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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.

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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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Metro East GLRS
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 17 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
East Central – Dublin 1-478-275-3666
East Georgia – Augusta 1-800-282-7552
Metro East – Atlanta 1-678-676-2417
Metro South – Griffin 1-770-229-3247
Metro West – Atlanta 1-770-432-2404
Middle Georgia – Macon 1-478-475-8628
North Central – Jasper 1-706-253-1140
North Georgia – Cleveland 1-706-865-2141
Northeast – Winterville 1-706-742-8292
Northwest – Rome 1-706-295-6189
South Central – Waycross 1-912-338-5998
South Georgia – Lenox 1-229-546-4367
Southeast – Claxton 1-912-739-1551
Southwest – Albany 1-229-431-1230
West Central – Grantville 1-770-583-2528
West Georgia – Columbus 1-706-748-2140
State GLRS Coordinator 1-404-657-9971
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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Young Chef’s Academy

Down Syndrome
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
BEATS
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Extra Special People
Frontier Travel Camp
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Power House Therapy Camps
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Tessitura Studio
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Early Intervention Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Elaine Clark Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works, PC

Eating Disorders
Allternative Gym (obesity)
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

Emotional, Behavior Disorders
Brain Gym
Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Easter Seals Camps
Elaine Clark Center
Excellence in Therapy
Extra Special People
FOCUS
Frazer Center
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Lekotek
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Southern Behavioral Group
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Yoga Sprouts

**Epilepsy**
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

**Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)**
BounceU
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Camp Twin Lakes
Children’s Harbor
City of Roswell’s Waller Park
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Fulton County
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Knight Bikes & Skateboards
Laura’s Toy Shop
Lauren’s World, Inc.
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
Peachtree City, accessible playground behind City Hall
SalonRed and Spa
Sensations Therafun
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

**Foster Care**
Creative Community Services

**Fragile X Syndrome**
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Extra Special People
Swimmerman Swim School

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

**Learning Disabilities**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Atlanta Speech School
The Bedford School
Beyond Words Center
Brain Gym
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Circus Arts Institute
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts
Clay White, LLC
The Cottage School
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Extra Special People
Firefly Studio
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
The Howard School
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Oakland Summer School and Camp
New Day Gables Academy
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Porter Academy
Power House Therapy Camps
SOAR
Sophia Academy
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Talisman Summer Camps
Swimmerman Swim School

Medically Fragile
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children
Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services
Hebron Baptist Church
Hope House Children’s Respite Center
Pediatria Health Care for Kids
PSA Healthcare
Southwest Christian Care

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

**Obsessive Compulsive**

Summit Camp and Travel

**Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network
Excellence in Therapy
Firefly Studio
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Therapy Works, PC

**Physical Disabilities**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Allternative Gym
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs
Ameri-Kan Karate
Amputee Coalition of America
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees
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
Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Dynamo Swim Center
Easter Seals Camps
Firefly Studio
FOCUS
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Lekotek
Little League Challenger Division
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
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
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works PC
TopSoccer Outreach Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Wellspring Camp
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
YMCA of Metro Atlanta
Young Chef’s Academy

Prader-Willie
All About Kids
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
**Professional Organizations**
- Georgia Art Therapy Association
- Georgia Association for Play Therapy
- Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**Respite Care Needs**
- Creative Community Services – therapeutic foster care
- Dream House for Medically Fragile Children
- Family Private Care, LLC
- Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time
- Georgia Community Support and Solutions
- Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services
- Hebron Baptist Church
- Hope House Children’s Respite Center – medically fragile
- Jewish Family and Career Services
- Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
- Loving Care Family Services, LLC.
- Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
- North Metro Baptist Church
- Pediatria Health Care for Kids
- Rockdale County – Our Place
- Southwest Christian Care
- Spectrum

**Sensory Integration**
- Alexsander Academy
- Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
- Ameri-Kan Karate
- Angels on Horseback
- Brain Gym
- BEATS
- Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
- Children’s Special Services, LLC
- Clay White, LLC
- Creative Therapy, Inc.
- Learning on the Log
- Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
- Sophia Academy
- Sensations Therafun
- Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
- Tessitura Studio
- Therapy Works, PC

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

**Social Skills Training**
- Beyond Words Center
- Camp Friendship
- Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
- Children’s Special Services, LLC
- The Cottage School
- Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Elaine Clark Center
Emory Autism Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Second Chance Fund
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

**Speech, Language**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Beyond Words Center
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Academia
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Firefly Studio
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
McKenna Farms Therapy
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Ride-A-Wish
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Therapy Works, PC

**Spina Bifida**
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
BlazeSports America
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
Easter Seals Camps
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Spina Bifida Camps

**Tourette Syndrome**
Brain Gym
Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Traumatic Brain Injury
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Allternative Gym
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Vent
Miami Children’s Hospital
Vent Kids of Alabama – Light the Way Camp
Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

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

Disabilities Served: autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, sensory integration disorders, others
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills training
Ages: Grades 2 – 8
Other: Waiting list in the summer

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Attn: Amie LoCicero
546 Old Norcross Road Suite 100
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-377-2833 Ext. 216
allaboutkids@bellsouth.net
www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com

Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, brain injured, developmental, cognitive disabilities, Down syndrome, early intervention needs, muscular dystrophy, occupational and physical therapy needs, physical disabilities, Prader-Willie, spina bifida, traumatic brain jury
Focus: Physical and occupational therapies including intensive therapy program and sensory integration program
Ages: 3 – 21 years
Locations: Buford, Norcross, Stone Mountain, Loganville

Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center
Elizabeth Neidel, Theatre for Youth
1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-733-4650 – Alliance Children’s Theatre
404-733-5000 – Alliance Theatre
Elizabeth.neidel@woodruffcenter.org
www.alliancetheatre.org
www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html

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

Alternative Gym
Angie Gomez
110 Evans Mill Drive
Dallas, Georgia 30157
678-945-4662
alternativegym@bellsouth.net
offices@alternativegym.com
www.alternativegym.com

Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome
Focus: Adaptive physical fitness and suit therapy
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
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Angels on Horseback, Inc.  
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.  
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-893-1992  
leslie@angelsonhorseback.org  
Leslie Elliott  
www.angelsonhorseback.org 

Disabilities Served: Mental and physical disabilities  
Focus: Therapeutic Recreational Riding  
Ages: 5+ years thru adults  
Other: NARAH certified instructors  
Sensory Trail  
Program address is 40 Beth Avenue, Jasper, Georgia 30143 

Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Toni’s Camp Retreat  
Edward F. McCoy, Director  
680 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-1984  
404-888-7809 (V/TTY)  
emccoy@archatl.com - Ed McCoy  
dgarner@archatl.com - Deb Garner  
www.archatl.com 

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental impairments  
Focus: Spiritual retreat  
Ages: 14 years up  
Other: Must have basic self-care skills; no serious behavior problems  
Held at Camp Twin Lakes  
Transportation available from three locations 

Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter  
Camp AcheAway  
2970 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
678-237-4450 or 800-933-7023  
prech@arthritis.org  
www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia 

Disabilities Served: Juvenile arthritis and related diseases  
Focus: Recreation, education  
Ages: 6 – 18 years 

Associated Therapies  
1244 Clairmont Road, Suite 108  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-728-9766  
Barbara@associatedtherapies.com  
www.associatedtherapies.com 

Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental, and speech disabilities  
Focus: Therapeutic recreation  
Ages: 3 – 8 years 

The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps  
265 Church Street, Suite #503  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510  
203-562-1203  
info@holeinthewallcamps.org  
www.holeinthewallcamps.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
Therapeutics
Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS
293 Gran Ellen Drive
Athens, Georgia 30606
706-613-3580; 706-613-3625
Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com
www.acleisureseervices.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills
Ages: School age up, depends on program
Other: Special Olympics and BlazeSports; Support inclusion in general programs
Project S.T.A.R.T. for kids enrolled in elementary school

Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Special Needs Gymnastics Program
Blair Youmans, Program Director - GAAP
2617-B Talley Street
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-687-9911 - Ed Weaver
atlvargym@aol.com
www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum and epilepsy
Focus: Therapeutic gymnastics
Gymnastics for Autism Achievement Program (GAAP), Special Olympics
Keeping our Epileptic Youth Strong (KEYS) Special Needs Gymnastics Program
Ages: Preschool, school age

Atlanta Speech School
3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Ken Cressman, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3193
Kcressman@atlspsch.org

Disabilities Served: Oral deaf/hard-of-hearing, typically developing children who may need “special considerations”, learning differences
Focus: Skill development – communication, speech, language, fine/gross motor skills, study skills, academic skills
Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades, depending on camp
Other: Katherine Hamm Center (Camp Chatterbox) – deaf and hard of hearing
Wardlaw School – language based learning disabilities, Stepping Stones – speech or language difficulties, Anne & Jim Kenan
Preschool – mainstream program

BEATS
Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
678-494-6616 Box 1 or 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
Ages: Children and adults
Other: NARHA registered instructors

The Bedford School
Squirrel Hollow Day Camp
5665 Milam Road
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851
770-774-8001

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities
Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation
Ages: 6 – 16 years
Beyond Words Center
Karen Adler, Office, Business Manager
Jeffrey Jones, PH.D.
1762 Century Blvd., Suite B
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
404-633-0250
admin@beyondwordscenter.com
www.beyondwordscenter.com

Disabilities Served: Individuals struggling with the development of social skills and peer relations
Focus: Awareness of basic verbal and nonverbal social skills
Ages: 4 years – adolescence
Other: Satellite office in Roswell

BlazeSports America
Blaze Camp
Bridgette McDonough ST
535 North McDonough Street
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-270-2030
bprimavera@blazesports.org
www.blazesports.com

Disability Served: Physical, including but not limited to, cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.
Focus: Recreation and sports
Ages: Early intervention 3 - 5 years
6 – 21 years and adults
Other: Find similar programs throughout the state of Georgia

Brain Gym
www.braingym.org
Go to web site to access Georgia instructors

Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: Movement based programs to promote learning, creativity, independence

Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp Hardgrove
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-712-5504
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
nyleta@camptwinlakes.org
crystal@camptwinlakes.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Brain injury
Focus: Recreation and respite; information
Ages: adult survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers
Other: Scholarships available
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-Away at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
6580 Riley Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
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:
**Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**
Tracy Mosher  
PO Box 864  
Farmington, Georgia 30638  
706-310-1600  
tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org  
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org  
Farm address:  
2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia  
Disabilities Served: Developmental, physical, emotional, and neurological  
Focus: Therapeutic recreation  
Ages:  
Other: NARHA 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  
Reach Out is a program for youth and adults with special needs

**Camp Academia**
1507 Vernon Road  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
706-884-4492  
info@campacademia.com  
www.campacademia.com  
Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, language processing, autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders  
Focus: Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging  
Ages: 4 – 14 years  
Other: Also in Roopville, Georgia

**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**
Attn: Shannon Langford  
150 Thrasher Road  
Covington, Georgia 30016  
678-294-1916  
campbigheart@bellsouth.net  
http://civitan.net/campbigheart  
Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate mental/physical challenges  
Focus: Recreation and social skills  
Ages: 7 years up  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way  
Camp Facility in Ft. Yargo, Winder  
Limited Scholarships

**Camp Blue Skies**
Trey Barry  
1101 Queens Road West  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207  
404-923-1340  
Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays  
Focus: Basic life skills, social skills, recreation  
Ages: 21 years up
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees
Camp Dream Foundation
4355 Cobb Parkway Suite J-117
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Beverly Taylor, Camp Director
BeverlyTaylor@campdream.org
www.campdreamga.org
www.jayceescampdream.org
www.rooseveltrehab.org/recreation.php

Disabilities Served: Moderately to severely disabled regardless of their condition or family’s financial situation
Focus: Barrier free recreation
Ages: All ages
Location: Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week
A Branch of the Capital Region YMCA
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
850-926-3361
campregistrar@campindiansprings.org
www.campindiansprings.org

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

Camp Kudzu
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811 Ext. 21
info@campkudzu.org
www.campkudzu.org
Kat Shreve, Camp Director
kshreve@campkudzu.org

Disability Served: Diabetes
Focus: Recreation and diabetes education
Ages: 8 – 16 years
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Barney
Other: Spring and fall family camps

Camp Lee Mar
Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025
215-658-1708
Gtour400@aol.com
www.leemar.com

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more
Ages: 5 – 18 years
Summer Address: 450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435
570-685-7188

Camp Sertoma
1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, North Carolina 27053
1-336-593-8057

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 16 years
| **Camp Shocco for the Deaf** | **Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 9 - 18 years  
**Location:** Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center  
**Other:** Residential, coed  
**Camp Shocco for the Deaf**  
216 North Street East  
P. O. Box 602  
Talladega, Alabama 35161  
256-362-8052 V/TTY  
Rvmilford23@charter.net – Rev. Ricky Milford  
www.campshocco.org |
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| **Camp STARS**  
(Sharing Together as Real Support)  
Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3086  
Barbara_moore@vnhs.org, Barbara Moore  
www.vnhs.org  
(type in “Bereavement Program” in the search box on the left) | **Disability Served:** Grieving children  
**Focus:** Counseling  
**Ages:** 7 – high school seniors  
Children’s Camp is in November  
Family Camp is in March (any age)  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
**Other:** Registration fee only  
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families  
**Camp STARS**  
(Sharing Together as Real Support)  
Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3086  
Barbara_moore@vnhs.org, Barbara Moore  
www.vnhs.org  
(type in “Bereavement Program” in the search box on the left) |
| **Camp Sunshine**  
1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
sally@mycampsunshine.com, Sally Hale  
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 Sunshine**  
1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
sally@mycampsunshine.com, Sally Hale  
www.mycampsunshine.com |
| **Camp Twitch and Shout**  
TICS of Georgia  
Patricia Kardon, Executive Director – 706-248-9784  
tricia@ticsofga.org  
Hailey Sasine, Camp Director - 706-248-9328  
PO Box 813040  
Smyrna, Georgia 30081  
706-248-9328  
camptwitchandshout@gmail.com  
www.camptwitchandshout.com  
http://ticsofga.org/ | **Disabilities Served:** Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 years  
**Other:** Family weekend in the fall and a one week overnight camp in the summer  
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Patricia Kardon, Executive Director – 706-248-9784  
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www.camptwitchandshout.com  
http://ticsofga.org/ |
| **Camp Twin Lakes** (camp facility)  
Administrative Offices  
600 Means Street Suite 110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318 | **Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
**Focus:** Each host has specific focus  
**Ages:** Determined by host organization  
**Camp Twin Lakes** (camp facility)  
Administrative Offices  
600 Means Street Suite 110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318 |
Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:


404-785-4425 [Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

**Annandale Village** – adults with developmental disabilities [www.annadale.org](http://www.annadale.org) [weaveractivities@yahoo.com](mailto:weaveractivities@yahoo.com)

**Camp AcheAway** – juvenile arthritis and related diseases [www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia) 678-239-4450

**Camp Big Heart** – developmental disabilities; epilepsy [campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net) 678-294-1916

**Camp Braveheart** – heart defects & heart transplants [www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart) 404-785-6735 or 800-542-2233

**Camp Breathe Easy** – asthma [www.campbreatheeasy.org](http://www.campbreatheeasy.org) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

**Camp Carpe Diem** – epilepsy [www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org](http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org) 404-785-4425 [Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

**Camp Courage** – craniofacial disorders [www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage) 404-785-4425 – Claire Aikens

**Camp ESP** – developmental disabilities [www.extraspecialpeople.com](http://www.extraspecialpeople.com) 706-769-9333

**Camp Hardgrove** - brain injuries [www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

**Camp High Five** – HIV [www.camphighfive.org](http://www.camphighfive.org) 404-616-9809

**Camp Horizon** - neglected, abused [www.camphorizon.net/](http://www.camphorizon.net/) 770-390-4469

**Camp Independence** – [www.kidneyga.org](http://www.kidneyga.org) (go to events) 770-452-1539 ext. 20

**Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend** - families with children with disabilities [www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org) 770-234-9111

**Camp Inspire** - Special Olympics camp for individuals with intellectual disabilities [www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org) 229-834-3434

**Camp Joint Venture** – rheumatoid arthritis [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-4392

**Camp Journey** – bereavement [www.abbeyhospice.com](http://www.abbeyhospice.com) 770-464-5858

**Camp Journey** – autism [www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html](http://www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html) email: [claidee@aol.com](mailto:claidee@aol.com) Spectrum Camps and Clubs

**Camp Krazy Legs** – Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs) 404-785-4425 Claire Aiken (day camp at Chattahoochee Nature Center & overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge)

**Camp Kudzu** – diabetes [www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org) 404-250-1811

**Camp New Hope** – sickle cell disease [www.sicklecelllga.org](http://www.sicklecelllga.org) 404-755-1641

**Camp Oasis** – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia) [georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org) 1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616


**Camp Rainbow** – cancer and rare blood disorders – [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503

**Camp STARS** – bereavement [www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html](http://www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html) go to Hospice; go to Bereavement Program 404-869-3086 [Barbara.mprre@vnhs.org](mailto:Barbara.mprre@vnhs.org)

**Camp Strong Hearts** - heart defects or transplants [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-4392

**Camp Strong4Life** – lifestyle and weight management [www.choa.org/campstrong4life.org](http://www.choa.org/campstrong4life.org) (formerly Camp ViTA) 404-785-4425 Claire Aikens

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

**Camp TBI** – acquired brain injuries [www.wrh.org](http://www.wrh.org) type in Camp TBI in search box 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

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

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

**Camp Walk ‘N Roll** – muscular dystrophy email @ [atlantaservices@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantaservices@mdausa.org)

770-621-9800

**Camp Wannaklot** – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272

**Camp Weekan eatsit** – Celiac disease [www.georgiarock.org](http://www.georgiarock.org) [swagner@dixon-hughes.com](mailto:swagner@dixon-hughes.com)

**Camp You B You** – autism spectrum disorders [www.marcusinstitute.org](http://www.marcusinstitute.org) 404-785-9400

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

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

**Kate’s Club** – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org)
Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom
Suite 215
6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
404-531-0801
campyofi@ramahdarom.org
www.ramahdarom.org

Disabilities Served: Children with autism
Focus: Jewish family camp
Ages: Families with one or more children with autism between the ages of 6 and 13 years
Other: Some financial assistance available
Location: Clayton, Georgia

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

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

Center for the Visually Impaired
SEE, Summer Enrichment Experience
STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services
739 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-875-9011
info@cviga.org
www.cviga.org

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairments
Focus: SEE - Assist in transition from high school to work or college
Ages: Rising seniors, graduating high school seniors, current college students
Focus: STARS – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills; summer enrichment is four weeks; some programs and resources are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.
Ages: 6 – 21 years
Other: Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.
Attn: Carla Baker, Program Director
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 252
cbaker@challengedchild.org
www.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
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Camp Krazy Legs
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org
www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com

Disabilities Served: Spina bifida
Focus: Independence, self-care, socializing, recreation
Ages: 5 – 10 years @ Chattahoochee Nature Center (day camp)
10 – 21 years @ Camp Twin Lakes
Overnight camp

Camp New Hope
Sickle Foundation of Georgia
www.sicklecellga.org
404-755-1641

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

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

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

Camp Strong4Life
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/campstgrong4life

Disabilities Served: Children needing Weight management
Focus: Weight management
Ages: 9 – 12 years with BMI 85th percentile
Other: Families must attend two family weekends; child attends week camp; Children’s physician referral required

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

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

Second Chance Family Weekend
404-785-6735
Megan.barrett@choa.org
www.choa.org/transplant

Disabilities Served: All organ transplant recipients, candidates and their families
Focus: Recreation, team-building,

Children’s Special Services, LLC
7501 Auden Trail
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
770-394-9791
770-394-7803 Fax
www.childrens-services.com
Susan Orloff
sorloffotr@aol.com

Disabilities Served: ADD, ADHD, developmental, cognitive, sensory disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavioral disorder, Down’s syndrome, neurological disorders, social skills deficits, handwriting needs
Focus: Occupational therapy, social skills groups, and sensory integration, summer camps for handwriting 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: Blind, low vision
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 9 – 65 years, depending on camp
Other: Residential, coed, summer and winter activities – 24 camps across US and Canada
Free with a processing fee of $35

Circus Arts Institute
Circus Arts Social Summer
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program
Carrie Heller, MSW
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, attention challenges, developmental delays and some physical challenges as well
Focus: Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, high wire walking, and juggling
Ages: 5 years up for summer program
2 years up for year round program
Other: Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6-12 years
Other: Day, coed, interview required

City of Atlanta
Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson or Gordon McGruder, Therapeutic Recreation
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue #830
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-546-6934
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson
grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov Gordon McGruder
www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec_therapeutics.aspx

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 6 – 11 years
Other: Day, coed, inclusive
The camp takes place at Lang Carson Recreation Center
404-215-2856

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Social events, art, tennis, and fitness for young adults
Ages: Young adults 18 years and up
Clay White, LLC
PO Box 567042
Atlanta, Georgia 31156
770-393-3939
j.clay.white@gmail.com
www.claywhite.us

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, autism spectrum, dyslexia, sensory
Focus: Activity-based and sensory-driven therapeutic programs supplementing occupational/physical therapies already received
Ages: 5 – 17 years depending on program

Clayton County Parks and Recreation
Torieon Moses, Therapeutics Division
2300 Highway 138 SE
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
770-473-3952 - Torieon Moses
770-603-4001 – Fallon Burges
www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure skills, Special Olympics, social skills
Ages: 6 – 21 years

Clemson Outdoor Lab
263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0735
864-646-7502
Cuolcamps-l@clemson.edu
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.html
Norman A. McGee, Jr., Director
864-646-7502

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

Cobb County Parks, Recreation And Cultural Affairs Department
Therapeutic Recreation Services
 Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation
770-819-3223
Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org
Kimberly Batteste, Special Olympics
770-819-3261
Kimberly.Battesste@cobbcounty.org
555 Nickajack Road
Mableton, Georgia 30126
770-819-3215
www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/SummerCamps.htm

Disabilities Served: 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
Camp Horizon locations: Fuller’s Recreation Center, Ward Recreation Center, Fair Oaks Recreation Center, Shaw Park North, Ron Anderson Recreation Center

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-327-9491  
404-327-9097 - fax  
aldhomes@bellsouth.net  
http://www.gbgm-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm

**Focus:** Accessible recreational facility for families and groups  
**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East  
**Other:** Available for day and overnight use

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**Color Me Music School**  
Attn: Ola Kate Morgan  
226 Fayetteville Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30030-4910  
404-377-0083

**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Focus:** Music enhancing academics and social skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 22 years

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**The Cottage School**  
Attn: Dawn Ferrigno Fix  
700 Grimes Bridge Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-641-8688  
dawnf@cottageschool.org  
www.cottageschool.org

**Disabilities Served:** Mild Learning difficulties/differences, attention deficit, individuals needing extra structure and support, social skills  
**Focus:** Social skills, academic enrichment, and life skills  
**Ages:** 3 – 21 years depending on program  
**Other:** Project Work, Science Camp, Basketball Camp, Chess Camp, Art Camp, High School and Middle School Summer School

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

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

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**Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage**  
CHOA – Children’s Craniofacial Center  
1001 Johnson Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600  
Claire.Aikens@chos.org  
campcourage@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

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**Creative Community Services**  
4487 Park Drive, Suite A  
Norcross, Georgia 30093  
770-469-6226

**Disabilities Served:** Children needing therapeutic foster care  
**Focus:** Respite, therapeutic care  
**Ages:** 3 – 18 years
**Creative Therapy, Inc.**
Marie Dawson  
#1 McGarity Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
770-360-9183  
Daws4099@bellsouth.net  
Marie@creativetherapyinc.com  
www.creativetherapyinc.com

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, impaired sensory processing  
**Focus:** Hippotherapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy incorporating the movement of the horse  
**Other:** Use 3 different farms in North Atlanta – with covered arenas

**Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America**  
386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor  
New York, New York 10016  
800-932-2423  
www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp_calendar  

**Georgia Chapter**  
2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-982-0616  
georgia@ccfa.org  
www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic intestinal diseases  
**Focus:** Recreation and emotional support  
**Ages:** Ages vary by camp  
**Other:** There are camps in 12 states.  
*Camp Oasis* is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals ages 7 – 17 years. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama.

**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**  
Attn: Kathy Ellison  
650 Mt. Vernon Highway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-835-9000  
404-835-9001 - Fax  
info@cumberlandacademy.org  
www.cumberlandacademy.org

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger’s Syndrome, attention deficit disorders, underachievers  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills  
**Ages:** 4th – 12th grades

**DeKalb County Parks and Recreation**  
**Camp Superstars, An Inclusive camp**  
Melanie Watson – 404-679-5920  
Alice Bradford – 678-937-8924  
Contact your neighborhood recreation center for activities near you  
www.co.dekalb.ga.us

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental delays, physical disabilities, autism, emotional behavior disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 15 years for camp all ages for recreation

**Douglas County Parks and Recreation**  
Christie Mills, CTRS  
2105 Mack Road  
Douglasville, Georgia 30135

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics
### Dream House for Medically Fragile Children

2092 Scenic Highway North, Suite B  
Snellville, Georgia 30078  
770-717-7410  
www.dreamhouseforkids.org

**Disabilities Served:** Medically Fragile children  
**Focus:** Transition care, education, skills training, respite care  
**Other:** Improving the lives of medically fragile children by increasing community awareness and creating opportunities for community and corporate partnerships

### Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network

620E Powder Springs Street  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
678-398-6693  
dreamworkscrn@aol.com  
dreammakersyf@aol.com  
www.dreammakersyouthfoundation.org

**Disabilities Served:** Children in need of occupational therapy services for handwriting, Fine and visual motor skill development, sensory integration  
**Focus:** Handwriting Camps, Adaptive Sports  
**Ages:** Pre-K – High School

### Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

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.dreamquesttr.com

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, behavioral, and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 6+ for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)  
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)  
**Other:** NARHA center and instructors

### Driving Magic, Inc.

PO Box 279  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
Farm address: 269 Indian Creek Trail  
Hoschton, Georgia 30548  
404-358-4129  
www.drivingmagicinc.org

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Equine assisted therapeutic and recreational activities  
**Ages:** Children and adults  
**Other:** NARA instructors  
Sensory integration trail

### Dunwoody Nature Center

Debra Power, Program Director

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive camps kids with mild disabilities;
Dynamo Swim Center
3119 Shallowford Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-457-7946 Ext. 13 – Amanda Howard (Chamblee)
770-772-6007 Ext. 17 - Ben Rae (Alpharetta)
info@dynamicswimclub.com
www.dynamicswimclub.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, many other disabilities
Focus: Swimming
Ages: All
Other: Private swim lessons
Locations: Chamblee and Alpharetta

Easter Seals Camps
Atlanta Administrative Office
1200 Lake Hern Drive #250
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
404-943-1070
www.easterseals.com
Scroll down to “Our Services” on left side
Click on “Camping and Recreation”
www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Go to search box and type in “camp”
info@esng.easterseals.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental disabilities
Focus for ages 0 – 5 years is therapeutic and educational
Easter Seals Development Centers offer services for ages 3 – 5
Easter Seals offers Babies Can’t Wait Services from birth until 3rd birthday
Centers offer occupational and physical therapies, and speech/language services
Day Care Centers provide “camps” in their centers during the summer.
Other: The P.L.A.Y. Project, founded by Dr. Rick Solomon, is based on Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s Floortime model, provides training for parents of children with autism;

Ages: 6 – 85 years, depending on camp
Camps are in 22 states
Focus: Recreation, respite
See Camp ASCCA Easter Seals in Alabama
info@campascca.org
www.campascca.org
**Easter Seals Camp ASCCA**

Attn: Matt Rickman

P. O. Box 21

Jackson’s Gap, Alabama 36861

256-825-9226

1-800-843-2267

matt@campascca.org

www.campascca.org

**Disabilities Served**: Developmental delays and physical disabilities, head injured

**Focus**: Recreation – year-round camps, weekends, family events

**Ages**: 8 – 80 years

**Other**: Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states

www.easterseals.com  click on site map

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**Elaine Clark Center**

In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy

Aileen Jackman, ajackman@ecvc.org

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-458-3251

www.elaineclarkcenter.org

**Disabilities Served**: All disabilities

**Focus**: Recreation, social skills, therapy in an inclusive setting

**Ages**: 6 weeks – 21 years

**Other**: Registered nurse on-site, on-site therapy by request, adaptive aids and equipment

Limited scholarships

**Camps**: ECCHOH Inclusion camps at High Meadows and Ashford Dunwoody YMCA

There is also a campus based camp.

Contact Shon Jackson for camp information

shon@heartofhopeacademy.org

770-458-3251

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**Emory Autism Center**

Toni Thomas, Program Manager Family & Adult Services

Emory Autism Center at Emory University

1551 Shoup Court

Atlanta, Georgia 30322

404-727-8350

Tthoma2@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

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**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**

Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem

Contact: Lloyd Brown

6065 Roswell Road #515

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
Excellence in Therapy, Inc.
Aquatic Therapy Program
Attn: Pam Davidson, PT
345 Ridge Court
Roswell, Georgia 30076-2620
(770) 641-9239
pdpt@charter.net
Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Physical and occupational therapy programs: aquatic therapy, adaptive aquatics, swim lessons for “challenges kids”, land/clinic based therapy (MFR, CST, NDT), dolphin serenity program consultation: lactation/feeding, adaptive equipment, advocacy
Ages: 0 – Adult

Extra Special People
189 VFW Drive
PO Box 615
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
706-769-9333 (camp)
706-254-4850 (non-seasonal)
extraspecialpeople@yahoo.com
www.extraspecialpeople.com
Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavior disorders, Down syndrome, fragile-X, attention deficit hyperactive disorder, learning disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 – 30 years
Other: 6 weeks of day camp, 1 week of residential camp
Location: Serves Northeast Georgia
Residential camp is at Camp Twin Lakes
Laura Whitaker is Camp Director

F.A.C.E.S. Summer Camp
For Kids on the Autism Spectrum
PO Box 703
Loganville, Georgia 30052
Kristen Henshaw, Secretary
770-356-6140
waltonfaces@yahoo.com
www.georgiafaces.info/
Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Structured recreation and instructional activities
Ages: 4 – 22 years
Location: Monroe in Walton County
Faith Baptist Church, 1789 Highway 11

Family Private Care, LLC
Tony R. Plummer
6065 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 170
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
(404) 252-9005
tplummer@fpcga.com
www.PeopleCaring4kids.com
Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Respite
private care referral services, child care, companion care, nursing care
Ages: All

Firefly Studio
1026-C Atlanta Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-593-3489
fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com
www.fireflystudiodecatur.com
Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, language delayed, learning differences
Focus: Developmental classes include Baby Sign, yoga, art, handwriting, Musikgarten
Ages: Newborn – 10 years and up

The 504 School  See the Orion School
Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes - FCCYD
P. O. Box 14136
Gainesville, Florida 32604
352-334-1321
fccyd@floridadiabetescamp.org
www.floridadiabetescamp.org

Disabilities Served: Children with diabetes
Focus: Recreation and diabetes education
Ages: School age, K – 12th grades
Other: Residential, coed, family weekends, Bring-A-Friend weekends

FOCUS
Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz
Camp Hollywood Day Camp
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults
Extra Special Saturday Respite
Camp TEAM outdoor camp for ages 4-13 years
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111
Angie@Focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

Disabilities Served: All physical and cognitive cognitive disabilities
Focus: Inclusive fun
Ages: Varies per program
Other: Parent Support and Information, adaptive swim team, teen and young adult group, family activities

Foundation for Dreams, Inc.
Dream Oaks Camp
16110 Dream Oaks Place
Bradenton, Florida 34212
941-746-5659
jfranke@foundationfordreams.org Jodi Franke
www.foundationfordreams.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities, chronic illnesses
Focus: Education and recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years

The Frazer Center
Attn: Courtney May
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 18 - Courtney May
mailto:nstogner@thefrazercenter.org c.may@thefrazercenter.org
404-377-3836 Ext. 26 - Dianne Clarke
d.clarke@thefrazercenter.org
www.thefrazercenter.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 5 – 9 years
Other: Adult day services are available for individuals 18 up

Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.
1000 Quayside Terrace #904
Miami, Florida 33138
305-895-1123
info@frontiertravelcamp.com
www.frontiertravelcamp.com

Disabilities Served: High functioning special needs teens and young adults, including autism, Down’s Syndrome, ADHD,
Focus: Travel
Ages: 15 – 35 years
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<td>Full Radius Dance</td>
<td>Physical and developmental disabilities</td>
<td>Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities</td>
<td>Will partner with organizations; past partnerships include the Center for Visually Impaired, Shepherd Center, and VSA Arts of Georgia</td>
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<td>Fulton County</td>
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<td>Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations</td>
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Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes
And Family Ministries, Inc.
Camp Hawkins
Matthew’s Time (Respite Weekends)
Kendra Sewell
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
770-463-3344
770-463-8208 - Fax
ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell
camphawkins@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on “Services”

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

Disabilities Served: Matthew’s Time – Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more
Focus: Weekend respite
Ages: 0 – 22 years
Locations: Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto
Other: Limited Scholarships
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

Georgia Community Support and Solutions
Family Support and Respite
Attn: Denise Urgent
1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-634-4222 Ext. 279
www.gacommunity.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, respite, day programs
Ages: 3 years up (depends on program)
Respite can be in-home, host home, or facility based
Locations: RRA Respite Home (Roswell)
Richard’s Respite Home (Carrollton)
Haven House (Conyers)
Respite N Gwinnett (Lawrenceville)
Marietta Enrichment Center Summer Camp
For ages 12 – 18 years
Other: Sliding scale fee

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

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
Dana Dillard, LCSW, Programs Director
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Other: Residential, coed, No fee
Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.
5626 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, Georgia 31503
912-283-4320
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free
glcblindsec@accessatc.net
www.glcb.org

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

Georgia R.O.C.K (Raising Our Celiac Kids)
Camp Weekaneatit
Mary Bohdan
100 Tall Timber Court
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215
www.georgiarock.org
770-716-7682

Disabilities Served: Celiac disease (not on a gluten free diet for other disorders)
Focus: Healthy eating and recreation
Ages: 8 – 17 years by September 1st
Other: Located at Camp Twin Lakes’ Will-A-Way location in Winder, Georgia
Family Camp; Kids Camp

Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.
PO Box 219
Hampton, Georgia 30228-0219
770-296-8529
info@gaspecialsportsmen.org
www.gaspecialsportsmen.org

Disabilities Served: Physical
Focus: Hunting, fishing and Christianity with their parents
Ages: 13 – 19 years
Other: Welcome friends who are not disabled who may not have hunted or fished and friends from single parent homes

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

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

Global Rehabilitation Services
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, more
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 5 – 15 years
Camps are conducted by trained and licensed occupational, physical, and speech language therapists
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<td><strong>Great Prospects</strong></td>
<td>Developmental disabilities</td>
<td>Educational programs, social and recreational activities</td>
<td>Middle school through postsecondary</td>
<td>Club Connect (after school and summer programs for middle and high school students); Connections (day enrichment for those working part-time or waiting for waiver services); Career Connections Academy (postsecondary program)</td>
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<td><strong>Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics</strong></td>
<td>Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy</td>
<td>Therapeutic recreation, Hippotherapy, social skills groups</td>
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<td>Horse Talk offers Hippotherapy. with therapists trained by the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)</td>
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<td>3725 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road #B-3</td>
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<td><strong>The Guided Tour, Inc.</strong></td>
<td>Physical and cognitive challenges</td>
<td>Recreation, socialization through travel</td>
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<td>7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B</td>
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<td><strong>Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation</strong></td>
<td>Cognitive, physical, emotional disabilities</td>
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| **Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center** | **Disabilities Served:** All  
**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park** | **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  
| An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility |  
| 175 Ozora Road |  
| Loganville, Georgia 30052 |  
| 770-822-5414 |  
| www.gwinnettparks.com |  

| **Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA** | **Disabilities Served:** Mild developmental delays |  
| 3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road | **Focus:** Social, community skills |  
| Atlanta, Georgia 30319 | **Ages:** 16 years up |  
| 404-610-4008 – Julia Versteegh | **Other:** See YMCA |  
| Julia.V@charter.net |  

| **Happy Club @ Decatur-DeKalb YMCA** |  
| 1100 Clairmont Avenue |  
| Decatur, Georgia 30030 |  
| 404-307-5653 – Ruth |  
|  

| **Happy Club – Gwinnett-Buford/Hoschton Area** |  
| Publix parking lot at I-85 and Hamilton Mill Road |  
| 770-831-9388 - Lisa and Bruce Downs |  
|  

| **Happy Club @ Gwinnett-Lilburn Area** |  
| Harmony Grove United Methodist Church |  
| 50 Harmony Grove Road |  
| Lilburn, Georgia 30047 |  
| 678-982-3496 – Warren Tuttle |  
|  

| **Heartland Ranch and Arena** | **Disabilities Served:** Developmentally delayed in an inclusive setting |  
| 975 Wooten Road | **Focus:** Therapeutic and horseback riding |  
| Ringgold, Georgia 30736 | **Ages:** 5 – 22 years |  
| 423-991-4103 & 706-935-5599 | **Other:** Special Olympics, |  
| sarahhyatt@heartland-ranch.org |  

Each YMCA facility has a link at [www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org) and you check out programs at individual facilities. Some YMCAs have inclusive programming and others have programming specifically for individuals with special needs. Talk to the professionals at a Y near you to find out if there is a program appropriate for your child.
therapeutic gardening, summer day camp
To open a respite care facility with a snoezelen room (sensory integration)
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<td>Shon Jackson</td>
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<td>Angela D. Smith</td>
<td>delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma,</td>
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<td>20 Mabry Place Court</td>
<td>cerebral palsy, medically fragile</td>
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<td>Covington, Georgia 30014</td>
<td><strong>Focus:</strong> In-home childcare &amp; respite care,</td>
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<td>770-784-9561</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com">pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com</a></td>
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<td>Attn: Jessica Butterworth</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> 0 - adult</td>
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<td>202 Hebron Church Road</td>
<td><strong>Other:</strong> 2nd Saturday of each month</td>
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<tr>
<td>PO Box 279</td>
<td>5 PM – 9 PM</td>
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<td>Dacula, Georgia 30019-0005</td>
<td>Reservations can be made through e-mail</td>
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<td>678-427-5833</td>
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<td>Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative</td>
<td><strong>Focus:</strong> Recreation, social</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Barbara.chandler@hknc.org">Barbara.chandler@hknc.org</a></td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> Teens and adults</td>
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<td>Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant</td>
<td><strong>Other:</strong> camps listed by state on web site</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:janice.harvey@hknc.org">janice.harvey@hknc.org</a></td>
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Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Attn: Stefanie Willard
470 South Hill Street
Buford, Georgia 30518
678-482-6100
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
mail@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
99 Lake Dow Road
McDonough, Georgia 30252
770-288-7300
tnash@co.henry.ga.us
www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/TherapeuticRecreation.shtml

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

The Howard School
1192 Foster Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-377- 7436
Johnny Graham, Ext. 278 jgraham@howardschool.org
Megan Martiniere, Ext. 307 mmartiniere@howardschool.org
www.howardschool.org

Disabilities Served: Language learning disabilities, learning differences, attention deficit disorder, auditory processing disorder
Focus: Academics and enrichment
Ages: Kindergarten through high school

INSPIRE – Intramural Sports that Promote Inclusion, Respect, and Excellence
At Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association – PRYAA
6555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 307 PMB 123
Duluth, Georgia 30097
John and Karen Brennan, Co-Directors
770-475-4753 M – F
770-242-8451 – Nights and Weekends
specrpr@aol.com
www.pryaa.com

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Intramural sports
Ages: All
Other: Rubberized field
**Jewish Family and Career Services**
Developmental Disabilities Respite
Molly Levine
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
770-677-9300
mlevine@jfcs-atlanta.org
respite@jfcs-atlanta.org
www.jfcs-atlanta.org

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental
**Focus:** Respite
**Ages:** 3 years - adult
**Other:** In-home respite care, host-family respite care

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**Johnson Ferry Baptist Church**
Green Light Ministry
955 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, Georgia 30068
Eden Hutchins, CCLS, Children’s Associate
Eden.Hutchins@jfbc.org 770-794-2992
www.johnsonferry.org
go to “Ministries”
go to “Making a Difference”

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical
**Focus:** Respite
**Ages:** K - 5
**Other:** Sunday bible study; Refuel is parents’ night out; Interview and pre-registration required

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**Keystone Center for Children with Autism**
Summer Chill
1675-A Hembree Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-496-4673
info@keystoneatlanta.org
www.keystoneatlanta.org

**Disabilities Served:** Autism Spectrum
**Focus:** Social skills
**Ages:** 2 - 12

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**Kid’s Creek**
Melanie McGriff
3905 Johns Creek
Suwanee, Georgia 30024
770-888-5221
mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com
www.kidscreektherapy.com

**Disabilities Served:** autism spectrum, developmental delays, sensory processing integrating disorders
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social skills, academic enrichment through physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language services
**Ages:**

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**Kidsplay Therapy Center**
Attn: Judy Camp
311 Cooper Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
678-205-5437
judy@kidsplaytherapy.com
www.kidsplaytherapy.com

**Disabilities Served:** All
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social skills through occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech/language services
**Ages:** 12 months – 15 years
**Knight Bikes & Skateboards**

Robert Broadley  
3523 Braselton Highway, Suite 1000  
Dacula, Georgia 30019  
770-945-7770  
knightbikes@bellsouth.net  
www.knightbikesandskateboards.com

**Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.**  
See FOCUS

**Learning on the Log**  
2354 Elon Way  
Decatur, Georgia 30033  
404-579-3048  
armann@learningonthelog.com, Armann Fenger  
678-358-0097  
www.learningonthelog.com

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing disorders  
**Focus:** Sensory integration, floor-time  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years

**Lekotek**  
Attn: Helene Prokesch  
1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-633-3430  
helene@lekotek.org  
www.lekotekga.org

**Disabilities Served:** All, cognitive, sensory, physical  
**Focus:** Recreation, academic enrichment, computer technology, inclusion  
**Ages:** 0 – 21 years  
**Other:** Locations in Atlanta, Alpharetta, Cobb, Duluth, and Fayetteville

**Little League Challenger Division**  
Sam Ranck, Challenger Division Director  
539 US Route 15 Highway  
PO Box 3485  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701-0485  
570-326-1921 Ext.254  
challenger@littleleague.org  
www.littleleague.org/Learn_More/About_Our_Organization/divisions/challenger.htm

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental  
**Focus:** Baseball  
**Ages:** 5 – adult  
**Other:** Boys and girls play “Buddies” are encouraged

**Peachtree City Challengers**  
Coleen Romano  
Romanos4@comcast.net  
770-851-0686

**Sandy Plains Baseball**  
Harrison Park  
Claudia.challenger@sandyplainsbaseball.com  
770-367-2375
### Lose the Training Wheels™

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, autism  
**Focus:** Learning to ride a two wheel bike  
**Ages Served:** All appropriate  
**Location:** Varies  

**Reiko Donato - Georgia Contact**  
[donator@bellsouth.net](mailto:donator@bellsouth.net)  
[www.losethetrainingwheels.org](http://www.losethetrainingwheels.org)  

**Joy Prettyman at**  
[bikecampatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:bikecampatlanta@gmail.com)  

### Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC

**Disabilities Served:** All  
**Ages:** All  
**Focus:** Sitting services provided by trained professionals; summer camp emphasizing social skills, nutrition and fitness, and life skills  
**Other:** Full and half day camps are at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta (ages 11 – 22 years)  
Pre-registration is required  

**153 Castlebar Court, SE**  
Mableton, Georgia 30126-1766  
678-574-2444  
[c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com)  
[www.lovingcareatlanta.com](http://www.lovingcareatlanta.com)  

### Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

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

**Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry**  
4814 Paper Mill Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
770-421-9194  
Jim or Barbara Kirk  
[www.e-lcr.org/program_outreach_circleoffriends.aspx](http://www.e-lcr.org/program_outreach_circleoffriends.aspx)  

### Marcus Autism Center

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 10 years  

**Camp You B You**  
Sheena Coffman  
1920 Briarcliff Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010  
404-785-9464  
[Sheena.coffman@choa.org](mailto:Sheena.coffman@choa.org)  
[www.marcusinstitute.org](http://www.marcusinstitute.org)  

### Marcus Jewish Community Center

**Camp Barney Medintz**  
Camp Isidore Alterman - Chaverim Unit  
5342 Tilly Mill Road  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
770-395-2552  
Susan Berger, [susan@campbarney.org](mailto:susan@campbarney.org)  
[summer@campbarney.org](mailto:summer@campbarney.org)  
[www.campbarney.org](http://www.campbarney.org)  

**Camp Isidore Alterman**  
[770-395-2552](tel:770-395-2552)  
Susan Berger, [susan@campbarney.org](mailto:susan@campbarney.org)  
[summer@campbarney.org](mailto:summer@campbarney.org)  
[www.campbarney.org](http://www.campbarney.org)  

**Camp Barney Medintz is a residential camp in Cleveland, Georgia**  
**Camp Isidore Alterman is a day camp at Zaban Park**  

### McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, delays, communication pathologies, and physical disabilities  

**Jessica Moore**  
3044 Due West Road
Dallas, Georgia 30157
770-443-9672
mckenna@jacks.com
www.mckenna.com

Focus: Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, natural environment
Ages: Birth – 21 years
Other: Accepts private insurance, Medicaid, and private pay
NARHA Center

Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
1335 Kimberly Road, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
404-691-5570
info@mards.org
www.mards.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, communication disabilities, mobility disabilities
Focus: Respite care and daycare
summer enrichment, after school care, early childhood with on-site speech, occupational, and physical therapists
Ages: 6 weeks – 44 years, depending on program
Other: Largest facility-based day, after school, and respite provider in Metro Atlanta

Miami Children’s Hospital
Bela Florentin
Ventilation Assisted Children’s Center
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology
3200 S. W. 60th Court, Suite 203
Miami, Florida 33155-4076
305-662-8222
www.vacccamp.com

Disabilities Served: Children using ventilators, oxygen to support breathing
Focus: Family recreation
Ages: Children and their families
Pre-K – high school
Other: Residential or day depending on where families live, hospital is only two miles from the camp
Camp takes place during the spring break of Miami Public High Schools
Campers and their families come from all over the United States

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
Tamara Richardson
770-786-4373, ext. 14
trichardson@co.newton.ga.us
www.newtonrecreation.com

North Metro Miracle League
2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball
John McLaughlin  
john@nmml.net  
770-777-7044  
contact@nmml.net  
www.nmml.net

Muse For Life  
205 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-943-1063  
museforlife@museforlife.com  
www.museforlife.com  
Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details  
Focus: Music, movement  
Ages Served: 3 – 10 years

Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC  
114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632  
admin@mtsofga.com  
www.mtsofga.com  
Disabilities Served: All, inclusive  
Focus: Social and communication skills  
Ages: 3 – 6 years and 7 – 11 years  
Locations: Roswell, Smyrna, and Lawrenceville, Suwanee

Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Camp Walk ‘N Roll  
120 Interstate North Parkway #448  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
770-621-9800  
Peggy Hood- phood@mdausa.org  
atlantaservices@mdausa.org  
www.mda.org  
Disabilities Served: Muscular Dystrophy  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 6 – 17 years  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes  
Other: Over 90 camps across the USA

National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia & Alabama  
Camp Independence  
2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-452-1539 Ext. 20  
1-800-633-2339  
Danielle.Hall@kidney.org  
www.kidneyga.org  
Disabilities Served: Kidney disease on dialysis, kidney, heart, liver, or lung transplant  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 6 – 18 years  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA  
Other: Take campers from across the southeast. Georgia campers are free and out of state campers go to their local affiliate to discuss funding

National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount  
Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY  
Discount available when booking reservation by telephone or at ticket counter (not online)  
Must have written documentation of disabilities
New Day Gables Academy
Attn: Dr. James D. Meffen, III
811 Gordon Street
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
770-465-7500
770-465-7700 – Fax
info@gablesacademy.com
www.gablesacademy.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, Asperger’s, underachievers, attention deficit disorder with and without hyperactivity
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills, recreation
Ages: 9 years – high school
Other: also representing Governess School
School, 9500 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097
770-465-7590 (serving similar students)

North Fulton Optimist Club
Glen Rudh, President
404-375-7033
grudh@bellouth.net

Optimist Club whose members focus on improving the quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactive disorders, Down syndrome, developmental delays, and physical disabilities
Sponsor a special needs bowling league Norcross at Brunswick Lane for kids and adults called Gamblers Bowling
Contacts: Leland and Erica Stovall
landestovall@aol.com

North Metro Baptist Church
1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
Special Needs Ministry
770-995-9055 ext. 237
agape@northmetro.net
www.northmetro.net
go to “grow” then “special needs”

AGAPE Respite
Second Monday / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Ages: 5 years - adult
Vacation Bible School and Sunday School
Classes also provided

Operation Purple® Camp
Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members
OPC@militaryfamily.org
www.operationpurple.org

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

The Orion School (formerly The 504 School)
Camp Orion – Attn: Crsitina
458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Disabilities Served: Attention deficit hyperactive disorders
Focus: Social Skills, self-regulation, self-esteem, typical camp recreation
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Attn: Michelle Harvey or Deb Notarnicola
1607 Peachtree Parkway
Cumming, Georgia 30041
770-889-7452
hemalsu@yahoo.com
info@klubkids.com
www.klubkids.com

Disabilities Served: Speech/language processing, autism spectrum
Focus: Social Skills
Ages: 4 – 14 years
Other: Must be able to function in a group of 4 – 6 students
Child Development Center

Parkaire Consultants
Camp Friendship
4939 Lower Roswell Road, C-201
Marietta, Georgia 30068
770-578-1519
Gayle Born or Mary Jane Trotti
staff@parkaireconsultants.com
www.parkaireconsultants.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, attention deficit, Tourette’s syndrome, Asperger’s syndrome
Focus: Social skills development
Ages Served: rising K – 2 grades and grades 3 – rising 6th

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
info@parkwoodfarms.org
www.parkwoodfarms.org

Disabilities Served: Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation, occupational and physical therapies, social and language skills, Hippotherapy
Ages: 8 years up
Other: Chiropractic services, nutritional counseling, yoga

Peach State Pediatric Therapy
4992 Bristol Industrial Way
Buford, Georgia 30518
770-904-6419
pspga@aol.com
www.peachstatetherapy.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, autism
Focus: Therapeutic recreation and functional activities
Ages: 4 – 14 years depending on activity

Peachtree City
Accessible playground behind City Hall
151 Willowbend Road
Peachtree City, Georgia

Accessible Playground
Pediatria Health Care for Kids
Corporate Office
5185 Peachtree Parkway, NW Suite 350
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-840-1966
www.pediatriakids.com

Provider of pediatric day healthcare and therapy services for medically fragile kids in their centers and in-home private duty nursing
Transportation to the center includes a pediatric nurse on board the bus
Ages: Birth to age 6
Locations: Tucker and Smyrna in Metro Atlanta; others statewide

Porter Academy
Camp Extraordinaire
200 Cox Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-594-1313
bramer@porteracademy.org
www.porteracademy.org

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

Power House Therapy Camps
4650 Glenforest Drive
Roswell, Georgia 30075
404-418-4407
camp@sensorycamps.com
www.sensorycamps.com

Disabilities Served: mild to moderate physical and neurological special needs including autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders with or without hyperactivity, developmental delays, Down syndrome, sensory processing disorders, dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder, fine motor delays, hemiplegia
Focus: Development of essential motor, sensory, and social skills
Ages: 18 months – 7 years
Location: Cobb Community Church, 4649 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066
Other: Two camps: Big Top Sensory Camp and Constraint Induced Therapy Camp

ProMotion Fitness Center
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-350-7789
www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp

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

PSA Healthcare
Cristy Cary
310 Technology Parkway, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile
Focus: Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services
Ages: Birth to 21 years
Quality Care For Children
50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-479-4200
Rosalind Pertillo, Inclusion Coordinator
Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org
www.qualitycareforchildren.org
www.gaccrra.org/parent.html (Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies)

Information and referral for child care and summer camp
Ages: Infants – school age
Other: Referrals are not recommendations

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
mailto:wadewheeler@bellsouth.net wadewheeler@bellsouth.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
NARHA Center member

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Leigh Aiken, MS
14770 Wood Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-457-8518
info@rideawish.com
www.rideawish.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
615 Roswell Street, Suite 150
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-427-8401
www.rightinthecommunity.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental Delays ranging from mild to severe or profound
Focus: Referral and resource for services in the community, advocacy
Respite Provider Referral List
RITC Respite Home
Other: part of Metro Atlanta Respite Cooperative (MARC)

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7252
www.rockdalecounty.org

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Recreation, social, adapted sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports, Miracle League
Ages: All
Other: Respite care at Our Place
Salon Red and Spa
119 East Ponce de Leon Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-377-3164
www.salonred.com

Salon staff has experience with children and special needs clientele.
In a community outreach program, they have worked with some DeKalb County School special education teachers to provide services for special education students.

SCVIS Space Camp
for Interested Visually Impaired Students
West Virginia School for the Blind
P. O. Box 1034
Romney, West Virginia 26757
304-822-4883 (office) or 304-851-5680 – cell for Dan Oates
304-822-4410 (home) 304-822-4898 Fax
scivis@atlanticbb.net
http://www.tsbvi.edu/space

Disabilities Served: Visually impaired
Focus: Science and recreation
Ages: Grades 4 - 12
Other: Residential, coed,
at US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama

Sensations Therafun
A Multisensory Activity Center
1704 Chantilly Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-634-3500
jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com – Jay Perkins
tracy@sensationstherafun.com – Tracy Wilson
www.sensationstherafun.com

Disabilities Served: Activity facility offering annual membership as well as being available for day visits
Other: Summer camps and after school groups

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
AMC Discover Mills 18
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
Loganville, Georgia 30043
678-847-9265
AMC Phipps Plaza 14
3500 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
404-231-1492
AMC Southlake 24
7065 Mount Zion Circle
Morrow, Georgia 30260
770-473-0719

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
www.asaga.com
Shenanigans Improv  
Sandy Bruce, Program Director  
3625 Longfellow Trail  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-354-5770  
Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com  
www.shenanigansimprov.com  
www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s syndrome, high functioning autism, siblings, typical peers  
Focus: Theatre-based activities through improvisational acting that allows practice of social skills in fun & supportive environment  
Ages: 3 years through adult  
Other: Several locations in the north metro area; weekly classes; school break camps; summer camps, workshops, special events

Shepherd Center  
Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020  
Matt Edens - matt_Edens@shepherd.org  
www.shepherd.org/resources/sports

Disabilities Served: Physical  
Focus: Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball waterskiing, swimming, soccer, AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years  
Other: Assistive technology specialists offer an adaptive driving school, computer access clinics

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.  
Camp New Hope  
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291  
Lorneshia Moore, Camp Director  
404-755-1641 ext. 231  
campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org  
geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org  
www.sicklecellga.org

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell  
Focus: Recreation, socializing, coping skills  
Ages: 6 – 17 years  
Other: Year-round activities  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes  
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: 8-18 years, depending on program  
Scholarships based on financial needs

Sophia Academy  
Marie Corrigan, Director  
2880 Dresden Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
404-303-8722  
www.sophiaacademy.org  
mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit  
Focus: Academic enrichment and exploration; promote communication  
Ages: iAM Institute (middle school)  
Summer Camp (rising 1st – 5th grades)
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Sparrowwood
at Camp Glisson
690 Camp Glisson Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
706-864-6181
laceybauer@glisson.org
www.glisson.org
Disabilities Served: Developmental delays
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: Rising 2nd – 12 grades; 18 years up
Other: Residential, coed
Limited Scholarships
A ministry of North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Church

Special Equestrians of Georgia
Stacey Edwards
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-218-4008
Stacia1106@mindspring.com
information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com
www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org
Disability Served: Physical, emotional, cognitive
Focus: Animal-assisted therapy
Ages: 4 years up, including adult
Farm address: 101 Manor Ridge Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30088
NARHA certified instructor

Special K's
A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia
Debbie Currere, Management Team Chair
142 Teal Court
Roswell, Georgia 30076
770-722-6250
debbiecurrere@gmail.com
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 30045
678-442-6262
snsofgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org
Disabilities Served: All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: Toddlers – twelfth grade
Other: Inclusive

Special Olympics Georgia
Building 400, Suite 400
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-998-7826 or 1-800-866-4400
Rex Dorsey - 770-998-7826 Ext. 113
Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org
www.specialolympicsga.org
Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities
Focus: Sports competition and training
Ages: 8 years up
**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**  
3176 Westfield Way  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-998-7826  
**jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.com**  
**www.specialpopstennis.com**

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities  
**Focus:** Tennis Recreation, Special Olympics  
**Ages:** 8 up – all skill levels  
**Other:** Racquets furnished  
**13 locations:**  
Wesleyan School, Alpharetta  
Sugar Creek Tennis Center, Atlanta  
Bridge Mill Tennis Center, Canton  
Vickery Park, Cumming  
Heart of Hope Academy, Atlanta  
Sweetwater Tennis Center, Austell  
Marcus Jewish Community Center, Dunwoody  
Deer Lick Park, Douglasville  
Northwood County Club, Lawrenceville,  
Fair Oaks Tennis Center, Marietta,  
Harrison Tennis Center, Marietta  
Lost Mountain Tennis Center, Marietta  
East Roswell Park, Roswell;  
**Schedule of play and locations change so review the web site**

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**Spectrum**  
**Spectrum Camps and Clubs/Camp Journey**  
PO Box 502  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
678-640-2489 (Mary O’Connell-Director)  
**www.atl-spectrum.com**  
**sc2000@atlsporthum.org**

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum disorders/Asperger’s syndrome, sensory integration dysfunctions, attention deficit disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders  
**Focus: Summer:** day and overnight camps for all levels of children with autism spectrum disorders and Asperger’s Syndrome  
Specialty camps for middle school, art camp for elementary, counselor-in-training for teens;  
**School year:** social skills, respite, weekend overnights, teen groups, programs for siblings of children with autism spectrum disorders/Asperger’s syndrome  
See web site for current activities, registration, And contact information  
**Ages:** 4 – 22 years

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**Camp Journey Overnight Camp**

**Focus:** life skills, social skills, team building, through typical camp activities  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way  
At Fort Yargo State  
**Ages:** Entering 6th grade through 22 years  
**Other:** Overnight Camp June 27 – July 2 for 2010
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Mindy Cohen, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Founding Director
750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 4, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-459-9192
678-904-6347 - Fax
Wendy Munro-Fern, Clinic Coordinator
wendy@sps-atlanta.com
www.sps-atlanta.com

Disabilities Served: Speech, language, feeding, sensory, and/or motor difficulties
Focus: Therapy
Ages: 6 months – adult

Spina Bifida Camps
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
404-231-9887 ext. 223
nyleta@camptwinlakes.org

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

Summit Camp and Travel
322 Route 46 West Suite 210
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
800-323-9908
www.summitcamp.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Asperger’s Syndrome, Tourette syndrome, obsessive compulsive disorder, mild mood disorders
Focus: Structured, supportive recreation
Ages: 8 – 17 years
Other: Residential, coed

Sunny Shores Sea Camp
Attn: Karen Disney-Brombach, karendisney@bellsouth.net
12525 79th Street
Fellsmere, Florida 32948
772-571-8222
www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org

Disabilities Served: Cystic fibrosis
Focus: Recreation
Ages: Children, youth, and adults and their families
Other: Residential, coed, with up to three other family members, free

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

Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, autism spectrum, deaf, blind, Down syndrome, others
Focus: Confidence in and around water; strengthening muscles and posture

Talisman Summer Camps
Susanna Miller, 1-828-6976313
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790
1-888-458-8226 Toll free
info@talismancamps.com
www.talismancamps.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome and high functioning autism
Focus: Academics, learning adventures
Ages: 6 – 17 years and 18 – 21 years
| **Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.** | **Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 80 years  
**Location:** Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro  
**Camp Discovery, Attn:** Dawn Hickman  
2440 Vale Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214  
931-268-0239  
**director@jayceecamp.org**  
www.jayceecamp.org |
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| **Tessitura Studio** | **Disabilities Served:** Inclusive early childhood music and movement classes  
**Focus:** Music and movement based on Musikgarten curricula  
**Ages:** Birth – 6 years  
409 Mead Road, Studio 6  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-370-1019  
**lynnette@MyTessitura.com**  
www.mytessitura.com |
| **Therapy Works, PC** | **Disabilities Served:** Children needing motor skills therapy, social skills, sensory motor activities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic activities, including music, and art  
**Ages:** 3 – 12 years  
**Other:** Also in Norcross  
1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
770-995-2379  
**kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com**  
www.therapyworkspc.com |
| **TopSoccer Outreach Program** | **Disabilities Served:** Physical and mental disabilities  
**Focus:** Soccer  
**Ages:** Placed on teams according to ability, not age  
Susanne Conlon, Special Programs Director, GYSA  
4270 Marietta Street  
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127  
770-514-4367  
**conlons@mindspring.com**  
www.usyouthsoccer.org go to “Programs”  
Gwinnett Soccer Association  
Kathy and Leonard Bender  
770-381-1600  
**kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com**  
www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html |
| **Under the Umbrella** | **Disabilities Served:** Autism, developmental delays, inclusive  
**Focus:** Sensory-rich activities; Snoezelen room  
**Ages:** 2 – 12 years  
Jennifer Bennett  
8560 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 120  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022  
770-642-4040  
**playundertheumbrella@yahoo.com**  
www.playundertheumbrella.com |
| **United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.** | **Disabilities Served:** Most  
**Focus:** After-school and summer child care  
**Ages:** school-age up to 21 years  
**Other:** Lawrenceville  
UCP After-School and Summer Care  
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-381-1600  
**kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com**  
www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html |
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
dhwhitey@uh.org
706-868-3237
1350 Walton Way
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629
www.universityhealth.org type in “camp” in the search box

Vent Kids of Alabama
Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop
5897 Old Tuscaloosa Highway
McCalla, Alabama 35111-3511
karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com
(205) 370-9605

Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Community Outreach Programs
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706-823-8584)
vgreene@wrh.org
www.wrh.org

Wellspring Camp
Josh Griffin
193 Lindsay Lane
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706-353-2324
wellspringcamp@gmail.com
www.wellspringcamponline.com

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
### Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo

**Address:** 210 S Broad Street  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
770-867-6123  
[www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo](http://www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo)  
Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

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

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### YMCA of Metro Atlanta

**World of Fun – YTeen Club**  
Ed Isakson /Alpharetta Family YMCA Teen Center  
3655 Preston Ridge Road  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005  
770-664-1220  
[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Social activities, games, music, crafts  
**Ages:** 13 - 22  
**Other:** Financial assistance available

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### Adapted Sports

Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA  
5600 West Jones Bridge Road  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-246-9622  
Mike Steele – jamess@ymcaatlanta.org  
[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities, including but not limited to, developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Group and private swim lessons,  
**Ages:** All

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### Yoga Sprouts

C/O 5 Points Yoga  
Attn: Rachael Greb  
1687 S. Lumpkin Street  
Athens Georgia 30606  
706-372-7137  
[yogasprouts@gmail.com](mailto:yogasprouts@gmail.com)  
[www.yogasprouts.com](http://www.yogasprouts.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, emotional behavioral disorders  
**Focus:** Motor skills, cognition  
**Ages:** Children and young adults  
**Other:** Can design class to meet the needs of student(s)

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### Young Chef’s Academy

Toco Hills Shopping Center  
2903 North Druid Hills Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-633-2633  
[northdruidhills@youngchefacademy.com](mailto:northdruidhills@youngchefacademy.com)  
[www.youngchefacademy.com](http://www.youngchefacademy.com)

This cooking school has classes every other month for adults 18 years up with developmental disabilities. Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks. Classes for children are inclusive and can accommodate both physical and developmental disabilities.
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

“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

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