

FACT SHEET ON PHS TOP SPOTS

Survey location: Statewide Minnesota

Survey method: Online survey distributed via email, Pediatric Home Service Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and through partner organizations in the special needs community.

Survey timing: May 1-31, 2019

The PHS 2019 Top Spots winners include:

Top Active Lifestyle Places:

- **Adaptive playground:** [Madison's Place](#) – Woodbury, MN
- **Adaptive/accessible sport organization:** [Minnesota Special Olympics](#) -Minneapolis, MN
- **Family support group/organization:** [HopeKids](#) -Eden Prairie, MN
- **Indoor play space:** [Mall of America](#) – Bloomington, MN

Top Pastimes:

- **Parent blog/online group/podcast:** [Gillette Special Needs Support Group](#)- St. Paul, MN
- **Museum:** [Science Museum of MN](#) -Saint Paul, MN
- **Public library:** [R.H. Stafford Library](#) -Woodbury, MN
- **Entertainment venue:** [Target Field](#) -Minneapolis, MN

Top Getaways:

- **Family overnight getaway:** [Edgewater Hotel & Water Park](#) -Duluth, MN
- **Minnesota state park:** [Gooseberry Falls](#) -Two Harbors, MN
- **Summer camp:** [Camp Friendship](#)– Annandale, MN
- **Place to recharge:** A Lake or Up North

STATEMENT FROM PHS – “We are focused on ensuring children with medical complexities thrive at home,” said Cameo Zehnder, CEO of PHS. “Whether that means meeting their physical needs or their emotional needs, we want to support and provide resources that allow our patients to feel empowered to get out of their homes and live and enjoy life and that’s why PHS Top Spots was created. Zehnder added, “ We want all people with special needs to have the opportunity to thrive at home and out in the community with this annual go-to list.”