This directory was developed as a service to the community. Although we believe that the information supplied is generally correct, we do not assume any responsibility for its accuracy. Inclusion in this list does not constitute endorsement by our agency or the Department of Education. It is strongly advised that parents and guardians check references for resources listed.

April 2019
During the summer months many parents want to find recreational or camp programs for their children. Sometimes it can be especially hard to find programs that accept children with disabilities or programs that are specifically designed for these youngsters. The purpose of this Directory is to help parents, educators, and other interested citizens in the Metro Atlanta area find such programs. The Directory presents information on day camps, residential camps, school camps and various recreational and instructional programs that accept youngsters with disabilities. Most programs listed are located in Georgia. A few camps outside the State of Georgia that are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities are listed. Many fine programs serving youngsters with disabilities have, no doubt, been unintentionally omitted due to our lack of knowledge of these programs. If you know of a program serving youth with disabilities which is not included in this Directory, please bring it to our attention so that the program might be included in next year’s updated Directory.

This Directory is a service of the Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System Project. The inclusion of any agency or organization does **NOT** constitute our agency’s endorsement of its program. We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities. The contents of this publication were developed under a grant from the Department of Education. However, these contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government.

Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS
GLRS….A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!

What is GLRS?

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a statewide network of 18 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

What is the mission of GLRS?

The mission of GLRS is to provide human and material resources for direction and support to educators and parents of students with disabilities.

What types of resources are available through GLRS?

◆ Loan library of specialized instructional materials, books, software, adapted toys, and equipment
◆ Parent and teacher training workshops and classes
◆ Materials production area for users to make “hands-on” instructional materials
◆ Referral and information about services for students with disabilities

Where are the centers located?

GLRS Centers are strategically located across Georgia so that no citizen is more than 50 miles away from a GLRS Center.

Coastal – Hinesville 1-800-827-5239  Northeast – Winterville 1-706-742-8292
East Georgia – Augusta 1-800-282-7552  South Central – Waycross 1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta 1-678-676-2417  South Georgia – Lenox 1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin 1-770-229-3247  Southeast – Claxton 1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta 1-770-432-2404  Southwest – Albany 1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Macon 1-478-475-8628  West Central – Grantville 1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper 1-706-253-1140  West Georgia – Columbus 1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland 1-706-865-2141  Oconee - Tennille 1-478-552-5178

Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp

When choosing a summer camp program for a child with disabilities, the most important question is *will they understand and take good care of my child?* This can be answered by lengthy conversations with camp personnel or the director. If a camp is too busy to return your phone calls, or take the time to talk at length with you, will they be too busy for your child as well? Regardless of all that a camp may have to offer, if the director or the staff is too
busy for you now, it should be a red flag. Find a camp that will give your child the time and attention that you both deserve. Consider these factors when determining what camp program will best fit the needs of your child:

**Type of Program**

Decide early in the process what type of program you want for your child. Camps are offered as day programs (campers go home at night) and residential programs (campers board at the facility for the length of their stay). Lengths of programs vary from as short as a few days to several weeks. Be certain that your child is ready to cope with the length of the program you select. Camp programs are available in both single sex formats and co-ed. Consider your child’s social skills level and ability to cope with the demands of mixed social situations when deciding which of these environments would be best. Program philosophy should be clearly stated in the camp literature. Your family should be comfortable with this philosophy and confident that it will deliver an enjoyable experience for your child. Of particular importance is the camp’s policy regarding family communication with the child. Will the child be expected, in fact encouraged, to write to his/her family during the camp stay? Will phone calls to/from home be allowed? Children with disabilities often have differing needs for family contact and you should be certain that the camp policy will not conflict with those needs.

**Type of Camp**

There are many choices! Your child can be mainstreamed into a regular camp setting, or be at a camp that focuses on their particular needs. There are also camps that mix up the needs, such as learning disabilities, emotional disabilities, and physical disabilities. And then there are camps that truly specialize. You’ll need to decide which type of environment will best address your child’s needs.

**Size**

What are you ideally looking for? Camps range in size from 500 or more children per session to as small as 30-35 per session. It is purely a personal decision for each family. Make a point of asking the camp director for information about the number of campers in the program.

**Educational vs. Recreational**

Many camps are purely recreational, while other programs combine both recreational and educational activities. Some programs while calling themselves camp have a strong instructional focus. Inquire about the percentage of camp time devoted to varying activities and decide what mix will best serve your child’s specific needs.

**Location and Facilities**

Choose the type of setting that you think your child will enjoy. The western half of the country has many beautiful lakefront and forest locations. Many camps are schools that convert to camp/summer school during the summer months. There are fewer camps in the west, but the west offers a completely different experience because of the Rocky Mountains and the distinctive western culture. Some camps are luxurious and others are true camping experiences. Ask about eating, sleeping, and bathing facilities and be sure that your child will be comfortable in the particular setting offered by the camp.

**Staff**

The American Camping Association requires one counselor for every eight children. When dealing with children with disabilities, a higher staff ratio is preferred. For residential programs, be sure to determine the level of staff supervision in the evening hours. You want your child to receive the attention needed in the camp environment. In addition, it is important to determine if the teachers and/or counselors are educated, certified, and trained to work with children with disabilities. In addition, determine the level of medical training the staff has received. If your child takes regular medication, will trained staff be on duty each day to administer the medication?

Summer camp should focus on enhancing your child’s self-esteem and independence. The successful camp experience should improve social skills and provide quality peer relationships. Hopefully your camper will return with better self-esteem than when the summer began.

*This article was originally published in the Source: Cope Communicator, 999 Locust Street NE, Salem, OR 97303. Reprinted here with permission from COPE.*
Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program

- Talk with parents of students who have attended the program. Ask the program director for some names of former participants.
- Select a program based on your child’s individual needs as well as interests. Remember, a program may be excellent but not one for your child.
- Help the program be a successful experience for your child by providing clear, accurate information about your child’s strengths, weaknesses and special needs.
- Help your child be successful by talking about camp activities and routines, and possibly, showing pictures of camp and camping activities. If you can, let your child visit the camp. Some camps offer family weekends.
- Be certain you know your total costs including all incidental charges.
- If possible, visit the program location during operation hours. Seeing a program in operation is often the best test of a program.
### Table of Contents

Aerie Experiences .............................................................. 21  
Alexsander Academy .......................................................... 20  
Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center ......................... 20  
Alternative Gym .............................................................. 21  
America the Beautiful – National Parks ................................. 21  
American Diabetes Association ........................................... 21  
Ameri-Kan Karate .............................................................. 21  
Amputee Coalition of America .............................................. 22  
Angelfish GA Aquatic Therapy .............................................. 22  
Angels on Horseback, Inc. .................................................... 22  
Archdiocese of Atlanta ....................................................... 22  
Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter ................................... 23  
Associated Therapies .......................................................... 23  
Serious Fun formerly "The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps" 23  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services .................................. 23  
Atlanta Speech School ........................................................ 24  
BEATS .............................................................................. 24  
The Bedford School ............................................................ 24  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia ....................................... 25  
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place ......................................... 25  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program ................. 25  
Caglewood ........................................................................ 25  
Calvin Center ...................................................................... 25  
Camp Academia ................................................................... 26  
Camp Big Heart Civitan Club ............................................... 26  
Camp Blue Skies .................................................................. 26  
Camp Dream ........................................................................ 26  
Camp Dream Quest .............................................................. 27  
Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week ........................................... 27  
Camp Kudzu ........................................................................ 27  
Camp Lee Mar ...................................................................... 27  
Camp Sertoma ...................................................................... 27  
Camp STARS ...................................................................... 28  
Camp Sunshine ................................................................... 28  
Camp Twitch and Shout ......................................................... 28  
Camp Twin Lakes ................................................................. 28  
Center for the Visually Impaired ............................................ 30  
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning .............................................. 30  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd. ..................................................... 30  
Children’s at Scottish Rite .................................................... 31  
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes ............. 31  
Children’s Special Services, LLC .......................................... 32  
Christian Record Services, Inc. and National Camps for Blind Children ......................................................... 33  
Circus Arts Institute ............................................................. 33  
City of Alpharetta .................................................................. 33  
City of Atlanta ...................................................................... 33  
City of Roswell ...................................................................... 34  
Clemson Outdoor Lab ............................................................ 34  
Cobb County Parks, Recreation ............................................... 34  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes .......................................... 35  
Coweta Organization for Riding .............................................. 35
Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage .......................................................... 35
Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America ......................................................... 35
Cumberland Academy of Georgia .................................................................... 36
Douglas County Parks and Recreation ............................................................ 36
Dream Works Children's Youth Foundation .................................................... 36
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy .............................................. 37
Dynamic Learning Center ............................................................................... 37
Emory Autism Center ...................................................................................... 37
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia ...................................................................... 38
FOCUS ............................................................................................................. 38
The Frazer Center ........................................................................................... 38
Full Radius Dance ........................................................................................... 38
Fulton County .................................................................................................. 38
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O .................................................. 38
Georgia Art Therapy Association .................................................................... 39
Georgia Association for Play Therapy ............................................................. 39
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes ................................................................... 39
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired ....................................................... 39
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation ............................................................. 40
Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc ............................................................ 40
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association ............................................. 40
Gigi’s Playhouse .............................................................................................. 40
Grayson Athletic Association ......................................................................... 40
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics ............................................... 40
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation .......................................................... 41
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center ........................................................... 41
Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services ..................................... 41
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults ...................... 41
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc ............................................................... 42
Hemophilia of Georgia .................................................................................... 42
Henry County Parks and Recreation ............................................................... 42
Integrated Behavior Solutions ....................................................................... 43
Jewish Family and Career Services .................................................................. 43
Learning on the Log ....................................................................................... 43
The Lionheart School ...................................................................................... 43
iCan Shine ....................................................................................................... 43
Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC .............................. 43
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection ............................................................... 43
Marcus Autism Center .................................................................................... 44
Miracle League Association ............................................................................ 44
Muse For Life ................................................................................................... 44
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC ............................................. 45
Muscular Dystrophy Association ..................................................................... 45
National Railroad Passenger Corporation ....................................................... 45
Operation Purple® Camp ............................................................................... 45
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc ............................................................... 45
Porter Academy ............................................................................................... 46
ProMotion Fitness Center ............................................................................... 46
PSA Healthcare .............................................................................................. 46
Reach Enrichment Center ............................................................................... 47
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship ........................................ 46
Right in the Community ............................................................................... 46
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation ....................................................... 47
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment ............................................... 47
Index by Disabilities/Need

All Disabilities

Ameri-Karate
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Elaine Clark Center
FOCUS – Families of Children Under Stress
The Frazer Center
Georgia Art Therapy Association
Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC
Muse for Life
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC
ProMotion Fitness Center
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Special Equestrians of Georgia
The Special Guide
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services
Amputee

Amputee Coalition of America
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Unique Therapy Services

Asthma

Camp Twin Lakes
Unique Therapy Services
University Healthcare System – Camp Whispering Wind

Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders

Aerie Experiences
Alexsander Academy
Ameri-Kan Karate
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
Cumberland Academy
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Gables Academy
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes
Learning on the Log
Porter Academy
SOAR
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Autism Spectrum

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Alexsander Academy
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Camp Twin Lakes
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Klub Kids
Cumberland Academy
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Emory Autism Center
Gables Academy (Asperger’s)
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Care and Respite Services
Integrated Behavior Solutions
Learning on the Log
Lose The Training Wheels
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Marcus Autism Center
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Shenanigans Improv
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Spectrum Autism Support Group
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Under the Umbrella

Bereavement

Camp Stars
Camp Twin Lakes
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Hope House Children’s Respite Center – Camp High Hopes

Blind, Visually Impaired

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
Center for the Visually Impaired
Christian Record Services, Inc. and National Camps for the Blind Children
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion’s Den
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.
South Carolina Lions – Camp Lions Den and Camp Leo
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services

Brain Injured
Cerebral Palsy

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alternative Gym
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Camp Twin Lakes
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Second Chance Fund
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices in Motion, Inc.

Chronic Illnesses: Including, Bleeding Disorders, Cancer, Celiac disease, Diabetes, Heart, HIV, Intestinal Diseases, Kidney Dialysis, Organ Transplants, Sickle Cell

American Diabetes Association
“Serious Fun” formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
Camp AcheAway (Arthritis Foundation)
Camp Happy Days
Camp Kudzu
Camp Sunshine
Camp Twin Lakes
Children’s Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes
Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
MTS Sickle Cell Foundation Inc. – Camp Crescent Moon
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Craniofacial Disorders

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Craniofacial Conditions Weekend at Camp Twin Lakes
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Deaf – Blind

Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)
Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults
Unique Therapy Services

Deaf, Hard of Hearing

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
America Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Camp Indian Springs
Camp Sertoma
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Juliena
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Swimmerman Swim School
UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic

Depression

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Alltternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni’s Camp Retreat
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Caglewood
Calvin Center
Camp Big Heart
Camp Blue Skies
Camp Lee Mar
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
City of Alpharetta
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine
Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Camp Hawkins
Grayson Athletic Association
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Jewish Family and Career Services.
Lose the Training Wheels™
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Miracle League Association
Muse for Life
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Right in the Community
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY
Sparrowwood
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special K’s
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Special Olympics Georgia
Special Populations Tennis Program
Swimmerman Swim School
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices & Motion, Inc.
Young Chef’s Academy

Down Syndrome

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allt ernative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Integrated Behavior Solutions
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Early Intervention Services**

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Elaine Clark Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

**Eating Disorders**

Allternative Gym (obesity)
Camp Twin Lakes
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

**Emotional, Behavior Disorders**

Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
FOCUS
Frazer Center
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

**Epilepsy**

Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)

City of Roswell’s Waller Park
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Fulton County
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Laura’s Toy Shop
Lauren’s World, Inc.
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
SalonRed and Spa
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

Fragile X Syndrome

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services

Grieving Children

Camp STARS
Southwest Christian Care - Hope House Children’s Respite Center

Learning Disabilities

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Atlanta Speech School
The Bedford School
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Circus Arts Institute
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Elaine Clark Center
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Oakland Summer School and Camp
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Porter Academy
SOAR
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Talisman Summer Camps
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

**Medically Fragile**

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services
Hope House Children’s Respite Center
PSA Healthcare
Southwest Christian Care

**Muscular Dystrophy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Twin Lakes
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Challenged Child and Friends
Muscular Dystrophy Association – Camp Walk “N Roll
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
BEATS
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Therapy Works, PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

**Physical Disabilities**

Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Amputee Coalition of America
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Camp To Be Independent
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Circus Arts Institute
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Elaine Clark Center
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Miracle League Association
ProMotion Fitness Center
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Therapy Works PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Young Chef’s Academy

**Prader-Willie**

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

**Professional Organizations**

Georgia Art Therapy Association
Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**Respite Care Needs**

Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time
Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services
Hope House Children’s Respite Center – medically fragile
Jewish Family and Career Services
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.
Rockdale County – Our Place
Southwest Christian Care
Spectrum

**Sensory Integration**

Alexsander Academy
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
BEATS
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Learning on the Log
Therapy Works, PC
Unique Therapy Services

**Sickle Cell**

MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. – Camp Crescent Moon

**Social Skills Training**

Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Elaine Clark Center
Emory Autism Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Second Chance Fund
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Team 21 Sports Camp
Therapy Works, PC

**Speech, Language**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Academia
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
Spina Bifida

BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Children’s Hospital of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes – Camp Crazy Legs
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Spina Bifida Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Tourette Syndrome

Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Traumatic Brain Injury

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allternative Gym
BEATS
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp To Be Independent @ Walton Foundation for Independence
Unique Therapy Services

Vent

Vent Kids of Alabama
Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

Aerie Experiences
Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.
6011 Sycamore Rd.
Buford, GA 30516
404-285-0467
www.aerieexperiences.com
mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com

Disabilities Served: Neurobiological Disorders, Asperger’s, high functioning autism, learning disabilities and others.
Focus: Experiential, adventure-based, wilderness and therapeutic activities.
Ages: 8-17
Other: 8 day camps in summer, Also year round programs for children, Individuals and families.

Alexsander Academy
Attn: Stephanie Smith
1090 Powers Place
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475
smith@alexsanderacademy.org
www.alexsanderacademy.org

Disabilities Served: HFA, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, learning disabilities
Focus: Academic social skills classroom readiness
Ages: 6 - 14
Other: Half day academies for 1 to 5 weeks Limited space available

Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-733-4650 – General number
404-733-5000 – Box office
www.alliancetheatre.org
https://alliancetheatre.org/content/accessibility

Services for the disabled:
Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible

Alternative Gym
Angie Gomez
1365 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.
Austel GA 30168
678-945-4662
offices@allternativegym.com
www.allternativegym.com

Disabilities Served: All to include Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome
Focus: Specializing in exercise therapy and intensive suit therapy. We offer indoor sports and fitness classes for kids and adults with disabilities
Ages: 12 months up

America the Beautiful – National Parks
And Federal Recreation Lands Pass
www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm
Select Access Pass

Services for the disabled:
Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities Free with documentation Must be picked up in person at the park
American Diabetes Association  
233 Peachtree Street NE Suite 2225  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-320-7100  
1-888-DIABETES  
www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/  
SHillFrazier@diabetes.org  

Disabilities Served: Diabetes  
Focus: Recreation and diabetes management  
Ages: Entire family not just students  
Locations: Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia

American Lung Association  
Southeast Region, Inc.  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864 Ext. 516  
alaga@lung.org  
www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/  

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma  
Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma  
Ages: 7 – 13 years  
Other: Camps in Georgia are Camp Breathe Easy at Camp Twin Lakes

Ameri-Kan Karate  
Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs  
770-388-9858  
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  

info@wcakarate.com  
Karate@wcakarate.com  
http://www.wcakarate.com/  

Disabilities Served: Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction  
Focus: Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social  
Ages: 4 years up  
Location: World Class American Karate

Amputee Coalition of America  
Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP  
Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566  
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free  
camp@amputee-coalition.org  
http://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/youth-camp/  

Disabilities Served: Amputees  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 10 - 17 years
Angels on Horseback, Inc.
Therapeutic Riding, PATH International
1284 Pendley Circle
Jasper, Georgia 30143
770-608-0297

https://www.angelsonhorseback.org/

Disabilities Served: Mental and physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Recreational Riding
Ages: 4 years up thru adults
Other: PATH certified instructors
Sensory Trail
Program address is 40 Beth Avenue, Jasper, Georgia 30143

Archdiocese of Atlanta
Toni’s Camp Retreat
Maggie Rousseau Director
Disabilities Ministry
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E.
Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8862
404-920-7682 (Office)

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate physical and intellectual delays
Focus: Spiritual, social and recreational retreat
Ages: 14 years up youth and adults
Other: Toni’s Camp is very fun and at times very loud. This camp retreat is not appropriate
Registration: Begins in mid-January and is limited to a first come, first serve basis. The medical staff has final decision on any camper new to the program adults. for individuals who become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment. The retreat consists of several activities geared toward the spiritual, social and recreational needs of special needs students, youth and Held at Camp Twin Lakes.

Arthritis Foundation
Camp AcheAway
P. O. Box 78423
Atlanta, Georgia 30357
1-800-933-7023
cmapp@arthritis.org  Carrie Mapp
http://www.kidsgetarthritis too.org/
http://www.arthritis.org/georgia /

Disabilities Served:  Juvenile arthritis and related diseases
Focus:  Recreation, education
Ages:  6 – 17 years

Associated Therapies
1456B Mclendon Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-728-9766
humera@associatedtherapies.com
www.associatedtherapies.com

Disabilities Served:  Autism, genetic disorders, ADHD/ADD, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, developmental delayed and learning disabilities
Focus:  Comprehensive services, early intervention services, and pediatrics
Ages:  0 - 21 years

Serious Fun
228 Saugatuck Ave.
Westport, Connecticut 06880
203-562-1203
info@seriousfunnetwork.org.
https://www.seriousfunnetwork.org/

Disabilities Served:  Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions
Focus:  Recreational and therapeutic camping with 24 hour state of the art medical care provides
Ages:  Children
Other:  Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee
Specialty camps, family camps, sibling camps

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
Attn:  Brandon Bartlow
P.O. Box 1868
Athens, Georgia 30603
(706) 613-3800
http://www.athensclarkecounty.com/
brandon.bartlow@accgov.com

Disabilities Served:  Developmental disabilities
Focus:  Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills
Ages:  School age up depends on program
Other:  Special Olympics and support inclusion in general programs
Atlanta Speech School
3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD

http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Lola Stringer, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3131
Director for Summer Programs
lstringer@atlantaspeechschool.org

Disabilities Served: We offer multiple academic camps for children with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities and children with speech and/or language delays. And children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Each of our programs allow children to maintain and advance their academic progress. Children explore new skills, new experiences, and new information in a camp-like atmosphere of fun and learning. Additional camp information is available on the school’s website by clicking Summer Programs.

Focus: The school’s mission is to help each person develop his or her full potential through language and literacy. School programs focus on skill development for speech, language, reading and academic skills.

Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades

Other: The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions in which students work individually with a therapist or learning specialist: Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Lab Clinic.

BEATS
Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
404-644-3917
Bethany@beats-inc.org
www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, muscular dystrophy, Down Syndrome, sensory disorders

Focus: Hippotherapy and adaptive riding

Ages: Children and adults

Other: PATH International registered instructors. Special Olympic and Paralympic opportunities.

The Bedford School
Squirrel Hollow Day Camp
5665 Milam Road
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851
770-774-8001
jjames@thebedfordschool.org
www.thebedfordschool.org

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities

Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation

Ages: 6 – 14 years
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp BIAG
1441 Clifton Road NE #228
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-712-5504
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
info@braininjurygeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Brain injury
Focus: Recreation and rehabilitative fun camp activities
Ages: adult (17+) only camp
Other: Limited scholarships available

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30028
6737 Concord Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30028
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht
lynn@brechtstables.org
www.brechtstables.org

Disabilities Served: developmental delays and physical disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, speech delays
Focus: Therapeutic riding
Ages: 3 and up
Other: Also, offering equine assisted psychotherapy focusing on PTSD, anxiety, depression, and behavior issues.

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
PO Box 622
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
706-310-1600
bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org

Farm address:
2981 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

Disabilities Served: Developmental, physical, emotional, and neurological
Focus: Hippotherapy and therapeutic riding for children and adults with special needs
Other: PATH Center

Caglewood
PO Box 158
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
678-405-9000
info@caglewood.org
www.caglewood.org

Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, others
Focus: Recreation, day and overnight hiking, social events
Ages: Children and adults

Calvin Center
Attn: Emily McKendry
13550 Woolsey Road
Hampton, Georgia 30228
770-946-4276 Ext. 222
emily@calvincenter.org
www.calvincenter.org

Disabilities Served: Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments
Focus: Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year-round. Reach Out is a summer camp program for youth and adults with special needs
Camp Academia
Shirley Pennebaker, M.Ed
1507 Vernon Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30240
706-884-4492
info@campacademia.com
www.campacademia.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, brain tumors, traumatic brain injury, language processing disorders, autism, dementia, ADHD, Alzheimer's
Focus: Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging
Ages: 4 – 94 years

Camp Big Heart Civitan Club
Julie Miller, administrator
P.O. Box 1519
Albany, Georgia 31702
229-344-3778
campbigheart@bellsouth.net
http://www.campbigheart.org/

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 7 years up
Location: Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley, GA
Other: Offering week-long overnight summer camp for children and adults

Camp Blue Skies
Trey Barry
2820 Selwyn Ave., Box 767
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209
704-266-2267
contact@campblueskies.org
www.campblueskies.org

Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays
Focus: Basic life skills, social skills, recreation
Ages: 21 years up
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia
This is a March camp

Camp Dream
Physical Address: 2559 Walkers Chapel Rd.
Roberta, GA 31078
678-367-0040
Info@campdreamga.org
Register at: www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental moderate to severe
Focus: Provide overnight Summer Camps and 1-day Camp Outs for individuals with disabilities, 1:1 camper to counselor ratio.
Ages: Serves all ages

Camp Dream Quest
Located in Bethlehem, GA
Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295
Jackie.p.griswold@gmail.com
http://www.dreamquestefp.com

Disabilities Served: Most special needs behavioral & emotional challenges, physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Horseback riding with day camp activities
Ages: 6 and up
Other: Only one week in June; limited # of participants. PATH instructors
Camp Journey Overnight Camp
Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum
Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group
Mary O’Connell, Program Director
http://www.atl-spectrum.com
http://www.socialskillstoday.com
(678) 640-2489

Camp Kudzu
Robert Shaw, Executive Director
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811 ext. 23
404-858-3856 cell
www.campkudzu.org
robert.shaw@campkudzu.org
info@campkudzu.org

Disability Served: Children with type 1 diabetes
Focus: Summer camp and year-round camping programs
Ages: 8 – 18 years
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Barney
Other: Spring and fall family camps

Camp Lee Mar
Ariel J. Segal, MSW, Director
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025
215-658-1708
www.leemar.com
Ari@leemar.com

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. Junior olympic heated pool, air conditioned cabins. For additional information and services please visit our website
Ages: 7 – 21 years
Summer Address: 450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435
570-685-7188

Camp Sertoma
1296 Mallard Drive
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 16 years
Other: Residential, coed
Scholarships
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD
SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com
http://www.campsertomaclub.org
Camp STARS  
(Sharing Together as Real Support)  
Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta  
5775 Glenridge Dr. Suite E200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-869-3000  
Deana.porter@vnhs.org, Deana Porter  
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/  
Disability Served: Grieving children and adults  
Focus: Counseling  
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided  
Family Camp is in March and again in November every year  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
Other: Registration fee only  
For anyone in the community; an adult must accompany minor children  

Camp Sunshine  
1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
info@mycampsunshine.com  
www.mycampsunshine.com  
Disability Served: Children with cancer  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 7 – 18 years  
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling’s camp and family weekends  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge  

Camp Twitch and Shout  
TICS of Georgia  
706-248-9328  
3069 Amwiler Road Suite 3  
Atlanta, Georgia 30360  
706-248-9328  
campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org  
http://www.camptwitchandshout.org  
Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 8 – 17 years  
Other: One week summer program camp  
a one week overnight camp in the summer  
a one week overnight camp in the summer  
for children ages 8 - 17  

Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)  
Administrative Offices  
1100 Spring Street NW Suite 260  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-231-9887  
contact@camptwinlakes.org  
www.camptwinlakes.org  
Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Focus: Each host has specific focus  
Ages: Determined by host organization  
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge,  
CTL Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia, CTL-Georgia Camp Dream in Warm Springs, GA  

Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:  
Annandale Village – adults with developmental disabilities www.annadale.org or info@annadale.org  
Augusta Veterans Medical Center – For paralyzed veterans, http://www.augusta.va.gov/ 706-733-0188  
Camp Big Skies – for adults with developmental disabilities www.campblueskies.org 706-236-7902  
Camp Braveheart – heart defects & heart transplants www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735  
Camp Breathe Easy – asthma Lschmitt@camptwinlakes.org 678-809-6047  
Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem 404-785-4425  
Camp Courage craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 Catherine.shields@choa.org  
Camp ESP – developmental disabilities [www.specialpeople.com](http://www.specialpeople.com) 706-769-9333
Camp Good Morning – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619
Camp BiAG – adults with brain injuries [https://braininjurygeorgia.org/support-groups-programs/camp-biag](https://braininjurygeorgia.org/support-groups-programs/camp-biag) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223
Camp Hope – adults with cancer who have been, or are treated at Northside Hospital [www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com) 404-851-8707
Camp Hope – for kids with a parent or parents who are incarcerated, [www.kidz2leaders.org](http://www.kidz2leaders.org) 770-977-7751
Camp Horizon - neglected and abused [info@camphorizon.net](mailto:info@camphorizon.net) 770-390-4469
Camp Independence – kidney disorders and transplants [www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence) 404-785-0631
Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend - families with children with disabilities [www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org) 770-234-9111
Camp Journey – autism and Aspergers Syndrome [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com) or [www.socialskillstoday.com](http://www.socialskillstoday.com) email: [secc2000@atl-spectrum.org](mailto:secc2000@atl-spectrum.org)
Camp Krazy Legs – Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs) 404-785-4425 [catherine.shields@choa.org](mailto:catherine.shields@choa.org)
Camp Kudzu – diabetes [www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org) 404-250-1811
Camp Crescent Moon – sickle cell disease [https://mythreesicklers.org](https://mythreesicklers.org) 404-925-4369
Camp No Limb-itations – amputations and limb deficiencies [www.choa.org/campnolimbitations](http://www.choa.org/campnolimbitations) 404-785-4425
Camp Oasis – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/)georgia@ccfa.org 1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616
Camp Painless But Hopeful – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain [camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com](mailto:camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com) 912-647-1427
Camp SOS – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org](http://www.span-ga.org) 770-354-7616
Camp STARS – bereavement [www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars](http://www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars) 404-869-3086
Camp Strand – for kids with alopecia [https://campstrand.org/](https://campstrand.org/) 678-632-4403
Camp Sunshine – cancer [www.mycampssunshine.com](http://www.mycampssunshine.com) 404-325-7979
Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries [www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450](http://www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450) 706-826-5809
Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters [www.camptobelong-ag.org](http://www.camptobelong-ag.org) 678-613-8482
Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome [www.camptwitchandshout.com](http://www.camptwitchandshout.com) 706-248-9328
Camp Walk ‘N Roll – muscular dystrophy [https://www.mda.org/summer-camp](https://www.mda.org/summer-camp) 770-621-9800
Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272
Camp Weekaneatit – Celiac disease [www.glutenvfreecamp.org](http://www.glutenvfreecamp.org) [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)
Camp Wheel A Way – for kids and adults with Cerebral Palsy, [https://www.kylepeasefoundation.org/events](https://www.kylepeasefoundation.org/events) 770-867-6123
Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments [www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org) 404-875-9011

Families First – for families in need, [www.familiesfirst.org/](http://www.familiesfirst.org/)

Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military, [http://camptwinlakes.org/veterans](http://camptwinlakes.org/veterans), 404-295-5295

Family Warrior Weekend – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families [www.camptwinlakes.org/](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/)


Fugees Family – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547. [info@fugeesacademy.org](mailto:info@fugeesacademy.org)

Huntington's Retreat – for adults with Huntington’s Disease, 404-728-6849

Jewish Family and Career Services – for adults with developmental disabilities, [https://jfcsatl.org/services](https://jfcsatl.org/services), 770-677-9300


Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619

Kids Serve 2 – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military, [www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html), 404-295-5295

Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 678-561-7589

Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant) 404-785-6735


Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809

---

Center for the Visually Impaired

**STARS**, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services

739 West Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-875-9011

404-602-4331

[info@cviga.org](mailto:info@cviga.org)

[www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org)

**Disabilities Served**: Visual Impairments

**Focus**: STARS – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills;

**Ages**: 6 – 21 years

---

Sisu, Integrated Early Learning

Attn: Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director

P. O. Box 5758

Gainesville, Georgia 30504

770-535-8372 ext. 252

[jreynolds@mysisu.org](mailto:jreynolds@mysisu.org)


**Disabilities Served**: All

**Focus**: Early Intervention

**Ages**: 6 weeks – 6 years

**Other**: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, pet therapy, music therapy, dance-movement therapy, training, referral

Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Newton, Oglethorpe, Rabun Union, & White Counties

---

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

4371 Powers Ferry Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-252-4244 ext. 1000

[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org)

**Disabilities Served**: Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs

**Focus**: Equine –assisted activities and therapies

**Ages**: 2 – adult

[therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org)
Children’s at Scottish Rite
Aquatic Therapy Program
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County
404-785-3757
404-785-3750 (Children’s @ Scottish Rite)
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010

Disabilities Served: With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical
Focus: Therapy
Other: Private insurance or possibly Medicaid may cover costs. Referral by primary care physician required
All day Thursdays and Friday afternoons

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Braveheart
Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6735
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/campbraveheart

Camp Carpe Diem
Catherine Shields, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-4425
mailto:Catherine.Shields@choa.org
www.choa.org/carpediem

Camp Courage
Catherine Shields, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
Catherine.Shields@choa.org
404-785-4425
https://www.choa.org/camps/camp-courage

Camp Independence
Stephanie Oprea, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6735
campindependence@choa.org
www.choa.org/campindependence

Camp Krazy Legs
Catherine Shields, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
mailto:Catherine.Shields@choa.org
www.choa.org/campkrazylegs
404-785-4425

Disabilities Served: With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical
Focus: Therapy
Other: Private insurance or possibly Medicaid may cover costs. Referral by primary care physician required
All day Thursdays and Friday afternoons

www.camptwinlakes.org

Disabilities Served: Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects, heart transplant recipients
Focus: Recreation, socialization, self-esteem
Ages: 7 – 18 years
Other: a week-long residential summer camp

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with epilepsy
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with a Craniofacial disorder
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with kidney disease or solid organ (heart, liver and kidney) transplant recipients
Focus: Recreation, socialization and
Ages: 8 to 18
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with Spina bifida
Focus: Recreation, support and education
Ages: 9 - 18 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp
Camp Crescent Moon
MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.
404-925-4369
https://mythreesicklers.org
info@mythreesicklers.org

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell
Focus: Recreation, team-building self-esteem, coping skills
Ages: 6 – 17 years

Camp No Limb-itations
Catherine Shields, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, Family Services, Atlanta, GA 30342
mailto:Catherine.Shields@choa.org
www.choa.org/campnolimitations
404-785-4425

Disabilities served: children and adolescents with a limb deficiency
Focus: recreation, support, education
Ages: 7 – 15 years
Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Camp Sunshine
1850 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, GA 30033
www.mycampsunshine.com
Deanna@mycampsunshine.com Deanna Warren
404-325-7979

Disabilities Served: Cancer patients
Focus: Recreation, education, support
Ages: 7 – 18 years, depending on camp
Other: Many programs year-round including family programs, bereavement sessions

Camp Strong4Life
404-785-7228
Lauren Lorenzo
campstrong4life@choa.org
www.strong4life.com/camp
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329

Disabilities Served: Overweight and obese children and their families (serving children in the 85% or greater for BMI)
Focus: Healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle habits
Ages: 9 – 14 years with BMI 85th percentile

Camp Wannaklot
Hemophilia of Georgia
770-518-8272
www.hog.org/camp
kawilliams@hog.org

Disabilities Served: kids with hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders
Focus: Recreation, team-building, education
Ages: 7 – 17 depending on camp

Second Chance Family Camp
Megan Barrett, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6284
secondchance@choa.org
www.choa.org/secondchance

Disabilities Served: Solid organ (heart liver, and kidney) transplant recipients, candidates and immediate family members
Focus: Recreation, support, education
Ages: Infant to adult
Other: a fall overnight weekend camp

Children’s Special Services, LLC
7501 Auden Trail
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
770-394-9791
770-394-7803 Fax
Susan Orloff, OTR/L, FAOTA, CEO/Executive Director
www.childrens-services.com
Susanorloff@childrens-services.com
Established 1999

Focus: Developmental sensory based Occupational Therapy Skills
Christian Record Services and Camp
National Camps for the Blind
5900 South 58th St. Suite M
Lincoln, NE 68516
402-488-0981
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

Ages: 3 – 15 years
Other: Year round services and Specialty
Summer Camps US trademarked programs
for handwriting and sensory motor social skills

Disabilities Served: Legally blind
Focus: increase self-confidence, improve
mental/physical vigor, discover undeveloped
potential
Ages: 9 – 65 years for summer camp
14 to 65 for winter camp
Other: Residential, coed, summer and
winter activities – fees vary by camp location

Circus Arts Institute
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round research based Program

Carrie Heller, MSW, LCSW, RPT
2969 East Ponce de Leon Ave. #370
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-549-3000
Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com
www.CircusArtsInstitute.com

Disabilities Served: behavioral and
emotional issues, including but not
limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration,
developmental delays and physical
challenges with a focus on Social Skills
Focus: Experiential therapy using
ground and aerial circus equipment
including low trapeze, rope climbing,
tightwire walking, and juggling
Ages: 5 – 16 for Social Skills groups
3 years and up for year round program
Other: Designed to increase focus,
self-confidence, muscle strength,
social skills, motor skills, balance,
coordination, and team work

City of Alpharetta
Camp Happy Hearts
175 Roswell Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
678-297-6154
www.alpharetta.ga.us type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box
lpritchard@alpharetta.ga.us

Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 6-12 years
Other: Day, coed, new camper interview
required, mild to moderate

City of Atlanta
Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson, Therapeutic Recreation

1530 Woodbine Ave. SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
404-371-5008
http://www.atlantaga.gov/
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate
cognitive, physical or emotional disabilities
to partake in a summer program.
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 6 – 21 years
Other: Afterschool All-inclusive Therapeutic
Center for ages 5 – 14 and offered August - May
Please note that any new potential participants must participate in an interview process before being determined eligible to participate in the program. For more information please contact the number listed above.

City of Roswell Recreation
Facility Location
830 Grimes Bridge Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617
38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-641-3950

Disabilities Served: adaptive therapeutic
Physically challenged participants
Focus: Youth and adult recreation programs for the community
Ages: 5 years and up
Other: Adaptive camp 5 to 12 years, youth soccer, youth baseball, young adult club adult tennis, theater, adult bocce, art, special events/dance and more

www.roswellgov.com
go to “Government” at the top
go to Recreation & Parks
go to Program Brochure – Adaptive Programs

Clemson Outdoor Lab
415 Charlie White Trail
Pendleton, South Carolina 29670
864-646-7502
cuolcamps-L@clemson.edu
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab

Disabilities Served:
Camp Lion’s Den – Visual Impairments
Camp Hope – Cognitive
Camp Sunshine – Severe and Profound
Camp Sertoma – Speech and Hearing impairments
Focus: Recreation, Respite
Ages: 7 years + (depending on camp)
Other: Residential, Coed, Week-long Summer programs, and Fall and Spring weekend programs

Cobb County PARKS
Therapeutic Recreation Services
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation
770-528-26779
Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org

Disabilities Served: Serving ages 8 and up developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Recreation, social skills, Special Olympics
Ages: 7 – 21 years (camp), and adults
Other: Camp Horizon is a day camp with before and after care available, social clubs and special events are ongoing with groups divided by ability levels
Ambassador’s Club is a community-based Transition program. Days are Mon. – Fri. From 9 a.m. to 4 PM.

Windy Hill Community Center
1885 Roswell St. SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-528-2562
http://www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm

Camp Horizon is located at Wendy Hill Community Center. Transportation is provided from the following locations: Ward Recreation Center and Fullers Park Recreation Center
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
2428 Main Street, E
Snellville, Georgia 30078
404-327-9491
Anne Hansen, Director
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.aldersgatehomes.com

Disabilities Served: Intellectual and developmental disabilities
Focus: independent living and universally accessible
Location: Lake Oconee, off I-20 East
Other: Camp Collinswood on Lake Oconee offers a place for rest, retreat and recreation for all people, especially those with mobility issues.

Coweta Organization for Riding
Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
52 Oliver Potts Road
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-254-0840
corraltrc@gmail.com
www.corraltrc.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 4 years and up
Other: Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required
Prov@ides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes. NARHA registered instructors. Usually has a waiting list.

Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
1639 Tullie Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-785-4425
Attention: Camp Courage/Catherine Shields
Catherine.shields@choa.org
www.choa.org/campcourage

Disabilities Served: Craniofacial disorders
Focus: Recreation, support
Ages: 7 – 14 years
Other: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes Will-A-Way in Winder, Georgia

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
38733 Third Ave. Suite 510
New York, New York 100167
800-932-2423
www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis

Disabilities Served: Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis
Focus: To cure Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by the disease.
Ages: Any age
Other: The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Georgia Chapter, provides local education symposiums, in-person and online support groups, our summer camp for children with Crohn's and colitis: Camp Oasis, and events throughout the year for families to find support and fundraise to support research for cures.

Georgia Chapter
2751 Buford Hwy NE, Suite 780
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-982-0616
gorgia@crohnscolitisfoundation.org
www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/ga
Cumberland Academy of Georgia

Attn: Terri Brooks
650A Mt. Vernon Highway
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-835-9000
404-835-9001 – Fax
admissions@cumberlandacademy.org
www.cumberlandacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s Syndrome, High functionning spectrum disorders, ADD, ADHD and other learning disorders
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: 4th – 12th grades
Other: Summer programs include weekly camps with engaging field trips, daily academic curriculum and social skills activities and physical activity

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Jessica Morgan, CTRS, TRI
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
770-920-7129 ext. 5036
jmorgan@co.douglas.ga.us
www.celebratedouglascounty.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics
Ages: 5 years up, depending on activity
Other: Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground and Ramped playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park
We offer 12 special Olympic sports and a winter break camp
Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

Dream Makers Youth Foundation

Camp Dream
620 Powder Springs Street Suite E
Smyrna, GA 30080
(678) 398-6693
www.dmyf.info
info@dmyf.info

Disabilities Served: Autism, Mild to Moderate Intellectual Delays, ADHD, Down Syndrome and Sensory Processing difficulties
Focus: Fine and visual motor skills, social skills and self-care, sensory processing, handwriting
Ages: Pre-k – High School
Other: Camp is limited to 10 children/session, campers must be toilet trained. The camp director is an Occupational Therapist

Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation

Camp Dream
620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
678-424-8267
dreamworksetn@aol.com
http://dmyf.info/dreamworks

Disabilities Served: Including but not limited to autism, Asperger’s, mild to moderate developmental delays, ADHD, Down syndrome impaired sensory processing.
Focus: Fine & visual motor skills, social skills & self-care, sensory processing, intervention, handwriting camps.
Ages: Pre-K – High School
Other: Provider of the Listening Program
4-week summer day camp
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295
www.dreamquestefp.com
jackie.p.griswold@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: Most special needs, behavioral, and emotional challenges and physical disabilities
Focus: Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding
Ages: 6+ for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)
Other: PATH center and instructors

Dynamic Learning Centers
4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303
Union City, GA 30291
Ms. Shipman
470-344-9420
info@dynamiclearningcenters.com
https://www.dynamiclearningcenters.com/

Disabilities Served: Autism, mild to moderate learning, and social delays
Focus: Literacy, Social skills, building relationships, communicating feelings therapeutic recreation, speech and occupational therapy
Ages: 4 – 12
Other: Summer, afterschool programs and respite

Emory Autism Center
Catherine E. Rice, PhD, Autism Center Director
Emory Autism Center at Emory University

1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-727-8350
neighborhood www.early.emory.edu
www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism
Amity Parr Feaster, Clinical Intake and Resources Coordinator
aaparr@emory.edu 404-727-8350

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorder
Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, toilet Training
Ages: All ages served
Early Emory- integrated preschool program ages 12 months – Pre-K
Monarch Education and Transition Team - helping children succeed in their schools
myLIFE – Social skills groups for adults 18+
Behavior Support and Skill Building Program – ABA Program and parent training, all ages
Medical management Clinic – Psychiatry services for ages 5+
Counseling Clinic – Individual counseling for adolescents and young adults using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy framework

Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia
Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem

6065 Roswell Road, Suite 770
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders
Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 7 – 16 – Camp Carpe Diem with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
Ages: 7 – 25 – Camp Big Heart for individuals with developmental delays as well as epilepsy
Other: Limited camperships
| **FOCUS + Fragile Kids** | **Disabilities Served**: Medically fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed disorders.  
**Comfort, Hope, Fun, Equip.**  
Camp Hollywood Day Camp (ages 5 to 21)  
Camp Infinity (overnight camp for 14 to 29)  
Camp TEAM Day Camp (age 7 to 13)  
**Focus**: parent support and information; recreational and social programs for children and teens  
**Ages**: Varies per program  
**Other**: Parent Support, workshops, adaptive swim team, family activities  
Extra Special Saturday Respite - play time for kids, rest time for parents up to age 13 |
| --- | --- |
| Inquiry@focus-ga.org  
www.focus-ga.org  
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-234-9111  
**Contact FOCUS for information and eligibility of all camp programs.** |
| **The Frazer Center** | **Disabilities Served**: All disabilities  
**Attn**: Susie Riddick  
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-377-3836 Ext. 126  
s.riddick@thefrazercenter.org  
www.thefrazercenter.org  
**Focus**: Inclusion; Recreation and social skills  
**Ages**: 5 – 9 years  
**Other**: Summer camp registration begins in February via our website. Year-round inclusion birth-5 program;  
Adult day services are available for individuals 18 up – Contact Bill Payne |
| **Full Radius Dance** | **Disabilities Served**: Physical and developmental disabilities  
**Douglas Scott**  
PO Box 54453  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-724-9663  
fullradiusdance@gmail.com  
www.fullradiusdance.org  
**Focus**: Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities |
| **Fulton County** | Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations  
**141 Pryor Street**  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
404-730-4000  
www.co.fulton.ga.us |
| **Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O** | **Disabilities Served**: Call for details  
**Georgia Aquarium Education Department**  
225 Baker Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
404-581-4192  
education@georgiaaquarium.org  
https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/ |
Georgia Art Therapy Association
**www.georgiaarttherapy.org**
Karen Corry, President
gorgiaarttherapyassociation@gmail.com

**Georgia Association for Play Therapy**
Trudy Post Sprunk
C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth
4893 Lavista Road
Tucker, Georgia 30084
404-491-7423
trudypostsprunk@charter.net
www.gapt.org

**Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes**
**And Family Ministries, Inc.**
Camp Hawkins
Matthew’s Time (Respite Weekends)
Kendra Sewell
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
770-463-3344
770-463-8208 - Fax
ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell
camphawkins@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on “Services”

**Disabilities Served:**
*Camp Hawkins* -
including, but not limited to, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, brain injuries, attention deficit, cerebral palsy, and autism
**Focus:** Recreation and socializing
**Ages:** 8 – 22 years for camp
**Location:** Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia

**Disabilities Served:**
*Matthew’s Time* –
Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more
**Focus:** Weekend respite
**Ages:** 0 – up
**Locations:** Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto
**Other:** Limited Scholarships
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

**Georgia Council for the Hearing-Impaired**
**Camp Juliena**
4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free
**www.gachi.org**
campjuliena@gcdhh.org

**Disabilities Served:**
Deaf, hard of hearing
**Focus:** Recreation
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years
**Other:** Coed, residential, some financial assistance available
**Locations:**
Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia
Youth Camp is at Camp Viola, near LaGrange, Georgia
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation  
Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool  
McKenzy Bailey Williams, MSW, Children Services Director  
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-320-6223  
mwilliams@gfbf.org  
www.gfbf.org

Disabilities Served: Impacted burn Injury  
(Burn injured children and their siblings)  
Focus: Therapeutic recreation  
Ages: 7 – 17 years  
Other: Residential, coed, No fee (including 3 no fee transportation locations in GA  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Camp Will-A-Way in Winder

Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.  
5626 Laura Walker Road  
Waycross, Georgia 31503  
912-283-4320  
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free  
secretary@glec.org  
www.glec.org

Disabilities Served: Blind, low vision  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 5* – 17 years, adults 18+  
Other: Residential, coed, family camp  
* Adults accompany 5 year olds  
Siblings or adult may accompany  
4 – 9 year olds  
Limited Scholarships

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
https://www.gsha.org/

GiGi’s Playhouse Atlanta  
Fred Webster, Director  
404-872-play (7529)  
519-1 Amsterdam Ave.  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta  
mailto:atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org

Disabilities Served: Down Syndrome  
Focus: Education and therapeutic activities 
Ages: infants +  
Other: Each of our programs incorporate 
therapeutic and educational components in 
areas of speech and language, fine and gross 
motor skills, and social skill development. 
GiGi’s Playhouse is run by volunteers and is 
Funded by donations. Our programs are always 
free to our participants

Grayson Athletic Association  
Special Populations Program  
Brian Fowler, Director  
Box 206  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
spops@gaasports.org  
www.gaasports.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, 
developmental, and multiple disabilities 
Focus: Sports recreation, (Baseball 
basketball, cheerleading) 
Ages: 5 years - adults  
Location: Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics, Inc.  
1515 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-977-9457  
Gaslc2@aol.com  
www.greateratlantaspeech.com

Disabilities Served: Speech, language 
disorders, individuals needing occupational 
therapy, physical therapy  
Focus: Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy  
Ages: All
| **Greater Atlanta Speech** | **Disabilities Served:** All with communication disorders  
**Focus:** Academic and Life Skills  
**Ages:** K-8 accredited and 9-12 life skills |
| --- | --- |
| MDE School  
1517 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-971-4633  
[mdeschool.org](http://mdeschool.org)  
[mdeschool@gmail.com](mailto:mdeschool@gmail.com) |  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation  
**Attention:** Janice Rinaldo  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-277-0876  
[janine.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com)  
[cstr@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:cstr@gwinnettcountry.com)  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) |  
**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Sports, social programs, inclusion based day camps and more  
**Ages:** All depending on program requirements |
| **Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center**  
**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**  
An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility  
175 Ozora Road  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
770-978-5271  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com) |  
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center  
**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Accessible ball field and playground for children with special needs, wheelchair accessible sandboxes, slides, swings, rubberized ball field and wheelchair and walker accessible dugouts |
| **Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**  
Angela D. Smith  
20 Mabry Place Court  
Covington, Georgia 30014  
770-784-9561  
**Disabilities Served:** Autism, developmental disabilities delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile  
**Focus:** In-home childcare & respite care, hospital sitting  
**Ages:** Newborn – 3 years |
| **Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults**  
Cory Parker, Regional Representative  
[Cory.parker@hknc.org](mailto:Cory.parker@hknc.org)  
Region 4A – serving Al, FL, GA, MS, VI  
Helen Keller National Venter SE Office  
805-270-6012 Direct VP  
516-329-3355 text only  
Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant  
[janine.hanvey@hknc.org](mailto:janice.hanvey@hknc.org)  
P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206  
516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office  
516-350-1026 Work Mobile |  
**Disabilities Served:** Deaf-Blind  
**Focus:** Deaf-Blind Resources, Outreach, Advocacy and Deaf-Blind Training in Communications, Independent Living, O & M, and more  
**Ages:** 21 and over  
**Other:** [www.HelenKeller.org/hknc](http://www.HelenKeller.org/hknc) |
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy
Attn: Stefanie Willard
22 Buford Village Way, Suite 229
Buford, Georgia 30518
678-926-9210
swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com
www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

Disabilities Served: Various diagnoses, early intervention
Focus: Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy & speech/language therapy
Ages: Birth to 21

Hemophilia of Georgia
Camp Wannaklot
8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170
Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844
770-518-8272
kawilliams@hog.org
www.Hog.org/camp
www.hog.org

Disabilities Served: Bleeding disorders
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Camp is at the Camp Twin Lakes facility in Rutledge, Georgia

Henry County Parks and Recreation
Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation
10 Cleveland Street
Locust Grove, Georgia 30248
770-288-7290
tnash@co.henry.ga.us
http://www.hcprd.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments
Focus: Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts, exercise, cooking, scrap booking
Ages: 5 years up (varies by activity)
Other: Wheelchair Sports, Special Olympics, Sunshine League Baseball, year-round activities for special needs adults AAASP wheelchair sports for school system

Integrated Behavioral Solutions, Inc.
1215 Hightower Trail Bldg. B Suite 120
Atlanta, GA 30350
866-750-5554 ext 7
www.ibs.cc

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, Autism, Down Syndrome
Focus: 1:1 ABA/DTT therapy and parent training, Social skills classes coming soon
Hours: 8:00 – 6:30

Jewish Family and Career Services
LaWanda Crawl – Department Director for Disabilities
770-677-9450
lcrawl@jfcsatl.org
www.yourtoolsforliving.org
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Disabilities Served: All developmental disabilities
Focus: In home services
Ages: 18 +
Other: day programming (18+), prevocational training (18+), and Supported employment (18+)
**Learning on the Log**
6100 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 450
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Armann Fenger, LAPC, NCC, Executive Director
678-561-7589
info@learningonthelog.com
www.learningonthelog.com

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing, social delays and behavioral issues
**Focus:** We Interact-Relate-Communicate in order to develop social skills, build relationships and communicate feelings
**Ages:** 2 – 10 years
**Other:** Summer camp, Individual therapy

---

**The Lionheart School**
225 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009
770-772-4555
schooloffice@thelionheartschool.com
www.thelionheartschool.com

**Disabilities Served:** Students diagnosed with Autism, language-based learning disabilities, sensory integration disorder or other neurodevelopmental diagnoses.
*Focus:* Academic program supported by therapeutic interventions, supported social interactions, and strategies to accommodate their individual profiles. Four-week sessions offered.
**Ages:** 5-18

---

**iCan Shine**
www.icanshine.org
info@icanshine.org

**Disabilities Served:** We serve all people with disabilities (both physical and developmental)
*Most participants have either Autism or Down Syndrome.*
**Focus:** Learning to ride a two-wheel bike
**Ages Served:** Ages 8 and over
**Location:** 44 locations in 35 U.S. states and Canada

---

**Loving Care Family Services, LLC**
2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621
678-574-2444
Cindy Oxford-Wright
c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

**Disabilities Served:** All
**Ages:** All
**Focus:** In home care, community access services provided by trained professionals. NOW/COMP waiver

---

**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**
Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry
4814 Paper Mill Road
Marietta, Georgia 30067
770-953-3193
www.lcrmarietta.org
info@lcrmarietta.org

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, including but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, mild to moderate learning disabilities
**Focus:** Social
**Ages:** Mostly young adults
**Marcus Autism Center**
Camp You B You
1920 Briarcliff Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010
404-785-9425
Jamie Ekstrom, M.Ed
Jamie@camptwinlakes.org
www.marcus.org
go to “Programs”
go to “Support Services”
go to “Camp You B You”

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills
Ages: 8 - 16 years
Other: One weekend camp in October and a weeklong camp in June.
All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes.

**Miracle League Association**
1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-760-1933
stephanie@miracleleague.com
www.miracleleague.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities
Focus: Baseball recreation
Ages: School age
Other: Custom designed accessible fields
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes
Bowling Alley in Cumming

**Miracle League of Newton County**
Anthony Avery, Director
Newton County Recreation Commission
aavery@co.newton.ga.us
www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com

6185 Turner Lake Road
Covington, GA 30014
770-786-4373
Other: opening Spring Season in April
Fall baseball also available Sept.-Nov.

**North Metro Miracle League**
2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
John McLaughlin
john@nmml.net
770-777-7044
contact@nmml.net
www.nmml.net

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

**Miracle League of Rockdale**
Conyers, GA
Ron Maddox
kercmaddox@comcast.net
http://www.miracleleaguerockdale.com/
(770) 922-4080

**Muse for Life**
209 Hilderbrand Drive
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
404-538-5541
museforlife@museforlife.com
www.museforlife.com

Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details
Focus: Music therapy and massage
Group and private lessons
Ages Served: 3 – 10 years
### Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC

114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632

3905 Johns Creek Ct  
Suite 250  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
admin@mtsofga.com  
www.mtsofga.com

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities  
**Focus:** Music therapy and music  
**Ages:** all ages  
**Locations:** Roswell and Suwanee

### Muscular Dystrophy Association

**Camp Walk ‘N Roll**

2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 375  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
770-621-9800

Care and Clinical Services Specialist  
atlantaa@mdausa.org  
www.mda.org/summer-camp  
ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

**Disabilities Served:** Neuromuscular Diseases  
**Focus:** Research and Recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 17 years  
**Location:** Over 90 camps across the USA  
**Nationally:** 1 800-572-1717

### National Railroad Passenger Corporation

**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY

www.amtrak.com

Discount available when booking reservation by telephone or at ticket counter (not online)  
Must have written documentation of disabilities

### 4H Military Camps Operation Purple® Camp

Camp for children of deployed military members  
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members  
Georgia 4H Military Programs Team  
319 Hoke Smith Annex  
Athens, GA 30602

Laura Gross  
milcamps@uga.edu  
706-542-4444  
http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/citizenship/military-programs/  
Casey Mull  
oper4h@uga.edu  
706-542-4444  
www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA

**Disabilities Served:** Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members deployed. 62 camps in 37 states and territories

### Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation,
Equine assisted activities (hippotherapy) Therapeutic riding, Special Olympic Equestrian Team, social skills, and all inclusive summer camp. 
**Ages:** 8 years up Camp & Special Olympics Team
3 years & up for other horse related services 
**Other:** Chiropractic services, bio-nutritional counseling, yoga on horseback

---

**Porter Academy**
Porter Academy Summer Camp
200 Cox Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-894-8284
brichard@porteracademy.org
www.porteracademy.org
---

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences 
language and sensory issues
**Focus:** Academic Enrichment 
**Ages:** Pre-K – rising 6th grade

---

**ProMotion Fitness Center**
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-352-2020
www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center
---

**Disabilities Served:** All abilities 
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation 
**Ages:** All 
**Other:** Well-trained staff

---

**PSA Healthcare**
6075 The Corners Parkway Suite 120 
Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing) 
www.psahealthcare.com
---

**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile 
**Focus:** Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services 
**Ages:** Birth to 21 years 
College Park – 770-810-6922
(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

---

**The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship**
8322 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here) 
Palmetto, Georgia 30268 
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler 
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277 
678-423-1734 
reece.center@att.net 
www.reececenter.org
---

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities 
**Focus:** Therapeutic horse riding 
**Ages:** 6 years up 
**Other:** One-hour Saturday classes; Equestrian Special Olympics 
PATH Member Center

---

**Right in the Community**
1830 Water Place Suite 120
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Contact: Ioana Bovo
770-427-8401
---

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities ranging from mild to severe or profound 
**Focus:** Weekend respite care, some weeklong respite care in the summer; referral and resource for service in the community, parent workshops
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30012
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529. Call to confirm info
www.rockdalecounty.org
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”
Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”
prec@rockdalecountyga.gov
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Recreation, social, adapted sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports, Miracle League
Ages: All
Other: Respite care at Our Place

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
AMC Discover Mills 18
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
Loganville, Georgia 30043
678-847-9265 Call to confirm info
AMC Parkway Pointe 15
3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-937-0730

www.asaga.com

Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues
Focus: Monthly film event for families with children with autism and sensory integration
Ages: All
Other: The lights are brought up, the sound is turned down, and audience movement and noise are tolerated – thus family friendly and sensory friendly

Autism Improvised, Inc.

Sandy Bruce, Executive Director P.O. Box 862097
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-354-5770
Sandy@autismimprovised.org
http://www.facebook.com/Autismimprovised
www.Autismimprovised.org/

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders, (mild to moderately affected), Asperger’s, and others who need practice in social communication and flexible thinking. Diagnose not required.
Focus: Three programs: Shenanigans Improv, Code Breakers, and Bright Paths. Each approaches social communication through improv techniques, targeting different techniques
Ages: Shenanigans Improv: early elementary to young adult; Code Breakers: motivated young adults headed to college; Bright Paths: high school girls
Other: Groups meet weekly throughout the year in hosted locations in north metro area
We announce summer camps in the spring. Follow us on Facebook or our website to stay informed of our schedule.

Shepherd Center
Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-367-1287
Matt Edens - matt.Edens@shepherd.org
www.shepherd.org/resources/sports

Disabilities Served: Physical, ages 16 and up
Focus: Recreational and competitive sports, including fencing, track, basketball, waterskiing, swimming, power soccer, quad rugby, wheelchair softball, and handcycling
Other: Assistive technology specialists offer an adaptive driving school, computer access clinics (404) 352-2020

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.
Camp New Hope
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291
Jackie George, Camp Director
404-755-1641 ext. 203
camp@sicklecellga.org
www.sicklecellga.org

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell Disease
Focus: Recreation, socializing, coping skills
Ages: 6 – 15 years
Other: Year-round activities
Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Will-A-Way in Winder, GA, Residential, coed

SOAR
P. O. Box 388
Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388
828-456-3435
admissions@soarnc.org
www.soarnc.org

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders
Focus: Wilderness based program
Ages: 8-25 years, depending on program
Scholarships based on financial needs

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
404-246-3960
B.J. Kelley, President
404-468-4984
Shirley Pinkney, secretary
sassvinc2009@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Ages Served: Youth and adults
Focus: Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.
Other: Associated with the DeKalb County Parks and Recreation

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Birmingham, Alabama 35244

Disabilities Served: Diabetes
Focus: Recreation and diabetes education
Summer Family Weekend - Ages birth - 18
Senior Camp (Camp ASCCA) - Ages 12 - 18
Southwest Christian Care  
**Hope House Children’s Respite Center**  
7225 Lester Road  
Union City, Georgia 30291  
770-969-8354  
Ext. 227 for Tina Hardy, PNA/Respite Coordinator  
thardy@swchristiancare.org

**WeCare Respite Saturday**  
7225 Lester Road  
Ext. 227 for Tonya Logan, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator  
tlogan@swchristiancare.org  
Ext. 223 Tammy Paschal, RN, Associate Director and Director of Nursing  
tpaschal@swchristiancare.org  
Union City, Georgia 30291  
770-969-8354

**Sparrowwood**  
at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center  
690 Camp Glisson Road  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533  
706-864-6181  
info@glisson.org  
www.glisson.org  
lacey@glisson.org

**Special Equestrians of Georgia**  
Karel Dokken, Executive Director  
404-218-4008  
Annika Fairburn, Program Director

| Disabilities Served: | Non-ambulatory medically fragile children  
Focus: Respite  
Ages: Infant – 22 years  
Other: Respite provided (Fri – Sun)  
Disabilities Served: | Ambulatory special needs children and adults i.e. Autism, Down Syndrome  
Focus: Respite  
Ages: 5 – no upper age restriction  
Other: One 8 hour respite every six months (from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 PM)  
Disabilities Served: | Developmental delays  
Focus: Recreation and social skills  
Ages: Rising 4th – 12 grades; 18 years up  
Other: Residential, coed  
Limited Scholarships  
A ministry of North Georgia Conference United Methodist Church  
Disability Served: | We serve all children and adults with special needs. We cover all emotional, behavioral, physical, developmental disabilities, from Autism to Chargers syndrome |
Special K’s
A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia
Frank Blesi, Management Team Chair
5355 Derby Chase Ct.
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
678-938-4478
blesifamily@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Developmental
Focus: Special Olympics sports
Ages Served: 8 years to adult
Other: Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master’s bowling
Area: Roswell, Alpharetta

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-442-6262
snsofgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: Toddlers – twelfth grade
Other: Inclusive

Special Olympics Georgia
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Building 400, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-414-9390. Call to confirm info
Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO Ext. 106
gorgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org
www.specialolympicsga.org

Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities
Focus: Sports competition and training
Ages: 8 years up

Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.
3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826
Jim Hamm, Executive Director
jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com
serve@specialpopstennis.org
http://www.specialpopstennis.org/

Disabilities Served: Children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Focus: Play tennis, make friends and live life
Ages: 6 & up – all skill levels
Other: Racquets furnished
15 locations throughout metro Atlanta
visit our website for sites and schedules
Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Contact: Claire Dees  
First Baptist Church of Duluth  
2908 Duluth Hwy  
Duluth, GA 30096  
www.atl-spectrum.com  
Claire@atl-spectrum.com  
770-617-8775

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger’s  
Focus: School year: Meets first Thursday night of each month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, offering support groups for parents, grandparents, dads, siblings, parents of adults with autism, parents of children with Asperger’s, and social skills groups for ages 4 and up, including a social support group for young adults with autism  
Ages: all ages and abilities  
Other: Social skills group, drama club, respite, family outings, annual family retreat and more

Spectrum Camps and Clubs  
Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Mary O’Connell, Program Director  
Claire@atl-spectrum.com  
770-617-8775

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger’s, Sensory Integration Disorder, Communication Disorders, ADHD, and other developmental disabilities.  
Focus: Social skills focus and fun themes 7 weeks of day camps offered, specialty camps for middle schoolers and teens include drama, art, technology, LegoClub Science and counselor-in-training program. Day camp weeks have fun themes. See website for details.  
Ages: 4 – 30+  
Other: Activities include social skills programs during the school year. Locations vary by event.

Praise Community Church,  
329 Grayson Hwy. and  
Lawrenceville, GA  
770-617-8775  
http://www.atl-spectrum.com

Camp Journey Overnight Camp  
Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Mary O’Connell, Program Director  
http://www.atl-spectrum.com  
http://www.socialskillstoday.com  
(678) 640-2489

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorders Asperger’s.  
Focus: life skills, social skills, friendship building, team building, through typical camp activities. See website for details  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA  
Ages: 9 – young adult  
Other: One weeklong overnight camp in the summer and 3 weekend overnights during the year

Spina Bifida Camps  
Camp Krazy Legs  
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  
404-231-9887 ext. 223  
Catherine Shields, Camp Director  
404-785-4425  
Catherine.shields@choa.org

Disabilities Served: Spina Bifida  
Focus: Recreation focusing on independence in self-care, socializing
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>Disabilities Served</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Swimmerman Swim School</strong></td>
<td>Autism spectrum, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or visually impaired, developmental delay, physically impaired, other</td>
<td>9144 Sioux Court, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236</td>
<td>770-210-0136, <a href="mailto:jonesboro@swimmerman.com">jonesboro@swimmerman.com</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Focus</strong>: Aquatic skills, safety and softness</td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Other</strong>: Stockbridge location will open later in 2019</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Other</strong>: Comfort and confidence in and around water</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>We believe everyone can swim!</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Talisman Summer Camps</strong></td>
<td>Learning disabilities, ADHD, high functioning Autism, Aspergers</td>
<td>64 Gap Creek Road, Zirconia, North Carolina 28790</td>
<td>Phone: 828-697-6313, 697-6313, <a href="mailto:info@talismancamps.com">info@talismancamps.com</a>, <a href="http://www.talismancamps.com">www.talismancamps.com</a>, Twitter: @talismancamp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Focus</strong>: Social Skills, independence, self-confidence, adventure activities</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Ages</strong>: 8-22 years</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Team 21 Sports Camp</strong></td>
<td>All plus siblings</td>
<td>P.O. Box 194, Stone Mountain, GA30086</td>
<td>Phone: 1.855.4 TEAM 21, 1.855.483.2621, <a href="mailto:Team21Sports@live.com">Team21Sports@live.com</a>, <a href="http://team21sports.weebly.com/">http://team21sports.weebly.com/</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Focus</strong>: Social Skills, Bully-Proof Program, Inclusion, Self-Esteem Development</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>through Sports</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Ages</strong>: Grades Kindergarten - Twelfth grade 18 years</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(22 years for those with IEP)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Other</strong>: Limited Scholarships Available</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Physical and cognitive disabilities</td>
<td>400 Camp Discovery lane, Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562</td>
<td>Phone: 931-704-0107, <a href="mailto:director@jayceecamp.org">director@jayceecamp.org</a>, <a href="http://www.jayceecamp.org">www.jayceecamp.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Focus</strong>: Recreation</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Ages</strong>: 7 – 80 years</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Location</strong>: Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Therapy Works, PC</strong></td>
<td>All disabilities including cerebral palsy, prematurity, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, orthopedic injuries, feeding issues including intensive feeding program</td>
<td>1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043</td>
<td>Phone: 770-995-2379, Kay Nelson</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Focus: Physical therapy, Speech therapy and Occupational therapy
Ages: Birth - 21
Other: Also physical therapy in Decatur

UGA Speech and Hearing Clinic
593 Aderhold Hall
Athens, GA 30602
706-542-4598
https://coe.uga.edu/shc

Disabilities Served: All – hearing, speech, language, reading, fluency, voice, resonance, and cognition.
Focus: Evaluation and treatment; hearing aids
Ages: All
Other: Summer Intensive Communication Programs

Unique Therapy Services, LLC
Owner: Pam Davidson, PT, C/NDT, CCI
345 Ridge Ct.
Roswell, GA 30076-2620
770-641-9239
Fax: 1-866-813-0830 Need to call
concussions, pdpt.uts@gmail.com
conditions.)
The healing Place: 801 Bombay Lane
Roswell, GA 30076

Roswell Adult Aquatic Center: (Sun, Mon., Tue., & Thur.)
200 Dobbs Rd. Roswell, GA 30075
Cherokee Co. Aquatic Center (Wed.)
1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy Holly Springs, GA 30142

Costs: Varies with each program

Disabilities Served: All types (CP, ASD, ADD, ADHD, BI, HI, LD, MD, Sp. Bifida, TBI, Down Syndrome, physically and mentally challenged, emotional and behavioral disorders, Epilepsy, PTSD, Sensory integrative/defensive disorders, chronic fatigue, sports injuries, orthopedic and other medical

Focus: Physical therapy, Roswell Recreation Instructor for Adaptive Aquatics, Fun and Fitness for young adults
Services Provided: Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therapy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin Program - week long program in June/July in Panama City Beach, FL Paradise Program – A family vacation in Cancun, Mexico with a full week of specialized programs and therapy
Ages: 0 - Adults

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
UCP After-School and Summer Care
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
Jonessa Alexander, Associate Executive Director
(770) 676-2000
jalexander@ucpga.org
info@ucpga.org
www.ucpga.org

Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: After-school and summer child care
Ages: school-age up to 21 years
Other: Adult day programs are located in Lawrenceville, 882 Hi Hope Lane
Conyers, 829 Commerce Dr. Suite 1-B
Mableton, 1337 Old Alabama Road

University Health Care System
Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson
706-774-5864

Disabilities Served: Children with asthma or diabetes
Ages: 8 – 14 years
Focus: Recreation with asthma or
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE
dwhitley@uh.org
706-868-3241 Need to call
1350 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629
www.universityhealth.org type in “camp” in the search box
diabetes education and self management
Ages: 7 – 16 years

Vent Kids of Alabama
Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop Clark
913 Lakeside Drive
McCalla, Alabama 35111
Kara2007@uab.edu
ventkids@yahoo.com
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ventkidsofalabama/about/?ref=page_internal
Disabilities Served: Children on ventilators and their families
Focus: 5 day family camp
Location: Children’s Harbor,
Alexander City, Alabama
(205) 370-9605

Camp TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) formerly Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706-823-8584)
www.waltonfoundation.net
carac@waltonfoundation.net
alsalley@gmail.com
Disabilities Served: traumatic brain injury
Focus: A free, five day spend the night camp for children with traumatic brain injury
Ages: 8 – 21
Other: Registration is open to all children with brain injury, including Cerebral Palsy
Camp TBI – To Be Independent, is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA
Disabilities Served: Children with physical disabilities and their families
Ages: 6 – 18
Other: Campers may bring up to 3 family members with them for a two-night three day weekend camping experience. They stay in their own cabin and chose their own activities and come together for family meals. It is free and held annually in February.
Location: Camp Twin Lakes

Walton Winter Weekend Family Camp
kandacel@waltonfoundation.net

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
678-852-3499
rd_walker@mindspring.com
Disabilities Served: All wheelchair users
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 years – adult
Other: free equipment and no fees. Eight Saturdays March – May and Sept. – Nov.
**Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo**  
210 S Broad Street  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
770-867-6123  
http://www.gastateparks.org/group-camps  
Click on” Fort Yargo State Park”  

**Disabilities Served:** Camp site for all disabilities now operated by Camp Twin Lakes

---

**Young Chef’s Academy**  
Atlanta Midtown – Howell Mill Village  
857 Collier Road NW # 18  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-633-2633  
atlantamidtownga@youngchefacademy.com  
http://atlantamidtownga.youngchefacademy.com/  
Email sent – waiting for reply

**Focus:** Classes for children are inclusive and can accommodate both physical and developmental disabilities. Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks.

---

**Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership**  
http://www.parentmentors.org/our-mentors/find-a-mentor/

“The mission of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership is to build effective family, school, and community partnerships that lead to greater achievement for students especially those with disabilities.”
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metro Area Parent Mentors</th>
<th>GaDOE Family Engagement Specialist:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Anne Ladd</td>
<td>404-657-7328</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:aladd@doe.k12.ga.us">aladd@doe.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sharon Jones</td>
<td>404-844-8741</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:sjones@doe.k12.ga.us">sjones@doe.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Atlanta City Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edith Abakare</td>
<td>404-802-3607</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us">eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cherokee County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JoEllen Hancock</td>
<td>678-310-6198</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us">joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clayton County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cobb County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stacy Greene</td>
<td>770-529-0046</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:stacy.greene@cobbk12.org">stacy.greene@cobbk12.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Antoinette Nichols</td>
<td>770-529-0046</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:antoinette.nichols@cobbk12.org">antoinette.nichols@cobbk12.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Decatur City Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheryl Grant</td>
<td>404-370-4400 Ext 42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:cgrant@csdecatur.net">cgrant@csdecatur.net</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DeKalb County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demetra Williams</td>
<td>678-676-2106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org">Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alexandra Wright</td>
<td>678-676-2105</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org">Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fulton County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sabrinia Gresham</td>
<td>470-254-0996</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:greshams@fultonschools.org">greshams@fultonschools.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Carroll</td>
<td>470-254-0996</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:carrolljs@fultonschools.org">carrolljs@fultonschools.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Georgia Cyber Academy</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jennifer Anderson</td>
<td>404-334-4790,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:janderson@gacyber.org">janderson@gacyber.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doricia Thompson</td>
<td>404 508-6500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us">doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ga. State Schools (Deaf and Blind):</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gwinnett County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jackie McNair</td>
<td>678-301-7149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us">jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dawn Albanese</td>
<td>678-301-7212</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us">dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marietta City Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan Hand</td>
<td>770-422-3500 ext. 7267</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:shand@marietta-city.k12.ga.us">shand@marietta-city.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Muscogee County School:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vernita Harris</td>
<td>706-748-2205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us">harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakisha Smith</td>
<td>706-748-3230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us">smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rockdale County Schools:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sirena Graves</td>
<td>770-918-6187</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><a href="mailto:sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us">sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>