

2020 Special Needs Directory  
Activities, Recreation and Respite



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We have made every attempt to check links and contact camps and respite organizations; however, during the current health emergency many organizations have been closed. Please contact all organizations to determine what health precautions are being taken. Some of the listed facilities may choose not to open for the summer given the late date of the Governor's declaration that camps could open.

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## **GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM**

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.

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Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS

**If you were a teacher or parent of a child with a disability,  
where would you go for help?**



## **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-Brooklet	1-912-842-5000	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
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-Brooklet	1-912.842.5000
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.

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### **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.

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 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  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Unique Therapy Services  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **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  
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  
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**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Allternative Gym  
BEATS  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Camp To Be Independent (Walton Foundation for Independence)  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.  
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Unique Therapy Services

## **Cerebral Palsy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Allternative 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  
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

## **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 Julienna  
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  
 Allternative Gym  
 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 H2O  
 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  
Allternative Gym  
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  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia  
Unique Therapy Services

## **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

## **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 H2O  
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

Alternative Gym

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**

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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  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **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  
Alternative 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

### ACE Healthcare

3295 River Exchange Drive  
Norcross, GA 30092  
Ph: 404-966-3331  
Fax - 404.393.2686  
Email - [george@myacehealthcare.com](mailto:george@myacehealthcare.com)  
Website - [www.myACEhealthcare.com](http://www.myACEhealthcare.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Brain injured, Cerebral Palsy, visually impaired, chronic illness, Down Syndrome, Developmental Cognitive Disability, Epilepsy, Fragile X Syndrome, Medically fragile, Muscular Dystrophy, Physical disability, Respite care, Spina Bifida, Traumatic brain injury, Vent, GAPP, Personal care Pediatric care

**Ages:** All ages

**Other:** Georgia Pediatric Program  
CCSP and Sources Program  
Independent Care Waiver Program  
Skilled Nursing Care  
Personal Care support

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### Aerie Experiences

Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.  
6011 Sycamore Rd.  
Buford, GA 30516  
404-285-0467  
[www.aerieexperiences.com](http://www.aerieexperiences.com)  
[mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com](mailto: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.

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### Alexsander Academy

Attn: Stephanie Smith  
1090 Powers Place  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475  
[smith@alexsanderacademy.org](mailto:smith@alexsanderacademy.org)  
[www.alexsanderacademy.org](http://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](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)

<https://alliancetheatre.org/content/accessibility>

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**Alternative Gym**

Angie Gomez

1365 Pritchett Industrial Blvd .

Austel GA 30168

678-945-4662

[offices@allalternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allalternativegym.com)

[www.allalternativegym.com](http://www.allalternativegym.com)

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**America the Beautiful – National Parks  
And Federal Recreation Lands Pass**

[www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm)

Select Access Pass

**Services for the disabled:**

Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible

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**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

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**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

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**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/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/)

[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps)

[SHillFrazier@diabetes.org](mailto:SHillFrazier@diabetes.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes management

**Ages:** Entire family not just students

**Locations:** Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia

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**American Lung Association**

Southeast Region, Inc.

2452 Spring Road

Smyrna, Georgia 30080

770-434-5864 Ext. 516

[alaga@lung.org](mailto:alaga@lung.org)

[www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/](http://www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/)

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**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

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**Amputee Coalition of America****Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP**

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390

Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566

1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free

[camp@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:camp@amputee-coalition.org)

<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/youth-camp/>

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**Disabilities Served:** Individuals living with

limb loss or limb difference and their support networks

**Focus:** Summer camp

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

## **AngelFishGA – Adaptive Aquatics (AFGA)**

“Preferred Partner of Swim Angelfish ® Adaptive Methodology”

In partnership with Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation  
all ages (6 months to adult).

Attn: Linda Cosby

### **Provided:**

683 Fairfax Pl  
lessons (year-round)  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
and parents),  
(303) 746-3187

[angelfishga@gmail.com](mailto:angelfishga@gmail.com)

Gwinnett County Aquatic Centers included:

Bethesda Park Aquatic Center – 225 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville

Bogan Park Aquatic Center – 2723 N Bogan Rd, Buford

Collins Hill Aquatic Center – 2200 Collins Hill Rd, Lawrenceville

West Gwinnett Park Aquatic Center – 4499 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross

Mountain Park Aquatic Center – 1063 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Working to provide  
ACCESS and OPPORTUNITY  
through a broad range of aquatic  
opportunities for  
‘differently-abled’ swimmers of

### **Services and Programs**

Private and Semi-Private swim

Minnows&Mommas (for babies

No Limits TRYathlons (with All  
About Kids Therapy Services  
and Freedom Concepts)  
AngelFishGA/ATAQ Special  
Olympics Agency providing  
year-round practices and  
competitions all across Gwinnett  
Gwinnett County Aquatics  
Programs (in partnership with  
AFGA):

Sensory Swims,  
Splish/Splash/Read, Sensory  
Underwater Egg Hunts  
Sensory Swim with Santa,  
Adaptive Swim Team Readiness  
Clinics,  
Adaptive Swim for Exercise  
Programs, Annual Adaptive  
Family  
Swim Party (in partnership with  
Spectrum Autism Support)

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## **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)

[mrousseau@archatl.com](mailto:mrousseau@archatl.com)

<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/disabilities-ministry/>

**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.

**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 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.

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### **Arthritis Foundation**

Camp AcheAway

P. O. Box 78423

Atlanta, Georgia 30357

1-800-933-7023

[cmapp@arthritis.org](mailto:cmapp@arthritis.org) Carrie Mapp

<http://www.kidsgetarthritis.org/>

<http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/>

**Disabilities Served:** Juvenile arthritis and related diseases

**Focus:** Recreation, education

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

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### **Associated Therapies**

1456B McLendon Drive

Decatur, Georgia 30033

404-728-9766

[humera@associatedtherapies.com](mailto:humera@associatedtherapies.com)

[www.associatedtherapies.com](http://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

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### **Serious Fun**

228 Saugatuck Ave.

Westport, Connecticut 06880

203-562-1203

[info@seriousfunnetwork.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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### **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](mailto:lstringer@atlantaspeechschool.org)

**Disabilities Served:** We offer multiple academic camps for children with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities 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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **BEATS**

**Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.**

75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)

Canton, Georgia 30115

404-644-3917

[Bethany@beats-inc.org](mailto:Bethany@beats-inc.org)

[www.beats-inc.org](http://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](mailto:jjames@thebedfordschool.org)  
[www.thebedfordschool.org](http://www.thebedfordschool.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning Disabilities  
**Focus:** Remedial academics and Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 14 years

**BDI (Bobby Dodd Institute)**  
125 Clairemont Ave., Suite 300  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Dawn M. Gardner, MS  
Team Lead Benefits Navigator  
[www.bobbydodd.org](http://www.bobbydodd.org)  
(404) 809-2934 or (404) 881-9777 ext. 275

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**Counties Served:** Clayton, DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, Rockdale  
**Services:** Family Support Services  
**Focus:** Support for families with special needs children

**Brain Injury Association of Georgia**  
Camp BIAG  
1441 Clifton Road NE #228  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-712-5504  
[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
[info@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:info@braininjurygeorgia.org)

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**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](mailto:lynn@brechtstables.org)  
[www.brechtstables.org](http://www.brechtstables.org)

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**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](mailto:bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com)  
<http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org/>  
**Farm address:** 2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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**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](mailto:info@caglewood.org)  
[www.caglewood.org](http://www.caglewood.org)  
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**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](mailto:emily@calvincenter.org)  
[www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)

**Camp Academia**

Shirley Pennebaker, M.Ed  
1507 Vernon Road  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
706-884-4492  
[info@campacademia.com](mailto:info@campacademia.com)  
[www.campacademia.com](http://www.campacademia.com)

**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

Julie Miller, administrator  
P.O. Box 1519  
Albany, Georgia 31702  
229-344-3778  
[campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net)  
<http://www.campbigheart.org/>

**Camp Blue Skies**

Trey Barry  
2820 Selwyn Ave., Box 767  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28209  
704-266-2267  
[www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org)  
[contact@campblueskies.org](mailto:contact@campblueskies.org)

**Camp Dream**

Physical Address: 2559 Walkers Chapel Rd.  
Roberta, GA 31078  
678-367-0040  
[Info@campdreamga.org](mailto:Info@campdreamga.org)  
Register at: [www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp](http://www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp)

**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and year-round. *Reach Out* is a summer camp program for youth and adults with special needs.

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, brain tumors, traumatic brain injury, language processing disorders, autism, dementia, ADHD, Alzheimers

**Focus:** Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging

**Ages:** 4 – 94 years

**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

**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

**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 Journey Overnight Camp**

Disorders

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

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

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### **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](http://www.campkudzu.org)

[robert.shaw@campkudzu.org](mailto:robert.shaw@campkudzu.org)

[info@campkudzu.org](mailto: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

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### **Camp Lee Mar**

Ariel J. Segal, MSW, Director

805 Redgate Road

Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025

215-658-1708

[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)

[Ari@leemar.com](mailto:Ari@leemar.com)

For additional information and services please

Visit our website

Summer Address: 450 Route 590

Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435

570-685-7188

**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. The Lee Mar L.I.F.E Program (Living Independently Functional Education) offers our older campers (18-21) the best of both worlds! Job Training, Independent Living Skills AND access to all The great activities and special events at Camp Lee Mar!

**Ages:** 7 – 21 years

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### **Power Performance Fitness Summer Camp**

Rebecca Camp

1240 Oak Industrial Lane

Cumming, GA 30041

[rebecca@ppfathletics.com](mailto:rebecca@ppfathletics.com)

[www.ppfathletics.com](http://www.ppfathletics.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All levels autism, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities

**Focus:** Health and Fitness and Community Based Instruction. provide modified fitness programs for individuals with special needs.

**Ages:** Middle school, high school and adults

**Camp Sertoma**

1296 Mallard Drive  
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338

[SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com](mailto:SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com)  
<http://www.campsertomaclub.org>

**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

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**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](mailto:Deana.porter@vnhs.org) , Deana Porter  
[www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/](http://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

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**Camp Sunshine**

1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979

[info@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:info@mycampsunshine.com)  
[www.mycampsunshine.com](http://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

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**Camp Twitch and Shout**

**TICS of Georgia**

706-248-9328  
706-248-9328  
3069 Amwiler Road Suite 3  
Atlanta, Georgia 30360

[campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org](mailto: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 for children ages 8 - 17

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**Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)**

Administrative Offices  
1100 Spring Street NW Suite 260  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-231-9887

[contact@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:contact@camptwinlakes.org)  
[www.camptwinlakes.org](http://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](http://www.annadale.org) or [info@annandale.org](mailto:info@annandale.org)  
*Augusta Veterans Medical Center* – For paralyzed veterans, <http://www.augusta.va.gov/> 706-733-0188  
*Camp Aim High* – for at-risk youth, <http://www.foreverfam.org/>, 404-223-1200  
*Camp Big Skies* – for adults with developmental disabilities [www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org) 706-236-7902  
*Camp Braveheart* – heart defects & heart transplants [www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart) 404-785-6735  
*Camp Breathe Easy* – asthma [LSchmitt@camptwinlakes.org](mailto: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](http://www.choa.org/campcourage) 404-785-4425 [Catherine.shields@choa.org](mailto:Catherine.shields@choa.org)  
*Camp D.O.V.E.* – for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth [www.campdove.org](http://www.campdove.org)  
*Camp Dwarf Power* – for little people ages 7 - 17. (404) 270-2000 [info@blazesports.org](mailto:info@blazesports.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/>  
404-231-9887 Ext. 223  
*Camp High Five* – HIV and AIDS <https://heroforchildren.org/index.php/h-e-r-o-programs/camp-high-five>  
404-236-7411  
*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 I Believe* – bereavement [www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps](http://www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps) 706-549-5736  
*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 Joint Venture* – rheumatoid arthritis <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps> 706-721-0749  
*Camp Journey* – bereavement [www.abbeyhospice.com](http://www.abbeyhospice.com) 770-464-5858  
*Camp Journey* – autism and Asperger's Syndrome [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com) or [www.socialskillstoday.com](http://www.socialskillstoday.com)  
email: [scc2000@atl-spectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@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> 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](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)  
1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616  
*Camp Oo-U-La* kids with serious burn injuries <http://www.gfbf.org/survivor-services/camps-retreats/> 404-320-6223  
*Camp Painless But Hopeful* – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain [camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com](mailto:camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com)  
912-647-1427  
*Camp Rainbow* – cancer and rare blood disorders – <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps> 706-721-4004  
*Camp Share and Care Weekend* – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders, 706-721-5503  
<https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps>  
*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/> 678-632-4403

*Camp Strong Heart* - heart defects or transplants <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camp-strong-heart> 706-721-1658

*Camp Strong4Life* – lifestyle and weight management <https://www.strong4life.com/en/programs/camp/about-camp-strong4life> 404-785-7228

*Camp Sunshine* – cancer [www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com) 404-325-7979

*Camp Sweet Life* – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camp-sweet-life> 706-721-1658

*Camp TBI* – acquired brain injuries <https://www.waltonfoundation.net/camps/> 706-823-8584

*Camp to Belong* – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters [www.camptobelong-ga.org](http://www.camptobelong-ga.org) 678-613-8482

*Camp Twitch and Shout* Tourette Syndrome [www.camptwitchandshout.org](http://www.camptwitchandshout.org) 706-248-9328

*Camp Walk 'N Roll* – muscular dystrophy <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.glutenfreecamp.org](http://www.glutenfreecamp.org) [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)

*Camp Wheel A Way* – for kids and adults with Cerebral Palsy, <https://www.kylepeasefoundation.org/camp> 770-867-6123

*Camp You B You* – for kids with autism and autism related disorders, <https://marcus.org/Autism-Resources/Support-Services/Camp-You-B-You>, 404-785-9425

*Center for the Visually Impaired* – visual impairments [www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org) 404-875-9011

*Developmental Disabilities Ministries* – adults with disabilities [www.ddmga.org/](http://www.ddmga.org/) 770-623-4899

*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>, 404-295-5295

*Family Warrior Weekend* – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families [www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW) 404-295-5295

*Frazer Center* – for adults with disabilities, [www.fraziercenter.org/](http://www.fraziercenter.org/), 404-377-3836

*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>, 770-677-9300

*Just People* – for adults with developmental disabilities, [www.justpeople.org/](http://www.justpeople.org/), 770-411-1188

*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, <https://camptwinlakes.org/veterans/>, 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

*Soccer in the Streets* – for at-promise youth, <https://www.soccerstreets.org/>, 1-888-436-5833

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

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### **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)  
<http://www.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

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**Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

4371 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-252-4244 ext. 1000  
[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org)  
[therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs  
**Focus:** Equine –assisted activities and therapies  
**Ages:** 2 – adult

**Other:** PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center

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**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](http://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

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**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes**

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

**Camp Braveheart**

Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-6735  
[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart)

**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

**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](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)

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

### **Camp Courage**

Catherine Shields, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
[Catherine.Shields@choa.org](mailto: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](mailto:campindependence@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campindependence](http://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](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs)  
404-785-4425

### **Camp Crescent Moon**

MTS Sickie Cell Foundation, Inc.  
404-925-4369  
<https://mythreesicklers.org>  
[info@mythreesicklers.org](mailto:info@mythreesicklers.org)

### **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](http://www.choa.org/campnolimitations)  
404-785-4425

### **Camp Sunshine**

1850 Clairmont Rd.  
Decatur, GA 30033  
[www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com)  
[Deanna@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:Deanna@mycampsunshine.com) Deanna Warren  
404-325-7979.

### **Camp Strong4Life**

404-785-7228  
Lauren Lorenzo  
[campstrong4life@choa.org](mailto:campstrong4life@choa.org)  
[www.strong4life.com/camp](http://www.strong4life.com/camp)  
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329

**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

**Disabilities Served:** Sickie Cell

**Focus:** Recreation, team-building self-esteem, coping skills

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**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

**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

**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 85<sup>th</sup> percentile



**Camp Wannaklot**  
Hemophilia of Georgia  
770-518-8272  
[www.hog.org/camp](http://www.hog.org/camp)  
[kawilliams@hog.org](mailto:kawilliams@hog.org)

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

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**Second Chance Family Camp**  
Megan Barrett, Camp director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-6284  
[secondchance@choa.org](mailto:secondchance@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/secondchance](http://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

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**Christian Record Services and Camp National Camps for the Blind**

5900 South 58<sup>th</sup> St. Suite M  
Lincoln, NE 68516  
402-488-0981  
[info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)  
[www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)  
[www.BlindCamps.org](http://www.BlindCamps.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Legally blind or cannot physically hold or focus on ink print  
**Focus:** Reading services: spiratual nuture, health awareness, self-advocacy, learning opportunity, Bible study  
**Ages:** 9 – 65 varies by location  
**Other:** Residential, coed, summer camps- application fees vary by camp location  
**Camps:** Increase self-confidence, improve mental/physical vigor, discover undeveloped potential

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**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](mailto:Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com)  
[www.CircusArtsInstitute.com](http://www.CircusArtsInstitute.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning, motor planning and sensory processing Differences including but not limited to, AD(H)D, developmental delays, anxiety and emotional regulation  
**Focus:** Designed to incease focus, self-esteem, motor skills, muscle strength, coordination, balance, frustration tolerance, social skills including social thinking and team work.  
**Ages:** 5 – 16 for Social Skills groups 3 years and up for year round program  
**Other:** Experiential therapy using ground and aerial equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, balance boards and juggling.

**City of Alpharetta**

Camp Happy Hearts  
175 Roswell Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154

[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us) type in "Camp Happy Hearts" in the search box  
[lpritchard@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:lpritchard@alpharetta.ga.us)

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**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](mailto:dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov) Diallo Robertson

**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.**

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**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate

cognitive, physical or emotional disabilities to partake in a summer program.

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 6 – 20 years

**Other:** Afterschool All-inclusive Therapeutic Center for ages 5 – 14 and offered August - May

**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

[www.roswellgov.com](http://www.roswellgov.com)

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**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

**Clemson Outdoor Lab**

415 Charlie White Trail  
Pendleton, South Carolina 29670  
864-646-7502

[cuolcamps-L@clemson.edu](mailto:cuolcamps-L@clemson.edu)

[www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab](http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab)

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**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](mailto:Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org)

Windy Hill Community Center  
1885 Roswell St. SE  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-528-2562  
[www.cobbparks.org](http://www.cobbparks.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.

Camp Horizon is located at Wendy Hill Community Center. Transportation is provided from the following locations: Ward Recreation Center and Fullers Park Recreation Center

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**  
2428 Main Street, E  
Snellville, Georgia 30078  
404-327-949  
Anne Hansen, Director  
[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto: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.

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**Coweta Organization for Riding  
Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL**  
52 Oliver Potts Road  
Newnan, Georgia 30263  
770-254-0840  
[corraltrc@gmail.com](mailto:corraltrc@gmail.com)  
[www.corraltrc.org](http://www.corraltrc.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 4 years and up  
**Other:** Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required  
Provides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes. PATH, Intl. registered instructors.  
Has a waiting list.

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**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](mailto:Catherine.shields@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://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](http://www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis)

**Georgia Chapter**

2751 Buford Hwy NE, Suite 780  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-982-0616

[georgia@crohnscolitisfoundation.org](mailto:georgia@crohnscolitisfoundation.org)  
[www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/ga](http://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/ga)

**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.

**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**

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

404-835-9000 Office

404-835-9001 Fax

[admissions@cumberlandacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cumberlandacademy.org)  
[www.cumberlandacademy.org](http://www.cumberlandacademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger's Syndrome, High functioning spectrum disorders, ADD, ADHD and other learning disorders

**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social-emotional growth

**Ages:** grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**Other:** Summer programs include weekly camps with engaging field trips, academic curriculum, 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](mailto:jmorgan@co.douglas.ga.us)

[www.celebratedouglascounty.com](http://www.celebratedouglascounty.com)

Click on "Departments"

Scroll down to "Administrative "

Click on "Parks and Recreation"

Frank Moran, [fmoran@bellsouth.net](mailto:fmoran@bellsouth.net)

**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

**Dream Makers Youth Foundation  
Camp Dream**

620 Powder Springs Street Suite E  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
(678) 398-6693

[www.dmyf.info](http://www.dmyf.info)

[info@dmyf.info](mailto: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  
[dreamworksctn@aol.com](mailto:dreamworksctn@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

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**Dynamic Learning Centers**

4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303  
Union City, GA 30291  
Ms. Shipman  
470-344-9420  
[info@dynamiclearningcenters.com](mailto: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

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**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  
[www.early.emory.edu](http://www.early.emory.edu)  
[www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism](http://www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism)  
Amity Parr Feaster, Clinical Intake and Resources Coordinator  
[aaparr@emory.edu](mailto: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 neighborhood 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](http://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

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**FOCUS + Fragile Kids**

**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)  
[inquiry@focus-ga.org](mailto:inquiry@focus-ga.org)

[www.focus-ga.org](http://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.**

**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed

**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

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**The Frazer Center**

Attn: Susie Riddick  
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-377-3836 Ext. 126  
[s.riddick@thefraziercenter.org](mailto:s.riddick@thefraziercenter.org)  
[www.thefraziercenter.org](http://www.thefraziercenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**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

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**Fulton County**

141 Pryor Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
404-730-4000  
[www.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.co.fulton.ga.us)

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

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**Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20**

Georgia Aquarium Education Department  
225 Baker Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
404-581-4192  
[education@georgiaaquarium.org](mailto:education@georgiaaquarium.org)  
<https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/>

**Disabilities Served:** Call for details

**Georgia Art Therapy Association**

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

Karen Corry, President

[georgiaarttherapyassociation@gmail.com](mailto:georgiaarttherapyassociation@gmail.com)

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A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services

**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](mailto:trudypostsprunk@charter.net)

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

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A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services

**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](mailto:ksewell@gbchfm.org) - Kendra Sewell

[camphawkins@gbchfm.org](mailto:camphawkins@gbchfm.org)

<https://www.georgiachildren.org/kids-with-special-needs>

**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

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**Georgia Center of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Camp Juliena**

2296 Henderson Mill Rd, #115

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

404-381-8447 Voice/TTY

888-297-9461 Voice/TTY toll free

<https://www.gcdhh.org/>

[campjuliena@gcdhh.org](mailto: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 and 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](mailto:mwilliams@gfbf.org)  
[www.gfbf.org](http://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

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**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@glcb.org](mailto:secretary@glcb.org)  
[www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.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

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

**Professional Organization**  
Listing by county of facilities providing  
speech and language services

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**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

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**Grayson Athletic Association**  
Special Populations Program  
Brian Fowler, Director  
Box 206  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
[spops@gaasports.org](mailto:spops@gaasports.org)  
[www.gaasports.org](http://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](mailto:Gaslc2@aol.com)

[www.greateratlantaspeech.com](http://www.greateratlantaspeech.com)

[greateratlantaspeech@gmail.com](mailto:greateratlantaspeech@gmail.com)

**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)

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy

**Focus:** Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy

**Ages:** All

**Disabilities Served:** All with communication disorders

**Focus:** Academic and Life Skills

**Ages:** K-8 accredited and 9-12 life skills

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**Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation**

Attn: Janice Rinaldo

75 Langley Drive

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

678-277-0876

[janice.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

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**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)

**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

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**Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**

Angela D. Smith

20 Mabry Place Court

Covington, Georgia 30014

770-784-9561

<https://childcareavenue.com/>

**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

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**Heaven's Gait Therapeutic Riding, Inc.**

2471 East Cherokee Drive

Woodstock, GA 30188

Kelly Rickard

[krickard@hgtrinc.com](mailto:krickard@hgtrinc.com)

[www.hgtrinc.com](http://www.hgtrinc.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Ages:** 6-30 (grouping for special needs adults)

**Focus:** Heaven's Gait provides services to special needs children and adults through the use of horses and equine related therapies. Programming includes includes therapeutic horseback riding instruction as well as Summer Camp Day Programs.

**Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults Disabilities Served: Deaf-Blind**

Cory Parker, Regional Representative

[Cory.parker@hknc.org](mailto:Cory.parker@hknc.org)

Region 4A – serving AL, FL, GA, MS, VI

Helen Keller National Center SE Office

805-270-6012 Direct VP

516-329-3355 text only

Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant

[janice.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

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**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](mailto:swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)

[www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](http://www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)

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**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](mailto:kawilliams@hog.org)

[www.Hog.org/camp](http://www.Hog.org/camp)

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

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**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](mailto:tnash@co.henry.ga.us)

<http://www.hcprd.org>

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**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

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**Integrated Behavioral Solutions, Inc.**

1215 Hightower Trail Bldg. B Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30350

866-750-5554 ext 7

[www.ibs.cc](http://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](mailto:lcrawl@jfcsatl.org)

<https://jfcsatl.org/services/disabilities-services>

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+)

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**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](mailto:info@learningonthelog.com)

[www.learningonthelog.com](http://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

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**The Lionheart School**

225 Roswell Street, Alpharetta, GA 30009

770-772-4555

[schooloffice@thelionheartschool.com](mailto:schooloffice@thelionheartschool.com)

[www.thelionheartschool.com](http://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

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**iCan Shine**

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

[info@icanshine.org](mailto: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

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**Loving Care Family Services, LLC**

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143

Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621

678-574-2444

Cindy Oxford-Wright

[c.wright@lcfatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcfatlanta.com)

[www.lovingcareatlanta.com](http://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](http://www.lcrmarietta.org)  
[info@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:info@lcrmarietta.org)

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**Marcus Autism Center**

Camp You B You  
1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010  
404-785-9425

Jamie Ekstrom, M.Ed  
[Jamie@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:Jamie@camptwinlakes.org)  
[www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)  
go to "Programs"  
go to "Support Services"  
go to "Camp You B You"

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**Miracle League Association**

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933

[stephanie@miracleleague.com](mailto:stephanie@miracleleague.com)  
[www.miracleleague.com](http://www.miracleleague.com)

**Miracle League of Newton County**

Anthony Avery, Director  
Newton County Recreation Commission  
[aavery@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:aavery@co.newton.ga.us)  
[www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com](http://www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com)

**North Metro Miracle League**

2145 Jep Wheeler Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
John McLaughlin  
[john@nmml.net](mailto:john@nmml.net)  
770-777-7044

[contact@nmml.net](mailto:contact@nmml.net)  
[www.nmml.net](http://www.nmml.net)

**Miracle League of Rockdale**

Conyers, GA  
Ron Maddox  
[kercmaddox@comcast.net](mailto:kercmaddox@comcast.net)  
<http://www.miracleleaguerockdale.com/>  
(770) 922-4080

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, including but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, mild to moderate learning disabilities

**Focus:** Social

**Ages:** Mostly young adults

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**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.

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**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

6185 Turner Lake Road

Covington, GA 30014

770-786-4373

**Other:** opening Spring Season in April

Fall baseball also available Sept.-Nov.

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

**Muse for Life**

209 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-538-5541  
[museforlife@museforlife.com](mailto:museforlife@museforlife.com)  
[www.museforlife.com](http://www.museforlife.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive, call for details

**Focus:** Music therapy and massage

Group and private lessons

**Ages Served:** 3 – 10 years

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**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](mailto:admin@mtsofga.com)  
[www.mtsofga.com](http://www.mtsofga.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**Focus:** Music therapy and music

**Ages:** all ages

**Locations:** Roswell and Suwanee

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**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](mailto:atlantaa@mdausa.org)  
[www.mda.org/summer-camp](http://www.mda.org/summer-camp)  
[ResourceCenter@mdausa.org](mailto: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

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**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](http://www.amtrak.com)

Discount available when booking  
reservation by telephone or at  
ticket counter (not online)

Must have written documentation of  
disabilities

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**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](mailto:milcamps@uga.edu)  
706-542-4444  
<http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/citizenship/military-programs/>  
Casey Mull  
[oper4h@uga.edu](mailto:oper4h@uga.edu)  
706-542-4444  
[www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA](http://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  
Fax 404-537-9355  
Dr. Marilyn Peterson  
[www.parkwoodfarms.org](http://www.parkwoodfarms.org)  
[ParkwoodHorses@gmail.com](mailto:ParkwoodHorses@gmail.com)

**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

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**Porter Academy**

Porter Academy Summer Camp  
200 Cox Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-894-8284  
[brichard@porteracademy.org](mailto:brichard@porteracademy.org)  
[www.porteracademy.org](http://www.porteracademy.org)

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

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**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](http://www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center)

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

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**PSA Healthcare**

6075 The Corners Parkway Suite 120  
Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092  
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)  
[www.psahealthcare.com](http://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)

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**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  
(404) 314-5450  
[reece.center@att.net](mailto:reece.center@att.net)  
[www.reececenter.org](http://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

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

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

**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 advocacy

RITC Respite Home in Smyrna

**Ages:** 3 years and up for respite

**Other:** Opportunities for in home or host home Respite through the Metro Atlanta Respite Cooperative (MARC), sliding scale fee for respite

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**Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation**

Attn: Tom McPike, [tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)

P. O. Box 224

Conyers, Georgia 30012

770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529. Call to confirm info.

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

Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”

Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”

Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”

[prec@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:prec@rockdalecountyga.gov)

<http://rockdalecares.org/>

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Recreation, social, adapted sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports, Miracle League

**Ages:** All

**Other:** Respite care at **Our Place**

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**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 \_

**Disability Served:** Autism, sensory integration issues

**Focus:** Monthly film event for families with children with autism and sensory integration issues

**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

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**Autism Improvised, Inc.**

Sandy Bruce, Executive

Director P.O. Box 862097

Marietta, Georgia 30062

770-354-5770

[Sandy@autismimprovised.org](mailto:Sandy@autismimprovised.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/Autismimprovised>

[www.Autismimprovised.org/](http://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.

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### **Shepherd Center**

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-367-1287  
Matt Edens - [matt.Edens@shepherd.org](mailto:matt.Edens@shepherd.org)  
[www.shepherd.org/resources/sports](http://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

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### **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](mailto:camp@sicklecellga.org)  
[www.sicklecellga.org](http://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

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### **SOAR**

P. O. Box 388  
Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388  
828-456-3435  
[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)  
[www.soarnc.org](http://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

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### **South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)**

PO Box 316935  
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935  
404-246-3960

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities

**Ages Served:** Youth and adults

**Focus:** Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.



B.J. Kelley, President  
404-468-4984  
Shirley Pinkney, secretary  
[sassyinc2009@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyinc2009@yahoo.com)  
[www.sassyspecialpeople.org](http://www.sassyspecialpeople.org)

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**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  
205-402-0415  
[info@campsealeharris.org](mailto:info@campsealeharris.org)  
[www.southeasterndiabetes.org](http://www.southeasterndiabetes.org)  
<http://www.campsealeharris.org>

### **Disabilities Served:** Diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes education  
Summer Family Weekend - Ages birth - 18  
Senior Camp (Camp ASCCA) - Ages 12 - 18  
Junior Camp (Camp ASCCA) - Ages 6- 13  
Fall Family Weekend (Camp ASCCA)  
Ages birth - 18  
Coastal Camp Seale Harris (Mobile) –  
Ages 10 - 18  
Sugar Falls Day Camp in Birmingham &  
Mobile, Dothan, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa -  
Ages 5 - 15  
Insulin Onboard – ages birth - 18

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### **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](mailto:thardy@swchristiancare.org)

#### **WeCare Respite Saturday**

7225 Lester Road

### **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 Syndrome, mild forms of Cerebral Palsy

#### **Focus:** Respite

**Ages:** 5 – no upper age restriction

**Other:** One 8 hour respite every six months  
(from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 PM)

Ext. 227 for Tonya Logan, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator

[tlogan@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tlogan@swchristiancare.org)

Ext. 223 Tammy Paschal, RN, Associate Director and Director of Nursing

[tpaschal@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tpaschal@swchristiancare.org)

Union City, Georgia 30291

770-969-8354

Ext. 227 for Tonya Logan, LPN WeCare Respite Services Coordinator

[tlogan@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tlogan@swchristiancare.org)

Ext. 249 for Jacque Howard, WeCare Respite Assistant

[jhoward@swchristiancare.org](mailto:jhoward@swchristiancare.org)

Ext. 223 Tammy Paschal, Associate Director and Director of Nursing

[tpaschal@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tpaschal@swchristiancare.org)

**Sparrowwood**

at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center  
690 Camp Glisson Road  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533  
706-864-6181  
[info@glisson.org](mailto:info@glisson.org)  
[www.glisson.org](http://www.glisson.org)  
[lacey@glisson.org](mailto:lacey@glisson.org)

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**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

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**Special Equestrians of Georgia**

Karel Dokken, Executive Director  
404-218-4008  
Annika Fairburn, Program Director  
404-218-4008  
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
[www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](http://www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org)  
[information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](mailto:information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.org)

**Disability Served:** We serve all children and adults with special needs. We cover all emotional, behavioral, physical, developmental disabilities, from Autism to Chargers syndrome cerebral palsy, Downs, MS, MD, PTSD ambulatory conditions, TBI, etc.

**Focus:** Equine-assisted therapy

**Ages:** 4 years up, including adult

2 PATH certified instructor

**Other:** Licensed occupational and physical therapists. Outreach program bringing special trained mini horses to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc.

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**Special K's**

A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia  
Chris Bray, Management Team Chair  
5355 Derby Chase Ct.  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005  
678-938-4478  
[bray@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:bray@fulton.k12.ga.us)

**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

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**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**

Elinore Trotter, Director  
660 Davis Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-442-6262  
[snsfgwinnett@bellsouth.net](mailto:snsfgwinnett@bellsouth.net)  
[www.specialneedsschools.org](http://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

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**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  
[georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org)  
[www.specialolympicsga.org](http://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](mailto:jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com)  
[serve@specialpopstennis.org](mailto: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 schedule

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**Spectrum Autism Support Group**

Contact: Claire Dees  
First Baptist Church of Duluth  
2908 Duluth Hwy  
Duluth, GA 30096  
[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)  
[Claire@atl-spectrum.com](mailto: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  
Monthly support group now offer breakout sessions in Spanish

**Ages:** all ages and abilities

**Other:** Social skills group, drama club, respite, family outings, annual family retreat and more. Newsletters are available in English, Spanish and Korean

**Spectrum Camps and Clubs**

Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Mary O'Connell, Program Director  
[Claire@atl-spectrum.com](mailto: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.

The Nett Church,  
444 Bethesda Church Rd  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044  
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 2 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](mailto:Catherine.shields@choa.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Spina Bifida

**Focus:** Recreation focusing on independence in self-care, socializing

**Swimmerman Swim School**

Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett  
9144 Sioux Court  
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236  
770-210-0136  
[jonesboro@swimmerman.com](mailto:jonesboro@swimmerman.com)

Swimmerman Midtown  
553 Amsterdam Avenue Suite 2  
[midtown@swimmerman.com](mailto:midtown@swimmerman.com)  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
(678) 515-3793  
<http://www.swimmerman.com>

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**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum,

Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or visually impaired, developmental delay physically impaired, other

**Focus:** Aquatic skills, safety and softness  
Comfort and confidence in and around water

**Other:** Stockbridge location will open later in 2019

We believe everyone can swim!

**Talisman Summer Camps**

Admissions: Robiyn Mims  
Director – Douglas Smathers  
Phone: 828-697-6313  
64 Gap Creek Road  
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/talismancamps?fref=ts>  
[info@talismancamps.com](mailto:info@talismancamps.com)  
[www.talismancamps.com](http://www.talismancamps.com)  
Twitter: @talismancamp

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, ADHD, high functioning Autism, Aspergers

**Focus:** Social Skills, independence, self-confidence, adventure activities

**Ages:** 8-22 years

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**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**  
Camp Discovery, Attn: Faith Henshaw  
400 Camp Discovery lane  
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562  
931-704-0107  
[director@jayceecamp.org](mailto:director@jayceecamp.org)  
[www.jayceecamp.org](http://www.jayceecamp.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 80 years  
**Location:** Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro

**Therapy Works, PC**  
1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
770-995-2379  
Kay Nelson

[kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com](mailto:kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com)  
[www.therapyworkspc.com](http://www.therapyworkspc.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities including cerebral palsy, prematurity, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, orthopedic injuries, feeding issues including intensive feeding program  
**Focus:** Physical therapy, Speech therapy and Occupational therapy  
**Ages:** Birth - 21  
**Other:** Also physical therapy in Decatur

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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

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**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.  
[pdpt.uts@gmail.com](mailto:pdpt.uts@gmail.com)  
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

**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, concussions, orthopedic and other medical conditions.)  
**Focus:** Physical therapy, Roswell Recreation Instructor for Adaptive Aquatics, Fun and Fitness for young adults  
**Services Provided:** Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Clinic Services – Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therpy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin

Costs: Varies with each program

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

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**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](mailto:jalexander@ucpga.org)  
[info@ucpga.org](mailto:info@ucpga.org)  
[www.ucpga.org](http://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

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**University Health Care System**

Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson  
706-774-5864  
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)  
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE  
[dwhitley@uh.org](mailto:dwhitley@uh.org)  
706-868-3241- Need to call  
1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629

**Disabilities Served:** Children with asthma or diabetes

**Ages:** 8 – 14 years

**Focus:** Recreation with asthma or diabetes education and self management

**Ages:** 7 – 16 years

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**Vent Kids of Alabama**

Light the Way Camp  
Kara Bishop Clark  
913 Lakeside Drive  
McCalla, Alabama 35111  
[Kara2007@uab.edu](mailto:Kara2007@uab.edu)  
[ventkids@yahoo.com](mailto:ventkids@yahoo.com)  
[https://www.facebook.com/pg/ventkidsofalabama/about/?ref=page\\_internal](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

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**Camp TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) formerly**

**Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.**

1355 Independence Drive  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037  
(706-823-8584)  
[www.waltonfoundation.net](http://www.waltonfoundation.net)  
[carac@waltonfoundation.net](mailto:carac@waltonfoundation.net)  
[alsalley@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Walton Winter Weekend Family Camp**

**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

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### **Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics**

Attn: Ron Walker  
Blackburn Tennis Center  
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
678-852-3499  
[rd\\_walker@mindspring.com](mailto: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.

### **Wheelchair Tennis Atlanta**

[wctatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:wctatlanta@gmail.com)  
404-291-4616

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### **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”  
Under Nearby Attractions locate “Camp Twin Lakes/Will-A-Way”

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

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### **Young Chef’s Academy**

Atlanta Midtown – Howell Mill Village  
857 Collier Road NW # 18  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-633-2633  
[atlantamidtownga@youngchefsacademy.com](mailto:atlantamidtownga@youngchefsacademy.com)  
<http://atlantamidtownga.youngchefsacademy.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

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### **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.”*



**Metro Area Parent Mentors**

**GaDOE Family Engagement Specialist:**

Anne Ladd 404-657-7328 [aladd@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:aladd@doe.k12.ga.us)

Sharon Jones 404-844-8741 [sjones@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:sjones@doe.k12.ga.us)

**Atlanta City Schools:**

Edith Abakare 404-802-3607 [eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

**Cherokee County Schools:**

JoEllen Hancock 678-310-6198 [joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us)

**Clayton County Schools:**

Angela Alston 770-472-2460 Ext. 161129 [angela.alston@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:angela.alston@clayton.k12.ga.us)  
Lisa Green [lisa.green@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:lisa.green@clayton.k12.ga.us)

**Cobb County Schools:**

Stacy Greene 770-529-0046 [stacy.greene@cobbk12.org](mailto:stacy.greene@cobbk12.org)  
Antoinette Nichols 770-529-0046 [antoinette.nichols@cobbk12.org](mailto:antoinette.nichols@cobbk12.org)

**Decatur City Schools:**

Cheryl Grant 404-370-4400 Ext 42 [cgrant@csdecatur.net](mailto:cgrant@csdecatur.net)

**DeKalb County Schools:**

Demetra Williams 678-676-2106 [Demetra\\_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org)  
Alexandra Wright 678-676-2105 [Alexandra\\_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org)

**Fulton County Schools:**

Sabrina Gresham 470-254-0996 [greshams@fultonschools.org](mailto:greshams@fultonschools.org)  
Jennifer Carroll 470-254-0996 [carrolljs@fultonschools.org](mailto:carrolljs@fultonschools.org)

**Georgia Cyber Academy**

Jennifer Anderson 404-334-4790, [janderson@gacyber.org](mailto:janderson@gacyber.org)

**Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice**

Doricia Thompson 404 508-6500 [doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us](mailto:doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us)

**Ga. State Schools (Deaf and Blind):**

Jennifer Minter 478-751-6083 [jminter@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:jminter@doe.k12.ga.us)

**Gwinnett County Schools:**

Jackie McNair 678-301-7149 [jackie\\_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)  
Dawn Albanese 678-301-7212 [dawn\\_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

**Marietta City Schools:**

Susan Hand 770-422-3500 ext. 7267 [shand@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:shand@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)

**Muscogee County School**

Vernita Harris 706-748-2205 [harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us)  
Lakisha Smith 706-748-3230 [smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us)

**Rockdale County Schools:**

Sirena Graves 770-918-6187 [sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us)