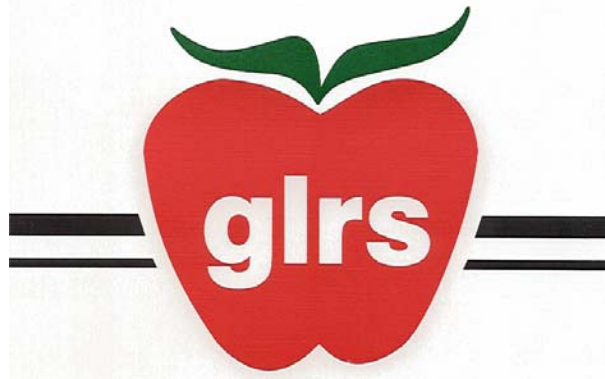


**2008 Special Needs Directory  
Activities, Recreation and Respite**



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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.

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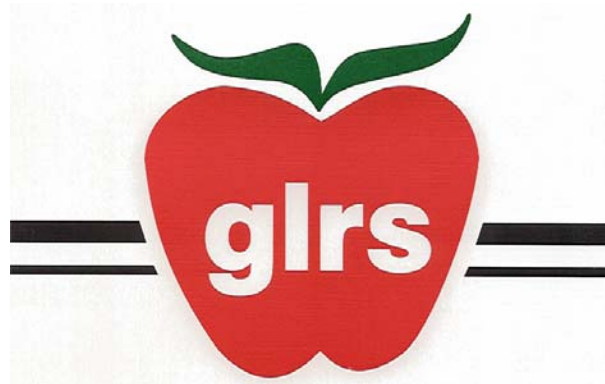
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We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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Director  
Metro East GLRS

**If you were a teacher or parent of a child with a Disabilities, 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 – Savannah	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	1-678-676-2400	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-412-4082	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-432-9151
Middle Georgia – Macon	1-478-475-8628	West Central – Grantville	1-770-583-2528
North Central – Ellijay	1-706-276-1111	West Georgia – Columbus	1-706-748-2140
North Georgia – Cleveland	1-706-865-2043	State GLRS Coordinator	1-404-657-9958

**[www.glrs.org](http://www.glrs.org)**

## 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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Color Me Music School  
Elaine Clark Center  
Excellence in Therapy  
Family Private Care, LLC  
FOCUS – Families of Children Under Stress  
The Frazer Center  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.  
Lekotek  
Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC  
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC  
ProMotion Fitness Center  
Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation  
Sonrise Camp  
Special Equestrians of Georgia

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Tessitura Studio  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo

### **Amputee**

Amputee Coalition of America  
BlazeSports America  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Georgia Special Sportsmen

### **Asthma**

American Lung Association  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
University Healthcare System – Camp Whispering Wind and Camp Juliet

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

ABC's Winners' Camp  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Beyond Words Center  
Camp Academia  
Children's Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
Clay White, LLC  
The Cottage School  
Cumberland Academy  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Extra Special People  
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.  
The Howard School  
Gables Academy  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
Learning on the Log  
Oakland Summer School and Camp  
The Porter School  
SOAR  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Talisman Summer Camps  
Tessitura Studio

### **Autism Spectrum**

Alternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Atlanta Gymnastics  
Autism Society of North Carolina  
Beyond Words Center  
Caglewood

Camp Academia  
Camp Yofi  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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Camp Twin Lakes  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Hope House Children's Respite Center – Camp High Hopes

### **Blind, Visually Impaired**

Alliance Theatre  
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs  
BlazeSports America  
Camp Leo  
Center for the Visually Impaired - SEE  
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion's Den  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
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Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.  
SCVIS Space Camp for Interested Visually Impaired Students  
South Carolina Lions – Camp Lions Den and Camp Leo  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Tessitura Studio

### **Brain Injured**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Allternative Gym  
BlazeSports America  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Camp ASCCA Easter Seals  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

### **Burn Injured**

Camp Holiday Trails  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes  
Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

### **Cerebral Palsy**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
BlazeSports America  
Caglewood  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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Second Chance Fund  
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Tessitura  
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Voices in Motion, Inc.

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

American Diabetes Association  
Association of Hole in the Wall Camps  
Camp ASCCA Easter Seals  
Camp Happy Days  
Camp Holiday Trails  
Camp Kudzu  
Camp Sunshine  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Children's Harbor, Inc.  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes –FCCYD  
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp  
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services  
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot  
Kiki's Kids Camp

National Kidney Foundation of Georgia – Camp Independence  
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.  
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services  
University Health Care System

### **Cystic Fibrosis**

Sunny Shores Sea Camp

### **Deaf – Blind**

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Adults

### **Deaf, Hard of Hearing**

Alliance Theatre  
America Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Camp Indian Springs  
Camp Sertoma  
Camp Shocco for the Deaf  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Julienna  
Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

### **Depression**

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

### **Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Alternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Associated Therapies  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services  
Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities (AADD)  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
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Camp Big Heart  
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City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation  
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Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division  
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Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
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Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.  
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Camp Hawkins  
Georgia Community Support and Solutions  
Grayson Athletic Association  
The Guided Tour, Inc.  
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center  
Happy Club  
Heart of Hope Academy  
Hearts and Hooves Stables, LLC  
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services  
Hebron Baptist Church Vacation Bible School  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Integrating Pathways for Children  
Jewish Family and Career Services  
Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Little League Challenger Division  
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta – Camp Barney Medintz and Camp Isidore Alterman –  
Chaverim Unit  
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.  
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services  
Miracle League Association  
North Metro Baptist Church, Special Needs Ministry  
Ride-A-Wish  
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The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship  
River’s Way Outdoor Adventure Center  
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Sonora Farms  
Sonrise Camp  
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope  
Southern Behavioral Group  
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Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Special Olympics Georgia  
Special Populations Tennis Program  
Sugarloaf United Methodist Church  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery

Tessitura  
Toni's Camp Retreat  
TopSoccer Outreach Program  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Voices & Motion, Inc.  
Wellspring Camp  
YMCA

### **Down Syndrome**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Caglewood  
Camp Sky Ranch  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
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Atlanta Gymnastics  
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Children's Harbor  
City of Roswell's Waller Park  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
Peachtree City, accessible playground behind City Hall  
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

## **Foster Care**

Creative Community Services

## **Fragile X Syndrome**

Camp Sky Ranch  
Extra Special People

## **Grieving Children**

Camp Stars  
Hope House Children's Respite Center

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Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Talisman Summer Camps

## **Medically Fragile**

Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Hope House Children's Respite Center  
Southwest Christian Care

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BlazeSports America  
Camp Twin Lakes  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Muscular Dystrophy Association – Camp Walk “N Roll  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## **Obsessive Compulsive**

Summit Camp and Travel

## **Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Creative Therapy, Inc.  
Excellence in Therapy  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Integrating Pathways for Children  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
SPS, Inc.  
Therapy Works, PC

## **Physical Disabilities**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs  
Ameri-Kan Karate  
Amputee Coalition of America  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Associated Therapies  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services  
BlazeSports America  
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program  
Calvin Center  
Camp ASCCA Easter Seals  
Camp Virginia Jaycee  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Circus Arts Institute  
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation  
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation  
Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division  
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes  
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL  
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Dynamo Swim Center  
Easter Seals Camps  
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp  
Full Radius Dance  
Georgia Special Sportsmen  
Grayson Athletic Association  
Hearts and Hooves Stables, LLC  
Henry County Parks and Recreation

McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.  
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute  
The Guided Tour, Inc.  
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.  
Lekotek  
Little League Challenger Division  
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.  
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services  
Miracle League Association  
ProMotion Fitness Center  
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship  
Ride-A-Wish  
River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center  
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation  
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation  
Shepherd Center  
Sonora Farms  
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
SPS, Inc.  
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery  
Tessitura Studio  
Therapy Works PC  
TopSoccer Outreach Program  
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Voices and Motion  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital  
Wellspring Camp  
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics  
YMCA of Metro Atlanta

### **Prader-Willie**

All About Kids  
Camp Sky Ranch  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

### **Respite Care Needs**

Creative Community Services – therapeutic foster care  
Family Private Care, LLC  
Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time  
Georgia Community Support and Solutions  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Hope House Children's Respite Center – medically fragile  
Jewish Family and Career Services  
Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.  
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.  
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services  
North Metro Baptist Church  
Rockdale County – Our Place

**Sensory Integration**

Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
Clay White, LLC  
Integrating Pathways for Children  
Learning on the Log  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
SPS, Inc.  
Tessitura Studio  
Therapy Works, PC  
Voices and Motion

**Sickle Cell**

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

**Skin Conditions**

American Academy of Dermatology

**Social Skills Training**

Beyond Words Center  
Children's Special Services, LLC  
The Cottage School  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Elaine Clark Center  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.  
Second Chance Fund  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Therapy Works, PC

**Speech, Language**

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Angels on Horseback  
Associated Therapies  
Augmentative Communication Technology Supports  
Beyond Words Center  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.  
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics  
Kidsplay Therapy Center  
McKenna Farms Therapy  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Ride-A-Wish  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
SPS, Inc.  
Therapy Works, PC

**Spina Bifida**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
BlazeSports America  
Challenged Child and Friends  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Easter Seals Camps  
Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Voices and Motion, Inc.

**Tourette Syndrome**

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Tourette Syndrome Camp Organization

**Traumatic Brain Injury**

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
Allternative Gym  
BlazeSports America  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

**Vent**

Miami Children's Hospital  
Vent Kids of Alabama – Light the Way Camp

# Alphabetical Listing of Camps and Respite Care

## ABC's Winners' Camp

Yvonne V. Pennington  
300 W. Wieuca Road, NE - Suite 314, Building 2  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342  
770-971-1085  
[yvp@psychology.am](mailto:yvp@psychology.am)  
[www.psychology.am](http://www.psychology.am)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders  
**Focus:** Cognitive-behavioral training  
**Ages:** 6 – 13 years  
**Locations:** Atlanta, Marietta

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## All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Attn: Amy LoCicero  
318 West Pike Street, Suite 104  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
678-377-2833  
[allaboutkids@bellsouth.net](mailto:allaboutkids@bellsouth.net)  
[www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com](http://www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, brain injured, developmental, cognitive disabilities, Down syndrome, early intervention needs, muscular dystrophy, occupational and physical therapy needs, physical disabilities, Prader-Willie, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury  
**Focus:** Intensive therapy (including aquatic, hippotherapy, dance)  
**Ages:** 3 – 21 years  
**Locations:** Buford, Norcross, Stone Mountain, Loganville

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## Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center

Monica Boerckel, Administrative Director Theatre for Youth  
1280 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309  
404-733-4660 – Alliance Children's Theatre  
404-733-5000 – Alliance Theatre  
[monica.boerckel@woodruffcenter.org](mailto:monica.boerckel@woodruffcenter.org)  
[www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)

**Services for the disabled:**  
Sign language interpreted or audio described performances

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## Alternative Gym

Angie Gomez  
561 Thornton Road, Suite Q  
Lithia Springs, Georgia 30122  
678-945-4662  
[4allgym@bellsouth.net](mailto:4allgym@bellsouth.net)  
[www.alternativegym.com](http://www.alternativegym.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome  
**Focus:** Adaptive physical fitness  
**Ages:** 2 years up

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

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

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

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**American Academy of Dermatology**  
P. O. Box 4014  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60618-4014  
866-503-7546 toll free  
[www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Serious skin conditions  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 16 years  
**Other:** Referral by dermatologist necessary  
**Locations:** Minnesota and Pennsylvania

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**American Association of Adapted Sports Programs**  
P. O. Box 451047  
Atlanta, Georgia 31145  
404-294-0070  
[sports@adaptedsports.org](mailto:sports@adaptedsports.org)  
[www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and visual  
**Focus:** After-school athletics  
**Ages:** School age  
**Locations:** Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Muscogee, Richmond Counties, Cities of Atlanta, Macon

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**American Diabetes Association**  
17 Executive Park Drive, Suite 115  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-320-7100 Ext. 3086  
1-888-DIABETES  
[www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/whatslocal.jsp](http://www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/whatslocal.jsp)  
[www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/diabetescamps/nationwide.jsp](http://www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/diabetescamps/nationwide.jsp)

**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes  
**Focus:** Recreation and Diabetes management  
**Ages:** All Students

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**American Lung Association Southeast Region, Inc.**  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864  
[www.alase.org](http://www.alase.org)

**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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**American Speech-Language-Hearing Association**  
[www.asha.org/public/outreach/camps/summer\\_camp6.htm](http://www.asha.org/public/outreach/camps/summer_camp6.htm)

Listing of speech-language-hearing camps by region

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**Ameri-Kan Karate**  
Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs  
Ryan Mitchell, OTRL  
3020 Edwards Drive  
Conyers, Georgia 30013  
770-722-1347  
[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 Activities Program Camp – YAP**  
(Held in Warm Springs, Georgia)  
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566  
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free  
[www.amputee-coalition.org/youth.html](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/youth.html)

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**Disabilities Served:** Amputees  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 10 - 16 years  
**Location:** Warm Springs, Georgia

**Angels on Horseback**  
Therapeutic Riding  
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-355-5726 or 770-355-5726  
[leslie@angelsonhorseback.org](mailto:leslie@angelsonhorseback.org)  
[www.angelsonhorseback.org](http://www.angelsonhorseback.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities, autism, speech/language  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:**

**Archdiocese of Atlanta**  
Toni's Camp Retreat  
Edward F. McCoy, Director  
680 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-1984  
404-888-7809 (V/TTY)  
[emccoy@archatl.com](mailto:emccoy@archatl.com)  
[www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental impairments  
**Focus:** Spiritual retreat  
**Ages:** 14 years up

**Associated Therapies**  
1244 Clairmont Road, Suite 102  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-728-9766

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, and speech disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:** 3 – 6 years for musical experiences  
4 – 8 years for yoga

**The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps**  
265 Church Street, Suite #503  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510  
203-562-1203  
[www.holeinthewallcamps.org](http://www.holeinthewallcamps.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions  
**Focus:** Recreational and therapeutic camping  
**Ages:** Children  
**Other:** Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee

**Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services**  
Project START  
Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS  
293 Gran Ellen Drive  
Athens, Georgia 30606  
706-613-3580

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills  
**Ages:** Students in grades 1 - 12  
**Other:** Open only to qualifying

[leslietrier@co.clarke.ga.us](mailto:leslietrier@co.clarke.ga.us)  
[www.accleisureservices.com](http://www.accleisureservices.com)

students attending school in the district; students may have secondary diagnoses of autism, physical disabilities, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, behavioral disorders, speech delay, etc.

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**Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities (AADD)**

Attn: Dan Evatt  
1440 Dutch Valley Place, Suite 200  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324-5371  
404-881-9777 Ext. 216  
[dan@aadd.org](mailto:dan@aadd.org)  
[www.aadd.org](http://www.aadd.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
**Focus:** Co-sponsors sports and Special Olympics, social activities  
**Ages:** 8 years up  
**Other:** Helps individuals find therapeutic recreation

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**Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Special Needs Gymnastics Program**

2617-B Talley Street  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-687-9911  
[chris@atlantagymnasticscenter.com](mailto:chris@atlantagymnasticscenter.com)  
[www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com](http://www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com)

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

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**Augmentative Communication Technology Supports**

5225 Old Orchard Road, Suite 46  
Skokie, Illinois 60077  
847-966-8963  
[jsenner@actsil.org](mailto:jsenner@actsil.org)  
[www.actsil.org](http://www.actsil.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Severe speech/communication disabilities  
**Focus:** Interactive language-building  
**Ages:** 7 – 18 years with their families  
**Location:** Shady Oaks Cerebral Palsy Camp in Homer Glen, Illinois

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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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**Beyond Words Center**

Karen Adler, Office, Business Manager  
1762 Century Blvd., Suite B  
Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-633-0250  
[karenadler@beyondwordscenter.com](mailto:karenadler@beyondwordscenter.com)  
[www.beyondwordscenter.com](http://www.beyondwordscenter.com)

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

**BlazeSports America**

Blaze Camp

Nisha Kittles

280 Interstate North Circle, Suite 450

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

770-850-8199

[nkittles@blazesports.com](mailto:nkittles@blazesports.com)[www.blazesports.com](http://www.blazesports.com)**Disability Served:** Physical, including cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.**Focus:** Recreation**Ages:** 8 – 18 years**Other:** Many year-round activities in Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, McDonough, Rockdale, Savannah, Southwest Georgia (Albany)

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**Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

1441 Clifton Road, NE, #114-A

Atlanta, Georgia 30322

404-712-5504

National Brain Injury Helpline 800-444-6443

[info@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto:info@braininjurygeorgia.org)[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)**Disabilities Served:** Brain injury**Focus:** Recreation, information, and resources**Ages:** Adult traumatic brain injured survivors and immediate caregivers**Other:** Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

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**Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**

Tracy Mosher

PO Box 864

Farmington, Georgia

706-310-1600

[tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org](mailto:tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org)[www.butterflydreamsfarm.org](http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, physical, emotional, and neurological**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation**Ages:**

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**Caglewood**

455 Friars Head Drive

Suwanee, Georgia 30024

678-405-9000

[info@caglewood.org](mailto:info@caglewood.org)[www.caglewood.org](http://www.caglewood.org)**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally delayed, autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, others**Focus:** Recreation, day and overnight hiking, social events**Ages:** Children and adults

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**Calvin Center**

Attn: Paul Fogg

13550 Woolsey Road

Hampton, Georgia 30228

770-946-4276 Ext. 23

[paulfogg@calvincenter.org](mailto:paulfogg@calvincenter.org)[www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments**Focus:** Therapeutic riding**Ages:** Children and adults

**Camp Academia**  
PO Box 2954  
LaGrange, Georgia 30241  
706-884-4492  
[info@campacademia.com](mailto:info@campacademia.com)  
[www.campacademia.com](http://www.campacademia.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, language processing, autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders  
**Focus:** Academics and recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years

**Camp ASCCA Easter Seals**  
Attn: Matt Rickman  
P. O. Box 21  
Jackson's Gap, Alabama 36861  
256-825-9226  
1-800-843-2267  
[matt@campascca.org](mailto:matt@campascca.org)  
[www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities, head injured  
**Focus:** Recreation – year-round camps, weekends, family events  
**Ages:** 8 – 80 years  
**Other:** Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states  
[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com) click on site map

**Camp Big Heart**  
Attn: Mary Ellen "Mimi" Ipser  
2169 Dogwood Circle  
Snellville, Georgia 30078  
678-294-1916  
[campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net)

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**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate mental challenges  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 7 years up  
**Location:** Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo, Winder  
Limited Scholarships

**Camp Holiday Trails**  
400 Holiday Trails Lane  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
434-977-3781  
[campisgood@campholidaytrails.org](mailto:campisgood@campholidaytrails.org)  
[www.campholidaytrails.org](http://www.campholidaytrails.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Chronic medical illnesses: HIV, burn, diabetes, cancer, organ transplants, seizure disorders, respiratory diseases  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Age range varies per camp, Family weekends and camps  
**Other:** Limited camperships

**Camp Indian Springs**  
Tallahassee YMCA  
Laura Nordby, Deaf Week Director  
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road  
Crawfordville, Florida 32327  
850-926-3361  
[lnordby@campindiansprings.org](mailto:lnordby@campindiansprings.org)  
[www.campindiansprings.com](http://www.campindiansprings.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Grades 3 - 10  
**Other:** Limited Camperships

**Camp Kudzu**  
577 Concord Road, Suite B  
Smyrna, Georgia 30082  
404-250-1811  
[info@campkudzu.org](mailto:info@campkudzu.org)  
[www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org)

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

**Camp Lee Mar**

Ari Segal, MSW, LSW  
805 Redgate Road  
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19205  
215-658-1708  
[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)  
[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate developmental challenges  
**Focus:** Recreation, Social, Academic  
**Ages:** 5 – 21 years  
**Summer Address:** 450 Route 590  
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435  
570-685-7590  
**Other:** For Metro Atlanta activities and respite contact  
Paula Rosenbaum, RN 770-777-6882

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**Camp Leo**

South Carolina Commission for the Blind  
P. O. Box 2467  
1430 Confederate Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
1-800-922-2222  
[publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov)  
[www.sccb.state.sc.us/](http://www.sccb.state.sc.us/)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, visually impaired  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** School  
**Location:** Hilton Head Preparatory

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**Camp Promise Residential Development Seminar**

James Dawson, Camp Director  
Twin Cedars Youth Services  
PO Box 1526  
LaGrange, Georgia 30241  
706-884-1717  
[jdawson@twincedars.org](mailto:jdawson@twincedars.org)  
[www.twincedars.org](http://www.twincedars.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Adopted children who have been in the custody of a state agency and are receiving adoption assistance  
**Focus:** Recreation emphasizing independence, responsibility, and promoting a peer based support system by exploring interpersonal skills and greater acceptance of their adoption,  
**Ages:** 9 – 17 years

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**Camp Sertoma**

1105 Camp Sertoma Drive  
Westfield, North Carolina 27053  
336-593-8057 and  
336-593-3210  
[www.campsertoma.org](http://www.campsertoma.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 8 – 16 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Camp Shocco for the Deaf**

216 North Street East  
P. O. Box 602  
Talladega, Alabama 35161  
256-362-8052 V/TTY  
[Rvmilford23@charter.net](mailto:Rvmilford23@charter.net)  
[cmcga@aidb.state.al.us](mailto:cmcga@aidb.state.al.us)  
[www.campshocco.org](http://www.campshocco.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 9 - 18 years  
**Location:** Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Camp Sky Ranch**

634 Sky Ranch Road  
Blowing Rock, North Carolina 28605-9738  
828-264-8600

[Jsharp1@triad.rr.com](mailto:Jsharp1@triad.rr.com)  
[www.campskyranch.com](http://www.campskyranch.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, Down syndrome, Prader-Willie syndrome, Fragile X syndrome

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** Children and adults

**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Camp Stars**

(Sharing Together as Real Support)

Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3086

[Barbara\\_moore@vnhs.org](mailto:Barbara_moore@vnhs.org)  
<http://www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html>

**Disability Served:** Grieving children

**Focus:** Counseling

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

**Other:** Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge

**Other:** Registration fee only

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**Camp Sunshine**

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

[sally@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:sally@mycampsunshine.com)  
[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 Rutledge

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**Camp Twin Lakes** camping facility

Administrative Offices  
5909 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite 802  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-231-9887

[info@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:info@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

Atlanta Area School for the Deaf – hearing impairments [www.aasdweb.com](http://www.aasdweb.com) 404-296-7101

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

Camp Breathe Easy – asthma [www.alase.org/camps.html](http://www.alase.org/camps.html) 770-434-5864 ext. 224

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

Camp High Five – HIV [www.camphighfive.org](http://www.camphighfive.org) 404-616-9808

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

Camp Independence [www.kidneyga.org/services/campind.htm](http://www.kidneyga.org/services/campind.htm) 770-452-1539 ext. 20

Camp Joint Venture – rheumatoid arthritis [www.arthritis.org/communities/Chapters/](http://www.arthritis.org/communities/Chapters/) (go to juvenile arthritis, then camps) 706-721-4392) or [www.mcghealth.org/Childrens\\_Medical\\_Center](http://www.mcghealth.org/Childrens_Medical_Center) scroll down to “In the spotlight, click on Camp Joint Venture

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

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

Camp Rainbow – cancer and rare blood disorders 706-721-5503 or [www.mcghealth.org/Childrens\\_Medical\\_Center](http://www.mcghealth.org/Childrens_Medical_Center) scroll down to “In the spotlight, click on Camp Rainbow

Camp STARS – bereavement [www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html](http://www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html) 404-869-3086

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

Camp TBI – kidney disorders and transplants [www.wrth.org](http://www.wrth.org) type in Camp TBI in search box 706-533-8076  
Judie Thompson  
Camp Walk ‘N Roll – muscular dystrophy email @ [atlantaservices@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantaservices@mdausa.org) 770-518-8272  
Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) (770) 518-8272  
CCFA Camp Oasis – Crohn’s & Colitis [www.cdfa.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.cdfa.org/chapters/georgia/) 404-982-0616  
Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments [www.cviatlanta.org](http://www.cviatlanta.org) 404-875-9011  
FOCUS Under the Stars – Families of Children Under Stress [www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org) 770-234-91111  
Fugees Family – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547  
Kate’s Club – children who have lost a parent or sibling [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org) 770-618-4474  
RRISA (Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta – refugees [www.rrisa.org](http://www.rrisa.org) 404-622-2235  
Safe Girls, Strong Girls – Camp CADI – sexually abused [www.safegirlsstronggirls.org](http://www.safegirlsstronggirls.org) 678-313-6963  
Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant) type in Second Chance Family Weekend” in the search box 404-785-6735  
Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com/offices/disabilities/](http://www.archatl.com/offices/disabilities/) 404-888-7809

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**Camp Virginia Jaycee**

PO Box 648 - 2494 Camp Jaycee Road  
Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064  
1-800-865-0092  
[www.campvirginiajaycee.com](http://www.campvirginiajaycee.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 years up  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom**

Suite 215  
6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
404-531-0801  
[campyofi@ramahdarom.org](mailto:campyofi@ramahdarom.org)  
[www.ramahdarom.org](http://www.ramahdarom.org)  
[www.campramah.org/tikvah.html#Darom](http://www.campramah.org/tikvah.html#Darom)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with autism  
**Focus:** Jewish family camp  
**Ages:** Families with one or more autistic children  
**Other:** Waiting list  
**Location:** Clayton

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**Center for the Visually Impaired**

**SEE**, Summer Enrichment Experience  
**STARS**, Social, Therapeutic and Recreational Services  
739 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011  
[info@cviatlanta.org](mailto:info@cviatlanta.org)  
[www.cviatlanta.org](http://www.cviatlanta.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.

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**Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.**

Attn: Maria McDaniel  
2360 Murphy Boulevard  
Gainesville, Georgia 30504  
770-535-8372

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Early Intervention, Respite  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 6 years  
**Other:** Physical, occupational, and

**Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

A non-profit therapeutic center  
4371 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-252-4244  
[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://www.chastainhorsepark.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, sensory, depression, stroke, autism, cerebral palsy, more  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 2 – adult  
Limited scholarships available

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**Children’s Harbor, Inc.**

1 Our Children’s Highway  
Children’s Harbor, Alabama 35010-8620  
[www.childrensharbor.com](http://www.childrensharbor.com)  
334-857-2133

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses  
**Focus:** Recreation and respite  
**Ages:** Children and adults  
**Other:** Facility used by agencies that sponsor special needs camps

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**Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta**

Aquatic Therapy Program  
Robert D. Fowler YMCA in Gwinnett County  
404-785-3750 (Children’s @ Scottish Rite)  
Dunwoody YMCA in DeKalb County  
404-785-8180 (Children’s @ North Druid Hills)  
Seadventures Aquatic Center in Roswell  
404-785-8470 (Children’s @ Alpharetta Highway)  
Robert Fowler YMCA  
404-785-8458 (Children’s @ Satellite Blvd.)  
[www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010](http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010)

**Disabilities Served:** With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical and speech therapy  
**Focus:** Therapy  
**Other:** Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs

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

Cardiac Call Center  
404-785-6735  
1-800-542-2233  
[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/cardiology](http://www.choa.org/cardiology)  
type in “Camp Braveheart” in the search box

**Second Chance Family Weekend**

404-785-6735  
[www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant)  
Click on “Support Programs”

**Disabilities Served:** Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 18 years

Overnight camp

**Disabilities Served:** All transplant recipients and their families

**Disabilities Served:** Organ transplant recipients

**Other:** Only patients of Children’s Healthcare

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**Children's Special Services, LLC**  
7501 Auden Trail  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350  
770-394-9791  
770-394-7803 Fax  
[www.childrens-services.com](http://www.childrens-services.com)

**Disabilities Served:** ADD, ADHD, developmental, cognitive, sensory disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavioral disorder, Down's syndrome, neurological disorders, social skills deficits, handwriting needs  
**Focus:** Occupational therapy, social skills groups, and sensory integration, summer camps for handwriting skills  
**Ages:** 3 – 15

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**Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind**  
4444 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302  
402-488-0981  
[info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)  
[www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 9 – 65 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed, summer and winter activities – 24 camps across US and Canada  
Free with a processing fee of \$35

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**Circus Arts Institute**  
Circus Arts Therapy  
Carrie Heller, MSW  
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:** Attention deficit, behavioral and emotional issues, physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Experiential therapy  
**Ages:** 6 years up through adults  
**Other:** Designed to increase focus, self-discipline and self-respect, social skills, motor skills, more

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**City of Alpharetta**  
Camp Happy Hearts  
Two South Main Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
678-297-6100  
[recreation@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:recreation@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:** 7 – 15 years  
**Other:** Day, coed, interview required

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**City of Atlanta**  
Camp Best Friends  
Janette Carter or Gordon McGruder, Therapeutic Recreation  
326 Moreland Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-658-6381  
[jncarter@atlantaga.gov](mailto:jncarter@atlantaga.gov) Janette Carter  
[grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov](mailto:grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov) Gordon McGruder  
[www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec\\_therapeutics.aspx](http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec_therapeutics.aspx)

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

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**City of Roswell**

Mary Rummell, Therapeutic Recreation  
830 Grimes Bridge Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617  
770-641-3950  
[mrummell@ci.roswell.ga.us](mailto:mrummell@ci.roswell.ga.us)  
[www.ci.roswell.ga.us](http://www.ci.roswell.ga.us)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Social events, art, tennis, and table tennis for young adults  
**Ages:** Young adults 18 years and up  
**Other:** Waller Park is a wheelchair accessible park

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**Clay White, LLC**

PO Box 921444  
Norcross, Georgia 30010  
770-393-3939  
[j.clay.white@gmail.com](mailto:j.clay.white@gmail.com)  
[www.claywhite.us](http://www.claywhite.us)

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

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**Clayton County Parks and Recreation**

Therapeutics Division  
Wilma Shelnuttt Senior Center  
849 Battlecreek Road  
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236  
770-473-5722  
[www.co.clayton.ga.us/parks\\_and\\_recreation/therapeutic.htm](http://www.co.clayton.ga.us/parks_and_recreation/therapeutic.htm)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, leisure skills, Special Olympics, social skills  
**Ages:** School age up  
Camp Dream @ Warm Spring is residential  
Camp All 4 One is inclusive, ages 5 – 10

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**Clemson Outdoor Lab**

Lehotsky Hall  
Box 340735  
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0735  
864-646-7502  
[Cuolcamps-1@clemson.edu](mailto:Cuolcamps-1@clemson.edu)  
[www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.html](http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.html)

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**Disabilities Served:**  
Camp Lion's Den – visual impairments  
Camp Hope – developmental delays  
Camp Sunshine – severe and profound  
Camp Sertoma – speech/hearing impairments  
**Focus:** Recreation, respite  
**Ages:** 7 years up, depending on camp  
**Other:** Residential, coed

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**Cobb County Parks, Recreation  
And Cultural Affairs Department**

Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation  
770-819-3223  
[Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org)  
Ann Bonds, Special Olympics  
770-819-3262  
[Ann.bonds@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Ann.bonds@cobbcounty.org)  
555 Nickajack Road  
Mableton, Georgia 30126  
770-819-3215  
[www.prea.cobbcountyga.gov/SummerCamps.htm](http://www.prea.cobbcountyga.gov/SummerCamps.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, Thompson Community Center

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**

4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46

Atlanta, Georgia 30345

404-327-9491

404-327-9097

[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto:aldhomes@bellsouth.net)[http://www.gbmg-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood\\_new.htm](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities**Focus:** Accessible recreational facility for families and groups**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East**Other:** Available for day and overnight use

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**Color Me Music School**

Attn: Ola Kate Morgan

226 Fayetteville Road

Decatur, Georgia 30030-4910

404-377-0083

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

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**The Cottage School**

Attn: Dawn Ferrigno

700 Grimes Bridge Road

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-641-8688

[dawnf@cottageschool.org](mailto:dawnf@cottageschool.org)[www.cottageschool.org](http://www.cottageschool.org)**Disabilities Served:** Mild Learning difficulties/differences, attention deficit, individuals needing extra structure and support, social skills**Focus:** Social skills, academic enrichment, music, and life skills**Ages:** 3 – 21 years depending on program**Other:** Project Work, Science Camp, DayJams, Reading Camp, Art Camp, High School and Middle School Summer School

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

52 Oliver Potts Road

Newnan, Georgia 30263

770-254-0840

[mpcorral@earthlink.net](mailto:mpcorral@earthlink.net)[www.corraltrc.org](http://www.corraltrc.org)**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental disabilities**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation**Ages:** 4 years and up**Other:** Medical evaluation and staff evaluation required

Provides free services to Coweta County School System Special Education classes

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**Creative Community Services**

4487 Park Drive, Suite A

Norcross, Georgia 30093

770-469-6226

[info@ccsgeorgia.org](mailto:info@ccsgeorgia.org)[www.ccsgeorgia.org](http://www.ccsgeorgia.org)**Disabilities Served:** Children needing therapeutic foster care**Focus:** Respite, therapeutic care**Ages:** 3 – 18 years**Other:** outdoor adventure respite, emergency respite, planned respite, interim respite, crisis respite

**Creative Therapy, Inc.**

Marie Dawson  
#1 McGarity Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
770-360-9183  
[Daws4099@bellsouth.net](mailto:Daws4099@bellsouth.net)  
[www.creativetherapyinc.com](http://www.creativetherapyinc.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Children who need occupational and physical therapy  
**Focus:** Hippotherapy- occupational therapy and physical therapy incorporating the movement of the horse  
**Ages:**

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

386 Park Avenue South, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10016  
800-932-2423  
[www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp\\_calendar](http://www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp_calendar)  
**Georgia Chapter**  
2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-982-0616 or 800-472-6795  
[georgia@ccfa.org](mailto:georgia@ccfa.org)  
[www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/](http://www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/)

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**Disabilities Served:** Chronic intestinal diseases  
**Focus:** Recreation and emotional support  
**Ages:** Ages vary by camp  
**Other:** There are camps in 9 states. The Georgia camp is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals ages 7 – 17 years. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, the Carolinas, and Alabama.

**Cumberland Academy**

Attn: Dr. James D. Meffen, III  
650 Mt. Vernon Highway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-835-9000  
404-8359001 - Fax  
[info@cumberlandacademy.org](mailto:info@cumberlandacademy.org)  
[www.cumberlandacademy.org](http://www.cumberlandacademy.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Asperger's Syndrome, attention deficit disorders, underachievers  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills  
**Ages:** 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**DeKalb County Parks and Recreation  
Camp Superstars, An Inclusive camp**

Attn: Bernita Reese  
4770 North Peachtree Road  
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338  
770-671-1728  
[bareese@co.dekalb.ga.us](mailto:bareese@co.dekalb.ga.us)  
[www.co.dekalb.ga.us](http://www.co.dekalb.ga.us)

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

**Douglas County Parks and Recreation**

Christie Mills, CTRS, Therapeutic Coordinator  
2105 Mack Road  
Douglasville, Georgia 30135  
770-920-7129  
[cmills@co.douglas.ga.us](mailto:cmills@co.douglas.ga.us)  
<http://www.celebratingdouglascounty.com>  
Click on "Departments"

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics  
**Ages:** 6 years up, depending on activity  
**Other:** Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground at

Scroll down to Parks & Recreation  
Click on “Special Populations”  
Downloadable calendar of events on the right

Clinton Farm Nature Preserve on  
Ephesus Church Road (off Post Road)

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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 [kaywatson@dreamquestfp.com](mailto:kaywatson@dreamquestfp.com)  
Jackie Griswold  
770-330-4295 [jackiegriswold@dreamquesttr.com](mailto:jackiegriswold@dreamquesttr.com)  
[www.dreamquestfp.com](http://www.dreamquestfp.com) and [www.dreamquesttr.com](http://www.dreamquesttr.com)

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

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**DreamPower Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

12850 Highway 9 Suite 600-172 (mailing address)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
678-493-0172  
[www.dreampowertotherapy.org](http://www.dreampowertotherapy.org)

**Disabilities served:** Physical, emotional, developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:**  
**Location:** Canton

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**Dynamo Swim Center**

3119 Shallowford Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-457-7946  
[info@dynamoswimclub.com](mailto:info@dynamoswimclub.com)  
[www.dynamoswimclub.com](http://www.dynamoswimclub.com)

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

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**Easter Seals Camps**

Atlanta Administrative Office  
1200 Lake Hern Drive #250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-943-1070  
[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)  
Scroll down to “Easter Seals Services” bottom right corner  
Click on “Camping and Recreation”  
[www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com](http://www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, respite  
**Ages:** 6 – 85 years  
Camps are in 22 states  
**Other:** The P.L.A.Y. Project, founded by Dr. Rick Solomon, is based on Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s Floortime model, provides training for parents of children with autism

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**Elaine Clark Center**

Leslie White and Summer Edge  
5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard  
Chamblee, Georgia 30341  
770-458-3251  
[lwhite@ecvc.org](mailto:lwhite@ecvc.org) or [sedge@ecvc.org](mailto:sedge@ecvc.org)  
[www.elaineclarkcenter.org](http://www.elaineclarkcenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, therapy in an inclusive setting  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 12 years, preschool focus  
**Other:** Registered nurse on-site, on-site therapy by request, adaptive aids and equipment, limited scholarships

**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia****Camp Lakewood****Camp Big Heart**

6065 Roswell Road #515

Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015

404-527-7155

800-527-7105 Toll Free

Contact: Lloyd Brown

[lloydrbrown@mindspring.com](mailto:lloydrbrown@mindspring.com)[www.epilepsyga.org](http://www.epilepsyga.org)**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy, seizure disorders**Focus:** Recreation and socializing**Ages:** Camp Lakewood: 8 – 18 years

Camp Big Heart: 8 – 21 years &amp; 21+ years

**Locations:**

Camp Lakewood is near Chattanooga

Camp Big Heart is at Will-A-Way,

Ft. Yargo State Park,

[www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo](http://www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo)

Limited camperships

**Excellence in Therapy**

Aquatic Therapy Program

Attn: Pam Davidson, PT

345 Ridge Court

Roswell, Georgia 30076-2620

(770) 641-9239

[pdpt@charter.net](mailto:pdpt@charter.net)**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities**Focus:** Occupational and physical therapy based recreation

Aquatic Therapy Programs, Dolphin

Serenity Programs, Adaptive Aquatics,

Clinic based therapy

**Ages:** 6 weeks – 21 years**Extra Special People**

189 VFW Drive

PO Box 615

Watkinsville, Georgia 30677

[extraspecialpeople@yahoo.com](mailto:extraspecialpeople@yahoo.com)[www.extraspecialpeople.com](http://www.extraspecialpeople.com)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavior disorders, Down syndrome, fragile-X, attention deficit hyperactive disorder, learning disabilities**Focus:** Recreation and social skills**Ages:** 4 – 30 years**Other:** 6 weeks of day camp, 1 week of residential camp**Location:** Serves Northeast Georgia**F.A.C.E.S. Summer Camp**

For Kids on the Autism Spectrum

Teresa Johnson

770-207-6346

[TJohnson50@aol.com](mailto:TJohnson50@aol.com)[www.georgiafaces.info/](http://www.georgiafaces.info/)**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum**Focus:** Structured recreation and instructional activities**Ages:** 4 – 22 years**Location:** Monroe in Walton County

Applications are on web site

**Family Private Care, LLC**

Tony R. Plummer

6065 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 170

Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328

(404) 252-9005

[tonyrplummer@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyrplummer@yahoo.com)**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities**Focus:** Respite

private care referral services,

child care, companion care, nursing care

**Ages:** All

**Florida Camp for Children and Youth  
with Diabetes - FCCYD**

P. O. Box 14136  
Gainesville, Florida 32604  
352-334-1321

[fccyd@floridiabetescamp.org](mailto:fccyd@floridiabetescamp.org)  
[www.floridiabetescamp.org](http://www.floridiabetescamp.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Children with diabetes

**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes education

**Ages:** School age, K – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Other:** Residential, coed, family weekends,  
Bring-A-Friend weekends

**FOCUS**

**Families of Children Under Stress**

Camp Hollywood  
Camp Infinity (with Kool Kidz Foundation)

Saturday Respite  
3050 Presidential Drive, Suite 114

Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-234-9111

[angie@focus.org](mailto:angie@focus.org)  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Inclusive fun; respite

**Ages:** 3 – 21 years

**Other:** Day camp and respite care  
rotate monthly among seven different  
metro locations

Camp Infinity at Camp Twin Lakes is  
a joint effort with Kool Kidz and is  
an overnight camp for teens with physical  
and/or cognitive disabilities

**Foundation for Dreams, Inc.**

**Dream Oaks Camp**

7359 Merchant Court  
Sarasota, Florida 34240  
941-907-1111

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and  
developmental disabilities,  
serious illnesses

**Focus:** Education and recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

**Other:** Residential, day, coed, sibling camp

**The Frazer Center**

Attn: Courtney Thomas  
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30307  
404-377-3836

[cthomas@thefraziercenter.org](mailto:cthomas@thefraziercenter.org)  
[www.thefraziercenter.org](http://www.thefraziercenter.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 5 – 9 years

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

**Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.**

1000 Quayside Terrace #904  
Miami, Florida 33138  
866-750-CAMP Toll Free

[info@frontiertravelcamp.com](mailto:info@frontiertravelcamp.com)  
[www.frontiertravelcamp.com](http://www.frontiertravelcamp.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** High functioning  
special needs teens and young adults,  
including autism, Down's Syndrome,  
ADHD,

**Focus:** Travel

**Ages:** 15 – 35 years

**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)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical Disabilities

**Focus:** “To foster acceptance,  
understanding, and inclusion of persons  
with disabilities in the performing arts”

**Other:** Will partner with organizations;  
past partnerships include the Center for  
Visually Impaired

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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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**Gables Academy**

Attn: Dr. James D. Meffen, III  
811 Gordon Street  
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083  
770-465-7500  
770-465-7700 - Fax  
[info@gablesacademy.com](mailto:info@gablesacademy.com)  
[www.gablesacademy.com](http://www.gablesacademy.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning Disabilities, Asperger's, underachievers  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment, social skills, recreation  
**Ages:** 9 years – high school

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

Camp Hawkins (Karen Reddish)  
Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)  
9250 Hutcheson Ferry Road  
Palmetto, Georgia 30268  
770-463-3344 Ext.113  
[kreddish@gbchfm.org](mailto:kreddish@gbchfm.org)  
[www.gbchfm.org](http://www.gbchfm.org)  
Click on "Services"

**Disabilities Served:** Camp Hawkins - developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, brain injuries, attention deficit, cerebral palsy, autism  
Mathew's Time – Severe disabilities  
**Focus:** Camp Hawkins - Recreation and socializing  
Matthew's Time – Respite Weekends  
**Ages:** 8 – 21 years for camp  
**Location:** Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia  
**Other:** Limited Scholarships  
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

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**Georgia Community Support and Solutions**

Family Support and Respite  
Attn: Lisa Heilig  
1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329  
404-634-4222 Ext. 232  
[www.gacommunity.com](http://www.gacommunity.com)  
Click on "Programs"  
[www.gacommunity.com/camp.html](http://www.gacommunity.com/camp.html)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, respite, day programs  
**Ages:** 3 years up, depends on program  
**Locations:** Camp Funshine at Marietta Enrichment Center, for ages 8 – 22 yrs.  
Gwinnett Enrichment Center (Lilburn)  
RRA Respite Home (Roswell),  
Richard's Respite Home (Carrollton)  
Our Place (Conyers),  
Respite can be in-home, host facility  
Sliding scale fee

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

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B  
Decatur, Georgia 30032  
404-292-5312 Voice/TTY

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years  
**Other:** Coed, residential, some financial assistance available

800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free  
[www.gachi.org](http://www.gachi.org)

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

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Burn Injured  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed, No fee  
**Location:** May change from year to year

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

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

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

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**Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.**

Russell or Kim Olson  
224 Glenloch Court  
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281  
770-474-5099  
678-634-6934  
[info@gaspecialsportsmen.org](mailto:info@gaspecialsportsmen.org)  
[www.gaspecialsportsmen.org](http://www.gaspecialsportsmen.org)

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

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**Grayson Athletic Association**

Special Populations Program  
Randy Neil Director  
Leanne Wise, Associate Director  
PO Box 206  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
770-884-1955  
[specialpop@gaasports.org](mailto:specialpop@gaasports.org)  
[www.gaaspecialneeds.com](http://www.gaaspecialneeds.com)

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

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**Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics**

3483 Satellite Boulevard, Suite 304  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
770-418-1778  
1000 Johnson Ferry Road Suite B200  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
770-977-9457

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, hippotherapy, social skills groups  
**Ages:** All  
**Other:** Hippotherapy is in Woodstock.

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**The Guided Tour, Inc.**

7900 Old York Road, Suite 114-B  
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-2339  
1-800-783-5841

[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)  
[www.guidedtour.com](http://www.guidedtour.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation, social

**Ages:** 17 years up

**Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center**

**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**

An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility

175 Ozora Road  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
770-822-5414

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

Click on “Departments”

Click on “Parks and Recreation”

Click on “Our Parks and Facilities”

Click on “34 parks and facilities”

Scroll down to Bay Creek Park and click on it

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**Disabilities Served:** All

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

**Other:** Inclusive programming

**Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA**

3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-687-2521 - Julia Versteegh

**Disabilities Served:** Mild developmental delays

**Focus:** Social, community skills

**Ages:** 16 years up

**Other:** See YMCA

**Happy Club @ Decatur-DeKalb YMCA**

1100 Clairmont Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-687-2521 - Ruth Forristel Holmes

**Happy Club – Gwinnett-Buford/Hoschton Area**

Publix parking lot at I-85 and Hamilton Mill Road  
770-831-9388 - Lisa and Bruce Downs  
5028 Stone Moss Way (mailing address for application)  
Hoschton, Georgia 30548

**Happy Club @ Gwinnett-Lilburn Area**

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church  
50 Harmony Grove Road  
Lilburn, Georgia 30047  
678-575-3073 – Warren Tuttle  
2695 Highland Pass (mailing address for application)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

[www.orgsites.com/ga/happyclub](http://www.orgsites.com/ga/happyclub)

[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org) (click on “ programs”, scroll down to “special populations”)

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**Heart of Hope Academy**  
High Meadows Camp  
Shon Jackson or Angela Matthiessen  
P. O. Box 421007  
Atlanta, Georgia 30342  
404-816-3967  
[info@heartofhopeacademy.org](mailto:info@heartofhopeacademy.org)  
[www.heartofhopeacademy.org](http://www.heartofhopeacademy.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Mild to profound developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Social, academic, life skills  
**Ages:** 6 –22 years for school  
6 – 18 years for camp

**Hearts and Hooves Stables, LLC**  
Erika Meganck  
7460 Thomaston Road  
Macon, Georgia 31220  
478-474-9979  
[handshstables@yahoo.com](mailto:handshstables@yahoo.com)  
[www.heartbeatsandhoofbeats.com](http://www.heartbeatsandhoofbeats.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, emotional, developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:**

**Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**  
328 Amanda Drive  
Lithonia, Georgia  
770-482-9411

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, developmental disabilities, delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma, cerebral palsy, medically fragile  
**Focus:** In-home childcare & respite care  
**Ages:** Newborn – 4 years

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**Hebron Baptist Church**  
Special Education Services  
Attn: Jessica Butterworth  
202 Hebron Church Road  
PO Box 279  
Dacula, Georgia 30019-0005  
770-277-6022 or 678-427-5833  
[hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com](mailto:hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com)

**Disability Served:** All disabilities, including medically fragile  
**Focus:** Respite  
**Ages:** 0 - adult  
**Other:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month  
5 PM – 9 PM

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**Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults**  
Deaf-Blind Access of the South Camp  
Karen Green, Region 4 Contact  
2776 Biscayne Drive  
Conyers, Georgia 30012  
770-739-4617 voice/TTY (Frank Levine, Director)  
[frankjl1@bellsouth.net](mailto:frankjl1@bellsouth.net)  
[www.hknc.org/LINKS\\_camps.htm](http://www.hknc.org/LINKS_camps.htm)

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**Disabilities Served:** Deaf-Blind  
**Focus:** Recreation, social  
**Ages:** Teens and adults  
**Other:** Residential, coed, weekend camp at Fort Yargo State Park, other camps listed by state on web site

**Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.**

Attn: Stefanie Willard  
4030 Inman Park Lane  
Buford, Georgia 30519  
678-482-6100  
[swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](mailto:swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)  
[www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](http://www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Various diagnoses, early intervention  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation and social skills through occupational therapy & speech/language therapy  
**Ages:** Birth to 21

**Hemophilia of Georgia**

Camp Wannaklot  
8800 Roswell Road, Suite 170  
Atlanta, Georgia 30350-1844  
770-518-8272  
[mail@hog.org](mailto:mail@hog.org)  
[www.HoG.org/programs/camp.asp](http://www.HoG.org/programs/camp.asp)

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**Disabilities Served:** Bleeding disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 17 years

**Henry County Parks and Recreation**

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation  
100 Windy Hill Road, Suite A  
McDonough, Georgia 30253  
770-288-7290  
[www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/Recreation/RecTherapeuticRec.htm](http://www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/Recreation/RecTherapeuticRec.htm)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, cognitive, behavioral, visual impairments  
**Focus:** Recreation, socials, organized outings, arts and crafts  
**Ages:** 5 years up (varies by activity)  
**Other:** BlazeSports, Special Olympics, Sunshine League Baseball year-round activities

**The Howard School**

1192 Foster Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-377- 7436  
[info@HowardSchool.org](mailto:info@HowardSchool.org)  
[www.howardschool.org](http://www.howardschool.org)

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

**Integrating Pathways for Children**

Debbie Jerome, OTRIL  
2140 Buford Highway, Suite 208  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
678-482-4554  
[www.integratingpathways.com](http://www.integratingpathways.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental delays, sensory processing integration disorders, coordination disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, academic enrichment through pediatric occupational therapy  
**Ages:** 3 – 12 years

**Jewish Family and Career Services**

Developmental Disabilities Respite

Gianna Wuerl

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

[gianna@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:gianna@jfcs-atlanta.org)[www.jfcs-atlanta.org](http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental**Focus:** Respite**Ages:** 3 years - adult**Other:** In-home respite care,  
host-family respite care

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**Kidsplay Therapy Center**

Attn: Judy Camp

311 Cooper Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052

678-205-5437

[judy@kidsplaytherapy.com](mailto:judy@kidsplaytherapy.com)[www.kidsplaytherapy.com](http://www.kidsplaytherapy.com)**Disabilities Served:** All**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social skills  
through occupational therapy, physical  
therapy, and speech/language services**Ages:** 12 months – 15 years

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**Kiki's Kids Camp**

Sponsored by Floyd Healthcare Foundation

304 Turner McCall Boulevard

Rome, Georgia 30165

706-509-3290

[contactus@floyd.org](mailto:contactus@floyd.org)<http://www.floyd.org/foundation/kiki.htm>**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes**Focus:** Recreation, diabetes education**Ages:** 6 – 12 years**Other:** Day, coed, scholarships available

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**Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.**

Southside Day Camp at Joseph Sams School

Northside Day Camp at Shirley Blumenthal Park

P. O. Box 680936

Marietta, Georgia 30068-0016

404-578-5179

Calanit Hayes at [chayes@koolkidzfoundation.org](mailto:chayes@koolkidzfoundation.org)[www.koolkidzfoundation.org](http://www.koolkidzfoundation.org)**Disabilities Served:** All challenges -  
physical, social, cognitive, emotional**Focus:** Inclusive enrichment,  
recreation, socializing, respite**Ages:** 0 -21**Other:** Respite, Teen Events, triathlon,  
adaptive swim team  
Scholarships available

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**Learning on the Log**

18 Spalding Trail

Atlanta, Georgia 30328

404-579-3048

[armann@learningonthealog.com](mailto:armann@learningonthealog.com)[www.learningonthealog.com](http://www.learningonthealog.com)**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum,  
attention deficit hyperactive, sensory  
processing disorders**Focus:** Sensory integration, floor-time**Ages:** 6 – 12 years

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**Lekotek**

Attn: Helene Prokesch

1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102

Atlanta, Georgia 30329

404-633-3430

[lekotekga@mindspring.com](mailto:lekotekga@mindspring.com)[www.lekotekga.org](http://www.lekotekga.org)**Disabilities Served:** All, cognitive,  
sensory, physical**Focus:** Recreation, academic  
enrichment, computer technology, inclusion**Ages:** 0 – 21 years**Other:** Locations in Atlanta, Alpharetta,  
Cobb, Duluth, and Fayetteville

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**Little League Challenger Division**

Jim Ferguson, Challenger Division Director

539 US Route 15 Highway

PO Box 3485

Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701-0485

570-326-1921 Ext. 212

[jferguson@littleleague.org](mailto:jferguson@littleleague.org)

[www.littleleague.org/divisions/challenger.asp](http://www.littleleague.org/divisions/challenger.asp)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and developmental

**Focus:** Baseball

**Ages:** 5 – 18 years

**Other:** Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

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

153 Castlebar Court, SE

Mableton, Georgia 30126-1766

678-574-2444

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

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Ages:** All

**Focus:** Sitting services provided by trained professionals; summer camp emphasizing social skills, nutrition and fitness, and life skills

**Other:** Respite program at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta Fridays , pre-registration required

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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection**

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry

4814 Paper Mill Road

Marietta, Georgia 30067

770-421-9194

<http://www.e-lcr.org/svcmin-circlefriends.htm>

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

**Focus:** Social

**Ages:** All ages, mostly young adults

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**Marcus Jewish Community Center**

**Camp Barney Medintz**

**Camp Isidore Alterman - Chaverim Unit**

5342 Tilly Mill Road

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

770-395-2552

Susan Berger, [susan@campbarney.org](mailto:susan@campbarney.org)

[summer@campbarney.org](mailto:summer@campbarney.org)

[cia@atlantajcc.org](mailto:cia@atlantajcc.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** School age

Must have placement interview

Camp Barney Medintz is a residential camp in Cleveland, Georgia

Camp Isidore Alterman is a day camp at Zaban Park

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**McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.**

Jessica Moore

3044 Due West Road

Dallas, Georgia 30157

770-443-9672

[mckennafarms@yahoo.com](mailto:mckennafarms@yahoo.com)

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

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

**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, early intervention

**Ages:** Birth – 21 years

**Other:** Accepts private insurance, Medicaid, and private pay

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**Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)**

1335 Kimberly Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
404-691-5570  
[info@mards.org](mailto:info@mards.org)  
[www.mards.org](http://www.mards.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, communication disabilities, mobility disabilities  
**Focus:** Respite care and daycare in inclusive environment, summer enrichment, after school care, early childhood  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 44 years

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**Miami Children’s Hospital**

Bela Florentin, VACC Camp Director  
Ventilation Assisted Children’s Center  
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology  
3200 S. W. 60<sup>th</sup> Court, Suite 203  
Miami, Florida 33155-4076  
305-662-8222  
[www.vaccamp.com](http://www.vaccamp.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Children using ventilators, oxygen to support breathing  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Children and their families  
Pre-K – high school  
**Other:** Residential or day depending on where families live, hospital is only two miles from the camp

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

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

**North Metro Miracle League**

2145 Jep Wheeler Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188  
770-777-7044  
[contact@nmml.net](mailto:contact@nmml.net)  
[www.nmml.net/index/home](http://www.nmml.net/index/home)

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

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

1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite B-145  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
678-277-2632  
[admin@mtsofga.com](mailto:admin@mtsofga.com)  
[www.mtsofga.com](http://www.mtsofga.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All, inclusive  
**Focus:** Social and communication skills  
**Ages:** 3 – 6 years and 7 – 11 years  
**Locations:** Roswell, Smyrna, and Lawrenceville

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

120 Interstate North Parkway #448  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
770-850-0533  
[atlantadistrict@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantadistrict@mdausa.org)  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org), Click on “Families”, Click on “Summer Camp”

**Disabilities Served:** Muscular Dystrophy  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes  
**Other:** Over 90 camps across the USA

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**National Kidney Foundation of Georgia****Camp Independence**

2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211

Atlanta, Georgia 30341

770-452-1539

1-800-633-2339

[tracy@kidneyga.org](mailto:tracy@kidneyga.org)[www.kidneyga.org/services/campind.htm](http://www.kidneyga.org/services/campind.htm)**Disabilities Served:** Kidney disease on dialysis, kidney, heart, liver, or lung transplant**Focus:** Recreation**Ages:** 6 – 18 years**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes**Other:** Take campers from across the southeast. Georgia campers are free and out of state campers go to their local affiliate to discuss funding

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

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W

60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

Washington, DC 20002

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

1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY

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

Go to “Traveling with Amtrak”

Scroll down to “Special Needs Accessibility”

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

Must have written documentation of Disabilities

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**North Metro Baptist Church**

1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

Special Needs Ministry

770-995-9055 ext. 777

[agape@northmetro.net](mailto:agape@northmetro.net)[www.northmetro.net](http://www.northmetro.net)**AGAPE Respite**

Second Monday / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Ages:** 5 years - adult

Vacation Bible School and Sunday School Classes

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**Oakland Summer School and Camp**

Boyd Tavern

Keswick, Virginia 22947

434-293-9059

[information@oaklandschool.net](mailto:information@oaklandschool.net)[www.oaklandschool.net](http://www.oaklandschool.net)**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabled, dyslexic, organizational difficulties**Focus:** Academics, recreation**Ages:** 7 – 14 years**Other:** Boarding, day

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**Operation Purple® Camp**

Camp for children of deployed military members

Specialized camp for children of wounded service members

[www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org)**Disabilities Served:** Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members deployed

**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**

2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, occupational and physical therapies, social and language skills, hippotherapy

**Ages:** 8 years up

**Other:** Chiropractic services, nutritional counseling, yoga

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**Peachtree City**

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

**Accessible Playground**

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**The Porter School**

Camp Extraordinaire  
200 Cox Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-594-1313

[bramer@porteracademy.org](mailto:bramer@porteracademy.org)  
[www.porterschool.com](http://www.porterschool.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences

**Focus:** Academic Enrichment

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

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**ProMotion Fitness Center**

Shepherd Center  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-350-7789

[www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp](http://www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp)

**Disabilities Served:** All abilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation

**Ages:** All

**Other:** well-trained staff

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**Quest's Camp Thunderbird**

P. O. Box 531125  
Orlando, Florida 32853  
407-889-8088

[campthunderbird@questinc.org](mailto:campthunderbird@questinc.org)  
[www.questinc.org/camp.htm](http://www.questinc.org/camp.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmentally disabled

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 8 – 80 years

**Other:** Coed, residential, day camp available

**Location:** Northwest of Orlando

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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)  
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277  
678-423-0858

[wadehwheeler@bellsouth.net](mailto:wadehwheeler@bellsouth.net)  
[www.reececenter.org](http://www.reececenter.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation

**Ages:** 6 years up

**Other:** One-hour Saturday classes; Equestrian Special Olympics

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**Ride-A-Wish**

Leigh Aiken  
14770 Wood Road  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
404-457-8518  
[info@rideawish.com](mailto:info@rideawish.com)  
[www.rideawish.com](http://www.rideawish.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, physical disabilities and communication impairments  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding  
**Ages:**

**Ridge Creek**

830 Hidden Lake Road  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533  
706-867-1720  
[information@ridgecreek.org](mailto:information@ridgecreek.org)  
[www.ridgecreek.org](http://www.ridgecreek.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Students needing cognitive-based intervention  
**Focus:** Therapeutic wilderness program  
**Ages:** grades 8 - 12  
**Other:** Accredited residential mental health provider, residential, coed

**River's Way Outdoor Adventure Center**

889 Stoney Hollow Road  
Bluff City, Tennessee 37618  
423-538-0405  
[tom@riversway.org](mailto:tom@riversway.org)  
[www.riversway.org](http://www.riversway.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities and multiple disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 15 – 22 years  
**Other:** Coed, limited number of campers, residential

**Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation**

Attn: Tom McPike, [tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)  
P. O. Box 224  
1781 Ebenezer Road  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-918-6306  
[www.rockdalecounty.org](http://www.rockdalecounty.org)  
Click on Departments  
Click on "Programs"  
Click on "A.S.P.I.R.E."  
[information@aspirecoalition.org](mailto:information@aspirecoalition.org)  
[www.aspirecoalition.org](http://www.aspirecoalition.org)

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

**Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation**

Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees  
6135 Roosevelt Highway  
PO Box 1000  
Warm Springs, Georgia 31830  
706-655-5000  
[www.roosevelt rehab.org](http://www.roosevelt rehab.org)  
[www.jayceescampdream.org](http://www.jayceescampdream.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical  
**Focus:** Barrier free recreation  
**Ages:** All ages

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

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

**Second Chance Fund, Incorporated**  
3007 Panola Road, Suite C-147  
Lithonia, Georgia 30038  
770-569-8208  
[info@2ndchancefund.org](mailto:info@2ndchancefund.org)  
[www.2ndchancefund.org](http://www.2ndchancefund.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy  
and other neurological developmental  
disorders  
**Focus:** Hippotherapy, aquatic therapy,  
movement, social skills, non-traditional  
therapies and spiritual inspiration for  
exceptional children  
**Ages:** 4 – 12 years

**Shepherd Center**  
Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator  
2020 Peachtree Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465  
404-350-1287  
[www.shepherd.org/resources/sports.asp](http://www.shepherd.org/resources/sports.asp)

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

**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**  
Camp New Hope  
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291  
404-755-1641 ext. 207  
Gerald Mansfield  
[G\\_Mansfield@sicklecellatlanta.org](mailto:G_Mansfield@sicklecellatlanta.org)  
[www.sicklecellatlaga.org](http://www.sicklecellatlaga.org)  
[www.scinfo.org/serv02.htm](http://www.scinfo.org/serv02.htm)

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**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell  
**Focus:** Recreation, socializing,  
coping skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years  
**Other:** Residential, coed  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes

**SOAR**  
P. O. Box 388  
Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388  
828-456-3435  
[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)  
[www.soarnc.org](http://www.soarnc.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities,  
Attention Deficit Disorders  
**Focus:** Wilderness based program  
**Ages:** 8-18 years, depending on program  
Scholarships based on financial needs

**Sonora Farms**  
1937 Gaddis Road  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
770-569-9118  
[www.sonorafarms.com](http://www.sonorafarms.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding  
**Ages:** 5 years up, depending on individual  
**Other:** Occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech/language services

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**Sonrise Camp**  
3012 Simpson Park Road  
Gainesville, Georgia 30506  
678-450-6905  
[Bachfan@aol.com](mailto:Bachfan@aol.com)  
[www.sonrisecamp.org](http://www.sonrisecamp.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Most  
**Focus:** Hippotherapy, petting farm in a Christian setting  
**Ages:** All ages

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**South Carolina Jaycees  
Jaycee Camp Hope**  
Carey Patterson, Camp Hope Program Manager  
804 Brooks Street  
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620  
864-366-0228  
[cuolcamps-L@clermson.edu](mailto:cuolcamps-L@clermson.edu)  
[www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.htm](http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 8 years and up  
**Other:** Residential, coed  
**Location:** Clemson Outdoor Laboratory  
**Other:** 4 one-week camps  
1 two-week camp

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**South Carolina Lions  
Camp Leo**  
South Carolina Commission for the Blind  
P. O. Box 2467  
1430 Confederate Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202  
1-800-922-2222  
[publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov)  
[www.sccb.state.sc.us/](http://www.sccb.state.sc.us/)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Disabilities Served:** Visually impaired  
**Focus:** Recreation, independent living  
**Ages:** Children and youth  
**Location:** Hilton Head Preparatory School

**Camp Lions Den**  
C/O Deron McFarland  
Box 340735  
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0735  
[www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.htm](http://www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.htm)  
[cuolcamps-L@clermson.edu](mailto:cuolcamps-L@clermson.edu)

**Disabilities Served:** Blind, low vision  
**Focus:** Recreation, independent living  
**Ages:** Children and youth  
**Location:** Clemson Outdoor Laboratory

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**Southeastern Diabetes Education Services**  
Camp Seale Harris at Camp ASCCA  
Camp Sugar Falls in Birmingham & Mobile  
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)

**Disabilities Served:** Diabetes  
**Focus:** Recreation and diabetes education  
**Ages:** Family camp: birth – 17 years  
Camp Seale Harris – 13 – 17 (overnight)  
Camp Sugar Falls – 6 – 16 years (day)

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**Southern Behavioral Group**  
Circle of Friends Social Group  
Heather Hackett-Hayes, M.Ed.  
3670 Highlands Parkway  
Smyrna, Georgia 30082  
678-389-7340  
[www.southernbehavioral.com](http://www.southernbehavioral.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities, autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social skills  
**Ages:** Preschool through high school

**Southwest Christian Care**  
**Hope House Children's Respite Center**  
7225 Lester Road  
Union City, Georgia 30291  
770-969-8354 Ext. 227 for Emily Gurry  
[egurry@swchristiancare.org](mailto:egurry@swchristiancare.org)  
[www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile children  
**Focus:** Respite  
**Ages:** 0 – 21 years

**Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students**  
C/O Amy Newland  
300 E. Swissvale Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218  
412-371-7000 (TTY-V)  
[deafspacecamp@aol.com](mailto:deafspacecamp@aol.com)  
[www.spacecamp.com/deaf](http://www.spacecamp.com/deaf)

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**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing  
**Focus:** Educational recreation  
**Ages:** 9 – 18 years (must have completed 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
**Other:** Residential  
Limited scholarships available  
**Location:** Huntsville, Alabama

**Sparrowwood**  
at Camp Glisson  
865 Camp Glisson Road  
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533  
706-864-6181  
[info@campglisson.org](mailto:info@campglisson.org)  
[www.campglisson.org](http://www.campglisson.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 10 years up  
**Other:** Residential, coed  
Limited Scholarships

**Special Equestrians of Georgia**  
Stacey Edwards  
715 Sable Pointe Road (mailing address)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
404-218-4008  
[Stacia1106@mindspring.com](mailto:Stacia1106@mindspring.com)  
[www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](http://www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org)

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**Disability Served:** Physical, emotional, cognitive  
**Focus:** Animal-assisted therapy  
**Ages:** 4 years up, including adult  
**Farm address:** 15146 Hopewell Road  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**  
660 Davis Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045  
678-442-6262  
[blimpaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:blimpaul@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**

Building 400, Suite 400  
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-414-9390 or 1-800-866-4400  
[Jennifer.Daniell@SpecialOlympicsGA.org](mailto:Jennifer.Daniell@SpecialOlympicsGA.org)  
[www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Intellectual disabilities

**Focus:** Sports competition

**Ages:** 8 years up

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**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**

3176 Westfield Way  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-740-8723  
[jim\\_hamm@specialpopstennis.com](mailto:jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.com)  
[www.specialpopstennis.com](http://www.specialpopstennis.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities

**Focus:** Tennis Recreation, Special Olympics

**Ages:** 8 up – all skill levels

**Other:** Racquets furnished

**6 locations:** East Roswell Park, Roswell;  
Fair Oaks Tennis Center, Marietta,  
Northwood County Club, Lawrenceville,  
The Falls of Autry Mill, Alpharetta,  
South Fulton Tennis Center, College Park,  
Central Park, Cumming

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**Spectrum**

Gwinnett County Autism Support Group  
**Camp Spectrum & Friendship Camp**  
PO Box 502  
Grayson, Georgia 30017  
770-564-1659 (evenings) – Mary O’Connell  
[scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)  
[Atl-spectrum-owner@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Atl-spectrum-owner@yahoogroups.com) – listserv  
[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

**Focus:** Gwinnett family support group  
providing respite, camps, social activities,  
Friends Club, Sibling Group

See web site for current contacts

**Ages:** 4 – 22 years

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**Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)**

Mindy Cohen, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Founding Director  
750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 4, Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-459-9192  
678-904-6347 - Fax  
Wendy Munro-Fern, Clinic Coordinator  
[wendy@sps-atlanta.com](mailto:wendy@sps-atlanta.com)  
[www.sps-atlanta.com](http://www.sps-atlanta.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Speech, language,  
feeding, sensory, and/or motor  
difficulties

**Focus:** Therapy

**Ages:** 6 months – adult

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**Sugarloaf United Methodist Church**  
Glowing Lights Special Needs Ministry  
1795 Old Peachtree Road  
Duluth, Georgia 30097  
404-932-3953 – Vicki LaRoche  
[salvwl@aol.com](mailto:salvwl@aol.com)  
[www.sugarloaf.org](http://www.sugarloaf.org)  
Go to “Sugarloaf Kids” under “Ministries”  
Calendar is on website

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**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive impairments  
**Focus:** Special needs ministry: Sunday School for adults with cognitive impairments meets at 11 AM; NIGHTLIGHTS meets one Friday night a month and is a social program for school age and older (does not meet in summer)

**Summit Camp and Travel**  
At Honesdale Pennsylvania  
18 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 402  
New York, New York 10017  
800-323-9908  
[www.summitcamp.com](http://www.summitcamp.com)

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

**Sunny Shores Sea Camp**  
Attn: Karen Disney, [karendisney@bellsouth.net](mailto:karendisney@bellsouth.net)  
12525 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Fellsmere, Florida 32948  
772-571-8222  
[www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org](http://www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org)

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

**Talisman Summer Camps**  
64 Gap Creek Road  
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790  
1-888-458-8226 Toll free  
[info@talismancamps.com](mailto:info@talismancamps.com)  
[www.talimancamps.com](http://www.talimancamps.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, Asperger’s Syndrome and high functioning autism  
**Focus:** Academics, learning adventures  
**Ages:** 6 – 17 years and 18 – 21 years

**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**  
Camp Discovery  
P. O. Box 10206  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37939  
615-893-7663 or 865-558-8271  
[director@jayceecamp.org](mailto:director@jayceecamp.org)  
<http://jayceecamp.org/jayceesfoundation.htm>

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

**Tessitura Studio**  
409 Mead Road, Studio 6  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-370-1019  
[lynette@MyTessitura.com](mailto:lynette@MyTessitura.com)  
[www.mytessitura.com](http://www.mytessitura.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive early childhood music and movement classes  
**Focus:** Music and movement based on Musikgarten curricula  
**Ages:** Birth – 6 years

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**Therapy Works, PC**

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

[kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com](mailto:kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Children needing motor skills therapy, socialization, sensory motor activities

**Focus:** Therapeutic activities, including swimming, music, and art

**Ages:** 3 – 12 years

**Other:** Also in Norcross

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**TopSoccer Outreach Program**

Susanne Conlon, Special Programs Director, GYSA

4270 Marietta Street

Powder Springs, Georgia 30127

770-514-4367

[conlons@mindspring.com](mailto:conlons@mindspring.com)

[www.youthsoccer.org](http://www.youthsoccer.org) go to “Programs”

Gwinnett Soccer Association

Kathy and Leonard Bender

770-381-1600

[kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com](mailto:kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com)

[www.gsasoccer.com/TOPSoccer.htm](http://www.gsasoccer.com/TOPSoccer.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and mental disabilities

**Focus:** Soccer

**Ages:** Placed on teams according to ability, not age

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**Tourette Syndrome Camp Organization**

6933 North Kedzie #816

Chicago, Illinois 60645

773-465-7536

[Scott63@prodigy.net](mailto:Scott63@prodigy.net)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Tourette Syndrome,

**Focus:** Recreation running concurrently with a traditional residential camp

**Ages:** 8 – 16 years

**Location:** YMCA Camp Duncan, north of Chicago

**Other:** Finance aid is available

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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

(770) 676-2000

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

**Disabilities Served:** Most

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

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

**Other:** Atlanta and Macon sites

Some Day Habilitation Centers

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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](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

**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

4073 McClendon Chapel Road

Bessemer, Alabama 35022

[karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com](mailto:karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com)

(205) 370-9605

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

**Focus:** Weekend family camp

**Location:** Children's Harbor, Alexander City, Alabama

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**Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**

Attn: Judie Thompson

1355 Independence Drive

Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037

(706) 533-8076

[jthompson@wrh.org](mailto:jthompson@wrh.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Physical, traumatic brain injury

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** Children and young adults

**Other:** BlazeSports Augusta, Adaptive golf, wheelchair tennis and basketball, swimming, **Camp TBI – To Be Independent**, residential camp for individuals with traumatic brain injury, is at Camp Twin Lakes

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**Wellspring Camp**

Josh Griffin

559 Rucker Road

Jefferson, Georgia 30549

770-206-0893

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

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical

**Focus:** Recreation, social, respite

**Ages:** 8 years up through adults

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**Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics**

Attn: Ron Walker

Blackburn Tennis Center

3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30319

(770) 998-2296

[rd\\_walker@mindspring.com](mailto:rd_walker@mindspring.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All wheelchair users

**Focus:** Recreation and social skills

**Ages:** 4 years – adult

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

210 S Broad Street

Winder, Georgia 30680

1-800-864-7275 or (770) 867-3489

[www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo](http://www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo)

Click on "Will-A-Way Recreation Area"

**Disabilities Served:** Camp site for all disabilities

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

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

**Adapted Sports and Happy Club**  
Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA  
5600 West Jones Bridge Road  
Norcross, Georgia 30092  
770-246-9622  
[juliav@kw.com](mailto:juliav@kw.com)  
[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental disabilities  
**Focus:** Private and group lessons,  
**Ages:** All  
**Other:** Collaborate with BlazeSports, Gwinnett County Special Olympics, and United Cerebral Palsy  
Some activities are free, scholarships are available based on financial need

**See also: Happy Club**

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## Related Web Sites

**American Camp Association**  
ACA Southern Contact Information  
3308 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd., Suite 101  
Durham, North Carolina 27707  
(919) 402-4336  
[www.acasoutheastern.org](http://www.acasoutheastern.org)  
American Camp Association  
Standards and accreditation for camps  
Information for parents, campers

[www.americanhippotherapyassociation.org](http://www.americanhippotherapyassociation.org)  
Information about hippotherapy and listing of therapists

[www.bravekids.org](http://www.bravekids.org)  
Information and listing of resources for parents of children with chronic, life-threatening illnesses and disabilities – including a list of camps by Disabilities

[www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/camps/](http://www.childrenwithdiabetes.com/camps/)  
Listing of camps, by state, for individuals with diabetes

[www.dreamhouseforkids.org](http://www.dreamhouseforkids.org)  
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children  
Medically fragile special healthcare needs and training – some respite care  
Beverly Sell [beverly.sell@dreamhouseforkids.org](mailto:beverly.sell@dreamhouseforkids.org)  
770-717-7410

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

**Fragile Kids Foundation**

3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

770-951-6111

Provides equipment to fragile children

[www.health.state.ga.us/programs](http://www.health.state.ga.us/programs)

Georgia Department of Human Resources

Babies Can't Wait

Children with Special Needs

Children's Medical Services

**Interfaith Disabilities Connection**

Bobby Dodd Institute

2120 Marietta Boulevard, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30318

678-365-0073

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

[Mark.Crenshaw@bobbydodd.org](mailto:Mark.Crenshaw@bobbydodd.org)

**NICHCY – National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities**

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

(800) 695-0285

<http://nichcy.org/pubs/genresc/camps.htm>

Listing of camps for children with special needs

**North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc. – NARHA**

P. O. Box 33150

Denver, Colorado 80233

(800) 369-RIDE (7433)

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

Find NARHA centers and professionals in your area

**Parent to Parent of Georgia**

Statewide - Provider of support and information to parents of children with disabilities

Spanish as well as English

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## **METRO AREA PARENT MENTORS**

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