

2020 Special Needs Directory
Activities, Recreation and Respite



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Covid 19

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

This directory was developed as a service to the community. Although we believe that the information supplied is generally correct, we do not assume any responsibility for its accuracy. Inclusion in this list does not constitute endorsement by our agency or the Department of Education. It is strongly advised that parents and guardians check references for resources listed.

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GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

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

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

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

We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS

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



GLRS....A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!

What is GLRS?

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

What is the mission of GLRS?

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

What types of resources are available through GLRS?

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

Where are the centers located?

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

Coastal-Brooklet	1-912-842-5000	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta	1-678-676-2417	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast-Brooklet	1-912.842.5000
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Macon	1-478-475-8628	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper	1-706-253-1140	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2141	Oconee - Tennille	1-478-552-5178

Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp

When choosing a summer camp program for a child with disabilities, the most important question is *will they understand and take good care of my child?* This can be answered by lengthy conversations with camp personnel or the director. If a camp is too busy to return your phone calls, or take the time to talk at length with you, will they

be too busy for your child as well? Regardless of all that a camp may have to offer, if the director or the staff is too busy for you now, it should be a red flag. Find a camp that will give your child the time and attention that you both deserve. Consider these factors when determining what camp program will best fit the needs of your child:

Type of Program

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

Type of Camp

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

Size

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

Educational vs. Recreational

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

Location and Facilities

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

Staff

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

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

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Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program

- Talk with parents of students who have attended the program. Ask the program director for some names of former participants.
- Select a program based on your child's individual needs as well as interests. Remember, a program may be excellent but not one for your child.
- Help the program be a successful experience for your child by providing clear, accurate information about your child's strengths, weaknesses and special needs.
- Help your child be successful by talking about camp activities and routines, and possibly, showing pictures of camp and camping activities. If you can, let your child visit the camp. Some camps offer family weekends.
- Be certain you know your total costs including all incidental charges.
- If possible, visit the program location during operation hours. Seeing a program in operation is often the best test of a program.

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

Amputee

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

Asthma

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

Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders

Aerie Experiences
Alexsander Academy
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children's Special Services
Circus Arts Institute
Cumberland Academy
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Gables Academy
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
Learning on the Log
Porter Academy
SOAR
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Autism Spectrum

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences

Alexsander Academy
Allternative Gym
Angels on Horseback
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Caglewood
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Camp Twin Lakes
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Special Services
Klub Kids
Cumberland Academy
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Emory Autism Center
Gables Academy (Asperger's)
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Care and Respite Services
Integrated Behavior Solutions
Learning on the Log
Lose The Training Wheels
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Marcus Autism Center
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Shenanigans Improv
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Spectrum Autism Support Group
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Under the Umbrella

Bereavement

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

Blind, Visually Impaired

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
Center for the Visually Impaired
Christian Record Services, Inc. and National Camps for the Blind Children
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion's Den

Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.
South Carolina Lions – Camp Lions Den and Camp Leo
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services

Brain Injured

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

Cerebral Palsy

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

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

American Diabetes Association
"Serious Fun" formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps

Camp AcheAway (Arthritis Foundation)
Camp Happy Days
Camp Kudzu
Camp Sunshine
Camp Twin Lakes
Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
MTS Sickle Cell Foundation Inc. – Camp Crescent Moon
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

Craniofacial Disorders

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

Deaf – Blind

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

Deaf, Hard of Hearing

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

Depression

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

Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services

Aerie Experiences
Allternative Gym
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni's Camp Retreat
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Caglewood
Calvin Center
Camp Big Heart
Camp Blue Skies
Camp Lee Mar
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Special Services
City of Alpharetta
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine
Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp 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
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Right in the Community
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY
Sparrowwood
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special K's
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Special Olympics Georgia
Special Populations Tennis Program
Swimmerman Swim School
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices & Motion, Inc.
Young Chef’s Academy

Down Syndrome

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allternative Gym
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Integrated Behavior Solutions
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Early Intervention Services

Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Elaine Clark Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

Eating Disorders

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

Emotional, Behavior Disorders

Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment

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

Epilepsy

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

Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)

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

Fragile X Syndrome

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

Grieving Children

Camp STARS

Learning Disabilities

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Aerie Experiences
Atlanta Speech School
The Bedford School
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children's Special Services, LLC
Circus Arts Institute
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Elaine Clark Center
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Oakland Summer School and Camp
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Porter Academy
SOAR
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Talisman Summer Camps
Swimmerman Swim School
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

Medically Fragile

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

Muscular Dystrophy

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

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

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

Physical Disabilities

Allternative Gym
Amputee Coalition of America
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Camp To Be Independent
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Circus Arts Institute
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Elaine Clark Center
FOCUS
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Miracle League Association
ProMotion Fitness Center

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Therapy Works PC
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Young Chef’s Academy

Prader-Willie

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Professional Organizations

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

Respite Care Needs

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

Sensory Integration

Alexsander Academy
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Angels on Horseback
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Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Learning on the Log
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Unique Therapy Services

Sickle Cell

MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. – Camp Crescent Moon

Social Skills Training

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

Speech, Language

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Camp Academia
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Sisu, Integrated Early Learning
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

Spina Bifida

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

Tourette Syndrome

Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Traumatic Brain Injury

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
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

ACE Healthcare

3295 River Exchange Drive
Norcross, GA 30092
Ph: 404-966-3331
Fax - 404.393.2686
Email - george@myacehealthcare.com
Website - www.myACEhealthcare.com

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

Ages: All ages

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

Aerie Experiences

Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.
6011 Sycamore Rd.
Buford, GA 30516
404-285-0467
www.aerieexperiences.com
mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com

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

Alexsander Academy

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

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

Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center

1280 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
404-733-4650 – General number
404-733-5000 – Box office
www.alliancetheatre.org
<https://alliancetheatre.org/content/accessibility>

Services for the disabled:

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

Alternative Gym

Angie Gomez
1365 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.
Austel GA 30168
678-945-4662
offices@allalternativegym.com
www.allalternativegym.com

Disabilities Served: All to include Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome

Focus: Specializing in exercise therapy and intensive suit therapy. We offer indoor sports and fitness classes for kids and adults with disabilities

Ages: 12 months up

America the Beautiful – National Parks And Federal Recreation Lands Pass

www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm
Select Access Pass

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 Suite 2225
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-320-7100
1-888-DIABETES
www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/
www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps
SHillFrazier@diabetes.org

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@lung.org
www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma

Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma

Ages: 7 – 13 years

Other: Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe Easy** at Camp Twin Lakes

Amputee Coalition of America Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP

900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 390
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free
camp@amputee-coalition.org
<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/youth-camp/>

Disabilities Served: Individuals living with limb loss or limb difference and their support networks

Focus: Summer camp

Ages: 10 - 17 years

AngelFishGA – Adaptive Aquatics (AFGA)

“Preferred Partner of Swim Angelfish ® Adaptive Methodology”

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

Attn: Linda Cosby

Provided:

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

angelfishga@gmail.com

Gwinnett County Aquatic Centers included:

Bethesda Park Aquatic Center – 225 Bethesda Church Rd, Lawrenceville

Bogan Park Aquatic Center – 2723 N Bogan Rd, Buford

Collins Hill Aquatic Center – 2200 Collins Hill Rd, Lawrenceville

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

Mountain Park Aquatic Center – 1063 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain

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

Services and Programs

Private and Semi-Private swim

Minnows&Mommas (for babies

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

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

Angels on Horseback, Inc.

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

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

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

Archdiocese of Atlanta

Toni's Camp Retreat
Maggie Rousseau Director Disabilities Ministry
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E.
Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8862
404-920-7682 (Office)
mrousseau@archatl.com
<https://archatl.com/ministries-services/disabilities-ministry/>
Registration: Begins in mid-January and is limited to a first come, first serve basis.
The medical staff has final decision on any camper new to the program adults.

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

Arthritis Foundation

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

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

Associated Therapies

1456B McLendon Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-728-9766
humera@associatedtherapies.com
www.associatedtherapies.com

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

Serious Fun

228 Saugatuck Ave.
Westport, Connecticut 06880
203-562-1203
info@seriousfunnetwork.org
<https://www.seriousfunnetwork.org/>

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

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services

Attn: Brandon Bartlow

P.O. Box 1868

Athens, Georgia 30603

(706) 613-3800

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

brandon.bartlow@accgov.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities

Focus: Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills

Ages: School age up depends on program

Other: Special Olympics and support inclusion in general programs

Atlanta Speech School

3160 Northside Parkway NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-233-5332 Voice or TDD

<http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org>

Lola Stringer, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3131

Director for Summer Programs

lstringer@atlantaspeechschool.org

Disabilities Served: We offer multiple academic camps for children with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities children with speech and/or language delays, And children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Each of our programs allow children to maintain and advance their academic progress. Children explore new skills, new experiences, and new information in a camp-like atmosphere of fun and learning. Additional camp information is available on the school's website by clicking Summer Programs

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

Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades

Other: The school has several clinics that operate during the school year and summer sessions in which students work individually with a therapist or learning specialist: Speech-Language Clinic, Occupational Therapy Clinic, and a Learning Lab Clinic.

BEATS

Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.

75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)

Canton, Georgia 30115

404-644-3917

Bethany@beats-inc.org

www.beats-inc.org

1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

Focus: Hippotherapy and adaptive riding

Ages: Children and adults

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Caglewood
PO Box 158
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
678-405-9000
info@caglewood.org
www.caglewood.org
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Disabilities Served: Developmentally
delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down
syndrome, others
Focus: Recreation, day and overnight
hiking, social events
Ages: Children and adults

Calvin Center

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

Camp Academia

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

Camp Big Heart Civitan Club

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

Camp Blue Skies

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

Camp Dream

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

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

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

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

Focus: Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging

Ages: 4 – 94 years

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental disabilities

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 7 years up

Location: Camp John Hope FFA-FCCLA Center in Fort Valley, GA

Other: Offering week-long overnight summer Camp for children and adults

Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays

Focus: Basic life skills, social skills, recreation

Ages: 21 years up

Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia

This is a **March** camp

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental moderate to severe

Focus: Provide overnight Summer Camps and 1-day Camp Outs for individuals with disabilities, 1:1 camper to counselor ratio.

Ages: Serves all ages

Camp Journey Overnight Camp

Disorders

Contact: Claire Dees, CEO Spectrum Autism Support Group

Mary O'Connell, Program Director

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

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

(678) 640-2489

Disabilities Served:Autism Spectrum

Asperger's

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

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

Ages: 9 – young adult

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

Camp Kudzu

Robert Shaw, Executive Director

5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-250-1811 ext. 23

404-858-3856 cell

www.campkudzu.org

robert.shaw@campkudzu.org

info@campkudzu.org

Disability Served: Children with type 1 diabetes

Focus: Summer camp and year-round camping programs

Ages: 8 – 18 years

Locations: Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Barney

Other: Spring and fall family camps

Camp Lee Mar

Ariel J. Segal, MSW, Director

805 Redgate Road

Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025

215-658-1708

www.leemar.com

Ari@leemar.com

For additional information and services please

Visit our website

Summer Address: 450 Route 590

Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435

570-685-7188

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges

Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a zip line and overnight trips. junior

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

Ages: 7 – 21 years

Power Performance Fitness Summer Camp

Rebecca Camp

1240 Oak Industrial Lane

Cumming, GA 30041

rebecca@ppfathletics.com

www.ppfathletics.com

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

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

Ages: Middle school, high school and adults

Camp Sertoma

1296 Mallard Drive
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338

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

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 8 – 16 years

Other: Residential, coed

Scholarships

Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD

Camp STARS

(Sharing Together as Real Support)

Visiting Nurse Health System - Hospice Atlanta
5775 Glenridge Dr. Suite E200
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-869-3000

Deana.porter@vnhs.org , Deana Porter
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/

Disability Served: Grieving children and adults

Focus: Counseling

Ages: all ages, babysitting provided

Family Camp is in March
and again in November every year

Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge

Other: Registration fee only

For anyone in the community; an adult must accompany minor children

Camp Sunshine

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

info@mycampsunshine.com
www.mycampsunshine.com

Disability Served: Children with cancer

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 7 – 18 years

Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling's camp and family weekends

Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

Camp Twitch and Shout

TICS of Georgia

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

campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org
<http://www.camptwitchandshout.org>

Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 8 – 17 years

Other: One week summer program camp a one week overnight camp in the summer for children ages 8 - 17

Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)

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

contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and disabilities

Focus: Each host has specific focus

Ages: Determined by host organization

Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, CTL Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia, CTL-Georgia Camp Dream in Warm Springs, GA

Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:

- Annandale Village* – adults with developmental disabilities www.annadale.org or info@annadale.org
- Augusta Veterans Medical Center* – For paralyzed veterans, <http://www.augusta.va.gov/> 706-733-0188
- Camp Aim High* – for at-risk youth, <http://www.foreverfam.org/>, 404-223-1200
- Camp Big Skies* – for adults with developmental disabilities www.campblueskies.org 706-236-7902
- Camp Braveheart* – heart defects & heart transplants www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735
- Camp Breathe Easy* – asthma LSchmitt@camptwinlakes.org 678-809-6047
- Camp Carpe Diem* – epilepsy <http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem> 404-785-4425
- Camp Courage* craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 Catherine.shields@choa.org
- Camp D.O.V.E.* – for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth www.campdove.org
- Camp Dwarf Power* – for little people ages 7 - 17. (404) 270-2000 info@blazesports.org
- Camp ESP* – developmental disabilities www.specialpeople.com 706-769-9333
- Camp Good Morning* – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org 404-347-7619
- Camp BIAG* – adults with brain injuries <https://braininjurygeorgia.org/support-groups-programs/camp-biag/> 404-231-9887 Ext. 223
- Camp High Five* – HIV and AIDS <https://heroforchildren.org/index.php/h-e-r-o-programs/camp-high-five> 404-236-7411
- Camp Hope* – adults with cancer who have been, or are treated at Northside Hospital www.northside.com 404-851-8707
- Camp Hope* – for kids with a parent or parents who are incarcerated, www.kidz2leaders.org 770-977-7751
- Camp Horizon* - neglected and abused [info@camphorizon.net/](mailto:info@camphorizon.net) 770-390-4469
- Camp I Believe* – bereavement www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps 706-549-5736
- Camp Independence* – kidney disorders and transplants www.choa.org/campindependence 404-785-0631
- Camp Infinity/Under the Stars Weekend* - families with children with disabilities www.focus-ga.org 770-234-9111
- Camp Joint Venture* – rheumatoid arthritis <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps> 706-721-0749
- Camp Journey* – bereavement www.abbeyhospice.com 770-464-5858
- Camp Journey* – autism and Asperger's Syndrome www.atl-spectrum.com or www.socialskillstoday.com
email: scc2000@atl-spectrum.org
- Camp Krazy Legs* – Spina bifida www.choa.org/campkrazylegs 404-785-4425 catherine.shields@choa.org
- Camp Kudzu* – diabetes www.campkudzu.org 404-250-1811
- Camp Crescent Moon* – sickle cell disease <https://mythreesicklers.org> 404-925-4369
- Camp No Limb-itations* – amputations and limb deficiencies www.choa.org/campnolimbitations 404-785-4425
- Camp Oasis* – Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis - www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia georgia@ccfa.org
1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616
- Camp Oo-U-La* kids with serious burn injuries <http://www.gfbf.org/survivor-services/camps-retreats/> 404-320-6223
- Camp Painless But Hopeful* – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com
912-647-1427
- Camp Rainbow* – cancer and rare blood disorders – <https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps> 706-721-4004
- Camp Share and Care Weekend* – kids with cancer and rare blood disorders, 706-721-5503
<https://www.augustahealth.org/childrens-hospital-of-georgia/childrens-hospital-of-georgia-community-programs/camps>
- Camp SOS* – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide www.span-ga.org 770-354-7616
- Camp STARS* – bereavement www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/ 404-869-3086
- Camp Strand* – for kids with alopecia <https://campstrand.org/> 678-632-4403

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

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

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

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

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

Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters www.camptobelong-ga.org 678-613-8482

Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome www.camptwitchandshout.org 706-248-9328

Camp Walk 'N Roll – muscular dystrophy <https://www.mda.org/summer-camp> 770-621-9800

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

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

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

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

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

Developmental Disabilities Ministries – adults with disabilities www.ddmga.org/ 770-623-4899

Families First – for families in need, www.familiesfirst.org/

Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military, <http://camptwinlakes.org/veterans>, 404-295-5295

Family Warrior Weekend – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW 404-295-5295

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

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

Huntington's Retreat – for adults with Huntington's Disease, 404-728-6849

Jewish Family and Career Services – for adults with developmental disabilities, <https://jfcsatl.org/services>, 770-677-9300

Just People – for adults with developmental disabilities, www.justpeople.org/, 770-411-1188

Kate's Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org 404-347-7619

Kids Serve 2 – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military, <https://camptwinlakes.org/veterans/>, 404-295-5295

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

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

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

Toni's Camp – developmental disabilities www.archatl.com 404-888-7809

Center for the Visually Impaired

STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services

739 West Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-875-9011

404-602-4331

info@cviga.org

www.cviga.org

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairments

Focus: STARS – Year-round activities

to promote recreation, education,

daily living skills;

Ages: 6 – 21 years

Sisu, Integrated Early Learning

Attn: Jamie Reynolds, Executive Director
P. O. Box 5758
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 252
jreynolds@mysisu.org
<http://www.mysisu.org/>

Disabilities Served: All

Focus: Early Intervention
Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years
Other: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, pet therapy, music therapy dance-movement therapy, training, referral
Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Newton, Oglethorpe, Rabun Union, & White Counties

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244 ext. 1000
www.chastainhorsepark.org
therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org

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

Other: PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center

Children's at Scottish Rite

Aquatic Therapy Program
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County
404-785-3757
404-785-3750 (Children's @ Scottish Rite)
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010

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

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

www.camptwinlakes.org

Camp Braveheart

Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd., Family Services Atlanta, GA 30342
404-785-6735
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/campbraveheart

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

Camp Carpe Diem

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

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

Camp Courage

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

Camp Independence

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

Camp Krazy Legs

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

Camp Crescent Moon

MTS Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc.
404-925-4369
<https://mythreesicklers.org>
info@mythreesicklers.org

Camp No Limb-itations

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

Camp Sunshine

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

Camp Strong4Life

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

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with a Craniofacial disorder

Focus: Recreation, support, education

Ages: 7 – 15 years

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

Focus: Recreation, socialization and

Ages: 8 to 18

Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Disabilities Served: children and adolescents with Spina bifida

Focus: Recreation, support and education

Ages: 9 - 18 years

Other: a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

Disabilities Served: 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 85th percentile

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

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

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

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

Christian Record Services and Camp National Camps for the Blind

5900 South 58th St. Suite M
Lincoln, NE 68516
402-488-0981
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org
www.BlindCamps.org

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

Circus Arts Institute
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round research based Program

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

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

City of Alpharetta

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

www.alpharetta.ga.us type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box
lpritchard@alpharetta.ga.us

Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 6-12 years

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

City of Atlanta

Camp Best Friends
 Diallo Robertson, Therapeutic Recreation

1530 Woodbine Ave. SE
 Atlanta, Georgia 30317
 404-371-5008

<http://www.atlantaga.gov/>
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson

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

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

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 6 – 20 years

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

City of Roswell Recreation

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

www.roswellgov.com

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

Disabilities Served: adaptive therapeutic

Physically challenged participants

Focus: Youth and adult recreation programs for the community

Ages: 5 years and up

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

Clemson Outdoor Lab

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

cuolcamps-L@clemson.edu
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab

Disabilities Served:

Camp Lion’s Den – Visual Impairments

Camp Hope – Cognitive

Camp Sunshine – Severe and Profound

Camp Sertoma – Speech and Hearing impairments

Focus: Recreation, Respite

Ages: 7 years + (depending on camp)

Other: Residential, Coed, Week-long Summer programs, and Fall and Spring weekend programs

Cobb County PARKS

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

Windy Hill Community Center
1885 Roswell St. SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-528-2562
www.cobbparks.org

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

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

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes

2428 Main Street, E
Snellville, Georgia 30078
404-327-949
Anne Hansen, Director
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
<http://www.aldersgatehomes.com>

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

Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL

52 Oliver Potts Road
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-254-0840
corraltrc@gmail.com
www.corraltrc.org

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

Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage

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

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

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

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

www.cdfa.org/get-involved/camp-oasis

Georgia Chapter

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

georgia@crohnscolitisfoundation.org

www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/ga

Disabilities Served: Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis

Focus: To cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by the disease.

Ages: Any age

Other: The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, Georgia Chapter, provides local education symposiums, in-person and online support groups, our summer camp for children with Crohn's and colitis: Camp Oasis, and events throughout the year for families to find support and fundraise to support research for cures.

Cumberland Academy of Georgia

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

404-835-9000 Office

404-835-9001 Fax

admissions@cumberlandacademy.org

www.cumberlandacademy.org

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

Focus: Academic enrichment, social-emotional growth

Ages: grades 4th – 12th

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

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Jessica Morgan, CTRS, TRI
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
770-920-7129 ext. 5036

jmorgan@co.douglas.ga.us

www.celebratedouglascounty.com

Click on "Departments"

Scroll down to "Administrative"

Click on "Parks and Recreation"

Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities

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

Ages: 5 years up, depending on activity

Other: Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground and Ramped playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park
We offer 12 special Olympic sports and a winter break camp

**Dream Makers Youth Foundation
Camp Dream**

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

www.dmyf.info

info@dmyf.info

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

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

Ages: Pre-k – High School

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

Dreamworks Children's Youth Foundation

Camp Dream

620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
678-424-8267
dreamworksctn@aol.com
<http://dmyf.info/dreamworks>

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

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

Ages: Pre-K – High School

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

Dynamic Learning Centers

4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303
Union City, GA 30291
Ms. Shipman
470-344-9420
info@dynamiclearningcenters.com
<https://www.dynamiclearningcenters.com/>

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

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

Ages: 4 – 12

Other: Summer, afterschool programs and respite

Emory Autism Center

Catherine E. Rice, PhD, Autism Center Director
Emory Autism Center at Emory University

1551 Shoup Court
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-727-8350

www.early.emory.edu

www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism

Amity Parr Feaster, Clinical Intake and Resources Coordinator
aaparr@emory.edu
404-727-8350

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorder

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

Ages: All ages served

Early Emory- integrated preschool program ages 12 months – Pre-K

Monarch Education and Transition Team - helping children succeed in their neighborhood schools

myLIFE – Social skills groups for adults 18+

Behavior Support and Skill Building

Program – ABA Program and parent training, all ages

Medical management Clinic – Psychiatry services for ages 5+

Counseling Clinic – Individual counseling for adolescents and young adults using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy framework

**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia
Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem**

6065 Roswell Road, Suite 770
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders

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

**FOCUS + Fragile Kids
Comfort, Hope, Fun, Equip.**

Camp Hollywood Day Camp (ages 5 to 21)
Camp Infinity (overnight camp for 14 to 29)
Camp TEAM Day Camp (age 7 to 13)
inquiry@focus-ga.org

www.focus-ga.org
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111

Contact FOCUS for information and eligibility of all camp programs.

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed
Focus: parent support and information; recreational and social programs for children and teens
Ages: Varies per program

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

The Frazer Center

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

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

Fulton County

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

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20

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

Disabilities Served: Call for details

Georgia Art Therapy Association

www.georgiaarttherapy.org

Karen Corry, President

georgiaarttherapyassociation@gmail.com

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

Georgia Association for Play Therapy

Trudy Post Sprunk

C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth

4893 Lavista Road

Tucker, Georgia 30084

404-491-7423

trudypostsprunk@charter.net

www.gapt.org

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

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

Camp Hawkins

Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)

Kendra Sewell

9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road

Palmetto, Georgia 30268

770-463-3344

770-463-8208 - Fax

ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell

camphawkins@gbchfm.org

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

Disabilities Served: *Camp Hawkins* -

including, but not limited to, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, brain injuries, attention deficit, cerebral palsy, and autism

Focus: Recreation and socializing

Ages: 8 – 22 years for camp

Location: Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia

Disabilities Served: *Matthew's Time* –

Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome,

brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more

Focus: Weekend respite

Ages: 0 – up

Locations: Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto

Other: Limited Scholarships

Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

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

2296 Henderson Mill Rd, #115

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

404-381-8447 Voice/TTY

888-297-9461 Voice/TTY toll free

<https://www.gcdhh.org>

campjulienna@gcdhh.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years

Other: Coed, residential, some financial assistance available

Locations: Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout in Rising Fawn, Georgia and Youth Camp is at Camp Viola, near LaGrange, Georgia

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

McKenzy Bailey Williams, MSW, Children Services Director

2575 Chantilly Drive, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30324

404-320-6223

mwilliams@gfbf.orgwww.gfbf.org**Disabilities Served:** Impacted burn Injury
(Burn injured children and their siblings)**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation**Ages:** 7 – 17 yearS**Other:** Residential, coed, No fee (including
3 no fee transportation locations in GA**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Camp
Will-A-Way in Winder**Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.**

5626 Laura Walker Road

Waycross, Georgia 31503

912-283-4320

888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free

secretary@glcb.orgwww.glcb.org**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision**Focus:** Recreation**Ages:** 5* – 17 years, adults 18+**Other:** Residential, coed, family camp

* Adults accompany 5 year olds

Siblings or adult may accompany

4 – 9 year olds

Limited Scholarships

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association<https://www.gsha.org/>**Professional Organization**Listing by county of facilities providing
speech and language services**GiGi's Playhouse Atlanta**

Fred Webster, Director

404-872-play (7529)

519-1 Amsterdam Ave.

Atlanta, GA 30306

<http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta><mailto:atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org>**Disabilities Served:** Down Syndrome**Focus:** Education and therapeutic activities**Ages:** infants +**Other:** Each of our programs incorporate
therapeutic and educational components in
areas of speech and language, fine and gross
motor skills, and social skill development.
GiGi's Playhouse is run by volunteers and is
Funded by donations. Our programs are always
free to our participants**Grayson Athletic Association**

Special Populations Program

Brian Fowler, Director

Box 206

Grayson, Georgia 30017

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

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics, Inc.

1515 Johnson Ferry Road Suite 100
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-977-9457

Gaslc2@aol.com

www.greateratlantaspeech.com

greateratlantaspeech@gmail.com

MDE School

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

Mdeschool.org

mdeschool@gmail.com

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

Focus: Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy

Ages: All

Disabilities Served: All with communication disorders

Focus: Academic and Life Skills

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

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation

Attn: Janice Rinaldo

75 Langley Drive

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

678-277-0876

janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com

cstr@gwinnettcountry.com

www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All

Focus: Sports, social programs, inclusion based day camps and more

Ages: All depending on program requirements

Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**

An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility

175 Ozora Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052

770-978-5271

www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All

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

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services

Angela D. Smith

20 Mabry Place Court

Covington, Georgia 30014

770-784-9561

<https://childcareavenue.com/>

Disabilities Served: Autism, developmental disabilities

delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile

Focus: In-home childcare & respite care, hospital sitting

Ages: Newborn – 3 years

Heaven's Gait Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

2471 East Cherokee Drive

Woodstock, GA 30188

Kelly Rickard

krickard@hgtrinc.com

www.hgtrinc.com

Disabilities Served: All

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

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

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

Cory Parker, Regional Representative

Cory.parker@hknc.org

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

Helen Keller National Center SE Office

805-270-6012 Direct VP

516-329-3355 text only

Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant

janice.hanvey@hknc.org

P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206

516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office. 516-350-1026 Work Mobile

Focus: Deaf-Blind Resources, Outreach, Advocacy and Deaf-Blind Training in Communications, Independent Living, O & M, and more

Ages: 21 and over

Other: www.HelenKeller.org/hknc

Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy

Attn: Stefanie Willard

22 Buford Village Way, Suite 229

Buford, Georgia 30518

678-926-9210

swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

Disabilities Served: Various diagnoses, early intervention

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

Ages: Birth to 21

Hemophilia of Georgia

Camp Wannaklot

8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170

Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844

770-518-8272

kawilliams@hog.org

www.Hog.org/camp

www.hog.org

Disabilities Served: Bleeding disorders

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 7 – 17 years

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

Henry County Parks and Recreation

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation

10 Cleveland Street

Locust Grove, Georgia 30248

770-288-7290

tnash@co.henry.ga.us

<http://www.hcprd.org>

Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments

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

Ages: 5 years up (varies by activity)

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

Integrated Behavioral Solutions, Inc.

1215 Hightower Trail Bldg. B Suite 120

Atlanta, GA 30350

866-750-5554 ext 7

www.ibs.cc

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, Autism, Down Syndrome

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

Hours: 8:00 – 6:30

Jewish Family and Career Services

LaWanda Crawl – Department Director for Disabilities
770-677-9450
lcrawl@jfcsatl.org
<https://jfcsatl.org/services/disabilities-services>
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338

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

Learning on the Log

6100 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 450
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
Armann Fenger, LAPC, NCC, Executive Director
678-561-7589
info@learningonthelog.com
www.learningonthelog.com

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

The Lionheart School

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

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

iCan Shine

www.icanshine.org
info@icanshine.org

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

Loving Care Family Services, LLC

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143
Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621
678-574-2444
Cindy Oxford-Wright
c.wright@lcfatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

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

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry
4814 Paper Mill Road
Marietta, Georgia 30067
770-953-3193

www.lcrmarietta.org
info@lcrmarietta.org

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

Focus: Social

Ages: Mostly young adults

Marcus Autism Center

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

Jamie Ekstrom, M.Ed
Jamie@camptwinlakes.org

www.marcus.org

go to "Programs"

go to "Support Services"

go to "Camp You B You"

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum

Focus: Social and communication skills, recreation, daily living skills

Ages: 8 - 16 years

Other: One weekend camp in October and a weeklong camp in June.

All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes.

Miracle League Association

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

stephanie@miracleleague.com

www.miracleleague.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities

Focus: Baseball recreation

Ages: School age

Other: Custom designed accessible fields

Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes

Bowling Alley in Cumming

Miracle League of Newton County

Anthony Avery, Director
Newton County Recreation Commission
aavery@co.newton.ga.us

www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com

6185 Turner Lake Road

Covington, GA 30014

770-786-4373

Other: opening Spring Season in April

Fall baseball also available Sept.-Nov.

North Metro Miracle League

2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
John McLaughlin

john@nmml.net

770-777-7044

contact@nmml.net

www.nmml.net

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

Miracle League of Rockdale

Conyers, GA

Ron Maddox

kercmaddox@comcast.net

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

(770) 922-4080

Muse for Life

209 Hilderbrand Drive
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328
404-538-5541

museforlife@museforlife.com

www.museforlife.com

Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details

Focus: Music therapy and massage

Group and private lessons

Ages Served: 3 – 10 years

Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC

114 Bulloch Avenue
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-277-2632

3905 Johns Creek Ct
Suite 250

Suwanee, GA 30024

admin@mtsofga.com

www.mtsofga.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities

Focus: Music therapy and music

Ages: all ages

Locations: Roswell and Suwanee

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

2310 Parklake Drive, Suite 375

Atlanta, GA 30345

770-621-9800

Care and Clinical Services Specialist

atlantaa@mdausa.org

www.mda.org/summer-camp

ResourceCenter@mdausa.org

Disabilities Served: Neuromuscular Diseases

Focus: Research and Recreation

Ages: 8 – 17 years

Location: Over 90 camps across the USA

Nationally: 1 800-572-1717

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

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W

60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)

1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY

www.amtrak.com

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

Must have written documentation of disabilities

4H Military Camps Operation Purple® Camp

Camp for children of deployed military members

Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

Georgia 4H Military Programs Team

319 Hoke Smith Annex

Athens, GA 30602

Laura Gross

milcamps@uga.edu

706-542-4444

<http://georgia4h.org/programs/focus-areas/citizenship/military-programs/>

Casey Mull

oper4h@uga.edu

706-542-4444

www.militaryfamily.org/kids-operation-purple/camps/?age=&state=GA

Disabilities Served: Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members

deployed. 62 camps in 37 states and territories

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
Fax 404-537-9355
Dr. Marilyn Peterson
www.parkwoodfarms.org
ParkwoodHorses@gmail.com

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

Porter Academy

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

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

ProMotion Fitness Center

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-352-2020
www.shepherd.org/about/patient-and-family-guide/promotion-fitness-center

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

PSA Healthcare

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

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

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship

8322 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
(404) 314-5450
reece.center@att.net
www.reececenter.org

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

Right in the Community

1830 Water Place Suite 120

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Contact: Ioana Bovo

770-427-8401

info@rightinthecommunity.org

www.rightinthecommunity.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities ranging from mild to severe or profound

Focus: Weekend respite care, some weeklong respite care in the summer; referral and resource for service in the community, parent workshops advocacy

RITC Respite Home in Smyrna

Ages: 3 years and up for respite

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

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation

Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org

P. O. Box 224

Conyers, Georgia 30012

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

www.rockdalecounty.org

Click on “Recreation and Maintenance”

Click on “Recreation and Maintenance Programs”

Click on “Therapeutic Programs.”

prec@rockdalecountyga.gov

<http://rockdalecares.org/>

Disabilities Served: All

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

Ages: All

Other: Respite care at **Our Place**

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment

AMC Discover Mills 18

5900 Sugarloaf Parkway

Loganville, Georgia 30043

678-847-9265 Call to confirm info

AMC Parkway Pointe 15

3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

770-937-0730 _

Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues

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

Ages: All

Other: The lights are brought up, the sound is turned down, and audience movement and noise are tolerated – thus family friendly and sensory friendly

Autism Improvised, Inc.

Sandy Bruce, Executive

Director P.O. Box 862097

Marietta, Georgia 30062

770-354-5770

Sandy@autismimprovised.org

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

www.Autismimprovised.org/

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders, (mild to moderately affected), Asperger’s, and others who need practice in social communication and flexible thinking. Diagnose not required.

Focus: Three programs: Shenanigans Improv, Code Breakers, and Bright Paths. Each approaches social communication through

improv techniques, targeting different techniques

Ages: Shenanigans Improv: early elementary to young adult; Code Breakers: motivated young adults headed to college; Bright Paths: high school girls

Other: Groups meet weekly throughout the year in hosted locations in north metro area. We announce summer camps in the spring. Follow us on Facebook or our website to stay informed of our schedule.

Shepherd Center

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

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

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

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

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

SOAR

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Ages Served: Youth and adults
Focus: Providing social, community and recreational activities and classes that support independent living.

B.J. Kelley, President
404-468-4984
Shirley Pinkney, secretary
sassyinc2009@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.org

Other: Associated with the Dekalb County
Parks and Recreation

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services

Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Birmingham, Alabama 35244
205-402-0415
info@campsealeharris.org
www.southeasterndiabetes.org
<http://www.campsealeharris.org>

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

Southwest Christian Care

Hope House Children's Respite Center

7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354
Ext. 227 for Tina Hardy, PNA/Respite Coordinator
thardy@swchristiancare.org

WeCare Respite Saturday

7225 Lester Road

Disabilities Served: Non-ambulatory medically
fragile children

Focus: Respite

Ages: Infant – 22 years

Other: Respite provided (Fri – Sun)

Disabilities Served: Ambulatory special needs
children and adults i.e. Autism, Down Syndrome
Syndrome, mild forms of Cerebral Palsy

Focus: Respite

Ages: 5 – no upper age restriction

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

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

tlogan@swchristiancare.org

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

tpaschal@swchristiancare.org

Union City, Georgia 30291

770-969-8354

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

tlogan@swchristiancare.org

Ext. 249 for Jacque Howard, WeCare Respite Assistant

jhoward@swchristiancare.org

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

tpaschal@swchristiancare.org

Sparrowwood

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays

Focus: Recreation and social skills

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

Other: Residential, coed

Limited Scholarships

A ministry of North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Church

Special Equestrians of Georgia

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

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

Focus: Equine-assisted therapy

Ages: 4 years up, including adult

2 PATH certified instructor

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

Special K's

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental

Focus: Special Olympics sports

Ages Served: 8 years to adult

Other: Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master's bowling

Area: Roswell, Alpharetta

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-442-6262
snsfgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language

Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills

Ages: Toddlers – twelfth grade

Other: Inclusive

Special Olympics Georgia

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

Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities

Focus: Sports competition and training

Ages: 8 years up

Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.

3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826

Jim Hamm, Executive Director
jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com
serve@specialpopstennis.org
<http://www.specialpopstennis.org/>

Disabilities Served: Children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Focus: Play tennis, make friends and live life

Ages: 6 & up – all skill levels

Other: Racquets furnished

15 locations throughout metro Atlanta
visit our website for sites and schedule

Spectrum Autism Support Group

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

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's

Focus: School year: Meets first Thursday night of each month, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, offering support groups for parents, grandparents, dads, siblings, parents of adults with autism, parents of children with Asperger's, and social skills groups for ages 4 and up, including a social support group for young adults with autism
Monthly support group now offer breakout sessions in Spanish

Ages: all ages and abilities

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

Spectrum Camps and Clubs

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

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

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

Ages: 4 – 30+

Other: Activities include social skills programs during the school year. Locations vary by event.

The Nett Church,
444 Bethesda Church Rd
Lawrenceville, GA 30044
770-617-8775
<http://www.atl-spectrum.com>

Camp Journey Overnight Camp

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

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorders Asperger's.

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

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

Ages: 9 – young adult

Other: One weeklong overnight camp in the summer and 2 weekend overnights during the year

Spina Bifida Camps

Camp Crazy Legs

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
404-231-9887 ext. 223
Catherine Shields, Camp Director
404-785-4425
Catherine.shields@choa.org

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

Swimmerman Swim School

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

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

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or visually impaired, developmental delay physically impaired, other
Focus: Aquatic skills, safety and softness
Comfort and confidence in and around water
Other: Stockbridge location will open later in 2019

We believe everyone can swim!

Talisman Summer Camps

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

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

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

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

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

kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com
www.therapyworkspc.com

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

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: All types (CP, ASD, ADD, ADHD, BI, HI, LD, MD, Sp. Bifida, TBI, Down Syndrome, physically and mentally challenged, emotional and behavioral disorders, Epilepsy, PTSD, Sensory integrative/defensive disorders, chronic fatigue, sports injuries, concussions, orthopedic and other medical conditions.)
Focus: Physical therapy, Roswell Recreation Instructor for Adaptive Aquatics, Fun and Fitness for young adults
Services Provided: Aquatic therapy – Adaptive aquatics, specialized “swim lessons” Clinic Services – Neuro Developmental Therapy, Myofacial Release, CranioSacral Therpy, Therapeutic Kinesio Taping Serenity Dolphin

Roswell Adult Aquatic Center: (Sun, Mon., Tue., & Thur.)
200 Dobbs Rd. Roswell, GA 30075
Cherokee Co. Aquatic Center (Wed.)
1200 Gresham Mill Pkwy Holly Springs, GA 30142

Costs: Varies with each program

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

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

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

Disabilities Served: Most

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

University Health Care System

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

Disabilities Served: Children with asthma or diabetes

Ages: 8 – 14 years
Focus: Recreation with asthma or diabetes education and self management
Ages: 7 – 16 years

Vent Kids of Alabama

Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop Clark
913 Lakeside Drive
McCalla, Alabama 35111
Kara2007@uab.edu
ventkids@yahoo.com
https://www.facebook.com/pg/ventkidsofalabama/about/?ref=page_internal

Disabilities Served: Children on ventilators and their families

Focus: 5 day family camp
Location: Children's Harbor,
Alexander City, Alabama
(205) 370-9605

**Camp TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) formerly
Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.**

1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706-823-8584)
www.waltonfoundation.net
carac@waltonfoundation.net
alsalley@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: traumatic brain injury

Focus: A free, five day spend the night camp for children with traumatic brain injury

Ages: 8 - 21

Other: Registration is open to all children with brain injury, including Cerebral Palsy
Camp TBI – To Be Independent, is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA

Disabilities Served: Children with physical

Walton Winter Weekend Family Camp

disabilities and their families

Ages: 6 – 18

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

Location: Camp Twin Lakes

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics

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

Disabilities Served: All wheelchair users

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 4 years – adult

Other: free equipment and no fees. Eight Saturdays March – May and Sept. – Nov.

Wheelchair Tennis Atlanta

wctatlanta@gmail.com
404-291-4616

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

Young Chef’s Academy

Atlanta Midtown – Howell Mill Village
857 Collier Road NW # 18
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-633-2633
atlantamidtownga@youngchefsacademy.com
<http://atlantamidtownga.youngchefsacademy.com/>
Email sent – waiting for reply

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

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

<http://www.parentmentors.org/our-mentors/find-a-mentor/>

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

Metro Area Parent Mentors

GaDOE Family Engagement Specialist:

Anne Ladd 404-657-7328 aladd@doe.k12.ga.us

Sharon Jones 404-844-8741 sjones@doe.k12.ga.us

Atlanta City Schools:

Edith Abakare 404-802-3607 eabakare@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Cherokee County Schools:

JoEllen Hancock 678-310-6198 joellen.hancock@cherokee.k12.ga.us

Clayton County Schools:

Angela Alston 770-472-2460 Ext. 161129 angela.alston@clayton.k12.ga.us
Lisa Green lisa.green@clayton.k12.ga.us

Cobb County Schools:

Stacy Greene 770-529-0046 stacy.greene@cobbk12.org
Antoinette Nichols 770-529-0046 antoinette.nichols@cobbk12.org

Decatur City Schools:

Cheryl Grant 404-370-4400 Ext 42 cgrant@csdecatur.net

DeKalb County Schools:

Demetra Williams 678-676-2106 Demetra_williams@dekalbschoolsga.org
Alexandra Wright 678-676-2105 Alexandra_Wright@dekalbschoolsga.org

Fulton County Schools:

Sabrina Gresham 470-254-0996 greshams@fultonschools.org
Jennifer Carroll 470-254-0996 carrolljs@fultonschools.org

Georgia Cyber Academy

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

Ga. Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Doricia Thompson 404 508-6500 doriciathompson@djj.state.ga.us

Ga. State Schools (Deaf and Blind):

Jennifer Minter 478-751-6083 jminter@doe.k12.ga.us

Gwinnett County Schools:

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

Marietta City Schools:

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

Muscogee County School

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

Rockdale County Schools:

Sirena Graves 770-918-6187 sgraves1@rockdale.k12.ga.us