

2017 Special Needs Directory  
Activities, Recreation and Respite



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## GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

During the summer months many parents want to find recreational or camp programs for their children. Sometimes it can be especially hard to find programs that accept children with disabilities or programs that are specifically designed for these youngsters. The purpose of this Directory is to help parents, educators, and other interested citizens in the Metro Atlanta area find such programs.

The Directory presents information on day camps, residential camps, school camps and various recreational and instructional programs that accept youngsters with disabilities. Most programs listed are located in Georgia. A few camps outside the State of Georgia that are specifically designed to accommodate the needs of children with disabilities are listed. Many fine programs serving youngsters with disabilities have, no doubt, been unintentionally omitted due to our lack of knowledge of these programs. If you know of a program serving youth with disabilities which is not included in this Directory, please bring it to our attention so that the program might be included in next year's updated Directory.

This Directory is a service of the Metro East Georgia Learning Resources System Project. The inclusion of any agency or organization does NOT constitute our agency's endorsement of its program.

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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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Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS

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



## **GLRS....A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!**

### **What is GLRS?**

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a statewide network of 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	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta	1-678-676-2417	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Macon	1-478-475-8628	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper	1-706-253-1140	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2141	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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## **All Disabilities**

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

## **Amputee**

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

## **Asthma**

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

## **Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders**

Aerie Experiences  
Alexsander Academy  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children’s Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
Cumberland Academy  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Gables Academy  
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
Global Rehabilitation Services  
Learning on the Log  
Porter Academy  
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.  
SOAR  
Sophia Academy  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

## **Autism Spectrum**

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

Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Under the Umbrella

## **Bereavement**

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

## **Blind, Visually Impaired**

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

## **Brain Injured**

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

## **Cerebral Palsy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Allternative Gym  
BEATS  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place

Caglewood  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Special Services  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.  
Global Rehabilitation Services  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Second Chance Fund  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Unique Therapy Services  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Voices in Motion, Inc.

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

American Diabetes Association  
"Serious Fun" formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps  
Camp AcheAway (Arthritis Foundation)  
Camp Happy Days  
Camp Kudzu  
Camp Sunshine  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services  
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot  
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope  
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services  
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

## **Craniofacial Disorders**

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

## **Deaf – Blind**

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

## **Deaf, Hard of Hearing**

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

## **Depression**

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

## **Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni's Camp Retreat  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services  
BEATS  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
Caglewood  
Calvin Center  
Camp Big Heart  
Camp Blue Skies  
Camp Lee Mar  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Camp Virginia Jaycee  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Special Services  
City of Alpharetta  
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation  
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine  
Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Driving Magic, Inc.

## FOCUS

Full Radius Dance

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Camp Hawkins

Grayson Athletic Association

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center

Heart of Hope Academy

Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services

Henry County Parks and Recreation

Jewish Family and Career Services.

Lose the Training Wheels™

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Miracle League Association

Muse for Life

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship

Right in the Community

Rockdale County Parks and Recreation

South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY

Sparrowwood

Special Equestrians of Georgia

Special K's

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Special Olympics Georgia

Special Populations Tennis Program

Swimmerman Swim School

Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery

Unique Therapy Services, LLC

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Voices & Motion, Inc.

Young Chef's Academy

## Down Syndrome

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services

Allternative Gym

Ameri-Kan Karate

BEATS

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place

Caglewood

Challenged Child and Friends

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

Children's Special Services

Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.

Integrated Behavior Solutions

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

Special Equestrians of Georgia

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Swimmerman Swim School  
Unique Therapy Services  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **Early Intervention Services**

Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Elaine Clark Center  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Eating Disorders**

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

## **Emotional, Behavior Disorders**

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

## **Epilepsy**

Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia  
Unique Therapy Services

## **Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)**

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

## **Fragile X Syndrome**

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

## **Grieving Children**

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

## **Learning Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Atlanta Speech School  
The Bedford School  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Circus Arts Institute  
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Elaine Clark Center  
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O  
Oakland Summer School and Camp  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Porter Academy  
SOAR  
Sophia Academy



Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

## **Medically Fragile**

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

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

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

## **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

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

## **Physical Disabilities**

Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Amputee Coalition of America  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta

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

## **Prader-Willie**

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

## **Professional Organizations**

Georgia Art Therapy Association  
Georgia Association for Play Therapy

## **Respite Care Needs**

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

## **Sensory Integration**

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

## **Sickle Cell**

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

## **Social Skills Training**

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

## **Speech, Language**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Atlanta Speech School

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Camp Academia  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Ride-A-Wish  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Spina Bifida**

BEATS

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

## **Tourette Syndrome**

Camp Friendship  
Camp Twitch and Shout  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

## **Traumatic Brain Injury**

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

## **Vent**

Vent Kids of Alabama

## Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

### **Aerie Experiences**

Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.  
969 Golden Ave.  
Dahlonega, GA 30533  
404-285-0467  
[www.aerieexperiences.com](http://www.aerieexperiences.com)  
[mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com](mailto:mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com)

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

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### **Alexsander Academy**

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

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

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### **Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center**

Elisia Parker, Group coordinator  
1280 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-733-4650 – General number  
404-733-5000 – Box office  
[elisia.parker@alliancetheatre.org](mailto:elisia.parker@alliancetheatre.org)  
[www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)  
<http://www.woodruffcenter.org/Center-Initiatives/Arts-Education.aspx>

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

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### **Allternative Gym**

Angie Gomez  
1375 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.  
Austel GA 30168  
678-945-4662  
[offices@allternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allternativegym.com)  
[www.allternativegym.com](http://www.allternativegym.com)

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

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**America the Beautiful – National Parks  
And Federal Recreation Lands Pass**  
[www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm)

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**Services for the disabled:**  
Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities  
Free with documentation  
Must be picked up in person at the park

**American Diabetes Association**

233 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-320-7100  
1-888-DIABETES  
[www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/)  
[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps)

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

**American Lung Association**

Southeast Region, Inc.  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864 Ext. 516  
[alaga@lungga.org](mailto:alaga@lungga.org)  
[www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/](http://www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/)

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

**Ameri-Kan Karate**

Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs  
770-388-9858  
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  
[info@wckarate.com](mailto:info@wckarate.com)  
[Karate@wckarate.com](mailto:Karate@wckarate.com)  
[www.WCAKarate.com](http://www.WCAKarate.com)

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

**Amputee Coalition of America**

**Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP**  
Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566  
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free  
[camp@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:camp@amputee-coalition.org)  
<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/youth-camp/>

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

**Angels on Horseback, Inc.**

**Disabilities Served:** Mental and

Therapeutic Riding, PATH International  
1284 Pendley Circle  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-608-0297

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

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

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### Archdiocese of Atlanta

Toni's Camp Retreat  
Maggie Rousseau Director Disabilities Ministry  
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E.  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8862  
404-920-7682 (Office)  
[mrousseau@archatl.com](mailto:mrousseau@archatl.com)  
[www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html](http://www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate physical and intellectual delays  
**Focus:** Spiritual, social and recreational retreat  
**Ages:** 14 years up youth and adults  
**Other:** Toni's Camp is very fun and at times very loud. This camp retreat is not appropriate for individuals who become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment. The retreat consists of several activities geared toward the spiritual, social and recreational needs of special needs students, youth and adults. Held at Camp Twin Lakes.

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### Arthritis Foundation

Camp AcheAway  
P. O. Box 78423  
Atlanta, Georgia 30357  
1-800-933-7023  
[champton@arthritis.org](mailto:champton@arthritis.org) Carolina Hampton  
[kara@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:kara@camptwinlakes.org) Kara Clements  
<http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/>

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

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### Associated Therapies

1456B McLendon Drive  
Decatur, Georgia 30033  
404-728-9766  
Humera Savaja  
[humera@associatedtherapies.com](mailto:humera@associatedtherapies.com)  
[www.associatedtherapies.com](http://www.associatedtherapies.com)

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

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### Serious Fun formerly "Association of Hole in the Wall Camps"

228 Saugatuck Ave.  
Westport, Connecticut 06880  
203-562-1203  
[info@seriousfunnetwork.org](mailto:info@seriousfunnetwork.org)  
<http://www.seriousfunnetwork.org>

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

**Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services**

Attn: Leslie Trier, CTRS

P.O. Box 1868

Athens, Georgia 30603

(706) 613-3800

<http://www.athensclarkecounty.com/>

[Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com](mailto:Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills

**Ages:** School age up depends on program

**Other:** Special Olympics and support inclusion in general programs

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**Atlanta Speech School**

3160 Northside Parkway NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-233-5332 Voice or TDD

<http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org>

Lola Stringer, 404-231-6711 Ext. 3131

Co-Director: Afterschool, summer and enrichment program

[lstringer@atlpspsch.org](mailto:lstringer@atlpspsch.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Wardlaw School serves children k to 6<sup>th</sup> grade with language based learning disabilities. Katherine Hamm Center (an auditory-verbal program for children with Cochlear implants and hearing aids) serves Children birth to K who are deaf and/or hard of Hearing. Stepping Stones Program serves Children ages 3 to 5 with speech and language Delays.

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

**Ages:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, depending on the camp program. Parent-infant program for children who are deaf and/or hard of hearing.

**Other:** The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions: an Auditory Clinic, Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Evaluation Clinic.

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**BEATS**

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

75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)

Canton, Georgia 30115

678-494-6616 Box 1or 404-644-3917

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

[www.beats-inc.org](http://www.beats-inc.org)

1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

**Focus:** Hippotherapy and adaptive riding

**Ages:** Children and adults

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



**The Bedford School**

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning Disabilities

**Focus:** Remedial academics and  
Recreation

**Ages:** 6 – 16 years

**Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

Camp BIAG  
1441 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-556-2528  
Jane Jackson

[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
[jane@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:jane@braininjurygeorgia.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Brain injury  
**Focus:** Recreation and rehabilitative  
fun camp activities

**Ages:** adult (17+) only camp

**Other:** Limited scholarships available

**Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place**

6580 Riley Road (mailing address)  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
6737 Concord Road (barn address)  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht

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

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**Disabilities Served:** developmental  
delays and physical disabilities, including  
Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism,  
tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple  
sclerosis, speech delays

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding

**Ages:** 3 and up

**Other:** Also, offering equine assisted  
psychotherapy focusing on PTSD, anxiety,  
depression, and behavior issues.

**Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**

PO Box 622  
Farmington, Georgia 30677  
706-310-1600  
[bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com](mailto:bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com)  
[www.butterflydreamsfarm.org](http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)

**Farm address:**

2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental,  
physical, emotional, and neurological

**Focus:** Hippotherapy and therapeutic  
riding for children and adults with special  
needs

**Other:** PATH Center

**Caglewood**

PO Box 158  
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542  
678-405-9000

**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally  
delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down  
syndrome, others

**Focus:** Recreation, day and overnight

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

hiking, social events  
**Ages:** Children and adults

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**Calvin Center**

Attn: Gretchen Ahrens  
13550 Woolsey Road  
Hampton, Georgia 30228  
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591  
[Gretchen@calvincenter.org](mailto:Gretchen@calvincenter.org)  
[www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)

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

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**Camp Academia**

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

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

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**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

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

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

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**Camp Blue Skies**

Trey Barry  
1101 Queens Road  
West Charlotte, North Carolina 28207  
  
704-266-2267  
[contact@campblueskies.org](mailto:contact@campblueskies.org)  
[www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org)

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

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**Camp Dream Quest**

Located in Bethlehem, GA  
Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County  
Kay Watson, Ed. S., L.P.C., N.C.C.  
678-227-2991  
Jackie Griswold  
770-330-4295  
[kwatson@dreamquestefp.com](mailto:kwatson@dreamquestefp.com)

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

### **Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week**

Jake Lasher  
Deaf Week Director  
2990 Fanlew Road  
Monticello, Florida 32344  
850-926-3361  
[Jake@campindiansprings.com](mailto:Jake@campindiansprings.com)  
[www.campindiansprings.com](http://www.campindiansprings.com)

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

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### **Camp Kudzu**

Alex Allen, Executive Director  
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-250-1811  
[info@campkudzu.org](mailto:info@campkudzu.org)  
[www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org)  
[aallen@campkudzu.org](mailto:aallen@campkudzu.org)

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

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### **Camp Lee Mar**

Ariel J. Segal, MSW, Director  
805 Redgate Road  
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025  
215-658-1708  
[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)  
[Ari@leemar.com](mailto:Ari@leemar.com)

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

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### **Camp Sertoma**

1296 Mallard Drive  
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338  
1-336-593-8057

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

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

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### **Camp STARS**

(Sharing Together as Real Support)

Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta

1244 Park Vista Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

404-869-3000

[Marcy.leach@vnhs.org](mailto:Marcy.leach@vnhs.org) , Marcy Leach

[www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/](http://www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/)

**Disability Served:** Grieving children

**Focus:** Counseling

**Ages:** all ages, babysitting provided

Family Camp is in November

and again in March (any age)

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge

**Other:** Registration fee only

Residential, coed, not only for

Hospice Atlanta patient families

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### **Camp Sunshine**

1850 Clairmont Road

Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405

404-325-7979

[Deanna@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:Deanna@mycampsunshine.com) Deanna Warren

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

**Disability Served:** Children with cancer

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years

**Other:** Residential, coed, year-round

activities, sibling's camp and family

weekends

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

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### **Camp Twitch and Shout**

**TICS of Georgia**

Patricia Kardon, RN, Camp Director

706-248-9328

2472 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 400-156

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

706-248-9328

[tricia@camptwitchandshout](mailto:tricia@camptwitchandshout)

<http://www.camptwitchandshout.org>

[campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org](mailto:campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 8 – 17 years

**Other:** One week summer program camp

a one week overnight camp in the summer

a one week overnight camp in the summer

or children ages 8 - 17

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### **Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)**

Administrative Offices

1100 Spring Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30309

404-231-9887

[contact@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:contact@camptwinlakes.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses and disabilities

**Focus:** Each host has specific focus

**Ages:** Determined by host organization

**Locations:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge,

CTL Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in

Winder, Georgia, CTL-Georgia Camp Dream

in Warm Springs, GA

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## **Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:**

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

*Augusta Veterans Medical Center* – For paralyzed veterans, <http://www.augusta.va.gov/> 706-733-0188

*Camp Aim High* – for at-promise youth, <http://www.foreverfam.org/> , 404-223-1200

*Camp Big Skies* – for adults with developmental disabilities [www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org) 706-236-7902

*Camp Braveheart* – heart defects & heart transplants [www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart) 404-785-6735  
*Camp Breathe Easy* – asthma [www.campbreatheeasy.org](http://www.campbreatheeasy.org) 404-231-9887 Ext. 235  
*Camp Carpe Diem* – epilepsy <http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem> 404-785-4425  
*Camp Courage* – craniofacial disorders [www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage) 404-785-4425 [Lauren.beaver@choa.org](mailto:Lauren.beaver@choa.org)  
*Camp D.O.V.E.* – for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth [www.campdove.org](http://www.campdove.org)  
*Camp Dwarf Power* – for little people ages 7 - 17 <http://www.blazesports.org/what-we-do/camps/blazesports-camp-dwarf-power/>  
*Camp ESP* – developmental disabilities [www.specialpeople.com](http://www.specialpeople.com) 706-769-9333  
*Camp Good Morning* – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619  
*Camp BIAG* – adults with brain injuries [www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm) 404-231-9887 Ext. 223  
*Camp High Five* – HIV and AIDS <http://www.heroforchildrens.org/camphighfive.php> 404-236-7411  
*Camp Hope* – adults with cancer who have been, or are treated at Northside Hospital [www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com) 404-851-8707  
*Camp Hope* – for kids with a parent or parents who are incarcerated, [www.kidz2leaders.org](http://www.kidz2leaders.org) 770-977-7751  
*Camp Horizon* - neglected and abused [www.camphorizon.net/](http://www.camphorizon.net/) 770-390-4469  
*Camp I Believe* – bereavement [www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps](http://www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps) 706-549-5736  
*Camp Independence* – kidney disorders and transplants [www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence) 404-785-0631  
*Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend* - families with children with disabilities [www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org) 770-234-9111  
*Camp Joint Venture* – rheumatoid arthritis [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 and Asperger’s Syndrome [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com) or [www.socialskillstoday.com](http://www.socialskillstoday.com)  
 email: [scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)  
*Camp Krazy Legs* – Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs) 404-785-4425 [catherine.shields@choa.org](mailto:catherine.shields@choa.org)  
*Camp Kudzu* – diabetes [www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org) 404-250-1811  
*Camp New Hope* – sickle cell disease [www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org) 404-755-1641  
*Camp No Limb-itations* – amputations and limb deficiencies [www.choa.org/campnolimbitations](http://www.choa.org/campnolimbitations) 404-785-4425  
*Camp Oasis* – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia) [georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org) 1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616  
*Camp Oo-U-La* kids with serious burn injuries – [www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y](http://www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y) 404-320-6223  
*Camp Painless But Hopeful* – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain [camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com](mailto:camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com) 912-647-1427  
*Camp Rainbow* – cancer and rare blood disorders – [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503  
*Camp Share and Care* – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders, [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503  
*Camp SOS* – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org](http://www.span-ga.org) 770-354-7616  
*Camp STARS* – bereavement [www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/](http://www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/) 404-869-3086  
*Camp Strand* – for kids with alopecia [www.melvinjonesfoundation.org/camp\\_strand\\_registration.html](http://www.melvinjonesfoundation.org/camp_strand_registration.html), 404-275-1023  
*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) 404-785-7228  
*Camp Sunshine* – cancer [www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com) 404-325-7979  
*Camp Sweet Life* – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-0749  
*Camp TBI* – acquired brain injuries [www.waltonfoundation.net/?page\\_id=450](http://www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450) 706-826-5809  
*Camp to Belong* – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters [www.camptobelong-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 [www.mda.org/clinics/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp) 770-621-9800  
*Camp Wannaklot* – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272  
*Camp Weekaneatit* – Celiac disease [www.glutenfreecamp.org](http://www.glutenfreecamp.org) [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)  
*Camp Wheel A Way* – for kids and adults with Cerebral Palsy, [www.kylepeasefoundation.org/Camp-Wheel-A-Way.html](http://www.kylepeasefoundation.org/Camp-Wheel-A-Way.html) 770-867-6123  
*Camp You B You* – for kids with autism and autism related disorders, [www.marcus.org/](http://www.marcus.org/), 770-867-6123  
*Center for the Visually Impaired* – visual impairments [www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org) 404-875-9011  
*Developmental Disabilities Ministries* – adults with disabilities [www.ddmga.org/](http://www.ddmga.org/) 770-623-4899

*Families First* – for families in need, [www.familiesfirst.org/](http://www.familiesfirst.org/)  
*Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp* – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military, [www.sos.army.mil/](http://www.sos.army.mil/), 404-295-5295  
*Family Warrior Weekend* – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families  
[www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW) 404-295-5295  
*Frazer Center* – for adults with disabilities, [www.fraziercenter.org/](http://www.fraziercenter.org/), 404-377-3836  
*Fugees Family* – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547  
*Huntington's Retreat* – for adults with Huntington's Disease, 404-728-6849  
*Jewish Family and Career Services* – for adults with developmental disabilities, [www.yourtoolsforliving.org/](http://www.yourtoolsforliving.org/), 770-677-9300  
*Just People* – for adults with developmental disabilities, [www.justpeople.org/](http://www.justpeople.org/), 770-411-1188  
*Kate's Club* – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619  
*Kids Serve 2* – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military, [www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW\\_KSII.html](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/FWW_KSII.html), 404-295-5295  
*Learning on the Log* – sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 678-561-7589  
*Olive Springs* – for adults with various disabilities, [www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366](http://www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366)  
*Second Chance Family Weekend* – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant) 404-785-6735  
*Sickle Cell Matters* – for kids with Sickle Cell Disease, [www.sicklecellmatters.com/](http://www.sicklecellmatters.com/), 1-855-221-2227  
*Soccer in the Streets* – for at-promise youth, [www.sits.org/index.php](http://www.sits.org/index.php), 1-888-436-5833  
*Toni's Camp* – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809

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#### **Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment**

Circle of Friends Social Skills Group  
54 South Avenue  
Marietta, Georgia 30060  
770-352-9952  
[info@atlantachildpsych.com](mailto:info@atlantachildpsych.com)  
[www.atlantachildpsych.com](http://www.atlantachildpsych.com)

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

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#### **Center for the Visually Impaired**

**STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services**  
739 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011  
[info@cviga.org](mailto:info@cviga.org)  
[www.cviga.org](http://www.cviga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairments  
**Focus:** **STARS** – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills;  
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

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#### **Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.**

Attn: Shana Ramsey, Program Support Coordinator  
P. O. Box 5758  
Gainesville, Georgia 30504  
770-535-8372 ext. 252  
[cbaker@challengedchild.org](mailto:cbaker@challengedchild.org)  
[www.challengedchild.org](http://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

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**Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

4371 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-252-4244

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

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs  
**Focus:** Equine –assisted activities and therapies  
**Ages:** 2 – adult  
[therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org](mailto:therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org)  
**Other:** PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center

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**Children’s at Scottish Rite**

Aquatic Therapy Program  
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County  
404-785-3750 (Children’s @ Scottish Rite)

[www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010](http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010)

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

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

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

**Camp Braveheart**

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

[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart)

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

**Camp Carpe Diem**

Catherine Shields, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
404-785-4425

<mailto:Catherine.Shields@choa.org>

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

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

**Camp Courage**

Catherine Shields, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342  
[Catherine.Shields@choa.org](mailto:Catherine.Shields@choa.org)

[lauren.beaver@choa.org](mailto:lauren.beaver@choa.org)

404-785-4425

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

**Camp Independence**

Stephanie Oprea, Camp director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342

**Diabilities Served:** children and adolescents with kidney disease or solid organ (heart, liver and kidney) transplant recipients

404-785-0631  
[campindependence@choa.org](mailto:campindependence@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence)

### **Camp Krazy Legs**

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

### **Camp New Hope**

Sickle Foundation of Georgia  
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., Atlanta, GA 30311  
[www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org)  
[camp@sicklecellga.org](mailto:camp@sicklecellga.org)  
404-755-1641 ext. 208 Kadeem Harrison

### **Camp No Limb-itations**

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

### **Camp Sunshine**

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

### **Camp Strong4Life**

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

### **Camp Wannaklot**

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

### **Second Chance Family Camp**

Megan Barrett, Camp director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342

**Focus:** Recreation, socialization and self-esteem  
**Ages:** 8 to 18  
**Other:** a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

**Disabilities Served:** children and adolescents with Spina bifida

**Focus:** Recreation, support and education

**Ages:** 9 - 18 years

**Other:** a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell

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

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**Disabilities served:** children and adolescents with a limb deficiency

**Focus:** recreation, support, education

**Ages:** 7 – 15 years

**Other:** a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

**Disabilities Served:** Cancer patients

**Focus:** Recreation, education, support

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years, depending on camp

**Other:** Many programs year-round including family programs, bereavement sessions

**Disabilities Served:** Overweight and obese children and their families (serving children in the 85% or greater for BMI)

**Focus:** Healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle habits

**Ages:** 9 – 14 years with BMI 85<sup>th</sup> percentile

**Disabilities Served:** kids with hemophilia

**Focus:** Recreation, team-building, education

**Ages:** 7 – 17 depending on camp

**Disabilities Served:** Solid organ (heart liver, and kidney) transplant recipients, candidates and immediate family members



404-785-6735  
[secondchance@choa.org](mailto:secondchance@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/secondchance](http://www.choa.org/secondchance)

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**Focus:** Recreation, support, education  
**Ages:** Infant to adult  
**Other:** a fall overnight weekend camp

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**Children's Special Services, LLC**

7501 Auden Trail  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350  
770-394-9791  
770-394-7803 Fax  
Susan Orloff, OTR/L, FAOTA, CEO/Executive Director  
[www.childrens-services.com](http://www.childrens-services.com)  
[Susanorloff@childrens-services.com](mailto:Susanorloff@childrens-services.com)  
Established 1999

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

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

4444 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302  
402-488-0981 Ext. 222  
[info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)  
[www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)

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

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**Circus Arts Institute**

Circus Arts Social Summer  
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program  
Carrie Heller, MSW, LCSW, RPT  
206 Rogers Street, NE, Suite 214  
Atlanta, Georgia 30317  
404-549-3000  
[Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com](mailto:Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com)  
[www.CircusArtsInstitute.com](http://www.CircusArtsInstitute.com)

**Disabilities Served:** behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration, developmental delays and physical challenges with a focus on Social Skills  
**Focus:** Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling  
**Ages:** 5 - 17 for summer program  
3 years and up for year round program  
**Other:** Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

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**City of Alpharetta**  
Camp Happy Hearts  
175 Roswell Street

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 6-12 years

Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154

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

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

### **City of Atlanta**

Camp Best Friends

Diallo Robertson or Andrea Arnold, Therapeutic Recreation

[amarnold@atlantaga.gov](mailto:amarnold@atlantaga.gov) Andrea Arnold

1530 Woodbine Ave. SE

Atlanta, Georgia 30317

404-371-5008

<http://www.atlantaga.gov/>

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate cognitive, physical or emotional disabilities to partake in a summer program.

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

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

### **City of Roswell Recreation**

Facility Location

830 Grimes Bridge Road

Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617

38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-641-3950

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

go to “City Services” at the top

go to Recreation & Parks

go to Program Brochure

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**Disabilities Served:** adaptive therapeutic Physically challenged participants

**Focus:** Youth and adult recreation programs for the community

**Ages:** 5 years and up

**Other:** Adaptive camp 5 to 12 years, youth soccer, youth baseball, young adult club adult tennis, theater, adult bocce, art, special events/dance and more

### **Clemson Outdoor Lab**

263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735

Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0737

864-646-7502

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

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

864-646-7502

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### **Disabilities Served:**

Camp Lion’s Den – visual impairments

Camp Hope – developmental delays

Camp Sunshine – severe and profound

Camp Sertoma – speech/hearing impairments

**Focus:** Recreation, respite

**Ages:** 7 years up, depending on camp

**Other:** Residential, coed

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### **Cobb County P.A.R.K.S.**

Formerly know as Cobb County Parks and Cultural Affairs

Therapeutic Recreation Services

Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation

770-528-26779

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

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**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,

Windy Hill Community Center

1885 Roswell St. SE

Smyrna, Georgia 30080

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**

4105 Briarcliff Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-327-9491

Becky Bocian, Director  
[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto:aldhomes@bellsouth.net)  
<http://www.aldersgatehomes.com>

**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** independent living and universally accessible  
**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East  
**Other:** We do not offer camps but facilities are available for day or overnight programs

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**Coweta Organization for Riding  
Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL**

52 Oliver Potts Road  
Newnan, Georgia 30263  
770-254-0840

[corraltrc@gmail.com](mailto:corraltrc@gmail.com)  
[www.corraltrc.org](http://www.corraltrc.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 4 years and up  
**Other:** Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required  
Prov@ides 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  
404-785-4425

[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage)

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

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**Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America**

38733 Third Ave. Suite 510  
New York, New York 100167  
800-932-2423

[www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis](http://www.ccfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis)

**Georgia Chapter**

2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-982-0616

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

**Disabilities Served:** Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis  
**Focus:** Recreation and emotional support  
**Ages:** grade 2 through 12  
**Other:** There are camps in 12 states. *Camp Oasis* is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals grade 2 - 12. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina and Alabama.

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**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**

Attn: Terri Brooks  
650A Mt. Vernon Highway

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

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-835-9000

404-835-9001 – Fax

[admissions@cumberlandacademy.org](mailto:admissions@cumberlandacademy.org)

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

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**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills

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

**Other:** Summer programs include weekly camps with engaging field trips, daily academic curriculum and social skills activities and physical activity

### **Douglas County Parks and Recreation**

Jessica Morgan, CTRS, TRI

2105 Mack Road

Douglasville, Georgia 30135

770-920-7129 ext. 5036

[cmills@co.douglas.ga.us](mailto:cmills@co.douglas.ga.us)

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

Click on “Departments”

Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”

Click on “Parks and Recreation”

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics

**Ages:** 5 years up, depending on activity

**Other:** Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground and Ramped playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park

We offer 12 special Olympic sports and a winter break camp

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

### **Dream Makers Youth Foundation**

#### **Camp Dream**

620 Powder Springs Street Suite E

Smyrna, GA 30080

skills(678) 398-6693

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

[info@dmyf.info](mailto:info@dmyf.info)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, Mild to Moderate Intellectual Delays, ADHD, Down Syndrome and Sensory Processing difficulties

**Focus:** Fine and visual motor skills, social and self-care, sensory processing, handwriting

**Ages:** Pre-k – High School

**Other:** Camp is limited to 10 children/session, campers must be toilet trained. The camp director is an Occupational Therapist

### **Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation**

#### **Camp Dream**

620E Powder Springs Street

Smyrna, Georgia 30080

678-424-8267

[dreamworksctn@aol.com](mailto:dreamworksctn@aol.com)

<http://dmyf.info/dreamworks>

**Disabilities Served:** Including but not limited to autism, Asperger’s, mild to moderate developmental delays, ADHD, Down syndrome impaired sensory processing.

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

Ages: Pre-K – High School

Other: Provider of the Listening Program  
4 week summer day camp

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

**Disabilities Served:** Most special needs,

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia  
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County  
Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.  
678-227-2991 [kwatson@dreamquestfp.com](mailto:kwatson@dreamquestfp.com)  
Jackie Griswold  
770-330-4295 [jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com](mailto:jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com)  
[www.dreamquestfp.com](http://www.dreamquestfp.com) and [www.dreamquesttr.com](http://www.dreamquesttr.com)

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behavioral, and emotional challenges and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding

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

4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)

**Other:** PATH center and instructors

**Dynamic Learning Centers**  
4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303  
Union City, GA 30291  
Ms. Shipman  
470-344-9420  
[info@dynamiclearningcenters.com](mailto:info@dynamiclearningcenters.com)  
<http://www.dynamiclearningcenteres.com>

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

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**Emory Autism Center**  
Matt Segall, Program Director  
Emory Autism Center at Emory University  
1551 Shoup Court  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-727-8350  
[mattsegall@emory.edu](mailto:mattsegall@emory.edu)  
[www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism](http://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, Suite 715  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015  
404-527-7155  
800-527-7105 Toll Free  
[Lloyd@epilepsyga.org](mailto:Lloyd@epilepsyga.org) – Lloyd Brown  
[www.epilepsyga.org](http://www.epilepsyga.org)

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

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**FOCUS + Fragile Kids**  
**Comfort, Hope, Fun, Equip.**  
Camp Hollywood Day Camp

**Disabilities Served:** Medical fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed  
**Focus:** parent support and information;

Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults  
[inquiry@focus-ga.org](mailto:inquiry@focus-ga.org)  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

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

recreational and social programs for children and teens

**Ages:** Varies per program  
**Other:** Parent Support, workshops, adaptive swim team, family activities  
Extra Special Saturday Respite - play time for kids, rest time for parents up to age 13

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

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**The Frazer Center**

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

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities  
**Focus:** Inclusion; Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 9 years  
**Other:** Summer camp registration begins in February via our website. Year round inclusion birth-5 program; Adult day services are available for individuals 18 up

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**Full Radius Dance**

Douglas Scott  
PO Box 54453  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-724-9663  
[fullradiusdance@gmail.com](mailto:fullradiusdance@gmail.com)  
[www.fullradiusdance.org](http://www.fullradiusdance.org)

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

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**Fulton County**

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

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

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**Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Call for details

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**Georgia Art Therapy Association**

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

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

**Georgia Association for Play Therapy**

Trudy Post Sprunk  
C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth  
4893 Lavista Road  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
404-491-7423  
[trudypostsprunk@charter.net](mailto:trudypostsprunk@charter.net)  
[www.gapt.org](http://www.gapt.org)

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

**Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
And Family Ministries, Inc.**

Camp Hawkins  
Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)  
Kendra Sewell  
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road  
Palmetto, Georgia 30268  
770-463-3344  
770-463-8208 - Fax  
[ksewell@gbchfm.org](mailto:ksewell@gbchfm.org) - Kendra Sewell  
[camphawkins@gbchfm.org](mailto:camphawkins@gbchfm.org)  
[www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org)  
Click on "Services"

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

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

**Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired  
Camp Juliena**

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B  
Decatur, Georgia 30032  
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY  
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free  
[www.gachi.org](http://www.gachi.org)  
[campjuliena@gcdhh.org](mailto:campjuliena@gcdhh.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years  
**Other:** Coed, residential, some financial assistance available  
**Locations:** Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia and Youth Camp is at Camp Viola, near LaGrange, Georgia

**Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation  
Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool**

**Disabilities Served:** Impacted burn Injury (Burn injured children and their siblings)

McKenzy Bailey Williams, MSW, Children Services Director  
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-320-6223  
[mbailey@gfbf.org](mailto:mbailey@gfbf.org)  
[www.gfbf.org](http://www.gfbf.org)

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed, No fee (including 3 no fee transportation locations in GA)  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Camp Will-A-Way in Winder

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**Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.**

5626 Laura Walker Road  
Waycross, Georgia 31503  
912-283-4320  
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free  
[secretary@glcb.org](mailto:secretary@glcb.org)  
[www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.org)

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

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**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

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

**Professional Organization**

Listing by county of facilities providing speech and language services

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**GiGi's Playhouse Atlanta**

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

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

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**Global Rehabilitation Services**

**Camp Empower**  
PO Box 1254  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
770-844-0206  
[globalrehab@mindspring.com](mailto:globalrehab@mindspring.com)  
[www.globalrehab.com](http://www.globalrehab.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Include, but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Down syndrome, and developmentally delayed  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 3 - 10 years  
**Other:** Camp is located in northeast Georgia in Homer

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**Grayson Athletic Association**

Special Populations Program  
Brian Fowler, Director  
Box 206

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, and multiple disabilities  
**Focus:** Sports recreation, (Baseball basketball, cheerleading)



Grayson, Georgia 30017  
[spops@gaasports.org](mailto:spops@gaasports.org)  
[www.gaasports.org](http://www.gaasports.org)

**Ages:** 5 years - adults  
**Location:** Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052

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**Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics**

1515 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-977-9457  
[Gaslc2@aol.com](mailto:Gaslc2@aol.com)  
[www.greateratlantaspeech.com](http://www.greateratlantaspeech.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy  
**Focus:** Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy  
**Ages:** All

**MDE School**

1517 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100  
Marietta, GA 30062  
770-971-4633

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

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**Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation**

Attn: Janice Rinaldo  
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-277-0907  
[janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcounty.com)  
[cstr@gwinnettcounty.com](mailto:cstr@gwinnettcounty.com)  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com)

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

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**Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center**

**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**  
An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility  
175 Ozora Road  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
770-978-5271  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com)

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

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**Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**

Angela D. Smith  
20 Mabry Place Court  
Covington, Georgia 30014  
770-784-9561  
[pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com](mailto:pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com)  
<https://childcareavenue.com/>

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, developmental disabilities delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile  
**Focus:** In-home childcare & respite care, hospital sitting  
**Ages:** Newborn – 3 years

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

Cory Parker, Regional Representative  
[Cory.parker@hknc.org](mailto:Cory.parker@hknc.org)  
Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf-Blind  
**Focus:** Recreation, social  
**Ages:** Teens and adults  
**Other:** camps listed by state on web site

[janice.hanvey@hknc.org](mailto:janice.hanvey@hknc.org)

P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206

516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office

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

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**Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.**

Attn: Stefanie Willard

470 South Hill Street

Buford, Georgia 30518

678-926-9210

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Various diagnoses, early intervention

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy & speech/language therapy

**Ages:** Birth to 21

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**Hemophilia of Georgia**

Camp Wannaklot

8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170

Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844

770-518-8272

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

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Bleeding disorders

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

Camp is at the Camp Twin Lakes facility in Rutledge, Georgia

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**Henry County Parks and Recreation**

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation

99 Lake Dow Road

McDonough, Georgia 30252

770-288-7300

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

<http://www.heprd.org>

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments

**Focus:** Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts, exercise, cooking, scrap booking

**Ages:** 5 years up (varies by activity)

**Other:** Wheelchair Sports, Special Olympics, Sunshine League Baseball, year-round activities for special needs adults  
AAASP wheelchair sports for school system

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**Integrated Behavioral Solutions, Inc.**

1215 Hightower Trail Bldg. B Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30350

866-750-5554 ext 7

[www.ibs.cc](http://www.ibs.cc)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities, Autism, Down Syndrome

**Focus:** 1:1 ABA/DTT therapy and parent training, Social skills classes coming soon

**Hours:** 8:00 – 6:30

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**Jewish Family and Career Services**

Jen Keir – Administrative Coordinator for Disabilities

770-677-9345

[jkeir@jfcf-atlanta.org](mailto:jkeir@jfcf-atlanta.org)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** All developmental disabilities

**Focus:** In home services

**Ages:** 4 years - adult

**Other:** in home support(4+)

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

residential services (19+), day programming (18+), prevocational training (18+), and Supported employment (18+)

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**Learning on the Log**

227 Sandy Springs Place, Suite 330  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
Armann Fenger, LAPC, NCC, Executive Director  
678-561-7589  
[info@learningonthelog.com](mailto:info@learningonthelog.com)  
[www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com)

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

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**iCan Shine (formerly, Lose the Training Wheels)**

[www.icanshine.org](http://www.icanshine.org)  
[info@icanshine.org](mailto:info@icanshine.org)

**Disabilities Served:** We serve all people with disabilities (both physical and developmental) Most participants have either Autism or Down Syndrome.  
**Focus:** Learning to ride a two wheel bike  
**Ages Served:** Ages 8 and over  
**Location:** We are in 32 U.S. states and 3 provinces in Canada

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**Loving Care Family Services, LLC**

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143  
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621  
678-574-2444  
Cindy Oxford-Wright  
[c.wright@lcfatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcfatlanta.com)  
[www.lovingcareatlanta.com](http://www.lovingcareatlanta.com)

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

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry  
4814 Paper Mill Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
770-953-3193  
Jim or Barbara Kirk  
[info@lcrmarietta.org](mailto:info@lcrmarietta.org)  
[www.lcrmarietta.org](http://www.lcrmarietta.org)

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

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**Marcus Autism Center**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills  
**Ages:** 5 – 12 years  
**Other:** Two weekend camps in April

Lauren Schmitt  
[lschmitt@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:lschmitt@camptwinlakes.org)  
[www.marcus.org](http://www.marcus.org)  
go to "Programs"  
go to "Support Services"  
go to "Camp You B You"

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and October and a weeklong camp in July. All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes.

**Miracle League Association**  
1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933  
[diane@miracleleague.com](mailto:diane@miracleleague.com)  
[www.miracleleague.com](http://www.miracleleague.com)

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

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

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

**North Metro Miracle League**  
2145 Jep Wheeler Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
John McLaughlin  
[john@nmml.net](mailto:john@nmml.net)  
770-777-7044  
[contact@nmml.net](mailto:contact@nmml.net)  
[www.nmml.net](http://www.nmml.net)

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive, call for details  
**Focus:** Music therapy and massage  
Group and private lessons  
**Ages Served:** 3 – 10 years

**Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC**  
114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632

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

3905 Johns Creek Ct  
Suite 250  
Suwanee, GA 30024

**Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Camp Walk 'N Roll**

1990 Northlake Parkway, Suite 100  
Tucker, GA 30084  
770-621-9800  
Healthcare Coordinator  
[455.office@mdsusa.org](mailto:455.office@mdsusa.org)  
[www.mda.org/summer-camp](http://www.mda.org/summer-camp)  
[mda.office@mda.usa](mailto:mda.office@mda.usa)

**Disabilities Served:** Muscular Dystrophy  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years  
**Location:** Over 90 camps across the USA

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**National Railroad Passenger Corporation  
Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)  
Go to “Plan”; Click on “Accessible Travel Services”

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

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**Operation Purple® Camp**

Camp for children of deployed military members  
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

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

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

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**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**

2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821  
Fax 770-985-8758  
Dr. Marilyn Peterson  
[www.parkwoodfarms.org](http://www.parkwoodfarms.org)

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

**Other:** Chiropractic services, bio-nutritional counseling, yoga on horseback

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**Porter Academy**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences  
language and sensory issues

**Focus:** Academic Enrichment

**Ages:** Pre-K – rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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**ProMotion Fitness Center**

Shepherd Center  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-350-7789  
[www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center](http://www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center)

**Disabilities Served:** All abilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation

**Ages:** All

**Other:** Well-trained staff

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**PSA Healthcare**

6075 The Corners Parkway Suite 212  
Peachtree Corners, Georgia 30092  
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)  
[www.psahealthcare.com](http://www.psahealthcare.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Medically  
fragile

**Focus:** Private duty nursing;  
in-home skilled nursing; nanny services

**Ages:** Birth to 21 years

College Park – 770-810-6922

(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

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**Reach Enrichment Center**

2362-A Lawrenceville Hwy.  
Decatur, GA 30033  
404-963-6624  
[reachenrichmentcenter@gmail.com](mailto:reachenrichmentcenter@gmail.com)  
[www.reachenrichmentcenter.com](http://www.reachenrichmentcenter.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with Autism,  
Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing  
impaired, PDD, TBI, and developmentally  
delayed.

**Ages:** 4 – 15

**Focus:** Recreation and enrichment activities  
Coordination of therapy services, Sports  
therapy, Gross motor and fine motor  
development, Adaptive & social skills  
development, Music therapy

**Other:** Camp hours 8 a.m. to 4 PM. Before  
And after care available

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**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

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and  
physical disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic horse riding

**Ages:** 6 years up

**Other:** One-hour Saturday classes;

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**Ride-A-Wish, Inc.**

Leigh Aiken, Director  
14770 Wood Road  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
404-457-8518  
[league71@aol.com](mailto:league71@aol.com)

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

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**Right in the Community**

1830 Water Place Suite 120  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
Contact: Ioana Bovo  
770-427-8401  
[info@rightinthecommunity.org](mailto:info@rightinthecommunity.org)  
[www.rightinthecommunity.org](http://www.rightinthecommunity.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities ranging from mild to severe or profound  
**Focus:** Weekend respite care, some weeklong respite care in the summer; referral and resource for service in the community, parent workshops advocacy  
RITC Respite Home in Smyrna  
**Ages:** 3 years and up for respite  
**Other:** Opportunities for in home or host home Respite through the Metro Atlanta Respite Cooperative (MARC), sliding scale fee for respite

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**Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation**

Attn: Tom McPike, [tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)  
P. O. Box 224  
Conyers, Georgia 30012  
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529  
[www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)  
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”  
Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”  
Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”  
[prec@rockdalecountyga.gov](mailto:prec@rockdalecountyga.gov)  
[information@aspirecoalition.org](mailto:information@aspirecoalition.org)  
[www.aspirecoalition.org](http://www.aspirecoalition.org)

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

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**Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment**

AMC Discover Mills 18  
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Loganville, Georgia 30043  
678-847-9265

AMC Parkway Pointe 15  
3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

**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

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

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**Autism Improvised formerly “Shenanigans Improv”**

Sandy Bruce, Program Director

P.O. Box 862097

Marietta, Georgia 30062

770-354-5770

[Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com](mailto:Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com)

[www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov](http://www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov)

[autismimprovised.org/](http://autismimprovised.org/)

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger’s, mild to moderate autism spectrum disorder and related  
**Focus:** Fun social activity targeting communication, relating, context, and flexibility thinking using improvisational theater techniques

**Ages:** youth, teens and adults

**Other:** Community-integrated program without walls. Classes held around metro area. Weekly groups throughout the year, summer camps, workshops, special events. Siblings and typical peers welcome.

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**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](mailto:matt.Edens@shepherd.org)

[www.shepherd.org/resources/sports](http://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

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**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**

Camp New Hope

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291

Jackie George, Camp Director

404-755-1641 ext. 203

[camp@sicklecellga.org](mailto:camp@sicklecellga.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell Disease

**Focus:** Recreation, socializing, coping skills

**Ages:** 6 – 15 years

**Other:** Year-round activities

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes, Will-A-Way in Winder, GA, Residential, coed

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**SOAR**

P. O. Box 388

Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388

828-456-3435

[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders

**Focus:** Wilderness based program

**Ages:** 8-25 years, depending on program

Scholarships based on financial needs

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

[www.sophiaacademy.org](http://www.sophiaacademy.org)  
[tcoughlin@sophiaacademy.org](mailto:tcoughlin@sophiaacademy.org)

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

PO Box 316935  
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935  
770-969-9571  
B.J. Kelley, President  
404-468-4984

Shirley Pinkney, secretary  
[sassyinc2009@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyinc2009@yahoo.com)  
[www.sassyspecialpeople.org](http://www.sassyspecialpeople.org)

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**Southeastern Diabetes Education Services**

Camp Seale Harris  
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104  
Hoover, Alabama 35244  
205-402-0415

[info@campsealeharris.org](mailto:info@campsealeharris.org)  
[www.southeasterndiabetes.org](http://www.southeasterndiabetes.org)  
<http://www.campsealeharris.org>

**Southwest Christian Care  
Hope House Children's Respite Center**

7225 Lester Road  
Union City, Georgia 30291  
770-969-8354  
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN/Respite Services Coordinator  
[kwilliams@swchristiancare.org](mailto:kwilliams@swchristiancare.org)

**WeCare Respite Saturday**

7225 Lester Road  
Ext. 227 for Tonya Logan, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Ambulatory special needs children and adults i.e. Autism, Down Syndrome

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

Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing

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

Union City, Georgia 30291

770-969-8354

Syndrome, mild forms of Cerebral Palsy

Focus: Respite

Ages: 5 – no upper age restriction

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

Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan, LPN WeCare Respite Services Coordinator

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

Ext. 249 for Katrena Holmes, WeCare Respite Assistant

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

Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing

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

### **Sparrowwood**

at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center

690 Camp Glisson Road

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

706-864-6181

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

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

[lacey@glisson.org](mailto:lacey@glisson.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** Rising 4th – 12 grades; 18 years up

**Other:** Residential, coed

Limited Scholarships

A ministry of North Georgia Conference

United Methodist Church

### **Special Equestrians of Georgia**

Stacey Edwards, Executive Director

404-218-4008

Annika Fairburn, Program Director

404-218-4008

13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

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

[information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](mailto:information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.org)

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

**Focus:** Equine-assisted therapy

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

2 PATH certified instructor

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

### **The Special Guide**

<http://www.thespecialguide.com>

Lets parents of children with special needs/learning challenges search for and share reviews of local therapists, doctors, schools, camps and other businesses.

**Special K's**

A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia  
Frank Blesi, Management Team Chair  
5355 Derby Chase Ct.  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005  
678-938-4478  
[blesifamily@bellsouth.net](mailto:blesifamily@bellsouth.net)

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

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

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

4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway  
Building 400, Suite 400  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-414-9390  
Georgia Milton-Sheats, CEO Ext. 106  
[georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:georgia.milton-sheats@specialolympicsga.org)  
[www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual disabilities**Focus:** Sports competition and training**Ages:** 8 years up**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**

3176 Westfield Way  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-998-7826  
Jim Hamm, Executive Director  
[jim\\_hamm2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com)  
[serve@specialpopstennis.com](mailto:serve@specialpopstennis.com)  
[www.specialpopstennis.com](http://www.specialpopstennis.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Children and adults with intellectual disabilities**Focus:** Play tennis, make friends and live life**Ages:** 6 & up – all skill levels**Other:** Racquets furnished15 locations throughout metro Atlanta  
visit our website for sites and schedules**Spectrum Autism Support Group**

Contact: Claire Dees  
First Baptist Church of Duluth  
2908 Duluth Hwy  
Duluth, GA 30096  
[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)  
[Claire@atl-spectrum.com](mailto:Claire@atl-spectrum.com)  
770-617-8775

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

### **Spectrum Camps and Clubs**

Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Mary O'Connell, Program Director  
<mailto:mary@socialskillstoday.com>

678-640-2489

Lawrenceville Church of God, 329 Grayson Hwy.

Lawrenceville, GA

770-617-8775

<http://www.atl-spectrum.com>

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

### **Camp Journey Overnight Camp**

Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group  
Mary O'Connell, Program Director

<http://www.atl-spectrum.com>

<http://www.socialskillstoday.com>

(678) 640-2489

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's, Sensory Integration Disorder, Communication Disorders, ADHD, and other developmental disabilities.

**Focus:** Social skills focus and fun themes  
6 - 7 weeks of day camps offered, specialty camps for middle schoolers and teens include drama, art, technology, and counselor-in-training program. Day camp weeks have fun themes. See website for details.

**Ages:** 4 – 30+

**Other:** Activities include social skills activities on various Saturdays and Thursdays during the school year. Locations vary by event.

**Disabilities Served:** Autism Spectrum Disorders Asperger's.

**Focus:** life skills, social skills, friendship building, team building, through typical camp activities. See website for details

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes, Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA

**Ages:** 9 – young adult

**Other:** One weeklong overnight camp in the summer and 3 weekend overnights during the year

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### **Spina Bifida Camps**

#### **Camp Crazy Legs**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

404-231-9887 ext. 223

Catherine Shields, Camp Director

404-785-4425

[Catherine.shields@choa.org](mailto:Catherine.shields@choa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Spina Bifida

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

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### **Swimmerman Swim School**

Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett

9144 Sioux Court

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

770-210-0136

[jonesboro@swimmerman.com](mailto:jonesboro@swimmerman.com)

Swimmerman Midtown

553 Amsterdam Avenue Suite 2

[midtown@swimmerman.com](mailto:midtown@swimmerman.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or visually impaired, developmental delay physically impaired, other

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

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

We believe everyone can swim!

Atlanta, GA 30306  
(678) 515-3793  
<http://www.swimmerman.com>  
[www.swimmerman.com](http://www.swimmerman.com)

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**Talisman Summer Camps**

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, ADHD, high functioning Autism, Aspergers  
**Focus:** Social Skills, independence, self-confidence, adventure activities  
**Ages:** 8-22 years

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**Team 21 Sports Camp**

Alysa Armstrong-Gibbs, Director  
P.O. Box 194  
Stone Mountain, GA30086  
1.855.4 TEAM 21  
1.855.483.2621  
[Team21Sports@outlook.com](mailto:Team21Sports@outlook.com)  
<http://team21sports.weebly.com/>

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**Disabilities Served:** All plus siblings  
**Focus:** Social Skills, Bully-Proof Program, Inclusion, Self-Esteem Development through Sports  
**Ages:** Grades Kindergarten - Twelfth grade 18 years (22 years for those with IEP)  
**Other:** Limited Scholarships Available  
Nonprofit Camp

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**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**

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

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

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**Therapy Works, PC**

1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
770-995-2379  
Kay Nelson

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

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

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**Unique Therapy Services, LLC**

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

**Roswell Adult Aquatic Center: (Sun, Mon., Tue., & Thur.)**

200 Dobbs Rd. Roswell, GA 30075

**Cherokee Co. Aquatic Center (Wed.)**

1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy Holly Springs, GA 30142

Costs: Varies with each program

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

**Focus:** Physical therapy, Roswell Recreation Instructor for Adaptive Aquatics, Fun and Fitness for young adults

**Services Provided:** Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Clinic Services – Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therpy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin Program - week long program in June/July in Panama City Beach, FL Paradise Program – A family vacation in Cancun, Mexico with a full week of specialized programs and therapy  
**Ages:** 0 - Adults

**United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.**

UCP After-School and Summer Care  
 3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
 Jonessa Alexander, Associate Executive Director  
 (770) 676-2000  
[jalexander@ucpga.org](mailto:jalexander@ucpga.org)  
[info@ucpga.org](mailto:info@ucpga.org)  
[www.ucpga.org](http://www.ucpga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Most

**Focus:** After-school and summer child care

**Ages:** school-age up to 21 years

**Other:** Adult day programs are located in Lawrenceville, 882 Hi Hope Lane  
 Conyers, 829 Commerce Dr. Suite 1-B  
 Mableton, 1337 Old Alabama Road

**University Health Care System**

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

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

**Ages:** 8 – 14 years

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

**Ages:** 7 – 16 years

**Vent Kids of Alabama**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Children on ventilators and their families

**Focus:** 5 day family camp

**Location:** Children’s Harbor, Alexander City, Alabama  
 (205) 370-9605

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

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

**Walton Winter Weekend Family Camp**

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

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**Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics**

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

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

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

04-291-4616

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**Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo**

210 S Broad Street  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
770-867-6123  
<http://www.gastateparks.org/group-camps>  
Click on” Fort Yargo State Park”  
Under Nearby Attractions locate “Camp Twin Lakes/Will-A-Way”

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

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**Young Chef’s Academy**

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

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

***“The mission of the Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership is to build effective family, school, and community partnerships that lead to greater achievement for students especially those with disabilities.”***

**Metro Area Parent Mentors**

**GaDOE Family Engagement Specialist:**

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

**Atlanta City Schools:**

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

**Cherokee County Schools:**

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

Sharon Jones 770-721-8503 [sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:sharon.jones@cherokee.k12.ga.us)

**Clayton County Schools:**

Karen Tanks 770-472-2460 x161128 [karen.tanks@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:karen.tanks@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Ashley Wallace 770-472-2460 x161129 [ashley.wallace@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:ashley.wallace@clayton.k12.ga.us)

**Cobb County Schools:**

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

Melissa Tellekamp 770-529-0046 [melissa.tellekamp@cobbk12.org](mailto:melissa.tellekamp@cobbk12.org)

**Decatur City Schools:**

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

**DeKalb County Schools:**

Demetra Williams 678-676-2106 [Demetra\\_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org)

Alexandra Wright 678-676-2105 [Alexandra\\_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org)

**Fulton County Schools:**

Sabrinia Gresham 404-763-5600, ext.173 [greshams@fultonschools.org](mailto:greshams@fultonschools.org)

Patti Grayson 470-254-3600, ext.123314 [graysonp@fultonschools.org](mailto:graysonp@fultonschools.org)

**Georgia Cyber Academy**

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

**Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice**

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

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

**Gwinnett County Schools:**

Jackie McNair 678-301-7149 [jackie\\_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

Dawn Albanese 678-301-7212 [dawn\\_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:dawn_albanese@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

**Marietta City Schools:**

Ashley Gellis 770 528-0536 [agellis@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:agellis@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)



**Muscogee County School:**

Vernita Harris  
Lakisha Smith

706-748-2205  
706-748-3230

[harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:harris.vernita.T@muscogee.k12.ga.us)  
[smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:smith.lakisha.s@muscogee.k12.ga.us)

**Rockdale County Schools:**

Caroline Hull

770-918-6187

[chull@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:chull@rockdale.k12.ga.us)