

“Going to
Rising Treetops
at Oakhurst is one
of my favorite things
to do. I really enjoy
interacting with the
other campers.”

— adult camper



We're a place where people
can play, laugh, live, and learn
without barriers. It's no wonder
those who need extra care have
loved coming here for over a
hundred years.



Inspiring confidence and joy
in those with special needs



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Just a mile from the Atlantic Ocean is a beautiful 15-acre wooded environment where people with special needs can have fun, be cared for, and learn new ways to grow and become more independent.

This is Rising Treetops at Oakhurst.

At Rising Treetops you'll find a culture of belonging.

We have trained, attentive staff that provide full personal care and reside in our modern cabins with clients. Our team knows how to meet the specific needs of every client that comes to Rising Treetops, both children and adults, with a broad range of special needs, including autism.

Accredited by the American Camp Association, we offer summer sleepaway camp, a local after-school program, and year-round overnight respite sessions — on a planned or an emergency basis. And transportation to and from New York City is available. For those that qualify for state-supported respite, a portion of fees may be covered. Others pay a fee that may be scaled according to income and family size.

We promote happiness and independence.
Here, everybody's invited,
all are involved.



While at a camp or respite session at Rising Treetops, clients enjoy daily activities, including the following:

Arts and crafts



Music and drama



iPad-based learning



Swimming and sports



Nature studies



Cooking

