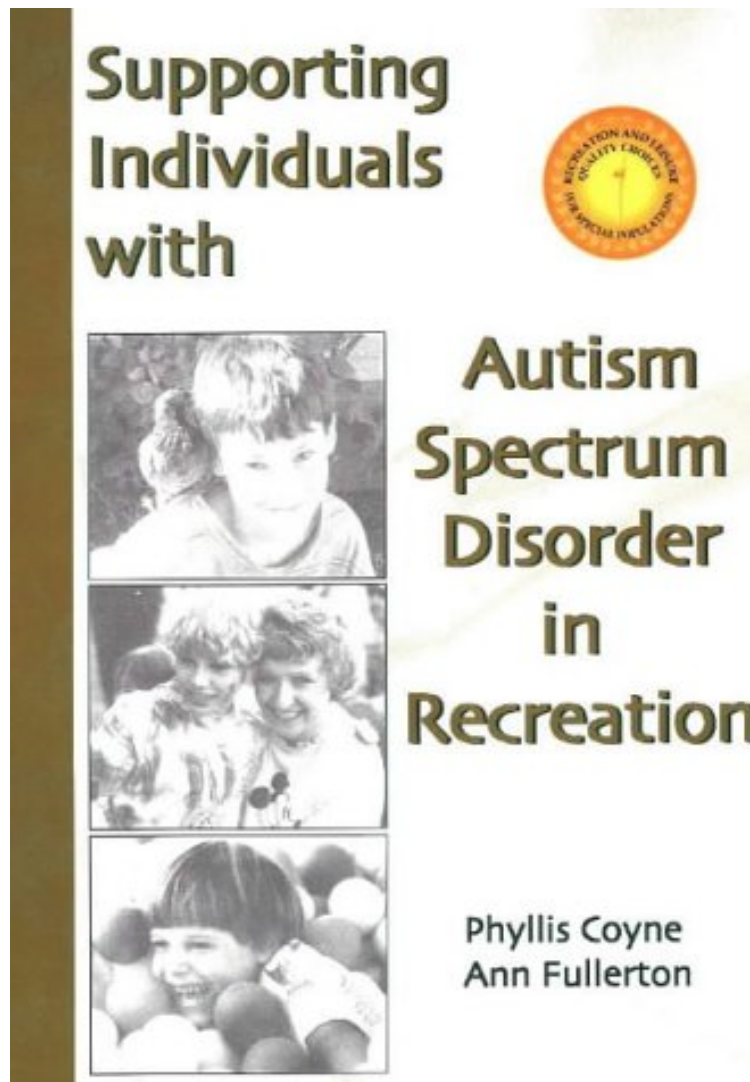


# Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Recreation

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**Phyllis Coyne, Ann Fullerton : Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Recreation** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Supporting Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Recreation:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A unique handbook about recreation programs for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)By Autism Society Of NCThis guide was written to help families, educators, therapists, and other professionals learn effective ways to assist individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in

school and community recreation activities. According to the authors, persons with ASD can learn lifelong leisure skills through organized recreation programs, and in this book they offer strategies to assist service providers in the creation of meaningful recreation services for children, adolescents, and adults. Chapters include: challenges and strengths for recreation participation; parent perspectives on leisure at home and in the community; perspectives and experiences of individuals with ASD related to recreation; planning participation in recreation for persons with ASD; supports for maximizing success in recreation activities; strategies used by special programs to develop recreation skills; serving individuals with ASD in parks and recreation agencies; participants with ASD in youth service organizations; camp programs; and recreation programs initiated by parents. This guide provides information on the impact of ASD on recreation participation, program development and accommodations, and selected programs that are using promising recreation practices. Please visit our website to obtain a copy of this handbook at the same list price. (We also offer related books on this topic.)

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By Midwest Book Review  
Co-written by Phyllis Coyne (an Autism Specialist for Columbia Regional Program) and Ann Fullerton (a developer of self-determination emphasis curriculums for autism spectrum disorder people), *Supporting Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder In Recreation* is a deftly presented instructional guide for parents and educators responsible for raising and educating autism spectrum children, and with particular respect to leisure pastimes and pursuits. Individual chapters cogently address special planning and preparations to make; camp programs especially for autism spectrum disorder individuals; strategies often used to develop recreational skills; and more. An accessibly written, down-to-earth guide, *Supporting Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder In Recreation* is an informative and very welcome contribution to both Disability Parenting collections and Special Educational reference shelves.

This book was written to assist recreation service providers and parents and families, to understand strategies for supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in community and school recreation programs. It has extensive practical advice on programs, with specific advice for teachers, recreation service providers, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists, physical education teachers, parents and everyone else who work with people with ASD.

"... is a long-overdue resource for anyone who wants to provide meaningful leisure experiences for these individuals". -- Kelly Stone, TRS/CTRS Recreation Therapy Coordinator, Autism Society of North Carolina"... provides a very clear understanding of a rather complex disorder. Many practical examples of strategies for supporting individuals." -- Dr. Charles Bullock, Chair, Dept. of Health Ecology, Univ. of Nevada

"In the hands of caring parents, professionals, the research, careful organization, practical ideas, attention to detail, will open important doors. -- Carol Gray, Director, The Gray Center for Social Learning Understanding

From the Publisher  
After an extensive search, we have concluded that this is the first book on this subject!

From the Author  
This book was developed to assist recreation service providers, as well as families, to understand strategies for supporting individuals with ASD in community and school recreation programs. A variety of audiences, including teachers, Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists (CTRS), physical education teachers, adapted physical education specialists, occupational therapists (OTR), university students in these professions, program directors, residential staff, youth service workers, camp staff, autism consultants, families and their advocates, will find answers to their questions regarding the challenges of supporting individuals with ASD.