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January 2015
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 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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FOCUS
Frazer Center
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Unique Therapy Services, LLC

**Epilepsy**

Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)

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

Fragile X Syndrome

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Swimmerman Swim School

Grieving Children

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

Learning Disabilities

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

Medically Fragile

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

Muscular Dystrophy

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

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

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

Physical Disabilities

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

Prader-Willie
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Professional Organizations

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

Respite Care Needs

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

Sensory Integration

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

Sickle Cell

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

Social Skills Training

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

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

Spina Bifida

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

Tourette Syndrome

Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett

Traumatic Brain Injury

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Allternative Gym
BEATS
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Unique Therapy Services, LLC
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

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678-945-4662

offices@allternativegym.com
www.allternativegym.com

America the Beautiful – National Parks
And Federal Recreation Lands Pass
www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

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

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/

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

American Lung Association
Southeast Region, Inc.
2452 Spring Road
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-434-5864 Ext. 516
alaga@lungga.org
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.

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
info@WCAKarate.com
www.ryanmitchellot.com
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

Amputee Coalition of America
Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP
Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 290

Disabilities Served: Amputees
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 10 - 17 years
Angels on Horseback, Inc.  
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.  
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-893-1992  
lelie@angelsonhorseback.org  Leslie Elliott  
www.angelsonhorseback.org

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

Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Toni’s Camp Retreat  
Maggie Rousseau, Director Disabilities Ministry  
2401 Lake Park Drive S.E.  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080-8862  
404-920-7682 (Office)  
mrousseau@archatl.com  
www.archatl.com/ministries/disabilities/toniscamp.html

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

Arthritis Foundation  
Camp AcheAway  
P. O. Box 78423  
Atlanta, Georgia 30357  
1-800-933-7023  
acharleston@arthritis.org  Ayana Charleston  
kara@camptwinlakes.org  Kara Clements  
http://www.arthritis.org/georgia/

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

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

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

Serious Fun formerly “Association of Hole in the Wall Camps”  
228 Saugatuck Ave.  

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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**Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services**

Attn: Leslie Trier, CTRS
P.O. Box 1868
Athens, Georgia 30603
(706) 522-0529
http://www.athensclarkecounty.com/
Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities

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

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

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

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**Atlanta Speech School**

3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
www.atlantaspeechschool.org
Lola Stringer, 404-231-6711 Ext. 3131
Co-Director: Afterschool, summer and enrichment program
lstringer@atlspsch.org

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

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

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

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

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**BEATS**

Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.
75 Red Gate Trail (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
678-494-6616 or 404-644-3917
Bethany@beats-inc.org
www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

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

Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities
Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation
Ages: 6 – 16 years

Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp Hardgrove
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-556-2528
Jane Jackson
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Brain injury
Focus: Recreation and rehabilitative fun camp activities
Ages: adult (17+) survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers
Other: Limited scholarships available

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
6580 Riley Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht
lynn@brechtstables.org
www.brechtstables.org

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

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
PO Box 622
Farmington, Georgia 30677
706-310-1600
bdfwatkinsville@gmail.com
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

Caglewood
PO Box 158

Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
678-405-9000
info@caglewood.org
www.caglewood.org

**Syndrome, others**

**Focus:** Recreation, day and overnight hiking, social events

**Ages:** Children and adults

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**Calvin Center**

Attn: Gretchen Ahrens
13550 Woolsey Road
Hampton, Georgia 30228
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591
Gretchen@calvincenter.org
www.calvincenter.org

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

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year round.

**Reach Out** is a summer camp program for youth and adults with special needs

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**Camp Academia**

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

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

**Focus:** Academics and recreation;

Brain Jogging

**Ages:** 4 – 94 years

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**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 7 years up

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

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

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**Camp Blue Skies**

Annie Garrett
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, GA  30663
404-654-3625
annie@campblueskies.org
www.campblueskies.org

**Disabilities Served:** Higher functioning adults with developmental delays

**Focus:** Basic life skills, social skills, recreation

**Ages:** 21 years up

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia.

This is a **March** camp.

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**Camp CSquare**

5910 Bobbin Lane
Lithonia, GA 30058
404-963-6624
csquare@gmail.com
www.campsquare.com

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate

**Ages:** 15 - 25

**Focus:** Self-help skills, Academics, Physical fitness, Vocational, and Social skills
**Camp Dream Quest**
Located in Bethlehem, GA
Off Hwy 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed. S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295
kwatson@dreamquestefp.com
jgriswold@dreamquestefp.com
http://www.dreamquestefp.com

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

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**Camp Empower**
Global Rehabilitation Services
PO Box 1254
Cumming, Georgia 30028
770-844-0206
globalrehab@mindspring.com
www.globalrehab.com

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

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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
info@campindiansprings.com
Jake@campindiansprings.com
www.campindiansprings.com

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

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**Camp Kudzu**
Alex Allen, Executive Director
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811
info@campkudzu.org
www.campkudzu.org
aconant@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
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025
215-658-1708

**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,
| Camp Sertoma | Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 8 – 16 years  
Other: Residential, coed  
Scholarships  
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD |
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| 1105 Camp Sertoma Drive  
Westfield, North Carolina 27053  
1-336-593-8057  
Keith Russell  
Keith_russell@ncsu.edu  
http://www.campsertomaclub.org  
www.campsertoma.org |  
Disabilities Served:  
Focus:  
Ages:  
Other:  
Scholarships  
Partnership between NC 4-H programs and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD |
| Camp Shocco for the Deaf | Disabilities Served:  
Focus:  
Ages:  
Other:  |
| 216 North Street East  
P. O. Box 602  
Talladega, Alabama 35161  
256-362-8052 V/TTY  
Rvmilford23@charter.net – Rev. Ricky Milford  
www.campshocco.org |  
Disabilities Served:  
Focus:  
Ages:  
Other:  |
| Camp STARS | Disability Served: Grieving children  
Focus: Counseling  
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided  
Family Camp is in November and again in March (any age)  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
Other: Registration fee only  
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families |
| (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, Barbara Moore  
www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/ |  
Disability Served: Grieving children  
Focus: Counseling  
Ages: all ages, babysitting provided  
Family Camp is in November and again in March (any age)  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
Other: Registration fee only  
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families |
| Camp Sunshine | 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 |
| 1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
amy@mycampsunshine.com, Amy Moosbrugger  
www.mycampsunshine.com |  
Disability Served: Children with cancer  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 7 – 18 years  
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling’s camp and family weekends  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge |
| Camp Twitch and Shout | Disabilities Served:  
Focus:  
Ages:  
Other:  |
| TICS of Georgia | Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders |
Patricia Kardon, RN, Camp Director
706-248-9328
2462 Jett Ferry Road, Suite 400-156
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
706-248-9328
camptwitchandshout@gmail.com
http://www.camptwitchandshout.org
campinfo@camptwitchandshout.org

**Camp Twin Lakes** (camp facility)
Administrative Offices
600 Means Street Suite 110
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-231-9887
contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

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

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**Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:**

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

**Augusta Veterans Medical Center** – For paralyzed veterans, [http://www.augusta.va.gov/](http://www.augusta.va.gov/) 706-733-0188


**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](http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem) 404-785-4425

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

**Camp Journey** – autism and Asperger’s Syndrome [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com) or [www.socialskillstoday.com](http://www.socialskillstoday.com)

email: [scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)

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

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

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

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

**Camp Oasis** – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia) [georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)
1-800-472-6795 or 404-982-0616
Camp Painless But Hopeful – kids with congenital insensitivity to pain  camppainlessbuthopeful@gmail.com 404-320-6223
Camp SOS – for families who have lost a loved one to suicide  www.span-ga.org  770-354-7616
Camp STARS – bereavement  www.vnhs.org/patient-resources-support/camp-stars/  404-869-3086
Camp Strand – for kids with alopecia  www.melvinjonesfoundation.org/camp_strand_registration.html, 404-275-1023
Camp Sunshine – cancer  www.mycampsunshine.com  404-325-7979
Camp Sweet Life – type 1 and insulin-dependent diabetes  www.mcghealth.org/kids  706-721-0749
Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries  www.waltonfoundation.net/?page_id=450  706-826-5809
Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters  www.camptobelong-ga.org  678-613-8482
Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome  www.camptwitchandshout.com  706-248-9328
Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders  www.hog.org  770-518-8272
Camp Weekaneatit – Celiac disease  www.glutenfreecamp.org  campweekaneatit@gmail.com
Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments  www.cviga.org  404-875-9011
Families First – for families in need,  www.familiesfirst.org/
Families of Fallen Soldiers Weekend Camp – for spouses, significant others and guardians of children who have lost a parent who served in the military,  www.sos.army.mil/,  404-295-5295
Family Warrior Weekend – for Iraq and Afghanistan wounded warriors and their families  www.camptwinlakes.org/WW  404-295-5295
Frazer Center – for adults with disabilities,  www.frazercenter.org/,  404-377-3836
Fugees Family – refugee children  www.fugeesfamily.org  678-358-0547
Huntington’s Retreat – for adults with Huntington’s Disease,  404-728-6849
Jewish Family and Career Services – for adults with developmental disabilities,  www.yourtoolsforliving.org/,  770-677-9300
Just People – for adults with developmental disabilities,  www.justpeople.org/,  770-411-1188
Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling  www.katesclub.org  404-347-7619
Kids Serve 2 – for kids who have a parent who is currently serving or has served in the U.S. military,  www.camptwinlakes.org/locations/WW_KSII.html,  404-295-5295
Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays  www.learningonthelog.com  678-561-7589
Olive Springs – for adults with various disabilities,  www.olivesprings.org/content.cfm?id=366
Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants  www.choa.org/transplant  404-785-6735
Sickle Cell Matters – for kids with Sickle Cell Disease,  www.sicklecellmatters.com/,  1-855-221-2227
Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities  www.archatl.com  404-888-7809

Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Circle of Friends Social Skills Group
54 South Avenue
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues
Focus: Social skills development
Center for the Visually Impaired
SEE, Summer Enrichment Experience
STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services
739 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-875-9011
info@cviga.org
www.cviga.org

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

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.
Attn: Monique Jackson, Principal
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 108
mjackson@challengedchild.org
www.challengedchild.org
info@challengedchild.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays and physical disabilities
Focus: Early Intervention, Respite
Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years
Other: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral
Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244
www.chastainhorsepark.org
therapeutic.lessons@chastainhorsepark.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, cognitive, mental, social and emotional special needs
Focus: Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy and Outreach Groups
Ages: 2 - adult
Other: PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center
**Children’s at Scottish Rite**
Aquatic Therapy Program
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County
404-785-3750

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

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

**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
404-785-4425
[lauren.beaver@choa.org](mailto:lauren.beaver@choa.org)
[www.choa.org/carpediem](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)

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

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

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

**Camp Independence**
Stephanie Oprea, Camp director
1405 Clifton Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-0631
[campindependence@choa.org](mailto:campindependence@choa.org)
[www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence)

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

**Camp Krazy 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 and education
**Ages:** 9 - 18 years
**Other:** a week-long overnight, residential summer camp

**Camp New Hope**

**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell

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

[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage)
[www.choa.org/campindependence](http://www.choa.org/campindependence)
[www.choa.org/carpediem](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)
[www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs)
[www.choa.org/choa](http://www.choa.org/choa)
Sickle Foundation of Georgia
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., Atlanta, GA 30311
www.sicklecellga.org
mandy@camptwinlakes.org
404-755-1641

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

Camp No Limb-itations
Lauren Beaver, Camp director
1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, Atlanta, GA 30342
lauren.beaver@choa.org
www.choa.org/campnolimitations
404-785-4425

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

Camp Sunshine
1850 Clairmont Rd.
Decatur, GA 30033
www.mycampsunshine.com
amy@mycampsunshine.com Amy Moosbrugger
404-325-7979

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

Camp Strong4Life
404-785-7228
Christina Jacobs
campstrong4life@choa.org
www.strong4life.com/camp
1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329

Disabilities Served: Overweight and obese children and their families (serving children in the 85% or greater for BMI)
Focus: Healthy eating, exercise and lifestyle habits
Ages: 9 – 15 years with BMI 85th percentile

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

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

Second Chance Family Camp
Megan Barrett, Camp director
1405 Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322
404-785-6735
secondchance@choa.org
www.choa.org/secondchance

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

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

Disabilities Served: ADD, ADHD, Autism, Early Intervention, Fragile X
XXX Syndrome, Down Syndrome, Learning Disabilities, Sensory Integration, Social Skills, Behavioral/emotional development
Selective Mutism Dysgraphia, Academic performance issues
Focus: Developmental sensory based Occupational Therapy Skills
**Christian Record Services and Camp**  
**National Camps for the Blind**  
4444 South 52nd Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302  
402-488-0981 Ext. 222  
info@christianrecord.org  
www.christianrecord.org

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, legally blind  
**Focus:** increase self-confidence, improve mental/physical vigor, discover undeveloped potential  
**Ages:** 9 – 65 years for summer camp  
14 to 65 for winter camp  
**Other:** Residential, coed, summer and winter activities – Free with a processing fee of $35

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**Circle of Friends at**  
**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**  
Jim or Barbara Kirk  
4814 Paper Mill Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
770-953-3193  
office@lcrmarietta.org  
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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**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  
www.CircusArtsInstitute.com

**Disabilities Served:** behavioral and emotional issues, including but not limited to AD(H)D, Sensory Integration, developmental delays and physical challenges with a focus on Social Skills  
**Focus:** Experiential therapy using ground and aerial circus equipment including low trapeze, rope climbing, tightwire walking, and juggling  
**Ages:** 5 - 14 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**

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, Autism and Down Syndrome
**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  Diallo Robertson
amarnold@atlantaga.gov  Andrea Arnold
http://www.atlantaga.gov/

**City of Roswell Recreation**
Mary Rummell, Therapeutic Recreation
Facility Location
830 Grimes Bridge Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617
38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-641-3950
mrummell@roswellgov.com
www.roswellgov.com
go to “City Services” at the top
go to Recreation & Parks
 go to Program Brochure

**Clemson Outdoor Lab**
263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0737
864-646-7502
Cuolcamps-l@clemson.edu
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab
Leslie Conrad, Director
864-646-7502

**Cobb County P.A.R.K.S.**
Formerly know as Cobb County Parks and Cultural Affairs
Therapeutic Recreation Services
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation
770-528-2562
Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org

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

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate
developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years
**Other:** Day, coed, inclusive

**Disabilities Served:** mild to moderate
developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, respite
**Ages:** 7 years up, depending on camp
**Other:** Residential, coed

**Disabilities Served:** mild to moderate
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
Windy Hill Community Center
1885 Roswell St. SE
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-819-3215
www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/therapeutic.htm

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
404-327-9491
Becky Bocian, Director
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.aldersgatehomes.com

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

Coweta Organization for Riding
Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
52 Oliver Potts Road
Newnan, Georgia 30263
770-254-0840
coraltrc@gmail.com
www.coraltrc.org

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

Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage
CHOA – Children’s Craniofacial Center
1001 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600
404-785-4425
Claire.Aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/campcourage

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

Creative Therapy, Inc.
Marie Dawson
#1 McGarity Road
Canton, Georgia 30115
770-360-9183
Daws4099@bellsouth.net
Marie@creativetherapyinc.com
www.creativetherapyinc.com

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

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
38733 Third Ave. Suite 510
New York, New York 100167
800-932-2423

Disabilities Served: Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis
Focus: Recreation and emotional support
Ages: grade 2 through 12
Georgia Chapter
2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-982-0616
gorgia@ccfa.org
www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/

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

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s Syndrome, High functioning spectrum disorders, ADD, ADHD and other learning disorders
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: 4th – 12th grades
Other: Summer programs include weekly camps with engaging field trips, daily academic curriculum and social skills activities and physical activity

Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Christie Mills, CTRS
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135
770-920-7129
cmills@co.douglas.ga.us
www.celebratedouglascounty.com
Click on “Departments”
Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”
Click on “Parks and Recreation”

Disabilities Served: Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics
Ages: 5 years up, depending on activity
Other: Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground and Ramped playgrounds at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve and Lithia Springs Park
Challenger Baseball League
Coach Philip Troglin DCChallengers@aol.com
Special Olympics
Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

Dreamworks Children’s Youth Foundation
Camp Dream
620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
770-405-8210
dreamworksctn@aol.com
http://dmyf.info/dreamworks

Disabilities Served: Including but not limited to autism, Asperger’s, mild to moderate developmental delays, ADHD, Down syndrome impaired sensory processing.
Focus: Fine & visual motor skills, social skills & self-care, sensory processing, intervention, handwriting camps.
Ages: Pre-K – High School
Other: Provider of the Listening Program
4 week summer day camp

Other: There are camps in 12 states. Camp Oasis is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals grade 2 - 12. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina and Alabama.
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia
Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County
Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.
678-227-2991 kwatson@dreamquestefp.com
Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295 jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com
www.dreamquestefp.com and www.dreamquesttr.com

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

Dynamic Learning Centers
4910 Jonesboro Rd. Building 300 Suite 303
Union City, GA 30291
Ms. Shipman
678-884-5492
info@dynamiclearningcenters.com
http://www.dynamiclearningcenteres.com

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

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

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

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 – Lloyd Brown
www.epilepsyga.org

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

FOCUS
Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz
Camp Hollywood Day Camp

Disabilities Served: Medical fragile developmental, physical and cognitive delayed
Focus: parent support and information;
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults

inquiry@focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

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

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

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

The Frazer Center
Attn: Jânika Young
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 126 – Jânika Young
j.young@thefrazercenter.org
www.thefrazercenter.org

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

Full Radius Dance
Douglas Scott
PO Box 54453
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-724-9663
fullradiusdance@aol.com
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

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

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O
Georgia Aquarium Education Department
225 Baker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
404-581-4192
education@georgiaaquarium.org
www.georgiaaquarium.org

Disabilities Served: Call for details

Georgia Art Therapy Association
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
www.gapt.org

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

Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)
3037 Millstone Court
Austell, Georgia 30106
770-270-1537 TTY
FrankLevine@atlantabraillerrepair.com
www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html

Disabilities: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Camp, social activities

Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes
And Family Ministries, Inc.
Camp Hawkins
Matthew’s Time (Respite Weekends)
Kendra Sewell
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
770-463-3344
770-463-8208 - Fax
ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell
camphawkins@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on “Services”

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

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

Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired
Camp Juliena
4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B
Decatur, Georgia 30032
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY
800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years
Other: Coed, residential, some financial assistance available
Locations: Teen Camp is at Camp Lookout
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation
Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool
McKenzy Bailey, Children Services Director
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-320-6223
mbailey@gfbf.org
www.gfbf.org

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Other: Residential, coed, No fee
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Camp Will-A-Way in Winder

Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.
5626 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, Georgia 31503
912-283-4320
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free
glcblindsec@accessatc.net
www.glcb.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation
Attn: Janice Rinaldo
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-277-0907
janice.rinaldo@gwinnettc county.com
cstr@gwinnettc county.com
www.gwinnettparks.com

Gwinnett Masters Special Teams

Bay Creek Park
An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility
175 Ozora Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
www.gwinnettparks.com

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

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults
Barbara C. Posner, Regional Representative
Barbara.posner@hknc.org
Janice Hanvey, Administrative Assistant
janice.haneyev@hcnc.org
P.O. Box 380, Concord, GA 30206
516-393-7733 Voice/Main Office
www.hknc.org

Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.

Disabilities Served: Various
Attn: Stefanie Willard  
470 South Hill Street  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
678-482-6100  
swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com  
www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com  

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

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

**Henry County Parks and Recreation**  
Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation  
99 Lake Dow Road  
McDonough, Georgia 30252  
770-288-7300  
tnash@co.henry.ga.us  
http://www.hcprd.org  

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

**Jewish Family and Career Services**  
Rena Harris – Director of Developmental Disabilities  
770-677-9326  
rharris@jfcs-atlanta.org  
www.yourtoolsforliving.org  
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30338  

**Disabilities Served:** All developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** In home services  
**Ages:** 4 years - adult  
**Other:** in home support(4+) residential services (19+), day programming (18+), prevocational training (18+), and Supported employment (18+)  

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

**Learning on the Log**  
230 Hammond Dr. Suite 330  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
678-561-7589  
info@learningonthelog.com  
www.learningonthelog.com  

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing, social delays and behavioral issues  
**Focus:** Social skills, building relationships communicating feelings, Interact-Relate-Communicate, therapeutic recreation
Dunwoody Park Suite 133
Atlanta, GA 30338 (corporate office)
Sheila Durden, office manager

through hiking, swimming & rock-climbing

Ages: 2 – 10 years
Other: Enrichment pre-school, after-school
Summer camp, drop in services

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

610-647-4176
www.icanshine.org
info@icanshine.org

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Learning to ride a two-wheel bike
Ages Served: Ages 8 and up
Location: Varies

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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
Cindy Oxford-Wright
c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

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

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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
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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**MDE School**

1517 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100
Marietta, GA 30062
mdsschool@gmail.com
www.mdeschool.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Learning in an individual environment, 4:1 student/teacher ratio
Ages: Grades K-8 accredited
Other: Certificate of Completion for grades 9-12 with emphasis on life skills. The MDE School also offers a Step It Up Summer Camp For students ages 5 – 16 with learning disabilities. It focuses on remedial academics with themed recreation.

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**Miracle League Association**

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-760-1933
diane@miracleleague.com

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

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

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

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

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

Disabilities Served: Muscular Dystrophy
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 6 – 17 years
Location: Over 90 camps across the USA
**Mystery Dog Ranch**
975 Wooten Road
Ringgold, GA  30736
706-935-5559
http://www.mysterydogranch.com

**Disabilities Served:** All
**Focus:** Horse therapy
Weekly riding lessons, summer camps, parties, rentals

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**National Railroad Passenger Corporation**
**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**
Office of Amtrak Access – 2W
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TTY
www.amtrak.com
Go to “Plan”; Click on “Accessible Travel Services”

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

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**Operation Purple® Camp**
Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

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

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

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**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**
2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
Fax 770-985-8758
Dr. Marilyn Peterson
www.parkwoodfarms.org

**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**

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences
Porter Academy Summer Camp
200 Cox Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-594-1313
brichard@porteracademy.org
www.porteracademy.org

**Focus:** Academic Enrichment
**Ages:** Pre-K – rising 6th 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

**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
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)
www.psahealthcare.com

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

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**Reach Enrichment Center**
2362-A Lawrenceville Hwy.
Decatur, GA 30033
404-963-6624
reachenrichmentcenter@gmail.com
www.reachenrichmentcenter.com

**Disabilities Served:** Children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, hearing impaired, PDD, TBI, and developmentally delayed.
**Ages:** 4 – 15
**Focus:** Recreation and enrichment activities
Coordination of therapy services, Sports therapy, Gross motor and fine motor development, Adaptive & social skills development, Music therapy
**Other:** Camp hours 8 a.m. to 4 PM. Before And after care available

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**The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship**
8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
678-423-1734
reece.center@att.net
www.reececenter.org

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities
**Focus:** Therapeutic horse riding
**Ages:** 6 years up
**Other:** One-hour Saturday classes; Equestrian Special Olympics
PATH Member Center
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Leigh Aiken, MS
14770 Wood Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-457-8518
league71@aol.com

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

Right in the Community
1830 Water Place Suite 120
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Contact: Ioana Bovo
770-427-8401
ibm@rightinthecommunity.org
www.rightinthecommunity.org

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

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7529
www.rockdalecounty.org

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

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
AMC Discover Mills 18
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
Loganville, Georgia 30043
678-847-9265

AMC Parkway Pointe 15
3101 Cobb Pkwy, Suite 201
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-937-0730
www.asaga.com

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

Shenanigans Improv

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s, mild to
Sandy Bruce, Program Director
P.O. Box 862097
Marietta, Georgia 30062
770-354-5770
Sandy@AutismImprovised.org
www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov
www.AutismImprovised.org

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

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

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

**Sophia Academy**
Marie Corrigan, Director
2880 Dresden Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
404-303-8722

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**Autism Improvised**
Focus: Fun social activity targeting communication, relating, context, and flexibility thinking using improvisational theater techniques
Ages: youth, teens and adults
Other: Weekly classes are held around the year in hosted locations throughout metro Atlanta. Not all age groups are represented in every location. Summer theater camp for teens and young adults.

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

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

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

**Sophia Academy**
Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit as well as traditional learners
Focus: College prep, small classes for pre-k through HS. Orton Gillingham approach, sports and fine arts opportunities for every student and promote communication
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth
And Adults, Inc. (SASSY)
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-969-9571
B.J. Kelley, President
404-468-4984
Shirley Pinkney, secretary
sassyinc2009@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.org

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

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Camp Seale Harris
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-402-0415
info@southeasterndiabetes.org
www.southeasterndiabetes.org
http://www.campsealeharris.org

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

Southwest Christian Care
Hope House Children’s Respite Center
7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN/Respite Services Coordinator
kwilliams@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 250 for Tonya Logan, LPN/Respite Services Coordinator
tlogan@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 223 Myrna Bond, Associate Director and Director of Nursing
mbond@swchristiancare.org.

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

Disabilities Served: Ambulatory special needs children and adults i.e. Autism, Down Syndrome, mild forms of Cerebral Palsy
Focus: Respite
Ages: 5 – no upper age restriction
Other: One 8 hour respite every six months (from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 PM)
Sparrowwood
at Camp Glisson & Retreat Center
690 Camp Glisson Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
706-864-6181
lacey.bauer@glisson.org
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

Special Equestrians of Georgia
Stacey Edwards, Executive Director
404-218-4008
Annika Fairburn, Program Director
406-380-2040
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)
Milton, Georgia 30004
www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org

Disability Served: We serve all children and adults with special needs. We cover all emotional, behavioral, physical, developmental disabilities, from Autism to Chargers syndrome cerebral palsy, Downs, MS, MD, PTSD ambulatory conditions, TBI, etc.
Focus: Equine-assisted therapy
Ages: 4 years up, including adult
Other: Licensed occupational and physical therapists. Outreach program bringing special trained mini horses to hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc.

The Special Guide
http://www.thespecialguide.com
Lets parents of children with special needs/learning challenges search for and share reviews of local therapists, doctors, schools, camps and other businesses.

Special K's
A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia
Frank Blesi, Management Team Chair
5355 Derby Chase Ct.
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
678-938-4478
blesifamily@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Developmental
Focus: Special Olympics sports
Ages Served: 8 years to adult
Other: Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master’s bowling
Area: Roswell, Alpharetta
**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**
Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-442-6262
snosofgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

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

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

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

**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**
3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826
Jim Hamm, Executive Director
jim_hamm2003@yahoo.com
serve@specialpopstennis.com
www.specialpopstennis.com

**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**
Disabilities Served: Children and adults with intellectual disabilities
Focus: Play tennis, make friends and live life
Ages: 6 & up – all skill levels
Other: Racquets furnished
visit our website for sites and schedules

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

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

**Spectrum Camps and Clubs**
Contact: Claire Dees, President
Claire@atl-spectrum.com
770-617-8775
Mary O’Connell, Camps and Clubs Director
678-640-2489 (Mary O’Connell-Director)
Lawrenceville Church of God, Grayson Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA

**Spectrum Camps and Clubs**
Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders and Asperger’s
Focus: 6 weeks of day camps offered, specialty camps for middle schoolers and teens include drama, art, technology, and counselor-in- training program. Day camp weeks have fun themes. See website for details.
Ages: 4 – young adult
Camp Journey/Spectrum Overnight Camp
Contact: Claire Dees, President
http://www.atl-spectrum.com
http://www.socialskillstoday.com
770-617-8775

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum Disorders Asperger’s.
Focus: life skills, social skills, friendship building, team building, through typical camp activities. See website for details.
Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Fort Yargo State Park, Winder, GA
Ages: 9 – young adult
Other: One weeklong overnight camp in the summer and 3 weekend overnights during the year

Spina Bifida Camps
Camp Krazy Legs
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
404-231-9887 ext. 223
Claire Aikens, Camp Director
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org

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

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

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum, Cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, hearing or visually impaired, developmental delay physically impaired, other
Focus: Aquatic skills, safety and softness Comfort and confidence in and around water
Other: Midtown location Suite 2 Amsterdam Ave. S.E. open in May 2015
678-515-3793 midtown@swimmerman.com

We believe everyone can swim!

Talisman Summer Camps
Admissions: Robyn Mims
Director – Douglas Smathers

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, ADHD, high functioning Autism, Aspergers
Focus: Social Skills, independence,
Toll Free : 855-588-8254
Phone: 828-697-6313
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790
1-888-458-8226 Toll free
info@talismancamps.com
www.talismancamps.com
https://www.facebook.com/talismancamps?fref=ts on Facebook
Twitter: @talismancamp

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**Team 21 Sports Camp**
Alysa Armstrong-Gibbs, Director
P.O. Box 194
Stone Mountain, GA30086
1.855.4 TEAM 21
1.855.483.2621
Team21Sports@outlook.com
www.Team21Sports.com

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

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**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**
Camp Discovery, Attn: Faith Henshaw
167 Johnnie Anderson Lane
Gainesboro, Tennessee 38562
931-268-0239
director@jayceecamp.org
www.jayceecamp.org

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

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

kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com
www.therapyworkspc.com

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** All types (CP, ASD, ADD, ADHD, BI, HI, LD, MD, Sp. Bifida, TBI, Down Syndrome, physically and mentally challenged, emotional and behavioral disorders, Epilepsy, PTSD, Sensory integrative/defensive disorders, chronic fatigue, sports injuries, concussions, orthopedic and other medical conditions.)
**Focus:** Physical therapy and some occupational therapy services
**Pool Locations:** Tue & Thur. Alpharetta, GA
Sunday Roswell, GA
Wednesday Woodstock/Holly Springs, GA
Costs: Varies with each program

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

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

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

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

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

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**Vent Kids of Alabama**
Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop
913 Lakeside Drive
McCalla, Alabama 35111
Kara2007@uab.edu
(205) 370-9605

**Disabilities Served:** Children on ventilators and their families
**Focus:** 5 day family camp
**Location:** Children’s Harbor,
Alexander City, Alabama

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**Walton Foundation for Independence, Inc.**
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706-823-8584)
www.waltonfoundation.net
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. 1
**Camp TBI – To Be Independent,** is held during the summer at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
678-852-3499
rd_walker@yahoo.com

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

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

Young Chef’s Academy
Toco Hills Shopping Center
2309 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-633-2633
northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com
www.youngchefsacademy.com

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

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership
http://www.parentmentors.org/our-mentors/find-a-mentor/

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

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