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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
GLRS….A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!

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

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

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

Where are the centers located?

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

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

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

**Type of Program**

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

**Type of Camp**

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

**Size**

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

**Educational vs. Recreational**

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

**Location and Facilities**

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

**Staff**

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

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

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

Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders

Aerie Experiences  
Alexsander Academy  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children’s Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
Cumberland Academy  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Gables Academy  
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Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
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Henry County Parks and Recreation
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Second Chance Fund
Special Equestrians of Georgia
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Unique Therapy Services
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices in Motion, Inc.

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American Diabetes Association
“Serious Fun” formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
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Camp Happy Days
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Children’s Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
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Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
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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

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

Depression

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Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
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Camp Big Heart
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City of Alpharetta
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Driving Magic, Inc.
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Children’s Special Services, LLC
Elaine Clark Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
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Frazer Center
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Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
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**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
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Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
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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  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children’s Special Services, LLC  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Therapy Works, PC  
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Physical Disabilities

Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Amputee Coalition of America  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Camp To Be Independent
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Challenged Child and Friends
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
Ride-A-Wish
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
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
Respite Care Needs
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time
Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services
Hope House Children’s Respite Center – medically fragile
Jewish Family and Career Services
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.
Rockdale County – Our Place
Southwest Christian Care
Spectrum

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

Sickle Cell
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope

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
Challenged Child and Friends
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.
Ride-A-Wish
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
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Spina Bifida Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

**Tourette Syndrome**

Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

**Traumatic Brain Injury**

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

**Vent**

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

Aerie Experiences
Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.
969 Golden Ave.
Dahlonega, GA 30533
404-285-0467
www.aerieexperiences.com
mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com

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

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

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

Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center
Elisia Parker, Group coordinator
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-733-4650 – General number
404-733-5000 – Box office
elisia.parker@alliancetheatre.org
www.alliancetheatre.org
http://www.woodruffcenter.org/Center-Initiatives/Arts-Education.aspx

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

Allternative Gym
Angie Gomez
1375 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.
Austel GA 30168
678-945-4662
offices@allternativegym.com
www.allternativegym.com

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

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma
Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma
Ages: 7 – 13 years
Other: Camps in Georgia are Camp Breathe Easy at Camp Twin Lakes, Camp Champ in Augusta, and Camp Catch-A-Breath in Albany. Camps in South Carolina are: Camp Puff’n in Charleston, Camp Air Waves in Myrtle Beach, and Camp Sea Breeze in Beaufort.

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

info@wcakarate.com
Karate@wcakarate.com
www.WCAKarate.com

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

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

Disabilities Served: Amputees
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 10 - 17 years

Angels on Horseback, Inc.
Therapeutic Riding, PATH International
1284 Pendley Circle
Jasper, Georgia 30143
770-608-0297

Disabilities Served: Mental and physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Recreational Riding
Ages: 4 years up thru adults
Other: PATH certified instructors
Sensory Trail
**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
www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html

**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 adults. Held at Camp Twin Lakes.

**Arthritis Foundation**
Camp AcheAway
P. O. Box 78423
Atlanta, Georgia 30357
1-800-933-7023
champton@arthritis.org  Carolina Hampton  
kara@camptwinlakes.org  Kara Clements
http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/

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

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

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

**Serious Fun formerly “Association of Hole in the Wall Camps”**
228 Saugatuck Ave.
Westport, Connecticut 06880
203-562-1203
info@seriousfunnetwork.org.
http://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: Leslie Trier, CTRS
P.O. Box 1868
Athens, Georgia 30603
(706) 613-3800
http://www.athensclarkecounty.com/
Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills
Ages: School age up depends on program
Other: Special Olympics and support inclusion in general programs

Atlanta Speech School
3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Lola Stringer, 404-231-6711 Ext. 3131
Co-Director: Afterschool, summer and enrichment program
lstringer@atlspsch.org

Disabilities Served: Wardlaw School serves children k to 6th grade with language based learning disabilities. Katherine Hamm Center (an auditory-verbal program for children with Cochlear implants and hearing aids) serves Children birth to K who are deaf and/or hard of Hearing. Stepping Stones Program serves Children ages 3 to 5 with speech and language Delays.
Focus: The school’s mission is to help each person develop his or her full potential through language and literacy. School programs focus on skill development for speech, language, reading and academic skills
Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades, depending on the camp program. Parent-infant program for children who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.
Other: The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions: an Auditory Clinic, Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Evaluation Clinic.

BEATS
Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
678-494-6616 Box 1or 404-644-3917
Bethany@beats-inc.org
www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, muscular dystrophy, Down Syndrome, sensory disorders
Focus: Hippotherapy and adaptive riding
Ages: Children and adults
Other: PATH International registered instructors. Special Olympic and Paralympic opportunities
The Bedford School
Squirrel Hollow Day Camp
5665 Milam Road
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851
770-774-8001
jjames@thebedfordschool.org
www.thebedfordschool.org

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities
Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation
Ages: 6 – 16 years

Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp BIAG
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-556-2528
Jane Jackson
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, others
Focus: Recreation, day and overnight hiking, social events
Ages: Children and adults
Calvin Center
Attn: Gretchen Ahrens
13550 Woolsey Road
Hampton, Georgia 30228
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591
Gretchen@calvincenter.org
www.calvincenter.org

Disabilities Served: Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments
Focus: Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year round.
Reach Out is a summer camp program for youth and adults with special needs

Camp Academia
Shirley Pennebaker, M.Ed
1507 Vernon Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30240
706-884-4492
info@campacademia.com
www.campacademia.com

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

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

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

Camp Blue Skies
Trey Barry
1101 Queens Road
West Charlotte, North Carolina 28207
704-266-2267
contact@campblueskies.org
www.campblueskies.org

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

Camp Dream
Physical Address: 6135 Roosevelt Hwy
Warm Springs, GA 31830
678-367-0040
Info@campdreamga.org
Register at www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental moderate to severe
Focus: Provide overnight summer camps and 1-day camp outs for individuals with disabilities, 1:1 camper to counselor ratio.
Ages: Serves all ages
Camp Dream Quest
Located in Bethlehem, GA
Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed. S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295
kwatson@dreamquestefp.com
jgriswold@dreamquestefp.com
http://www.dreamquestefp.com

Disabilities Served: Most special needs behavioral & emotional challenges, physical disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic Horseback riding with day camp activities
Ages: 6 and up
Other: Only one week in June; limited # of participants. PATH instructors

Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week
Jake Lasher
Deaf Week Director
2990 Fanlew Road
Monticello, Florida 32344
850-926-3361
Jake@campindiansprings.com
www.campindiansprings.com

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Recreation
Ages: Grades 3 - 10
Other: Limited Camperships
This is an inclusive camp.

Camp Kudzu
Alex Allen, Executive Director
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811
info@campkudzu.org
www.campkudzu.org
aallen@campkudzu.org

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

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

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. junior olympic heated pool, air conditioned cabins. For additional information and services please visit our website
Ages: 7 – 21 years
Summer Address: 450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435
570-685-7188
| Camp Sertoma | 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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| 1296 Mallard Drive  
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338  
1-336-593-8057 | SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com  
http://www.campsertomaclub.org  
www.campsertoma.org |

| Camp STARS | Disability Served: Grieving children  
Focus: Counseling  
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided  
Family Camp is in November and again in March (any age)  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
Other: Registration fee only  
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families |
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| (Sharing Together as Real Support) Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3000 | Marcy.leach@vnhs.org, Marcy Leach  
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/ |

| Camp Sunshine | 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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| 1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979 | Deanna@mycampsunshine.com Deanna Warren  
www.mycampsunshine.com |

| Camp Twitch and Shout | Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 8 – 17 years  
Other: One week summer program camp a one week overnight camp in the summer a one week overnight camp in the summer or children ages 8 - 17 |
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| TICS of Georgia  
Patricia Kardon, RN, Camp Director  
706-248-9328  
2472 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 400-156  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
706-248-9328 | tricia@camptwitchandshout  
http://www.camptwitchandshout.org  
campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org |

| Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility) | 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 |
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| Administrative Offices  
1100 Spring Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-231-9887 | contact@camptwinlakes.org  
www.camptwinlakes.org |
Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:

Annandale Village – adults with developmental disabilities [www.annadale.org weaveractivities@yahoo.com]
Augusta Veterans Medical Center – For paralyzed veterans, [http://www.augusta.va.gov/ 706-733-0188]
Camp Aim High – for at-promise youth, [http://www.foreverfam.org/ 404-223-1200]
Camp Big Skies – for adults with developmental disabilities [www.campblueskies.org 706-236-7902]
Camp Braveheart – heart defects & heart transplants [www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735]
Camp Breathe Easy – asthma [www.campbreatheeasy.org 404-231-9887 Ext. 235]
Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy [http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem 404-785-4425]
Camp Courage – craniofacial disorders [www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 Lauren.beaver@choa.org]
Camp Dwarf Power – for little people ages 7 - 17 [http://www.blazesports.org/what-we-do/camps/blazesports-camp-dwarf-power/]
Camp ESP – developmental disabilities [www.specialpeople.com 706-769-9333]
Camp Good Morning – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org 404-347-7619]
Camp BIAG – adults with brain injuries [www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm 404-231-9887 Ext. 223]
Camp Hope – adults with cancer who have been, or are treated at Northside Hospital [www.northside.com 404-851-8707]
Camp Hope – for kids with a parent or parents who are incarcerated, [www.kidz2leaders.org 770-977-7751]
Camp Horizon - neglected and abused [www.camphorizon.net/ 770-390-4469]
Camp I Believe – bereavement [www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps 706-549-5736]
Camp Independence – kidney disorders and transplants [www.choa.org/campindependence 404-785-0631]
Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend - families with children with disabilities [www.focus-ga.org 770-234-9111]
Camp Joint Venture – rheumatoid arthritis [www.mcgythhealth.org/kids 706-721-4392]
Camp Journey – autism and Asperger’s Syndrome [www.atl-spectrum.com or www.socialskillstoday.com email: sec2000@atspectrum.org]
Camp Krazy Legs – Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs 404-785-4425 catherine.shields@choa.org]
Camp Kudzu – diabetes [www.campkudzu.org 404-250-1811]
Camp New Hope – sickle cell disease [www.sicklecellga.org 404-755-1641]
Camp No Limb-itations – amputations and limb deficiencies [www.choa.org/campnolimitations 404-785-4425]
Camp Oasis – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia georgia@ccfa.org 1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616]
Camp Painless But Hopeful – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain [camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com 912-647-1427]
Camp Share and Care – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders, [www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-5503]
Camp SOS – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org 770-354-7616]
Camp STARS – bereavement [www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/ 404-869-3086]
Camp Strand – for kids with alopecia [www.melvinjonesfoundation.org/camp_strand_registration.html, 404-275-1023]
Camp Strong Hearts - heart defects or transplants [www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392]
Camp Strong4Life – lifestyle and weight management [www.choa.org/campstrong4life.org 404-785-7228]
Camp Sunshine – cancer [www.mycampsunshine.com 404-325-7979]
Camp Sweet Life – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes [www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-0749]
Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries [www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450 706-826-5809]
Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters [www.camptobelong-ga.org 678-613-8482]
Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome [www.camptwitchandshout.com 706-248-9328]
Camp Walk ‘N Roll – muscular dystrophy [www.mda.org/clinics/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp) 770-621-9800
Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272
Camp Weekaneait – Celiac disease [www.glutenfreecamp.org](http://www.glutenfreecamp.org) campweekaneait@gmail.com
Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments [www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org) 404-875-9011
Families First – for families in need, [www.familiesfirst.org/](http://www.familiesfirst.org/)
Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military, [www.sos.army.mil/](http://www.sos.army.mil/) 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
Fugees Family – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547
Huntington’s Retreat – for adults with Huntington’s Disease, 404-728-6849
Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619
Kids Serve 2 – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military, [www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html) 404-295-5295
Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 678-561-7589
Olive Springs – for adults with various disabilities, [www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366](http://www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366)
Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant) 404-785-6735
Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809

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**Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment**
Circle of Friends Social Skills Group
54 South Avenue
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-352-9952
info@atlantachildpsych.com
[www.atlantachildpsych.com](http://www.atlantachildpsych.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues
**Focus:** Social skills development
**Ages Served:** All ages with groups based on ages and skill level

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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
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

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Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.
Attn: Shana Ramsey, Program Support Coordinator
P. O. Box 5758
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 252
cbaker@challengedchild.org
www.challengedchild.org
info@challengedchild.org
Disabilities Served: Developmental delays and physical disabilities
Focus: Early Intervention, Respite
Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years
Other: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral
Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244
www.chastainhorsepark.org
Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs
Focus: Equine – assisted activities and therapies
Ages: 2 – adult
therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org
Other: PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center

Children’s at Scottish Rite
Aquatic Therapy Program
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County
404-785-3750 (Children’s @ Scottish Rite)
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010
Disabilities Served: With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical and speech therapy
Focus: Therapy
Other: Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs. Referral by primary care physician required
All day Thursdays and Friday afternoons

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes
www.camptwinlakes.org

Camp Braveheart
Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6735
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/campbraveheart
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
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
Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with a Craniofacial disorder
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
Catherine.Shields@choa.org
lauren.beaver@choa.org
404-785-4425

**Camp Independence**
Stephanie Oprea, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-0631
campindependence@choa.org
www.choa.org/campindependence

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** children and adolescents with Spina bifida
**Focus:** Recreation, support and education
**Ages:** 9 - 18 years
**Other:** a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

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**Camp New Hope**
Sickle Foundation of Georgia
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., Atlanta, GA 30311
www.sicklecellga.org
camp@sicklecellga.org
404-755-1641 ext. 208 Kadeem Harrison

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Camp Wannaklot**

**Disabilities Served:** kids with...
Hemophilia of Georgia
www.hog.org/camp
mail@hog.org
770-518-8272

Second Chance Family Camp
Megan Barrett, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6735
secondchance@choa.org
www.choa.org/secondchance

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

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

Disabilities Served: ADD, ADHD, Autism, Early Intervention, Fragile X Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Learning Disabilities, Sensory Integration, Social Skills, Behavioral/emotional development
Selective Mutism Dysgraphia, Academic performance issues
Focus: Developmental sensory based Occupational Therapy Skills
Ages: 3 – 15 years
Other: Year round services and Specialty Summer Camps US trademarked programs for handwriting and sensory motor social skills

Christian Record Services and Camp National Camps for the Blind
4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302
402-488-0981 Ext. 222
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

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

Circus Arts Institute
Circus Arts Social Summer
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program
Carrie Heller, MSW, LCSW, RPT
206 Rogers Street, NE, Suite 214
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
404-549-3000
Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com
www.CircusArtsInstitute.com

Disabilities Served: behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration, developmental delays and physical challenges with a focus on Social Skills
Focus: Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling
Ages: 5 - 17 for summer program
3 years and up for year round program
Other: Designed to increase focus,
| City of Alpharetta | Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities  
Focus: Recreation and social skills  
Ages: 6-12 years  
Other: Day, coed, new camper interview required, mild to moderate |
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| Camp Happy Hearts  
175 Roswell Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154  
www.alpharetta.ga.us  
type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box  
accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us |

| City of Atlanta | Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate cognitive, physical or emotional disabilities to partake in a summer program.  
Focus: Recreation and social skills  
Ages: 6 – 21 years  
Other: Afterschool All-inclusive Therapeutic Center for ages 5 – 14 and offered August - May |
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| Camp Best Friends  
Diallo Robertson or Andrea Arnold, Therapeutic Recreation  
amarnold@atlantaga.gov  
Andrea Arnold  
1530 Woodbine Ave. SE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30317  
404-371-5008  
http://www.atlantaga.gov/  
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov  
Diallo Robertson |

| City of Roswell Recreation | 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 |
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| 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  
go to “City Services” at the top  
go to Recreation & Parks  
go to Program Brochure |

| Clemson Outdoor Lab | Disabilities Served:  
Camp Lion’s Den – visual impairments  
Camp Hope – developmental delays  
Camp Sunshine – severe and profound  
Camp Sertoma – speech/hearing impairments  
Focus: Recreation, respite  
Ages: 7 years up, depending on camp  
Other: Residential, coed |
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| 263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735  
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0737  
864-646-7502  
Cuolcamps-L@clemson.edu  
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab  
864-646-7502 |
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<td>Developmental and physical disabilities</td>
<td>Recreation, social skills, Special Olympics</td>
<td>7 – 21 years (camp), and adults</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Windy Hill Community Center</td>
<td>Intellectual and developmental disabilities</td>
<td>independent living and universally accessible</td>
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<td>Lake Oconee, off I-20 East</td>
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<td>Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes</td>
<td>Physical and developmental disabilities</td>
<td>Therapeutic recreation</td>
<td>4 years and up</td>
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<td>Crohn’s &amp; Colitis Foundation of America</td>
<td>Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis</td>
<td>Recreation and emotional support</td>
<td>grade 2 through 12</td>
<td>There are camps in 12 states.</td>
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### Cumberland Academy of Georgia

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

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

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

### Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Jessica Morgan, CTRS, TRI  
2105 Mack Road  
Douglasville, Georgia 30135  
770-920-7129 ext. 5036  
cmills@co.douglas.ga.us  
www.celebratedouglascounty.com  
Click on “Departments”  
Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”  
Click on “Parks and Recreation”

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

### Dream Makers Youth Foundation

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, Mild to Moderate Intellectual Delays, ADHD, Down Syndrome and Sensory Processing difficulties  
**Focus:** Fine and visual motor skills, social 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

**Disabilities Served:** Including but not limited to autism, Asperger’s, mild to moderate developmental delays, ADHD, Down syndrome
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
678-424-8267
dreamworksctn@aol.com
http://dmyf.info/dreamworks

impaired sensory processing.

Focus: Fine & visual motor skills, social skills & self-care, sensory processing, intervention, handwriting camps.

Ages: Pre-K – High School

Other: Provider of the Listening Program

4 week summer day camp

Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Disabilities Served: Most special needs, behavioral, and emotional challenges and physical disabilities

Focus: Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding

Ages: 6 + for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)

4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)

Other: PATH center and instructors

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991 kwatson@dreamquestefp.com
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295 jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com
www.dreamquestefp.com and www.dreamquestr.com

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

Disabilities Served: Autism, mild to moderate learning, and social delays

Focus: Literacy, Social skills, building relationships, communicating feelings, therapeutic recreation, speech and occupational therapy

Ages: 4 – 12

Other: Summer, afterschool programs and respite

Emory Autism Center
Matt Segall, Program Director
Emory Autism Center at Emory University
1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-727-8350
mattsegall@emory.edu
www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum

Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading

Ages: Family program 2 years – adult;

Adult program 18+ years

Monarch School-Age Program - Tutorial
Laura Cape – 404-727-8350

Bridges summer camp for communication and social skills

Charlie Coleman  404-727-8350
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia
Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem
Contact: Lloyd Brown
6065 Roswell Road, Suite 715
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
Lloyd@epilepsyga.org – Lloyd Brown
www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders
Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 7 – 16 – Camp Carpe Diem
with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
Ages: 7 – 25 – Camp Big Heart
for individuals with developmental
delays as well as epilepsy
Other: Limited camperships

FOCUS + Fragile Kids
Comfort, Hope, Fun, Equip.
Camp Hollywood Day Camp
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults
inquiry@focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111

FOCUS Day Camps – for children ages 5 to 21 with some restrictions
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults

The Frazer Center
Attn: Susie Riddick
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 126
s.riddick@thefrazercenter.org
www.thefrazercenter.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

Full Radius Dance
Douglas Scott
PO Box 54453
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-724-9663
fullradiusdance@gmail.com
www.fullradiusdance.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities
Focus: Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities
Other: Classes held at TADA – The Atlanta Dance Academy. To register, please contact TADA at (678) 827-3737

Fulton County
141 Pryor Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
404-730-4000
www.co.fulton.ga.us

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Aquarium Education Department
225 Baker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
404-581-4192
education@georgiaaquarium.org
www.georgiaaquarium.org

Disabilities Served: Call for details

Georgia Art Therapy Association
www.georgiaarttherapy.org
Karen Corry, President
georgiaarttherapyassociation@gmail.com

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
www.gapt.org

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 - Kendra Sewell
camphawkings@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on “Services”

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

Disabilities Served: Matthew’s Time – Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more
Focus: Weekend respite
Ages: 0 – up
Locations: Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto
Other: Limited Scholarships
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired
Camp Juliena
4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free
www.gachi.org
campjuliena@gcdhh.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years
Other: Coed, residential, some financial assistance available
Locations: Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia 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
mbailey@gfbf.org
www.gfbf.org

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

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

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

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
www.gsha.org

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

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.
Global Rehabilitation Services
Camp Empower
PO Box 1254
Cumming, Georgia 30028
770-844-0206
globalrehab@mindspring.com
www.globalrehab.com
Disabilities Served: Include, but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Down syndrome, and developmentally delayed
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 3 - 10 years
Other: Camp is located in northeast Georgia in Homer

Grayson Athletic Association
Special Populations Program
Brian Fowler, Director
Box 206
Grayson, Georgia 30017
spops@gaasports.org
www.gaasports.org
Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental, and multiple disabilities
Focus: Sports recreation, (Baseball, basketball, cheerleading)
Ages: 5 years - adults
Location: Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
1515 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-977-9457
Gaslc2@aol.com
www.greateratlantaspeech.com
MDE School
1517 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30062
770-971-4633
Disabilities Served: Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy
Focus: Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy
Ages: All

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation
Attn: Janice Rinaldo
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-277-0907
janice.rinaldo@gwinnettc County.com
cstr@gwinnettc County.com
www.gwinnettparks.com
Disabilities Served: All with communication disorders
Focus: Academic and Life Skills
Ages: K-8 accredited and 9-12 life skills

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
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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<td>Heavenly Angels Home Childcare &amp; Respite Services</td>
<td>Autism, developmental disabilities, delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile</td>
<td>20 Mabry Place Court, Covington, Georgia 30014</td>
<td>In-home childcare &amp; respite care, hospital sitting</td>
<td>Angela D. Smith</td>
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<tr>
<td>Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths &amp; Adults</td>
<td>Deaf-Blind</td>
<td>P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206</td>
<td>Recreation, social</td>
<td>Cory Parker, Regional Representative</td>
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<td>Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.</td>
<td>Various diagnoses, early intervention</td>
<td>470 South Hill Street, Buford, Georgia 30518</td>
<td>Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy &amp; speech/language therapy</td>
<td>Attn: Stefanie Willard</td>
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<td>Hemophilia of Georgia</td>
<td>Bleeding disorders</td>
<td>8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170, Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844</td>
<td>Recreation</td>
<td>Camp Wannaklot</td>
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<td>Henry County Parks and Recreation</td>
<td>Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments</td>
<td>Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation</td>
<td>Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts, exercise, cooking, scrap booking</td>
<td>99 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, Georgia 30252</td>
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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)
[www.yourtoolsforliving.org](http://www.yourtoolsforliving.org)
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

**Disabilities Served:** All developmental disabilities
**Focus:** In home services
**Ages:** 18 +
**Other:** day programming(18+), prevocational training (18+), and Supported employment (18+)

### Learning on the Log
227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 330
Atlanta, Georgia 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, Saturday Night Camps, Holiday Camps, Individual & Family counseling

### 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

### iCan Shine (formerly, Lose the Training Wheels)
[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
Loving Care Family Services, LLC
2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621
678-574-2444
Cindy Oxford-Wright
c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

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

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental, including but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, mild to moderate learning disabilities
Focus: Social
Ages: Mostly young adults

Marcus Autism Center
Camp You B You
1920 Briarcliff Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010
404-785-9425
Lauren Schmitt
lschmitt@camptwinlakes.org
www.marcus.org

go to “Programs”
go to “Support Services”
go to “Camp You B You”

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills
Ages: 5 – 12 years
Other: Two weekend camps in April and October and a weeklong camp in July. All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes.

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

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

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

6185 Turner Lake Road
Covington, GA 30014
770-786-4373
Other: opening Spring Season in April
Fall baseball also available Sept.-Nov.
North Metro Miracle League
2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
John McLaughlin
john@nmml.net
770-777-7044
contact@nmml.net
www.nmml.net
Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

Muse For Life
205 Hilderbrand Drive
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
404-538-5541
museforlife@museforlife.com
www.museforlife.com
Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details
Focus: Music therapy and massage
Group and private lessons
Ages Served: 3 – 10 years

Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC
114 Bulloch Avenue
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-277-2632
3905 Johns Creek Ct
Suite 250
Suwanee, GA 30024
admin@mtsofga.com
www.mtsofga.com
Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Music therapy and music
Ages: all ages
Locations: Roswell and Suwanee

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Camp Walk ‘N Roll
1990 Northlake Parkway, Suite 100
Tucker, GA 30084
770-621-9800
Healthcare Coordinator
455.office@mdsusa.org
www.mda.org/summer-camp
mda.office@mda.usa
Disabilities Served: Muscular Dystrophy
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 17 years
Location: Over 90 camps across the USA

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/TTY
www.amtrak.com
Go to “Plan”; Click on “Accessible Travel Services”
Discount available when booking reservation by telephone or at ticket counter (not online)
Must have written documentation of disabilities
Operation Purple® Camp
Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

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

Marilyn Huff-Waller
milcamps@uga.edu
706-542-4444
Casey Mull
oper4h@uga.edu
706-542-4444
www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
Fax 770-985-8758
Dr. Marilyn Peterson
www.parkwoodfarms.org

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

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

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

ProMotion Fitness Center
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-350-7789
www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center

Disabilities Served: All abilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: All
Other: Well-trained staff
PSA Healthcare
6075 The Corners Parkway Suite 212
Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)
www.psahealthcare.com

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile
Focus: Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services
Ages: Birth to 21 years
College Park – 770-810-6922

(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

Reach Enrichment Center
2362-A Lawrenceville Hwy.
Decatur, GA 30033
404-963-6624
reachenrichmentcenter@gmail.com
www.reachenrichmentcenter.com

Disabilities Served: Children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing impaired, PDD, TBI, and developmentally delayed.
Ages: 4 – 15
Focus: Recreation and enrichment activities
Coordination of therapy services, Sports therapy, Gross motor and fine motor development, Adaptive & social skills development, Music therapy
Other: Camp hours 8 a.m. to 4 PM. Before And after care available

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
678-423-1734
reece.center@att.net
www.reececenter.org

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

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Leigh Aiken, Director
14770 Wood Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-457-8518
league71@aol.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, cognitive impairments such as autism, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit hyperactive disorder
Focus: Therapeutic horse riding and communication skills

Right in the Community
1830 Water Place Suite 120
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Contact: Ioana Bovo
770-427-8401
info@rightinthecommunity.org
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
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30012
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529
www.rockdalecounty.org
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”
Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”
prec@rockdalecountyga.gov
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

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

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
AMC Discover Mills 18
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
Loganville, Georgia 30043
678-847-9265

AMC Parkway Pointe 15
3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-937-0730

www.asaga.com

Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues
Focus: Monthly film event for families with children with autism and sensory integration 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

Autism Improvised formerly “Shenanigans Improv”
Sandy Bruce, Program Director
P.O. Box 862097
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-354-5770
Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com
www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov
autismimprovised.org/

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s, mild to moderate autism spectrum disorder and related conditions
Focus: Fun social activity targeting communication, relating, context, and flexibility thinking using improvisational theater techniques
Ages: youth, teens and adults
Other: Community-integrated program without walls. Classes held around metro area. Weekly groups throughout the year, summer camps, workshops, special events. Siblings and typical peers welcome.

Shepherd Center
Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465

Disabilities Served: Physical
Focus: Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball
404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020
Matt Edens - matt_Edens@shepherd.org
www.shepherd.org/resources/sports

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

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

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

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

Sophia Academy
Trish Coughlin, Director
2880 Dresden Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
404-303-8722

www.sophiaacademy.org
tcoughlin@sophiaacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit as well as traditional learners
Focus: College prep, small classes for pre-k through HS. Orton Gillingham approach, sports and fine arts opportunities for every student and promote communication
Ages: iAM Leadership Institute (rising 6th- HS) Summer Camp (rising Kdg. – 5th grades)

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-969-9571
B.J. Kelley, President
404-468-4984
Shirley Pinkney, secretary
sassyinc2009@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Ages Served: Youth and adults
Focus: Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.
Other: Associated with the Dekalb County Parks and Recreation
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-402-0415
info@campsealeharris.org
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

Southwest Christian Care
Hope House Children’s Respite Center
7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN/Respite Services Coordinator
kwilliams@swchristiancare.org

WeCare Respite Saturday
7225 Lester Road
Ext. 227 for Tonya Logan, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator
tlogan@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing
mbond@swchristiancare.org.

Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354

Disabilities Served: Non-ambulatory medically fragile children
Focus: Respite
Ages: Infant – 22 years
Other: Respite provided (Fri – Sun)

Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan, LPN WeCare Respite Services Coordinator
tlogan@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 249 for Katrena Holmes, WeCare Respite Assistant
kholmes@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing
mbond@swchristiancare.org.

Sparrowwood
at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center
690 Camp Glisson Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
706-864-6181

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: Rising 4th – 12 grades; 18 years up
Other: Residential, coed
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Stacey Edwards, Executive Director
404-218-4008
Annika Fairburn, Program Director
404-218-4008
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org
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.

The Special Guide
http://www.thespecialguide.com
Lets parents of children with special needs/learning challenges search for and share reviews of local therapists, doctors, schools, camps and other businesses.

Special K’s
A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia
Frank Blesi, Management Team Chair
5355 Derby Chase Ct.
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
678-938-4478
blesifamily@bellsouth.net

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

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

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

Special Olympics Georgia
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Building 400, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30340

Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities
Focus: Sports competition and training
Ages: 8 years up
Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.
3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826
Jim Hamm, Executive Director
jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com
serve@specialpopstennis.com
www.specialpopstennis.com

Disabilities Served: Children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Focus: Play tennis, make friends and live life
Ages: 6 & up – all skill levels
Other: Racquets furnished
15 locations throughout metro Atlanta
visit our website for sites and schedules

Spectrum Autism Support Group
Contact: Claire Dees
First Baptist Church of Duluth
2908 Duluth Hwy
Duluth, GA 30096
www.atl-spectrum.com
Claire@atl-spectrum.com
770-617-8775

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

Spectrum Camps and Clubs
Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group
Mary O’Connell, Program Director
mailto:mary@socialskillstoday.com

678-640-2489
Lawrenceville Church of God, 329 Grayson Hwy.
Lawrenceville, GA
770-617-8775
http://www.atl-spectrum.com
www.socialskillstoday.com

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 6 - 7 weeks of day camps offered, specialty camps for middle schoolers and teens include drama, art, technology, and counselor-in-training program. Day camp weeks have fun themes. See website for details.
Ages: 4 – 30+
Other: Activities include social skills activities on various Saturdays and Thursdays during the school year. Locations vary by event.

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Spina Bifida
Focus: Recreation focusing on independence in self-care, socializing

Swimmerman Swim School
Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett
9144 Sioux Court
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
770-210-0136
jonesboro@swimmerman.com

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

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: Midtown location Suite 2 Amsterdam Ave. S.E. open in March
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
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

Team 21 Sports Camp
Alysa Armstrong-Gibbs, Director
P.O. Box 194
Stone Mountain, GA30086

Disabilities Served: All plus siblings
Focus: Social Skills, Bully-Proof Program, Inclusion, Self-Esteem Development through Sports
1.855.4 TEAM 21
1.855.483.2621
Team21Sports@outlook.com
http://team21sports.weebly.com/

Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.
Camp Discovery, Attn: Faith Henshaw
400 Camp Discovery lane
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562
931-704-0107
director@jayceecamp.org
www.jayceecamp.org

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

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

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

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

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

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 Therapy

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
Therapeutic Kinesio Taping  Serenity Dolphin Program - week long program in June/July in Panama City Beach, FL  Paradise Program – A family vacation in Cancun, Mexico with a full week of specialized programs and therapy  
*Ages:* 0 - Adults

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

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

**University Health Care System**  
Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)  
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson  
706-774-5864  
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)  
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE  
dwhitley@uh.org  
706-868-3241  
1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629  
www.universityhealth.org  
type in “camp” in the search box  

**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

**Vent Kids of Alabama**  
Light the Way Camp  
Kara Bishop  
913 Lakeside Drive  
McCalla, Alabama 35111  
Kara2007@uab.edu  
karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com  
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ventkidsofalabama/about/?ref=page_internal  

**Disabilities Served:** Children on ventilators and their families  
**Focus:** 5 day family camp  
**Location:** Children’s Harbor, Alexander City, Alabama  
(205) 370-9605

**Camp TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) formerly Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.**  
1355 Independence Drive  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037  
(706-823-8584)  
www.waltonfoundation.net  
vickig@waltonfoundation.net  

**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
Walton Winter Weekend Family Camp

Disabilities Served: Children with physical disabilities and their families
Ages: 6 – 18
Other: Campers may bring up to 3 family members with them for a two-night three day weekend camping experience. They stay in their own cabin and chose their own activities and come together for family meals. It is free and held annually in February.
Location: Camp Twin Lakes

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
678-852-3499
rd_walker@mindspring.com
Wheelchair Tennis Atlanta  wctatlanta@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: All wheelchair users
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 years – adult
Other: free equipment and no fees. Eight Saturdays March – May and Sept. – Nov.

Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo
210 S Broad Street
Winder, Georgia 30680
770-867-6123
http://www.gastateparks.org/group-camps
Click on” Fort Yargo State Park”

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

Young Chef’s Academy
Atlanta Midtown – Howell Mill Village
857 Collier Road NW # 18
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-633-2633
atlantamidtownga@youngchefscademy.com
http://atlantamidtownga.youngchefscademy.com/

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
“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

Atlanta City Schools:
Edith Abakare
404-802-3607  eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Cherokee County Schools:
JoEllen Hancock
678-310-6198  joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us
Sharon Jones
770-721-8503  sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Clayton County Schools:
Karen Tanks
770-472-2460 x161128  karen.tanks@clayton.k12.ga.us
Ashley Wallace
770-472-2460 x161129  ashley.wallace@clayton.k12.ga.us

Cobb County Schools:
Stacy Greene
770-529-0046  stacy.greene@cobbk12.org
Melissa Tellekamp
770-529-0046  melissa.tellekamp@cobbk12.org

Decatur City Schools:
Cheryl Grant
404-370-4400 Ext 42  cgrant@csdecatur.net

DeKalb County Schools:
Demetra Williams
678-676-2106  Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org
Alexandra Wright
678-676-2105  Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org

Fulton County Schools:
Sabrinia Gresham
404-763-5600, ext.173  greshams@fultonschools.org
Patti Grayson
470-254-3600, ext.123314  graysonp@fultonschools.org

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