A CAMPAIGN FOR A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITY

Step outside, listen, and breathe deep. Nature is powerful, contains an infectious spirit, and is a great teacher. Through innovative equipment, expertise, and program design, the National Ability Center helps families experience nature and sport that they may never have thought possible. With your help, we will break through perceived boundaries and push forward to a new future!
Campground and Ranch Expansion

For veterans with multiple limb loss climbing their first wall, children on the autism spectrum on their first camping trip, an athlete with a spinal cord injury mountain biking across the crest, and so many others, outdoor recreation provides unique challenges that engage focus and develop creative thinking to reach new heights.

At the National Ability Center, innovation is a key part of success. Every day we push our staff and equipment further, finding more effective ways to support each individual’s unique abilities. From new bikes and creative camping gear, to simple straps, padding and duct tape, the NAC is committed to finding solutions and sharing these discoveries through training and education programs on and off campus.

With growth and increase in demand for programs, it has become necessary to build out the infrastructure at the ranch to allow for richer and more enhanced program delivery and space for innovation and creativity that allows everyone to reach their goals and go beyond.

“The NAC is an amazing way to rebuild confidence in yourself, and gain awareness of what your limitations AREN’T.”

CPL JAMES M.

Key Features of the Ranch Expansion Include

Construction of an Accessible Campground including cabins, yurts, and platform tents. This campground will serve as a training space for camping independently and with families.

Expansion of Program Services Building including improved intake and assessment areas, a new and expanded climbing wall, and much needed office and collaboration space.

Expansion of Cycling Center that hosts an inventory of 250 adaptive and standard cycles, making it one of the largest fleets of adaptive cycles in the US.

Construction of Cycling Test Track; a dedicated safe place for riders to learn skills and test new bikes. This space allows room to fit cycles to the unique abilities and goals of each individual.

Construction of a Greenhouse and Sensory Garden; a place for respite, sensory stimulation, and education. Children up to aging adults will get their hands dirty, their minds soothed, and their bodies fed as they nurture plants selected for healthy eating and stimulating touch, taste, and smell.