

Cradle Beach is a nurturing, transformative, and fun experience in nature with a legacy of 137 years of serving the WNY community with excellence. We are the only year-round premium camp facility in the area that maintains the physical infrastructure, trained staff, and proven capabilities to serve children (8-16) and adults (17+) with a wide range of differing abilities and complex social, emotional, developmental, neurological, and medical conditions.

**We change the trajectories of lives by providing skill-building opportunities for those who need extra love. Our programming promotes friendship and acceptance in an accessible, welcoming, and fun environment.**

Overnight Respite is an opportunity for children and adults with disabilities to build skills and interact with peers in an inclusive environment. During this time, families and caregivers receive a valuable reprieve, knowing their loved ones are safe.

**Overnight Respite weekends run Friday evening through Sunday afternoon.**

## Qualifications for Overnight Respite

- Participants must be 8 years or older
- Must live with family or caregivers - not in a group home
- Live in one of these seven counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, or Orleans
- Be enrolled in the OPWDD NYS Home & Community Based Waiver System
- Have a documented developmental disability



# 2026 Respite Weekend Schedule

Overnight Respite weekends are  
Friday evening through Sunday afternoon  
except where noted \*

#1 - January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#2 - February 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#3 - February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

#4 - March 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

#5 - March 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#6 - April 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#7 - April 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#8 - May 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

#9 - August 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026 \*Must be over 18 yrs old\*

#10 - August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 \*Must be over 18 yrs old\*

#11 - September 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#12 - October 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#13 - October 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#14 - November 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

#15 - November 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

#16 - December 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

For more information about registering your loved one for Overnight Respite at Cradle Beach, please contact Gabriele Clark, Director of Campus Based Services, at 716-549-6307 ext. 206 or [gclark@CradleBeach.org](mailto:gclark@CradleBeach.org)