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April 2019
During the summer months many parents want to find recreational or camp programs for their children. Sometimes it can be especially hard to find programs that accept children with disabilities or programs that are specifically designed for these youngsters. The purpose of this Directory is to help parents, educators, and other interested citizens in the Metro Atlanta area find such programs. The Directory presents information on day camps, residential camps, school camps and various recreational and instructional programs that accept youngsters with disabilities. Most programs listed are located in Georgia. A few camps outside the State of Georgia that are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities are listed. Many fine programs serving youngsters with disabilities have, no doubt, been unintentionally omitted due to our lack of knowledge of these programs. If you know of a program serving youth with disabilities which is not included in this Directory, please bring it to our attention so that the program might be included in next year’s updated Directory. This Directory is a service of the Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System Project. The inclusion of any agency or organization does NOT constitute our agency’s endorsement of its program. We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities. The contents of this publication were developed under a grant from the Department of Education. However, these contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government.

Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS
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.

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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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Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Elaine Clark Center
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Miracle League Association
ProMotion Fitness Center
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Therapy Works PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Young Chef’s Academy

Prader-Willie
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

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

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

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

Sickle Cell
MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. – Camp Crescent Moon
Social Skills Training

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

Speech, Language

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Academia
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
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  
Alltrenalrive Gym  
BEATS  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Camp To Be Independent @ Walton Foundation for Independence  
Unique Therapy Services

**Vent**

Vent Kids of Alabama

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**Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care**

**Aerie Experiences**  
Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.  
6011 Sycamore Rd.  
Buford, GA 30516  
404-285-0467  
[www.aerieexperiences.com](http://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:** ADHD, 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](https://alliancetheatre.org/content/accessibility)

**Services for the disabled:** Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible
**Alternative Gym**  
Angie Gomez  
1365 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.  
Austel GA 30168  
678-945-4662  
[offices@allternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allternativegym.com)  
[www.allternativegym.com](http://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

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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)

**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  
SHillFrazier@diabetes.org

**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  

**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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**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](mailto:info@wcakarate.com)  
[Karate@wcakarate.com](mailto:Karate@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](mailto:camp@amputee-coalition.org)  

**Disabilities Served:** Amputees  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**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:

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<td>Bethesda Park Aquatic Center – 225 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville</td>
<td>Sensory Swims, Splish/Splash/Read, Sensory Underwater Egg Hunts</td>
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<td>Bogan Park Aquatic Center – 2723 N Bogan Rd, Buford</td>
<td>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)</td>
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<td>Collins Hill Aquatic Center – 2200 Collins Hill Rd, Lawrenceville</td>
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<td>West Gwinnett Park Aquatic Center – 4499 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross</td>
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<td>Mountain Park Aquatic Center – 1063 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain</td>
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**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Working to provide ACCESS and OPPORTUNITY through a broad range of aquatic opportunities for ‘differently-abled’ swimmers of all ages  
**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):
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
www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html
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 adults

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

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

Associated Therapies
1456B McLendon Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-728-9766

humera@associatedtherapies.com
www.associatedtherapies.com

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

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

Disabilities Served: Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions
Focus: Recreational and therapeutic camping with 24 hour state of the art medical care provides
https://www.seriousfunnetwork.org/

Ages: Children
Other: Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee
Specialty camps, family camps, sibling camps

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

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

**Atlanta Speech School**
3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Lola Stringer, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3131
Director for Summer Programs
lstringer@atlantaspeechschool.org

**Disabilities Served:** We offer multiple academic camps for children with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities children with speech and/or language delays, And children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Each of our programs allow children to maintain and advance their academic progress. Children explore new skills, new experiences, and new information in a camp-like atmosphere of fun and learning. Additional camp information is available on the school’s website by clicking Summer Programs
**Focus:** The school’s mission is to help each person develop his or her full potential through language and literacy. School programs focus on skill development for speech, language, reading and academic skills.
**Ages:** Pre-K – 6th grades
**Other:** The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions in which students work individually with a therapist or learning specialist: Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Lab Clinic.

**BEATS**
Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
404-644-3917
Bethany@beats-inc.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
PO Box 622
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
706-310-1600
bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org
Farm address:
2981 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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

www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Focus: Hippotherapy and adaptive riding
Ages: Children and adults
Other: PATH International registered instructors. Special Olympic and Paralympic opportunities
Caglewood
PO Box 158
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
678-405-9000
info@caglewood.org
www.caglewood.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays
Focus: Basic life skills, social skills, recreation
Ages: 21 years up
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia
This is a March camp
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<th>Camp Dream</th>
<th>Disabilities Served:</th>
<th>Physical and developmental moderate to severe</th>
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<td>Focus:</td>
<td>Provide overnight Summer Camps and 1-day Camp Outs for individuals with disabilities, 1:1 camper to counselor ratio.</td>
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<td>Ages:</td>
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<td>Physical Address: 2559 Walkers Chapel Rd.</td>
<td>Roberta, GA 31078</td>
<td>678-367-0040</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Info@campdreamga.org">Info@campdreamga.org</a></td>
<td>Register at: <a href="http://www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp">www.campdreamga.org/summer-camp</a></td>
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<th>Disabilities Served:</th>
<th>Most special needs behavioral &amp; emotional challenges, physical disabilities</th>
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<td>Focus:</td>
<td>Therapeutic Horseback riding with day camp activities</td>
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<td>Ages:</td>
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<td>Other:</td>
<td>Only one week in June; limited # of participants. PATH instructors</td>
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<td>Located in Bethlehem, GA</td>
<td>Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County</td>
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<td>Jackie Griswold</td>
<td>770-330-4295</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Jackie.p.griswold@gmail.com">Jackie.p.griswold@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><a href="http://www.dreamquestefp.com">http://www.dreamquestefp.com</a></td>
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<th>Camp Journey Overnight Camp</th>
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<td>Disorders</td>
<td>Asperger’s.</td>
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<td>Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group</td>
<td>Focus:</td>
<td>life skills, social skills, friendship building, team building, through typical camp activities. See website for details</td>
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<td>Mary O’Connell, Program Director</td>
<td>Location:</td>
<td>Camp Twin Lakes, Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.socialskillstoday.com">http://www.socialskillstoday.com</a></td>
<td>Other:</td>
<td>One weeklong overnight camp in the summer and 3 weekend overnights during the year</td>
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<td>(678) 640-2489</td>
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<th>Children with type 1 diabetes</th>
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<td>Other:</td>
<td>Spring and fall family camps</td>
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<tr>
<td>Robert Shaw, Executive Director</td>
<td>5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160</td>
<td>Atlanta, Georgia 30328</td>
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<tr>
<td>404-250-1811 ext. 23</td>
<td>404-858-3856 cell</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.campkudzu.org">www.campkudzu.org</a></td>
<td><a href="mailto:robert.shaw@campkudzu.org">robert.shaw@campkudzu.org</a></td>
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<th>Camp Lee Mar</th>
<th>Disabilities Served:</th>
<th>Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges</th>
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<td>Ariel J. Segal, MSW, Director</td>
<td>Focus:</td>
<td>Traditional camp activities plus</td>
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<td>805 Redgate Road</td>
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Camp Sertoma
1296 Mallard Drive
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 16 years
Other: Residential, coed
Scholarships
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD

SertomaDeafCamp@gmail.com
http://www.campsertomaclub.org

Camp STARS
(Sharing Together as Real Support)
Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta
5775 Glenridge Dr. Suite E200
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-869-3000
Deana.porter@vnhs.org, Deana Porter
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/

Disability Served: Grieving children and adults
Focus: Counseling
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided
Family Camp is in March and again in November every year
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge
Other: Registration fee only
For anyone in the community; an adult must accompany minor children

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

Disability Served: Children with cancer
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 18 years
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling’s camp and family weekends
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

Camp Twitch and Shout
TICS of Georgia
706-248-9328
3069 Amwiler Road Suite 3
Atlanta, Georgia 30360

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
Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)
Administrative Offices
1100 Spring Street NW Suite 260
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-231-9887
contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and
disabilities
Focus: Each host has specific focus
Ages: Determined by host organization
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge,
CTL Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in
Winder, Georgia, CTL-Georgia Camp Dream
in Warm Springs, GA

Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:

Annandale Village – adults with developmental disabilities www.annadale.org or info@annadale.org
Augusta Veterans Medical Center – For paralyzed veterans, http://www.augusta.va.gov/ 706-733-0188
Camp Big Skies – for adults with developmental disabilities www.campblueskies.org 706-236-7902
Camp Braveheart – heart defects & heart transplants www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735
Camp Breathe Easy – asthma Lschmitt@camptwinlakes.org 678-809-6047
Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem 404-785-4425
Camp Courage craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 Catherine.shields@choa.org
Camp 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 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
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 info@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 Journey – autism and Asperger’s Syndrome www.atl-spectrum.com or www.socialskillstoday.com
email: scc2000@atl-spectrum.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 Crescent Moon – sickle cell disease https://mytheesicklers.org 404-925-4369
Camp No Limb-itations – amputations and limb deficiencies www.choa.org/campnolimbitations 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 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  912-647-1427


Camp Share and Care Weekend – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders,

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  https://campstrand.org/  678-632-4403


Camp Sunshine – cancer  www.mycampsunshine.com  404-325-7979


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 Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders  www.hog.org  770-518-8272

Camp Weekaneatit – Celiac disease  www.glutenfreecamp.org  campweekaneatit@gmail.com

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


Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments  www.cviga.org  404-875-9011


Families First – for families in need,  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  404-295-5295

Frazer Center – for adults with disabilities,  www.frazercenter.org/  404-377-3836

Fugees Family – refugee children  www.fugeesfamily.org  678-358-0547. 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


Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling  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  404-295-5295

Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays  www.learningontheblog.com  678-561-7589

Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants  www.choa.org/transplant  404-785-6735


Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities  www.archatl.com  404-888-7809
Center for the Visually Impaired  
**DISABILITIES SERVED:** Visual Impairments  
**FOCUS:** STARS – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills;  
**AGES:** 6 – 21 years  
**739 West Peachtree Street, NW**  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011  
404-602-4331  
info@cviga.org  
www.cviga.org

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**Sisu, Integrated Early Learning**  
Attn: Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director  
P. O. Box 5758  
Gainesville, Georgia 30504  
770-535-8372 ext. 252  
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

- **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

- **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**  
**Camp Braveheart**  
Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-6735

- **Disabilities Served:** Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects, heart transplant recipients  
- **Focus:** Recreation, socialization, self-esteem  
- **www.camptwinlakes.org**
Camp Braveheart
catherine.shields@choa.org
www.choa.org/campbraveheart

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

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

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

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

Camp Crescent Moon
MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.
404-925-4369
https://mythreesicklers.org
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/campnolimbitations
404-785-4425

Camp Sunshine
1850 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, GA 30033
www.mycampsunshine.com
Deanna@mycampsunshine.com  Deanna Warren
**Camp Strong4Life**  
404-785-7228  
Lauren Lorenzo  
campstrong4life@choa.org  
www.strong4life.com/camp  
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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**  
5900 South 58th St. Suite M  
Lincoln, NE 68516  
402-488-0981  
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 Therapy Year Round research based Program

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

Disabilities Served: behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration, developmental delays and physical challenges with a focus on Social Skills

Focus: Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling

Ages: 5 – 16 for Social Skills groups
3 years and up for year round program

Other: Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

City of Alpharetta
Camp Happy Hearts
175 Roswell Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30080
678-297-6154
www.alpharetta.ga.us type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box
lpritchard@alpharetta.ga.us

Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 6-12 years

Other: Day, coed, new camper interview required, mild to moderate

City of Atlanta
Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson, Therapeutic Recreation
1530 Woodbine Ave. SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
404-371-5008
http://www.atlantaga.gov/
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson

Please note that any new potential participants must participate in an interview process before being determined eligible to participate in the program. For more information please contact the number listed above.

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

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

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

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

Cobb County PARKS

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

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

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

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

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
2428 Main Street, E
Snellville, Georgia 30078
404-327-9491
Anne Hansen, Director
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.aldersgatehomes.com

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

Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities
52 Oliver Potts Road
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-254-0840
coraltrc@gmail.com
www.coraltrc.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cumberland Academy of Georgia
Attn: Terri Brooks
650A Mt. Vernon Highway
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-835-9000
404-835-9001 – Fax
admissions@cumberlandacademy.org
www.cumberlandacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s Syndrome, High 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
jmorgan@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 Ramp ed playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park
We offer 12 special Olympic sports and a winter break camp
Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

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

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

Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation
Camp Dream
620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
678-424-8267
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

Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

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

Disabilities Served: Most special needs, behavioral, and emotional challenges and physical disabilities
Focus: Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding
Ages: 6+ for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)
Other: PATH center and instructors
Dynamic Learning Centers
4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303
Union City, GA 30291
Ms. Shipman
470-344-9420
info@dynamiclearningcenters.com
https://www.dynamiclearningcenters.com/
Disabilities Served: Autism, mild to moderate learning, and social delays
Focus: Literacy, Social skills, building relationships, communicating feelings
therapeutic recreation, speech and occupational therapy
Ages: 4 – 12
Other: Summer, afterschool programs and respite

Emory Autism Center
Catherine E. Rice, PhD, Autism Center Director
Emory Autism Center at Emory University
1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-727-8350
neighborhoodwww.early.emory.edu
www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism
Amity Parr Feaster, Clinical Intake and Resources Coordinator
aaparr@emory.edu  404-727-8350
Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorder
Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, toilet
Training
Ages: All ages served
Early Emory- integrated preschool program
ages 12 months – Pre-K
Monarch Education and Transition Team -
helping children succeed in their schools
myLIFE – Social skills groups for adults 18+
Behavior Support and Skill Building
Program – ABA Program and parent training, all ages
Medical management Clinic – Psychiatry services for ages 5+
Counseling Clinic – Individual counseling for adolescents and young adults using Cognitive
Behavioral Therapy framework

Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia
Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem
6065 Roswell Road, Suite 770
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
www.epilepsyga.org
Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders
Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 7 – 16 – Camp Carpe Diem
with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
Ages: 7 – 25 – Camp Big Heart
for individuals with developmental delays as well as epilepsy
Other: Limited camperships

FOCUS + Fragile Kids
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
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
www.focus-ga.org
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111
Contact FOCUS for information and eligibility of all camp programs.

**The Frazer Center**
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 – Contact Bill Payne

**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

**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 H2O**
Georgia Aquarium Education Department
225 Baker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
404-581-4192
education@georgiaaquarium.org
https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/

**Disabilities Served**: Call for details

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

A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services
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<td>Kendra Sewell</td>
<td><strong>Location:</strong> Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia</td>
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<td>9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road</td>
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<td>Palmetto, Georgia 30268</td>
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<td><strong>Focus:</strong> Recreation</td>
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<td>4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> 6 – 12 years &amp; 13 – 17 years</td>
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<td>Decatur, Georgia 30032</td>
<td><strong>Other:</strong> Coed, residential, some financial assistance available</td>
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<td>404-292-5312 Voice/TTY</td>
<td><strong>Locations:</strong> Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia and Youth Camp is at Camp Viola, near LaGrange, Georgia</td>
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<td>800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free</td>
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<td>McKenzy Bailey Williams, MSW, Children Services Director</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> 7 – 17 years</td>
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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
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

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
https://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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy
Focus: Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy
Ages: All
MDE School
1517 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30062
770-971-4633
Mdeschool.org
mdeschool@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: All with communication disorders
Focus: Academic and Life Skills
Ages: K-8 accredited and 9-12 life skills

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation
Attn: Janice Rinaldo
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-277-0876
janice.rinaldo@gwinnettccounty.com
cstr@gwinnettccounty.com
www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Sports, social programs, inclusion based day camps and more
Ages: All depending on program requirements

Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility
175 Ozora Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
770-978-5271
www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Accessible ball field and playground for children with special needs, wheelchair accessible sandboxes, slides, swings, rubberized ball field and wheelchair and walker accessible dugouts

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services
Angela D. Smith
20 Mabry Place Court
Covington, Georgia 30014
770-784-9561
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

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults
Cory Parker, Regional Representative
Cory.parker@hknc.org
Region 4A – serving Al, FL, GA, MS, VI
Helen Keller National Venter SE Office
805-270-6012 Direct VP
516-329-3355 text only
Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant
janice.hanvey@hknc.org
P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206
516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office
516-350-1026 Work Mobile

Disabilities Served: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Deaf-Blind Resources, Outreach, Advocacy and Deaf-Blind Training in Communications, Independent Living, O & M, and more
Ages: 21 and over
Other: www.HelenKeller.org/hknc
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy
Attn: Stefanie Willard
22 Buford Village Way, Suite 229
Buford, Georgia 30518
678-926-9210
swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com
www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details
Focus: Music therapy and massage
Group and private lessons
Ages Served: 3 – 10 years
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC
114 Bulloch Avenue
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-277-2632
3905 Johns Creek Ct
Suite 250
Suwanee, GA 30024
admin@mtsofga.com
www.mtsofga.com

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association
Camp Walk ‘N Roll
2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 375
Atlanta, GA 30345
770-621-9800
Care and Clinical Services Specialist
atlantaa@mdausa.org
www.mda.org/summer-camp
ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

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

National Railroad Passenger Corporation
Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
Office of Amtrak Access – 2W
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TTY
www.amtrak.com

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

4H Military Camps Operation Purple® Camp
Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members
Georgia 4H Military Programs Team
319 Hoke Smith Annex
Athens, GA 30602
Laura Gross
milcamps@uga.edu
706-542-4444
http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/citizenship/military-programs/
Casey Mull
oper4h@uga.edu
706-542-4444
www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA

Disabilities Served: Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members deployed. 62 camps in 37 states and territories
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
Fax 404-537-9355
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
404-352-2020
www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center

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

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

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

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

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
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

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30012
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529. Call to confirm info
www.rockdalecounty.org
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”
Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”
prec@rockdalecountyga.gov
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

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

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

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

Autism Improvised, Inc.

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

Code Breakers, and Bright Paths. Each approaches social communication through improv techniques, targeting different techniques
Ages: Shenanigans Improv: early elementary to young adult; Code Breakers: motivated young adults headed to college; Bright Paths: high school girls
Other: Groups meet weekly throughout the year in hosted locations in north metro area. We announce summer camps in the spring. Follow us on Facebook or our website to stay informed of our schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

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

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
404-246-3960

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Ages Served: Youth and adults
Focus: Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Birmingham, 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 Tina Hardy, PNA/Respite Coordinator
thardy@swchristiancare.org

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

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

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

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

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
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.

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
ssnofgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

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

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

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

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

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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
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

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

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

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**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
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
Atlanta, GA 30306
(678) 515-3793
http://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: 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
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
1.855.4 TEAM 21
1.855.483.2621

Disabilities Served: All plus siblings
Focus: Social Skills, Bully-Proof Program, Inclusion, Self-Esteem Development through Sports
Ages: Grades Kindergarten - Twelfth grade 18 years (22 years for those with IEP)
Team21Sports@live.com
http://team21sports.weebly.com/

**Nonprofit Camp**

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 Need to call concussions, pdpt.uts@gmail.com conditions.)
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, orthopedic and other medical

Focus: Physical therapy, Roswell Recreation Instructor for Adaptive Aquatics, Fun and Fitness for young adults
Services Provided: Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Clinical Services – Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therapy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin

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
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
Need to call
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 Clark
913 Lakeside Drive
McCalla, Alabama 35111
Kara2007@uab.edu
ventkids@yahoo.com
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ventkidsofalabama/about/?ref=page_internal

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

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

Disabilities Served: traumatic brain injury
Focus: A free, five day spend the night camp for children with traumatic brain injury
Ages: 8 - 21
Other: Registration is open to all children with brain injury, including Cerebral Palsy
Camp TBI – To Be Independent, is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA
Disabilities Served: Children with physical
disabilities and their families

**Ages:** 6 – 18

**Other:** Campers may bring up to 3 family members with them for a two-night three day weekend camping experience. They stay in their own cabin and chose their own activities and come together for family meals. It is free and held annually in February.

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes

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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

**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**

wcatlanta@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”  

**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@youngchefscadamemy.com  
http://atlantamidtownga.youngchefscacademy.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
Sharon Jones 404-844-8741 sjones@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

Clayton County Schools:

Cobb County Schools:
Stacy Greene 770-529-0046 stacy.greene@cobbk12.org
Antoinette Nichols 770-529-0046 antoinette.nichols@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 470-254-0996 greshams@fultonschools.org
Jennifer Carroll 470-254-0996 carrolljs@fultonschools.org

Georgia Cyber Academy
Jennifer Anderson 404-334-4790, janderson@gacyber.org

Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice
Doricia Thompson 404 508-6500 doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us

Ga. State Schools (Deaf and Blind):

Gwinnett County Schools:
Jackie McNair 678-301-7149 jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Dawn Albanese 678-301-7212 dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

Marietta City Schools:
Susan Hand 770-422-3500 ext. 7267 shand@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

Muscogee County School:
Vernita Harris 706-748-2205 harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us
Lakisha Smith 706-748-3230 smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us

Rockdale County Schools:
Sirena Graves 770-918-6187 sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us