sensory-friendly programming and accessible facilities throughout the fairgrounds.

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Water & Outdoor Fun



Summer Water Festivals

Splash pads, water play areas, and cooling stations at parks across Toronto. Free and accessible for all families.

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Public Swimming Programs

Inclusive swim times at city pools with trained lifeguards and sensory-friendly accommodations available.

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Toronto Beaches Guide

Accessible beach locations with boardwalks, washroom facilities, and shaded areas for sensory breaks.

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Toronto Public Library

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

The Toronto Public Library offers free summer programs designed for all ages and abilities.

- TD Summer Reading Club
- Sensory Storytime sessions
- Accessible tech workshops
- Quiet reading hours
- Adaptive gaming programs

All programs are free with a library card.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

- Sensory kits available at all branches
- Visual schedules for visits
- Noise-cancelling headphones
- Fidget tools
- Social stories for library visits

Ask staff about accessibility accommodations at any branch.

Visit [tpl.ca](https://www.tpl.ca) for branch locations and schedules



Summer Camps & Respite

Summer Camp Guide

Find the right camp for your child with our comprehensive guide covering:

- Inclusive day camps
- Specialized autism camps
- Arts & recreation camps
- Sports camps with support
- Nature & outdoor camps

All camps listed have accessibility accommodations and trained staff.



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Respite Guide

Respite services give caregivers a break while ensuring quality care:

- In-home respite options
- Community-based programs
- Weekend respite
- Emergency respite services
- Sibling support programs

Funding assistance may be available through Passport or SSAH.



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Accessibility Resources

Access2 Card

The Easter Seals Access 2 Card program helps to ensure that entertainment, cultural and recreational opportunities are more available and accessible to all.

Participating Venues Include:

CNE, Cineplex, AGO, Pioneer Village, Casa Loma, CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, ROM, Sky Zone, Toronto Zoo, and many more.



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Explore Accessible Spaces

Discover parks, playgrounds, and community spaces designed with accessibility in mind.

Includes sensory gardens, accessible splash pads, inclusive playgrounds, and barrier-free trails across the GTA.



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Access Expo 2025

Hosted by the Tetra Society of North America
A showcase of accessible technology and assistive devices

July 24, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Lyndhurst Centre



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Helpful Tips for **Caregivers**

Use Visual (or Written) Supports

Create a visual schedule or checklist that outlines the day's activities. This can help your child know what to expect and help with transitions from one activity to the next.

Consider Sensory Needs

Noise, lights, smells, and crowds can affect your loved one. Bring familiar comfort items, sunglasses/hat, noise-cancelling headphones. Offer breaks and choices when needed.

Practice Safety

Know entrances, exits, washrooms, and accessibility features. Bring communication devices and medical bracelets. Take a photo that day for an up-to-date description.

Be Flexible

Things don't always go as planned and that is ok! Prioritize your child's needs over completing an activity. Use praise and reinforcement to celebrate efforts and successes.

Look out for our Back to School Resource Guide available late August 2026



Need Support Navigating Autism Services?

Whether you're looking for guidance, resources,
or personalized support, we're here to help.

Visit our Get Started page to connect with our
Intake team and explore the services
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