



## New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders

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### Disabilities Camp Makes Difference In Kids Lives

*Please join us June 6-8 to see how special-needs can unify children and families*

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome is hosting its annual “Family Camp Weekend” for children with TS. This event, set for June 6-8, comes on the heels of a new study which lauds the lasting benefits of camps for children with special needs.

New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome’s annual camp weekend for children and families dealing with TS has been a huge success since its inception in 2006. Each year over 200 children, parents and siblings spend three days focusing on confidence-building, stigma shattering and learning to live to the fullest potential despite this often misunderstood disorder. “Watching children playing with other TS kids without feeling like their tics make them different is really an amazing thing,” said NJCTS Executive Director Faith Rice, “the value of this time together is priceless. This experience helps these kids to grow and share like nothing else.”

This year’s camp will be held from June 6-8 at Camp Bernie in Port Murray, NJ. “It’s three days that can change lives,” said Rice, “And what’s impressive is when you talk to the kids during the weekend or three months later, they’ll tell you how much it means to have this time to bond, grow and share.”

Visit [www.njcts.org](http://www.njcts.org) to view a clip of highlights from NJCTS camp weekends.

**For more information on this year’s camp activities,  
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