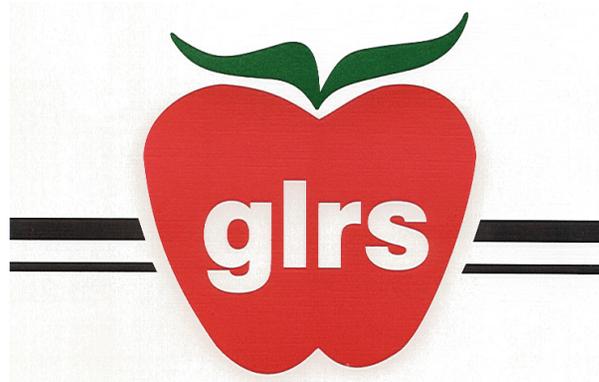


# 2014 Special Needs Directory

Activities, Recreation and Respite



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## **GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM**

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

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

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

**Many thanks to Mary Thurlow for her work in identifying the programs, compiling the information, and typing the 2011 Directory. Without her help and the help of others on the staff of the Metro East GLRS/Jim Cherry Teacher Center, it could not have been completed.**

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

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Terri Jenkins, Director Metro East GLRS

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



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

### **What is GLRS?**

The Georgia Learning Resources System (GLRS) is a statewide network of 17 resource centers offering free services to parents and educators of students with disabilities.

### **What is the mission of GLRS?**

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

### **What types of resources are available through GLRS?**

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

### **Where are the centers located?**

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

Coastal – Hinesville	1-800-827-5239	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta	1-678-676-2417	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1230
Middle Georgia – Macon	1-478-475-8628	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Jasper	1-706-253-1140	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2141	State GLRS Coordinator	1-404-657-9971

## **Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp**

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

## **Type of Program**

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

## **Type of Camp**

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

## **Size**

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

## **Educational vs. Recreational**

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

## **Location and Facilities**

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

## **Staff**

The American Camping Association requires one counselor for every eight children. When dealing with children with disabilities, a higher staff ratio is preferred. For residential programs, be sure to determine the level of staff supervision in the evening hours. You want your child to receive the attention needed in the camp

environment. In addition, it is important to determine if the teachers and/or counselors are educated, certified, and trained to work with children with disabilities. In addition, determine the level of medical training the staff has received. If your child takes regular medication, will trained staff be on duty each day to administer the medication?

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

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### **Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program**

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

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 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®  
 The Special Guide  
 Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
 Stride Ahead Inc.  
 United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

### Amputee

Amputee Coalition of America  
 BlazeSports America  
 Camp Twin Lakes  
 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

### Asthma

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

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

Aerie Experiences  
Alexsander Academy  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Brain Gym  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children's Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
Cumberland Academy  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Gables Academy  
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
Global Rehabilitation Services  
Learning on the Log  
The Orion School (formerly The 504 School)  
Porter Academy  
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.

### **SOAR**

Sophia Academy  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Swimmerman Swim School  
Talisman Summer Camps

## **Autism Spectrum**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Alexsander Academy  
Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Brain Gym  
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.  
Global Rehabilitation Services  
Heart of Hope Academy  
Heavenly Angels Home Care and Respite Services  
Keystone Center for Children with Autism  
Learning on the Log  
Lose The Training Wheels  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
Marcus Autism Center  
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Power House Therapy camps  
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.  
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®  
Shenanigans Improv  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Spectrum  
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  
BlazeSports America  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Center for the Visually Impaired  
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind  
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  
Swimmerman Swim School

## **Brain Injured**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Allternative Gym  
BEATS  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.  
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation  
Power House Therapy Camps  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

## **Cerebral Palsy**

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

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

American Diabetes Association  
Camp AcheAway  
"Serious Fun" formerly Association of Hole in the Wall Camps  
Camp Happy Days  
Camp Kudzu  
Camp Strong4Life/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
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  
Georgia R.O.C.K  
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services  
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot  
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope  
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services  
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

## **Craniofacial Disorders**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Camp Twin Lakes

## **Deaf – Blind**

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults

## **Deaf, Hard of Hearing**

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

## **Depression**

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

## **Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni's Camp Retreat  
BEATS  
Brain Gym  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
Caglewood  
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

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

Power House Therapy Camps

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship

Right in the Community

Rockdale County Parks and Recreation

South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY

Sparrowwood

Special K's

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Special Olympics Georgia

Swimmerman Swim School

Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Voices & Motion, Inc.

Young Chef's Academy

## **Down Syndrome**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services

Alternative Gym

Ameri-Kan Karate

BEATS

Brain Gym

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place

Caglewood

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.

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

Power House Therapy Camps

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Swimmerman Swim School

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **Early Intervention Services**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Eating Disorders**

Alternative Gym (obesity)

## **Emotional, Behavior Disorders**

Brain Gym  
Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program  
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  
Excellence in Therapy  
FOCUS  
Frazer Center  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

## **Epilepsy**

Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

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

BounceU  
Camp Twin Lakes  
City of Roswell's Waller Park  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Fulton County  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation  
Laura's Toy Shop  
Lauren's World, Inc.  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount  
Peachtree City, accessible playground behind City Hall

SalonRed and Spa  
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment  
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

## **Foster Care**

Camp Twin Lakes

## **Fragile X Syndrome**

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Swimmerman Swim School

## **Grieving Children**

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

## **Learning Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Aerie Experiences  
Atlanta Speech School  
The Bedford School  
Brain Gym  
Camp Academia  
Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Circus Arts Institute  
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O  
Oakland Summer School and Camp  
New Day Gables Academy  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Porter Academy  
Power House Therapy Camps  
SOAR  
Sophia Academy  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Swimmerman Swim School

## **Medically Fragile**

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

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

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

## **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BEATS  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Excellence in Therapy  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Physical Disabilities**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Amputee Coalition of America  
Archdiocese of Atlanta  
BEATS  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees  
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FOCUS  
Full Radius Dance  
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Therapy Works PC  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital  
Young Chef’s Academy

## **Prader-Willie**

All About Kids  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

## **Professional Organizations**

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

## **Respite Care Needs**

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  
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## **Sensory Integration**

Alexsander Academy  
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Brain Gym  
BEATS  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Learning on the Log  
Sophia Academy  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Sickle Cell**

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

## **Social Skills Training**

Camp Friendship  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Emory Autism Center  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
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Second Chance Fund  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

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Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
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Pals Klub @ Klub Kids  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
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Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Spina Bifida**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
**BEATS**  
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Camp Twin Lakes  
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

Spina Bifida Camps

## **Tourette Syndrome**

Brain Gym

Camp Friendship

Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Twitch and Shout

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

## **Traumatic Brain Injury**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Alternative Gym

BEATS

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

Camp Twin Lakes

Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

## **Vent**

Vent Kids of Alabama – Light the Way Camp

## Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

### Aerie Experiences

Attn: Matthew C. Weneta, Med.

969 Golden Ave.

Dahlonega, GA 30533

404-285-0467

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

[mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com](mailto:mdweneta@aerieexperiences.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Neurobiological Disorders, Asperger's, high functioning autism, learning disabilities and others.

**Focus:** Experiential, adventure-based, wilderness and therapeutic activities.

**Ages:** 8-17

**Other:** 8 day camps in summer, Also year round programs for children, Individuals and families.

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### Alexsander Academy

Attn: Stephanie Smith

1090 Powers Place

Alpharetta, Georgia 30009

404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475

[smith@alexsanderacademy.org](mailto:smith@alexsanderacademy.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** ADHD, HFA, Learning disabilities,

**Focus:** Academic, social skills classroom readiness

**Ages:** 6 - 14

**Other:** Half day academies for 1 - 5 weeks Limited spaces available

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### Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center

Laura Peacock, Group sales coordinator

1280 Peachtree Street, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30309

404-733-4650 – General number

404-733-5000 – Box office

[Laura.peacock@woodruffcenter.org](mailto:Laura.peacock@woodruffcenter.org)

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

<http://www.woodruffcenter.org/Center-Initiatives/Arts-Education.aspx>

### Services for the disabled:

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

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### Alternative Gym

Angie Gomez

1365 Pritchett Industrial Blvd.

Austel GA 30168

678-945-4662

[offices@allalternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allalternativegym.com)

[www.allalternativegym.com](http://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:** All ages

**Other:** Join us on FaceBook

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### America the Beautiful – National Parks And Federal Recreation Lands Pass

[www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm)

### Services for the disabled:

Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities

Free with documentation

Must be picked up in person at the park

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### American Diabetes Association

233 Peachtree Street NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303  
404-320-7100  
1-888-DIABETES

[www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/)  
[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps](http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps)  
[lthomas@diabetes.org](mailto:lthomas@diabetes.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes management

**Ages:** The entire family not just students

**Locations:** Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and Georgia

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### American Lung Association

Southeast Region, Inc.  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864 Ext. 516

[alaga@lungga.org](mailto:alaga@lungga.org)  
[www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/](http://www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to severe asthma

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

**Ages:** 7 – 13 years

**Other:** Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe Easy** at Camp Twin Lakes, **Camp Champ** in Augusta, and **Camp Catch-A-Breath** in Albany

Camps in South Carolina are: **Camp Puff'n** in Charleston, **Camp Air Waves** in Myrtle Beach, and **Camp Sea Breeze** in Beaufort

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### Ameri-Kan Karate

Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs  
Ryan Mitchell, OTRL  
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  
770-722-1347

[Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com](mailto:Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com)  
[Karate@wckarate.com](mailto:Karate@wckarate.com)  
[www.ryanmitchellot.com](http://www.ryanmitchellot.com)  
[www.WCAKarate.com](http://www.WCAKarate.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction

**Focus:** Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social

**Ages:** 4 years up

**Location:** World Class American Karate

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### Amputee Coalition of America

#### Youth Camp

Held at Camp JOY in Clarksville, Ohio  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 290  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566  
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free

<http://www.amputee-coalition.org/events-programs/youth-camp/>

**Disabilities Served:** Amputees

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 10 - 17 years

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### Archdiocese of Atlanta

Toni's Camp Retreat  
Maggie Rousseau

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate intellectual and physical delays

**Focus:** Spiritual, social and recreational

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

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

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### **Arthritis Foundation**

Camp AcheAway  
P.O. Box 78423  
Atlanta, Georgia 30357  
404-231-9887 ext. 236  
[acharleston@arthritis.org](mailto:acharleston@arthritis.org)  
[kara@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:kara@camptwinlakes.org), Kara Clements  
<http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/juvenile-arthritis/camp/>

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

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### **Associated Therapies**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, genetic  
ADHD/ADD, Cerebral palsy, Down  
developmental delayed and learning  
**Focus:** Comprehensive services, Early intervention services and pediatrics  
**Ages:** 0 - 21 years

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### **SeriousFun** formerly "Association of Hole in the Wall Camps"

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

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

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### **Atlanta Speech School**

3160 Northside Parkway NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD  
[www.atlantaspeechschool.org](http://www.atlantaspeechschool.org)  
Lola Stringer, 404-231-6711 Ext. 3131  
Co-director: After School, Summer and Enrichment Program  
[Lstringer@atlspsch.org](mailto:Lstringer@atlspsch.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Oral deaf/hard-of-hearing, typically developing children who may need “special considerations”, learning differences

**Focus:** Skill development – communication, speech, language, fine/gross motor skills, study skills, academic skills

**Ages:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, depending on camp

**Other:** *Katherine Hamm Center* (Camp Chatterbox) –deaf and hard of hearing  
*Wardlaw School* –language based learning disabilities, *Stepping Stones* – speech or language difficulties, Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool – mainstream program

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### **BEATS**

#### **Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.**

75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
678-494-6616 Box 1 or 404-644-3917  
[Bethany@beats-inc.org](mailto:Bethany@beats-inc.org)  
[www.beats-inc.org](http://www.beats-inc.org)  
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

**Focus:** Hippotherapy and adaptive riding

**Ages:** Children and adults

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

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### **The Bedford School**

Squirrel Hollow Day Camp  
5665 Milam Road  
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851  
770-774-8001  
[jjames@thebedfordschool.org](mailto:jjames@thebedfordschool.org)  
[www.thebedfordschool.org](http://www.thebedfordschool.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning Disabilities

**Focus:** Remedial academics and Recreation

**Ages:** 6 – 16 years

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### **Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

Camp Hardgrove  
1441 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-556-2528  
Jane Jackson  
[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
[jane@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:jane@braininjurygeorgia.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Brain injury

**Focus:** Recreational and rehabilitative fun camp activities

**Ages:** adult (17+) survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers

**Other:** Limited scholarships available

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### **Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place**

6580 Riley Road (mailing address)  
Cumming, Georgia 30040  
6580 Riley Road (barn address)  
Cumming, Georgia 30040  
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht  
[lynn@brechtstables.org](mailto:lynn@brechtstables.org)  
[www.brechtstables.org](http://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

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### **Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**

Tracy Mosher  
PO Box 622  
Farmington, Georgia 30677  
706-310-1600  
[tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org](mailto:tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org)  
[www.butterflydreamsfarm.org](http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)  
**Farm address:**  
2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia

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

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### **Camp Academia**

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

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

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### **Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

Chris Anderson, administrator  
P.O. Box 870150  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087  
678-294-1916  
[campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net)  
[www.campbigheart.com](http://www.campbigheart.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 7 years up  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way in Winder, GA and Camp Twin Lakes/ Camp Dream at Warm Springs GA.  
**Other:** Offering week-long overnight summer Camp for children and adults.

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### **Camp Blue Skies**

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

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

This is a **March** camp

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### **Camp Dream Quest**

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

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

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

Jake Lasher  
Deaf Week Director  
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
850-926-3361  
[jake@campindiansprings.org](mailto:jake@campindiansprings.org)  
[www.campindiansprings.org](http://www.campindiansprings.org)

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

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### **Camp Kudzu**

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

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

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### **Camp Lee Mar**

Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW  
215-658-1708  
805 Redgate Road  
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025  
[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)  
[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate learning and developmental challenges  
**Focus:** Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more. Also therapeutic horseback riding, a Zip Line And overnight trips. Junior Olympic heated pool, air conditioned cabins.  
**Ages:** 7 – 21 years  
**Summer Address:** 450 Route 590 Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435  
570-685-7188

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**Camp STARS**

(Sharing Together as Real Support)

Visiting Nurse Health System

Hospice Atlanta

1244 Park Vista Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

404-869-3086

[barbara.moore@vnhs.org](mailto:barbara.moore@vnhs.org) Barbara B. Moore

<http://www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/>

**Disability Served:** Grieving families and children

**Focus:** Counseling

**Ages:** All ages, baby sitting provided

Family Camp is in November and again in March (any age)

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge

**Other:** Registration fee only

Residential, coed, not only for

Hospice Atlanta patient families

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**Camp Sunshine**

1850 Clairmont Road

Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405

404-325-7979

[amy@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:amy@mycampsunshine.com), Amy Moosbrugger

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

**Disability Served:** Children with cancer

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years

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

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

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**Camp Twitch and Shout**

**TICS of Georgia**

Jason Hurd, Camp Director

706-248-9328

2462 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 400-156

Dunwoody, GA 30338

706-248-9328

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

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

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

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

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

**Other:** One week summer program camp a one week overnight camp in the summer for children ages 7-17.

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**Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)**

Administrative Offices

600 Means Street Suite 110

Atlanta, Georgia 30318

404-231-9887

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses and disabilities

**Focus:** Each host has specific focus

**Ages:** Determined by host organization

**Locations:** CTL - Rutledge in Rutledge, CTL \_ Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, CTL - Georgia Camp Dream in Warm Springs, Georgia

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**Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:**

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

*Camp AcheAway* – juvenile arthritis and related diseases <http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/juvenile-arthritis/camp/> 404-231-9887 ext. 235

*Camp Big Heart* – developmental disabilities <http://www.campbigheart.com/> [campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net) 678-294-1916

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

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

*Camp Breathe Easy* – asthma [www.campbreatheeasy.org](http://www.campbreatheeasy.org) 404-231-9887 Ext. 235

*Camp Carpe Diem* – epilepsy <http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem> 404-785-4425

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

*Camp D.O.V.E.* – for deaf and hard-of-hearing youth [www.campdove.org](http://www.campdove.org)

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

*Camp Good Mourning* – retreat for children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 404-347-7619

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

*Camp High Five* – HIV and AIDS <http://www.heroforchildren.org/camphighfive.php> 404-236-7411

*Camp Hope* – adults with cancer who have been, or are in treatment at Northside Hospital [www.Northside.com](http://www.Northside.com) 404-851-8707

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

*Camp I Believe* – bereavement [www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps](http://www.gentiva.com/hospice/camps) 706-549-5736

*Camp Independence* – kidney disorders and transplants [www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence) 404-785-0631

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

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

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

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

*Camp Journey* – autism and Asperger’s Syndrome <http://www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html>  
email: [campjourney@atl-spectrum.com](mailto:campjourney@atl-spectrum.com)

*Camp Krazy Legs* – Spina bifida [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs) 404-785-4425

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

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

*Camp No Limb-itations* – amputations and limb deficiencies [www.choa.org/campnolimitations](http://www.choa.org/campnolimitations) 404-785-4425

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

*Camp Oo-U-La* – kids with serious burn injuries [www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y](http://www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y) 404-320-6223

*Camp Painless But Hopeful* – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain email: [campppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com](mailto:campppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com) 912-647-1427

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

*Camp SOS* – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org](http://www.span-ga.org) 770-354-7616

*Camp STARS* – bereavement <http://www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/> 404-869-3086

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

*Camp Strong4Life* – lifestyle and weight management <http://www.choa.org/campstrong4life> 404-785-7228

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

*Camp Sweet Life* – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-0749

*Camp TBI* – acquired brain injuries [http://www.waltonfoundation.net/?page\\_id=450](http://www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450) 706-826-5809

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

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

*Camp Walk ‘N Roll* – muscular dystrophy [www.mda.org/clinics/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp) 770-621-9800

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

*Camp WeeKanEatIt* – Celiac disease [www.glutenfreecamp.org](http://www.glutenfreecamp.org) email: [campweekaneatit@gmail.com](mailto:campweekaneatit@gmail.com)

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

*Developmental Disabilities Ministries* – adults with disabilities [www.ddmga.org/](http://www.ddmga.org/) 770-623-4899

*Family Warrior Weekend* – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families

[www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW](http://www.camptwinlakes.org/FWW) 404-295-5295

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

*Learning on the Log* – sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 678-561-7589

*Second Chance Family Weekend* – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant)

404-785-6735

*Toni's Camp* – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809

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

Circle of Friends Social Skills Group

54 South Avenue

Marietta, Georgia 30060

770-352-9952

[info@atlantachildpsych.com](mailto:info@atlantachildpsych.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues

**Focus:** Social skills development

**Ages Served:** All ages with groups based on ages and skill level

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

**SEE**, Summer Enrichment Experience

**STARS**, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services

739 West Peachtree Street, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-875-9011

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairments

**Focus:** **SEE** - Assist in transition from high school to work or college

**Ages:** Rising seniors, graduating high school seniors, current college students

**Focus:** **STARS** – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills; summer enrichment is four weeks; some programs and resources are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.

**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

**Other:** Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

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### **Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

4371 Powers Ferry Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-252-4244

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

<mailto:therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org>

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, physical, developmental, sensory, depression,

stroke, autism, cerebral palsy, more

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, Equine-facilitated Psychotherapy

**Ages:** 2 – adult

**Other:** PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Ctr.

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### **Children's at Scottish Rite**

**Disabilities Served:** With referral from

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

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

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## Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

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

### Camp Braveheart

Shannon Antinarella, Camp Director  
1405 Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322  
404-785-6735  
[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart)

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

### Camp Carpe Diem

Lauren Beaver, Camp Director  
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, Family Services, Atlanta, GA 30342  
[Lauren.beaver@choa.org](mailto:Lauren.beaver@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/carpediem](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)  
404-785-4425

**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

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

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

### Camp Independence

Stephanie Oprea, Camp Director  
1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322  
Phone: 404-785-0631  
Email: [campindependence@choa.org](mailto:campindependence@choa.org)  
Web: [www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence)

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

### Camp Crazy Legs

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

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

### Camp New Hope

Sickle Foundation of Georgia

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell  
**Focus:** Recreation, team-building

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
[www.sicklecellga.org](http://www.sicklecellga.org)  
[mandy@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:mandy@camptwinlakes.org)  
404-755-1641

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

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

### **Camp Sunshine**

Camp Sunhine  
1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, GA 30033  
[www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com)  
[amy@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:amy@mycampsunshine.com), Amy Moosbrugger  
404-325-7979

### **Camp Strong4Life**

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

### **Camp Wannaklot**

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

### **Second Chance Family Camp**

Megan Barrett, Camp director  
1405 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322  
404-785-6735  
[secondchance@choa.org](mailto:secondchance@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/secondchance](http://www.choa.org/secondchance)

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### **Christian Record Services and Camp**

#### **National Camps for the Blind**

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

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:** Over-weight & obese children and their families (Serving children in the 85 percentile or greater for BMI)

**Focus:** Healthy Eating, Exercise & Lifestyle Habits

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

**Disabilities Served:** kids with hemophilia

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

**Ages:** 7 – 17 depending on camp

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

**Focus:** Recreation, support, education

**Ages:** infant to adult

**Other:** a fall overnight weekend camp

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, legally blind

**Focus:** Increase self-confidence, improve Mental/physical vigor, to discover undeveloped potential

**Ages:** 9 – 65 years, for summer camp and 14-65 for winter camp

**Other:** Residential, coed, summer and

winter activities  
Free with a processing fee of \$35

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### **Circus Arts Institute**

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

**Disabilities Served:** behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to, attention challenges, developmental delays and physical challenges as well  
**Focus:** Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling  
**Ages:** 5 - 12 for summer program  
3 years and up for year round program  
**Other:** Designed to increase focus, self-confidence, muscle strength, social skills, motor skills, balance, coordination, and team work

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### **City of Alpharetta**

Camp Happy Hearts  
175 Roswell Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154  
[accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us)  
[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us) type in "Camp Happy Hearts" in the search box

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

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### **City of Atlanta**

Camp Best Friends  
Diallo Robertson or Andrea Arnold, Therapeutic Recreation  
1530 Woodbine Ave SE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30317  
404-371-5008  
[dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov](mailto:dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov) Diallo Robertson  
[amarnold@atlantaga.gov](mailto:amarnold@atlantaga.gov) Andrea Arnold  
<http://www.atlantaga.gov>

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years  
**Other:** Day, coed, inclusive

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### **City of Roswell Recreation**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Adaptive Therapeutic programs for the developmentally and physically challenged participants.  
**Focus:** : Youth and Adult Recreation  
for the community  
**Ages:** 5 and up  
**Other:** Adaptive Camp 5-12yrs. , Youth

[mrummell@roswellgov.com](mailto:mrummell@roswellgov.com)

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

go to "City Services" at the top

go to Recreation & Parks

go to Program Brochure

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youth baseball, young adult club, adult tennis, theatre, adult bocce, art, special events/dance and more.

**Cobb County P.A.R.K.S.** formerly known as  
Cobb County Parks and Cultural Affairs Department  
Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation  
770-819-3223

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

Windy Hill Community Center

1885 Roswell St. SE

Smyrna, Ga 30080

770-819-3215

[www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm](http://www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, Special Olympics

**Ages:** 7 – 21 years (camp), and adults

**Other:** Camp Horizon is a day camp with before and after care available, social clubs and special events are ongoing with groups divided by ability levels

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

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**

4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

404-327-9491

Becky Bocian, Director

[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto:aldhomes@bellsouth.net)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual and developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Independent Living and universally accessible

**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East

**Other:** We do not offer camps but facilities are available for day or overnight programs

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**Coweta Organization for Riding**

**Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL**

52 Oliver Potts Road

Newnan, Georgia 30263

770-254-0840

[mpcorral@earthlink.net](mailto:mpcorral@earthlink.net)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation

**Ages:** 4 years and up

**Other:** Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required

Provides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes. NARHA registered instructors.

Usually has a waiting list.

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**Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage**

CHOA – Children's Craniofacial Center

1001 Johnson Ferry Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600

404-785-4425

[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

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**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

**Creative Therapy, Inc.**

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Marie Dawson

#1 McGarity Road

Canton, Georgia 30115

770-360-9183

[Daws4099@bellsouth.net](mailto:Daws4099@bellsouth.net)

[Marie@creativetherapyinc.com](mailto:Marie@creativetherapyinc.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not

to, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, impaired sensory processing

**Focus:** Hippotherapy, occupational therapy and physical therapy incorporating the movement of the horse

**Other:** Use 3 different farms in North Atlanta – with covered arenas

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

733 Third Avenue, Suite 510

New York, New York 10017

800-932-2423

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

**Georgia Chapter**

2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

404-982-0616

[georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis

**Focus:** Recreation and emotional support

**Ages:** Grades 2 – 12

**Other:** There are camps in 12 states.

*Camp Oasis* is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals in grades 2 - 12.

Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina and Alabama.

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

**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**

Attn: Terri Brooks

650 A Mt. Vernon Highway

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-835-9000

404-835-9001 - Fax

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

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

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

**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills

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

**Other:** summer programs include weekly camps with engaging field trips, daily academic curriculum and social skills activities.

**Douglas County Parks and Recreation**

Christie Mills, CTRS

2105 Mack Road

Douglasville, Georgia 30135

770-920-7129

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

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

Click on "Departments"

Scroll down to "Administrative Pa-Pi"

Click on "Parks and Recreation"

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

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

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

**Other:** Day and evening programming, Camp D.O.U.G. Summer Day Camp, coed, county has all accessible playground and ramped playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park

**Challenger Baseball League**

Coach Philip Troglin [DCChallengers@aol.com](mailto:DCChallengers@aol.com)  
**Special Olympics**  
Frank Moran, [fmoran@bellsouth.net](mailto:fmoran@bellsouth.net)

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Most special needs, behavioral & emotional challenges, and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 6 + for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)  
4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)  
**Other:** PATH center and instructors

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### **Emory Autism Center**

Toni Thomas, Program Manager Family & Adult Services  
Emory Autism Center at Emory University  
1551 Shoup Court  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-727-8350  
[Tthoma2@emory.edu](mailto:Tthoma2@emory.edu)  
[www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism](http://www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading  
**Ages:** Family program 2 years – adult;  
Adult program 18+ years  
**Monarch School-Age Program** - Tutorial  
Laura Cape – 404-727-8350  
**Bridges** summer camp for communication and social skills  
Charlie Coleman 404-727-8350

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

Contact: Lloyd Brown  
6065 Roswell Road, Suite 715  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015  
404-527-7155  
800-527-7105 Toll Free  
[Lloyd@epilepsyga.org](mailto:Lloyd@epilepsyga.org) – Lloyd Brown  
[www.epilepsyga.org](http://www.epilepsyga.org)

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

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### **FOCUS**

**Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz**  
Camp Hollywood Day Camp  
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults  
[inquiry@focus-ga.org](mailto:inquiry@focus-ga.org)  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)  
770-234-9111  
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103

**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile  
Developmental, Physical, and Cognitive  
Delayed  
**Focus:** parent support and information;  
recreational and social programs for  
children & teens  
**Ages:** Varies per program  
**Other:** Parent Support, workshops

Atlanta, Georgia 30340

family activities, adaptive swim team  
Extra Special Saturday Respite - play time for  
kids, rest time for parents! Up to age 13.

Camp Hollywood Day Camp - an indoor camp for children ages 5 to 21, with some restrictions

Camp TEAM Day Camp - an outdoor camp for children ages 7 to 13.

Camp Infinity - overnight camp for teens & young adults

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### **The Frazer Center**

Attn: Courtney May

1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30307

404-377-3836 Ext. 118 - Courtney May

[c.may@thefrazercenter.org](mailto:c.may@thefrazercenter.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 5 – 9 years

**Other:** Adult day services are available  
for individuals 18 up

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### **Full Radius Dance**

Douglas Scott

PO Box 54453

Atlanta, Georgia 30308

404-724-9663

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Physical  
and developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Providing high quality dance  
and movement classes to individuals of  
all abilities

**Other:** Will partner with organizations;  
past partnerships include the Center for  
Visually Impaired, Shepherd Center, and  
VSA Arts of Georgia

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### **Fulton County**

141 Pryor Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30305

404-730-4000

[www.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.co.fulton.ga.us)

Provides facilities for programs sponsored  
and staffed by special needs organizations

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### **Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20**

Georgia Aquarium Education Department

225 Baker Street

Atlanta, Georgia 30313

404-581-4192

[education@georgiaaquarium.org](mailto:education@georgiaaquarium.org)

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

Disabilities Served: Call for details

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### **Georgia Art Therapy Association**

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

Anna Ford Smith, LPC. ATR-BC

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

**Georgia Association for Play Therapy**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cathy White  
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-320-6223  
[campdirector@gfbf.org](mailto:campdirector@gfbf.org)  
[www.gfbf.org](http://www.gfbf.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Burn Injured  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed, No fee  
**Location:** May change from year to year  
2011 location is at Camp Will-A-Way at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder in partnership with Camp Twin Lakes

**Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.**  
5626 Laura Walker Road

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Focus:** Recreation

Waycross, Georgia 31503  
912-283-4320  
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free  
[glblindsec@accessatc.net](mailto:glblindsec@accessatc.net)  
[www.glcb.org](http://www.glcb.org)

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

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**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**  
[www.gsha.org](http://www.gsha.org)

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

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**GiGi's Playhouse Atlanta**  
Fred Webster, Director  
404-872-play (7529)  
549-1 Amsterdam Ave  
Atlanta, GA 30306  
[www.gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/atlanta)  
[atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org](mailto:atlanta@gigisplayhouse.org)

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Include, but  
not limited to autism, cerebral  
palsy, ADHD, Down syndrome  
and developmentally delayed  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 3 – 10 years  
**Other:** Camp is located in northeast Georgia  
(Homer, GA)

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**Grayson Athletic Association**  
Special Populations Program  
Traci Knowles, Director  
<http://www.gaasports.org>  
[s pops@gaasports.org](mailto:s pops@gaasports.org)  
PO Box 206  
Grayson, Georgia 30017

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

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**Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics**  
1515 Johnson Ferry Rd. Ste 100

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language  
disorders, individuals needing occupational

Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-977-9457  
[Gaslc2@aol.com](mailto:Gaslc2@aol.com)  
[www.greateratlantaspeech.com](http://www.greateratlantaspeech.com)

therapy, physical therapy  
**Focus:** Summer camp, social skills groups  
**Ages:** All

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### **Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation**

Attn: Janice Rinaldo  
75 Langley Drive  
programs,  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
678-277-0900  
Olympics,  
[janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:janice.rinaldo@gwinnettcountry.com)  
[cstr@gwinnettcountry.com](mailto:cstr@gwinnettcountry.com)  
[www.gwinnettparks.com](http://www.gwinnettparks.com)

**Disabilities Served:** cognitive, physical,  
Therapeutic Recreation emotional disabilities  
**Focus:** Sports, arts and crafts, Social

and more

**Includes:** Gwinnett Masters Special

Grayson Athletic Association, Peachtree  
Ridge Youth Athletic Association (PRYAA)  
**Other:** Special Olympics serves  
Buford, Sugar Hill, Suwanee, Lilburn,  
Lawrenceville, Grayson, Norcross, Duluth  
**Ages:** 16 and up

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### **Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**

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

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

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

Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative  
[Barbara.chandler@hknc.org](mailto:Barbara.chandler@hknc.org)  
Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant  
[janice.harvey@hknc.org](mailto:janice.harvey@hknc.org)  
1003 Virginia Avenue  
404-766-9625 Voice  
[www.hknc.org](http://www.hknc.org)

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

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### **Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.**

Attn: Stefanie Willard  
470 South Hill Street  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
678-482-6100  
[swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](mailto:swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)  
[www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](http://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

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**Hemophilia of Georgia**

Camp Wannaklot  
8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844  
770-518-8272

[kawilson@hog.org](mailto:kawilson@hog.org)  
[www.HoG.org/camp](http://www.HoG.org/camp)  
[www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Bleeding disorders

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

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

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**Henry County Parks and Recreation**

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation  
99 Lake Dow Road  
McDonough, Georgia 30252  
770-288-7300

[tnash@specialolympicsga.org](mailto:tnash@specialolympicsga.org)  
[www.hcprd.org](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

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**Jewish Family and Career Services**

Rena Harris – Program Manager  
Residential & Independent Living Services  
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338  
770-677-9326

[rharris@jfcc-atlanta.org](mailto:rharris@jfcc-atlanta.org)  
[www.yourtoolsforliving.org](http://www.yourtoolsforliving.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All developmental  
disabilities

**Focus:** In-home services

**Ages:** 4 years - adult

**Other:** In-home respite care,  
host-family respite care

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

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**Learning on the Log**

230 Hammond Drive Suite 330  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
678-561-7589

**9 Dunwoody Park Suite 133**  
**Atlanta, GA 30338 (Corporate Office)**

[info@learningonthelog.com](mailto:info@learningonthelog.com)  
Sheila Durden, Office Manager  
[www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum,  
attention deficit hyperactive, sensory  
processing, social delays and Behavior issues

**Focus:** social skills, building relationships,  
communicating feelings , Interact-Relate-  
Communicate, Therapeutic recreation  
through hiking swimming rock-climbing,  
kayaking, canoeing sports team-building

**Other:** Enrichment Pre-School, After School,  
Summer Camp, Drop In Services

**Ages:** 2 – 10 years

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

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

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

316-794-7433

**Location:** Varies

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, autism

**Focus:** Learning to ride a two wheel bike

**Ages Served:** All appropriate

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

2470 Windy Hill Rd. SE #143

Marietta, Georgia 30067-8621

678-574-2444 x101

Cindy Oxford-Wright

[c.wright@lcfatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcfatlanta.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Ages:** All

**Focus:** In home care, community access services provided by trained professionals. NOW/COMP waiver and private pay.

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry

4814 Paper Mill Road

Marietta, Georgia 30067

770-953-3193

Jim or Barbara Kirk

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

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

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

**Focus:** Social

**Ages:** mostly young adults

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**Marcus Autism Center**

Camp You B You

1920 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010

404-785-9425

Brittany Hamilton

[brittany.hamilton@choa.org](mailto:brittany.hamilton@choa.org)

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

go to "Programs"

go to "Support Services"

go to "Camp You B You"

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

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

**Ages:** 5 – 12 years

**Other:** Two weekend camps in April and October and a weeklong camp in July. All camps are at Camp Twin Lakes

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**Miracle League Association**

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105

Conyers, Georgia 30094

770-760-1933

[diane@miracleleague.com](mailto:diane@miracleleague.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Baseball recreation

**Ages:** School age

**Other:** Custom designed accessible fields

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

**Miracle League of Newton County**

Anthony Avery, Director  
6185 Turner Lake Rd.  
Covington, GA 30014  
770-786-4373  
Newton County Recreation Commission  
[aavery@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:aavery@co.newton.ga.us)  
[www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com](http://www.miracleleagueofnewtoncounty.com)

Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
Bowling Alley in Cumming

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Universally accessible baseball, recreation and playground  
**Ages:** School age – adult  
**Other:** Opening Season: Spring

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**Muse For Life**

205 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-943-1063  
[museforlife@museforlife.com](mailto:museforlife@museforlife.com)  
[www.museforlife.com](http://www.museforlife.com)

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

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**Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC**

114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632  
3050 Atlanta Rd  
Smryna, GA 30080  
3905 Johns Creek Ct  
Suite 250  
Suwanee, GA 30024  
[admin@mtsofga.com](mailto:admin@mtsofga.com)  
[www.mtsofga.com](http://www.mtsofga.com)

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

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**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

**Camp Walk ‘N Roll**  
1990 Lakeside Parkway Suite 100  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
Christina Potter  
770-621-9800  
[cpotter@mdausa.org](mailto:cpotter@mdausa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Muscular Dystrophy  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years Tucker, Georgia 30084  
**Location:** Over 90 camps across the USA  
**Other:** [455.office@mdsuas.org](mailto:455.office@mdsuas.org)  
[www.mda.org/summer-camp](http://www.mda.org/summer-camp)

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**National Railroad Passenger Corporation**

Discount available when booking

**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY  
[www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Go to “Plan”; Click on “Accessible Travel Services”

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

**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**

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

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

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**Porter Academy**

Porter Academy Summer Camp  
200 Cox Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-594-1313  
[brichard@porteracademy.org](mailto:brichard@porteracademy.org)  
[www.porteracademy.org](http://www.porteracademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences, language and sensory issues  
**Focus:** Academic Enrichment  
**Ages:** Pre-K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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**ProMotion Fitness Center**

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

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

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**PSA Healthcare**

Cristy Cary  
310 Technology Parkway, Suite A

**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile  
**Focus:** Private duty nursing;

Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)  
[www.psahealthcare.com](http://www.psahealthcare.com)

in-home skilled nursing; nanny services  
**Ages:** Birth to 21 years  
College Park – 770-607-4208  
Marietta – 770-321-6600  
(Pediatric Day Treatment Centers)

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**The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship**

8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)  
Palmetto, Georgia 30268  
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler  
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277  
678-423-1734  
[reece.center@att.net](mailto:reece.center@att.net)  
[www.reececenter.org](http://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

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**Right in the Community, Inc.**

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

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

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**Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation**

Attn: Tom McPike, [tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)  
P. O. Box 224  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-278-7249 or 770-278-7529  
[www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)  
Click on “Recreation and Leisure”  
Click on “Recreational Opportunities”  
Click on “A.S.P.I.R.E.”  
[information@aspirecoalition.org](mailto:information@aspirecoalition.org)  
[www.aspirecoalition.org](http://www.aspirecoalition.org)

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

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**Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment**

AMC Discover Mills 18  
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway

**Disability Served:** Autism, sensory integration issues  
**Focus:** Monthly film event

Loganville, Georgia 30043  
678-847-9265

AMC Parkway Pointe 15  
3101 Cobb Pkwy Ste 201  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
770-937-0730

for families with children with  
autism and sensory integration issues

**Ages:** All

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

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

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### **Shenanigans Improv**

Sandy Bruce, Program Director  
P.O. Box 862097  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-354-5770

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

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger's, mild to  
moderate autism spectrum disorder and related

**Focus:** Fun social activity targeting  
communication, relating, context, and flexible  
thinking using improvisational theater techniques

**Ages:** Youth, teens and adult

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

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### **Shepherd Center**

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020

Matt Edens - [matt.Edens@shepherd.org](mailto:matt.Edens@shepherd.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Physical

**Focus:** Recreational and  
competitive sports, including fishing,  
fencing, riflery, track, basketball  
waterskiing, swimming, soccer,  
AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt  
Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years

**Other:** Assistive technology specialists  
offer an adaptive driving school, computer  
access clinics

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

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

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell Disease

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

**Ages:** 6 – 15 years

**Other:** Year-round activities

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

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### **SOAR**

P. O. Box 388

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

Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388  
828-456-3435  
[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)  
[www.soarnc.org](http://www.soarnc.org)

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**Focus:** Wilderness based program  
**Ages:** 8-25 years, depending on program  
Scholarships based on financial needs

### **Sophia Academy**

Marie Corrigan, Director  
2880 Dresden Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
404-303-8722  
[www.sophiaacademy.org](http://www.sophiaacademy.org)  
[mcorrigan@sophiaacademy.org](mailto:mcorrigan@sophiaacademy.org)

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

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

PO Box 316935  
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935  
770-969-9571  
B.J. Kelley, President  
404-468-4984  
Shirley Pinkney, secretary  
[sassyinc2009@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyinc2009@yahoo.com)  
[www.sassyspecialpeople.org](http://www.sassyspecialpeople.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities  
**Ages Served:** Teenagers and adults  
**Focus:** Provide social, community & Recreational activities. In 2014 we will have classes the support independent living.  
**Other:** Associated with Dekalb County Parks and Recreation

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### **Southeastern Diabetes Education Services**

Camp Seale Harris  
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104  
Hoover, Alabama 35244  
205-402-0415  
[info@southeasterndiabetes.org](mailto:info@southeasterndiabetes.org)  
[www.southeasterndiabetes.org](http://www.southeasterndiabetes.org)  
[www.campsealeharris.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  
Teen Leadership Forum – Ages 13 - 18  
Coastal Camp Seale Harris (Mobile) – Ages 10 - 18  
Sugar Falls Day Camps in Birmingham & Mobile, Dothan, Huntsville, Tuscaloosa  
Ages 5 – 15  
Insulin Onboard – Ages birth -18

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

7225 Lester Road

Union City, Georgia 30291

770-969-8354

Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN/ Respite Services Coordinator

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

Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan,

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

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

[mbond@swchristiancare.org](mailto:mbond@swchristiancare.org)**Disabilities Served:** Non-ambulatory medically fragile children**Focus:** Respite**Ages:** Infant – 22 years**Other:** Respite is provided (Fri - Sun)**WeCare Respite Saturday**

7225 Lester Road

City, Georgia 30291

770-969-8354

**Disabilities Served:** Ambulatory Special Needs Children and Adults i.e., Autism, Down Union Syndrome, Mild forms of Cerebral Palsy**Focus:** Respite**Ages:** 5 - (there is not an age restriction)**Other:** One 8 hour respite every 6 months (from 11a.m.-7p.m.)

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

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

Ext. 249 for Katrena Holmes, WeCare Respite Assistant

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

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

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

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**Sparrowwood**

at Camp Glisson &amp; Retreat Center

690 Camp Glisson Road

Dahlonega, Georgia 30533

706-864-6181

[lacey.bauer@glisson.org](mailto:lacey.bauer@glisson.org)[www.glisson.org](http://www.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

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**The Special Guide**<http://www.thespecialguide.com/>

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

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**Special K's**

A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental**Focus:** Special Olympics sports

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

**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

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### **Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**

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

**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

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### **Special Olympics Georgia**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual disabilities  
**Focus:** Sports competition and training  
**Ages:** 8 years up

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### **Spectrum Camps and Clubs/Camp Journey**

Claire Dees, President - 770-617-8775  
Mary Oconnell, Camps and Clubs Director  
PO Box 3132, Suwanee, GA 30024  
678-640-2489 (Mary O'Connell-Director)  
[Claire@atl-spectrum.com](mailto:Claire@atl-spectrum.com)  
[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)  
[scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum disorders  
**Focus: School year:** social skills groups, respite, weekend overnights, support groups for parents, dads, siblings, grandparents and more. **Ages:** 4 – 22 years  
**Summer:** 6 weeks of day camp at several locations offered in Gwinnett County serving all levels of autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's. Specialty camps are offered for middle schoolers, and teens – Science, technology, art, drama, and counselor-in - training; overnight camp offered for one week, Camp Journey for ages 12 - 22 (see information below)

### **Camp Journey Overnight Camp**

[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)

**Focus:** life skills, social skills, team building, through typical camp activities  
**Locations:** Camp Twin Lakes and Camp Willaway, Ft. Yargo State Park, Winder, GA  
**Ages:** 12 through 22 years  
**Other:** See the website for more details

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### **Spina Bifida Camps**

#### **Camp Crazy Legs**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

404-231-9887 ext. 223

Claire Aikens, Camp Director

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Spina Bifida

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

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### **Stride Ahead, Inc.**

Little Creek Farm

2057 Lawrenceville Hwy

Decatur, Georgia 30033-4306

Anne Preston – Program Director

404-422-1383

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Equine-assisted programs for the special needs and at-risk populations of DeKalb County. Equine-assisted therapy and therapeutic riding.

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### **Swimmerman Swim School**

Melina Slotnick or Robin Gross Bennett

9144 Sioux Court

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

770-210-0136

Sarah's School of Fish

1318 Concorde Road, SE

Smyrna, GA 30080

770-434-6914

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

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

[www.ssfish.net](http://www.ssfish.net)

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, autism spectrum, deaf, blind, Down syndrome, others

**Focus:** Confidence in and around water;

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### **Talisman Summer Camps**

Admissions: Amy Allen

Director – Douglas Smathers

Toll Free : 855-588-8254

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities,

ADHD, High Functioning Autism, Asperger's

**Focus:** Social Skills, independence, self-confidence, communication, adventure activities

**Ages:** 8-22 years

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**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**

Camp Discovery, Attn: Faith Henshaw  
167 Johnnie Anderson Lane  
Gainesboro, TN 38562  
931-268-0239  
[director@jayceecamp.org](mailto:director@jayceecamp.org)  
[www.jayceecamp.org](http://www.jayceecamp.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 80 years

**Location:** Between Nashville and Knoxville in Gainesboro

**Therapy Works, PC**

1509 Atkinson Road, NE, Suite 1100  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
770-995-2379  
Kay Nelson  
[kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com](mailto:kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com)  
[www.therapyworkspc.com](http://www.therapyworkspc.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Children needing motor skills therapy, social skills, sensory motor activities or speech skills

**Focus:** Pediatric occupational, physical and speech therapies

**Ages:** birth - 21 years

**Other:** Also physical therapy in Decatur

**United Cerebral Palsy of Georgia, Inc.**

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Most

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

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

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

**University Health Care System**

Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)  
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson  
706-774-5864  
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)  
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE  
[dwhitley@uh.org](mailto:dwhitley@uh.org)  
706-868-3237  
1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629  
[www.universityhealth.org](http://www.universityhealth.org) type in “camp” in the search box

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

**Ages:** 8 – 14 years

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

**Ages:** 7 – 16 years

**Vent Kids of Alabama**

Light the Way Camp  
Kara Bishop  
913 Lakeside Drive  
McCalla, Alabama 35111  
[Kara2007@uab.edu](mailto:Kara2007@uab.edu)

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

**Focus:** 5 day family camp

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

**Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.**

1355 Independence Drive  
(706-823-8584)  
Augusta, Georgia 30901  
[www.waltonfoundation.net](http://www.waltonfoundation.net)  
[vickig@waltonfoundation.net](mailto:vickig@waltonfoundation.net)

**Disabilities Served:** Traumatic brain injury  
**Focus:** A free, five day spend the night camp for children with traumatic brain injury.  
**Ages:** 8 - 21  
**Other:** Registration is open to all children with brain injury on-line beginning Jan. 1st  
**Camp TBI – To Be Independent**, is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia

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

210 S Broad Street  
Winder, Georgia 30680  
770-867-6123  
<http://www.gastateparks.org/group-camps>  
Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

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

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**Young Chef's Academy**

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

Classes for children are *inclusive* and can accommodate both physical and 2903 North developmental disabilities  
Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks

## Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

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

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