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# THE NSCD LAUNCHES PACKED FOURTH QUARTER WITH NEW ADAPTIVE CAMPS, LESSONS AND WINTER RETREATS

DENVER (Oct. 16, 2025) – The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) is closing out the year with a robust lineup of adaptive programs designed to empower athletes of all abilities. From alpine skiing and snowshoeing to archery and air rifle lessons, NSCD's fourth quarter offerings span Winter Park, Snow Mountain Ranch and the Front Range featuring custom group experiences, inclusive retreats and specialized camps for veterans, women and individuals with spinal cord injuries.

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# Registration will open for the 2025/2026 winter season on October 1

- Private Daily Lessons for <u>Adaptive Alpine Ski, Snowboard and Ski Bike Lessons</u>, <u>Adaptive Nordic Ski and Snowshoe Lessons</u>, <u>Inclusion Ski and Snowboard Lessons</u>, <u>Mountain Guide</u> and <u>Equipment Appointments</u>
- Group Weekly Programs for Access Ski and Snowboard Program
- Competitive-Oriented Programs for Grand County Special Olympics and Race Camp
- Registration for the 2025/2026 season is now open, with full program details available at www.nscd.org

### Activities at Winter Park Resort & Snow Mountain Ranch YMCA

- Women's Retreat on December 13 December 16 for ages 18+
  - This is an all-inclusive 4-day camp. The price includes travel from/to Denver, lodging, meals, ski equipment, lift ticket and instructor for lesson. Participants can expect 2 ½ days of skiing, evening activities and new friends. All skill levels welcome.
- Military FREE Monthly Alpine Ski trips from Denver on December 12
  - Open to public and available to all Veteran and Active-Duty Military service members with a disability! Transportation to and from Denver area, Equipment, Lift ticket, and lesson included.
- Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Camp hosted in February and April for ages 18+
  - The NSCD SCI's retreat invites individuals identified as having a spinal cord injury who are 18 or older for an all-inclusive 4-day camp. The price includes Travel from/to Denver, Lodging, meals, ski equipment, lift ticket and instructor for lesson. Participants can expect 2 ½ days of skiing, evening activities, and new friends! All skill levels welcome.

Activities at the Front Range Adaptive Program Center at Jefferson County Fairgrounds



# Archery Private Lessons held through Oct. 31

The NSCD Metro program team provides fun, safe, educational, and adaptive outdoor target and 3D archery experience for athletes of any ability and skill level. Athletes will have the chance to shoot compound bows at a local area range. This program is modular and can be hosted at a range of locations due to the ballistic curtain backdrop and mobile shooting traps.

## Air Gun Private Lessons held through Oct. 31

Get on target with our top-of-the-line air rifles. The NSCD Metro program team provides fun, safe, educational, and adaptive 10m air rifle experience for athletes of any ability. Athletes will have the chance to shoot Olympic-grade air rifles at a local area indoor range. This program is modular and can be hosted at a range of locations due to the ballistic curtain backdrop and mobile shooting traps. Private lessons are a great way to get one on one instruction.

# • Rock Climbing Private Lessons held through Oct. 31

 Private lessons are a great way to get one on one instruction. Whether you are new to rock climbing or have climbed previously, rock climbing presents unique athletic and mental challenges, and demands a wide range of technical and judgment skills that can only be learned on the wall. The NSCD offers indoor and outdoor climbing lessons to take your skills to the next level.

## **About the National Sports Center for the Disabled**

The National Sports Center for the Disabled has been a leading provider of adaptive outdoor recreation experiences for the past 55 years. They are committed to helping individuals with disabilities, their caregivers and the broader community rethink ability. Through the power of adaptive innovation, recreation and Colorado's great outdoors, we are transforming lives, families and communities and creating a world that celebrates each person's abilities. Our exhilarating adaptive outdoor experiences help participants make the very most of their passion, their talents and their aspirations. They discover a renewed sense of confidence, reignite the pure joy of play, and find motivation to try new things, meet new people and believe in their own abilities. With industry-leading adaptive equipment, renowned coaches, instructors and volunteers and unmatched mountain and metro programs, we change the perceptions of athletes of all levels and help them, and the world, #RethinkAbility.

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