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

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

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

GLRS....A RESOURCE NETWORK FOR YOU!

What is GLRS?

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

What is the mission of GLRS?

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

What types of resources are available through GLRS?

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

Where are the centers located?

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

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

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

Type of Program

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

Type of Camp

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

Size

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

Educational vs. Recreational

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

Location and Facilities

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

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

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

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Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program

- Talk with parents of students who have attended the program. Ask the program director for some names of former participants.
- Select a program based on your child’s individual needs as well as interests. Remember, a program may be excellent but not one for your child.
- Help the program be a successful experience for your child by providing clear, accurate information about your child’s strengths, weaknesses and special needs.
- Help your child be successful by talking about camp activities and routines, and possibly, showing pictures of camp and camping activities. If you can, let your child visit the camp. Some camps offer family weekends.
- Be certain you know your total costs including all incidental charges.
- If possible, visit the program location during operation hours. Seeing a program in operation is often the best test of a program.
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Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alexsander Academy
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Beyond Words Center
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Yofi
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Clay White, LLC
Klub Kids
Cumberland Academy
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Easter Seals - P.L.A.Y. Project
Emory Autism Center
Extra Special People
F.A.C.E.S. Summer Camp
Firefly Studio
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.
Gables Academy (Asperger’s)
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Global Rehabilitation Services
Heart of Hope Academy
Heavenly Angels Home Care and Respite Services
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Keystone Center for Children with Autism
Learning on the Log
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Lose The Training Wheels
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Marcus Autism Center
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Power House Therapy camps
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Shenanigans Improv
Southern Behavioral Group
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Spectrum
Summit Camp and Travel
Swimmerman Swim School
Talisman Summer Camps
Tessitura Studio
Under the Umbrella
Yoga Sprouts

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

**Blind, Visually Impaired**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Alliance Theatre
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs
BlazeSports America
Center for the Visually Impaired
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion’s Den
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
SCVIS Space Camp for Interested Visually Impaired Students
South Carolina Lions – Camp Lions Den and Camp Leo
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Swimmerman Swim School
Tessitura Studio

**Brain Injured**
- Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
- All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
- Allternative Gym
- BEATS
- Brain Injury Association of Georgia
- Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
- Douglas County Parks and Recreation
- Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
- Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
- Power House Therapy Camps
- Special Equestrians of Georgia
- Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

**Burn Injured**
- Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes
- Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

**Cerebral Palsy**
- Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
- All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
- Allternative Gym
- BEATS
- BlazeSports America
- Brain Gym
- Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
- Caglewood
- Challenged Child and Friends
- Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
- Children’s Special Services
- Creative Therapy, Inc.
- Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
- Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
- Global Rehabilitation Services
- Henry County Parks and Recreation
- Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
- Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
- Second Chance Fund
- Special Equestrians of Georgia
- Swimmerman Swim School
- Tessitura
- United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
- Voices in Motion, Inc.
Chronic Illnesses: Including, Bleeding Disorders, Cancer, Celiac disease, Diabetes, Heart, HIV, Intestinal Diseases, Kidney Dialysis, Organ Transplants, Sickle Cell

- American Diabetes Association
- Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
- Camp Happy Days
- Camp Kudzu
- Camp Sunshine
- Camp Twin Lakes
- Children’s Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
- 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
- Georgia R.O.C.K
- Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
- Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
- National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia – Camp Independence
- Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope
- Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
- University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

Craniofacial Disorders

- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Craniofacial Conditions Weekend at Camp Twin Lakes

Cystic Fibrosis

- Sunny Shores Sea Camp

Deaf – Blind

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

Deaf, Hard of Hearing

- Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
- Alliance Theatre
- America Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Atlanta Speech School
- Camp Indian Springs
- Camp Sertoma
- Camp Shocco for the Deaf
- Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma
- Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Juliena
- Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
- Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
- Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
- Swimmerman Swim School

Depression

- Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
- Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Developmental, Cognitive Disabilities
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Allternative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni’s Camp Retreat
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Caglewood
Calvin Center
Camp Big Heart
Camp Blue Skies
Camp Lee Mar
Camp Twin Lakes
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
City of Alpharetta
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine
Cobb County Parks, Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Dynamo Swim Center
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Easter Seals Camps
Extra Special People
Firefly Studio
FOCUS
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Camp Hawkins
Georgia Community Support and Solutions
Grayson Athletic Association
Great Prospects
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Happy Club
Heart of Hope Academy
Heartland Ranch and Arena
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hebron Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Jewish Family and Career Services.
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Little League Challenger Division
Lose the Training Wheels™
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 (MARDS)
Miracle League Association
Muse for Life
North Metro Baptist Church, Special Needs Ministry
Power House Therapy Camps
Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Right in the Community
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth - SASSY
Southern Behavioral Group
Sparrowwood
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special K’s
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Special Olympics Georgia
Special Populations Tennis Program
Summit Camp and Travel
Swimmerman Swim School
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Tessitura
TopSoccer Outreach Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices & Motion, Inc.
Wellspring Camp
YMCA
Yoga Sprouts
Young Chef’s Academy

**Down Syndrome**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Altemative Gym
Ameri-Kan Karate
BEATS
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Caglewood
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Extra Special People
Frontier Travel Camp
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Power House Therapy Camps
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Swimmerman Swim School
Tessitura Studio
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

**Early Intervention Services**
- All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
- Challenged Child and Friends
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Elaine Clark Center
- Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
- Kidsplay Therapy Center
- Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
- Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
- Tessitura Studio
- Therapy Works, PC

**Eating Disorders**
- Allternative Gym (obesity)
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

**Emotional, Behavior Disorders**
- Brain Gym
- Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program
- Calvin Center
- Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
- Children’s Special Services
- Circus Arts Institute
- DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation
- Douglas County Parks and Recreation
- Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
- Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- Easter Seals Camps
- Elaine Clark Center
- Excellence in Therapy
- Extra Special People
- FOCUS
- Frazer Center
- Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Lekotek
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Southern Behavioral Group
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Yoga Sprouts

**Epilepsy**
Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia

**Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)**
BounceU
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Camp Twin Lakes
Children’s Harbor
City of Roswell’s Waller Park
Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Fulton County
Grayson Athletic Association – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation – Unity Place at Bay Creek Park
Knight Bikes & Skateboards
Laura’s Toy Shop
Lauren’s World, Inc.
National Railroad Passenger Corporation Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount
Peachtree City, accessible playground behind City Hall
SalonRed and Spa
Sensations Therafun
Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment
Will-A-Way Group Camp at Ft. Yargo

**Foster Care**
Creative Community Services

**Fragile X Syndrome**
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Extra Special People
Swimmerman Swim School

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

**Learning Disabilities**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Atlanta Speech School
The Bedford School
Beyond Words Center
Brain Gym
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Circus Arts Institute
City of Alpharetta –Camp Happy Hearts
Clay White, LLC
The Cottage School
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Extra Special People
Firefly Studio
Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.
Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
The Howard School
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Oakland Summer School and Camp
New Day Gables Academy
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Porter Academy
Power House Therapy Camps
SOAR
Sophia Academy
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Talisman Summer Camps
Swimmerman Swim School

**Medically Fragile**
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children
Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services
Hebron Baptist Church
Hope House Children’s Respite Center
Pediatria Health Care for Kids
PSA Healthcare
Southwest Christian Care

**Muscular Dystrophy**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Twin Lakes
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
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**
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network
Excellence in Therapy
Firefly Studio
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Speech Pathology Services, 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
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees
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
Driving Magic, Inc.
Dynamo Swim Center
Easter Seals Camps
Firefly Studio
FOCUS
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Lekotek
Little League Challenger Division
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
Miracle League Association
ProMotion Fitness Center
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Ride-A-Wish
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works PC
TopSoccer Outreach Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Wellspring Camp
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
YMCA of Metro Atlanta
Young Chef’s Academy

Prader-Willie
All About Kids
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Professional Organizations
Georgia Art Therapy Association
Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Respite Care Needs
Creative Community Services – therapeutic foster care
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children
Family Private Care, LLC
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc. – Matthews Time
Georgia Community Support and Solutions
Heavenly Angels Childcare and Respite Services
Hebron Baptist Church
Hope House Children’s Respite Center – medically fragile
Jewish Family and Career Services
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Loving Care Family Services, LLC.
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
North Metro Baptist Church
Pediatrics Health Care for Kids
Rockdale County – Our Place
Southwest Christian Care
Spectrum

Sensory Integration
Alexsander Academy
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
Brain Gym
BEATS
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Clay White, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Learning on the Log
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Sophia Academy
Sensations Therafun
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works, PC

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

Social Skills Training
Beyond Words Center
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services, LLC
The Cottage School
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Elaine Clark Center
Emory Autism Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Second Chance Fund
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

Speech, Language
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Atlanta Speech School
Beyond Words Center
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Camp Academia
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Firefly Studio
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
McKenna Farms Therapy
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Ride-A-Wish
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Therapy Works, PC

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

Tourette Syndrome
Brain Gym
Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Traumatic Brain Injury
Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Alltnerative Gym
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

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Miami Children’s Hospital
Vent Kids of Alabama – Light the Way Camp
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<th><strong>Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Alexsander Academy</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Attn: Maya Mehanna</td>
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<td>1090 Powers Place</td>
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<td>Alpharetta, Georgia 30009</td>
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<tr>
<td>404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:mehanna@alexsanderacademy.org">mehanna@alexsanderacademy.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Disabilities Served:</strong></td>
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| **All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.**                     |
| Attn: Amie LoCicero                                           |
| 546 Old Norcross Road Suite 100                              |
| Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046                                 |
| 678-377-2833 Ext. 216                                        |
| allaboutkids@bellsouth.net                                   |
| 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 jury |
| **Focus:**                                                    |
| Physical and occupational therapies including intensive therapy program and sensory integration program |
| **Ages:**                                                    |
| 3 – 21 years                                                 |
| **Locations:**                                               |
| Buford, Norcross, Stone Mountain, Loganville                 |

| **Alliance Theatre at the Woodruff Arts Center**             |
| Elizabeth Neidel, Theatre for Youth                         |
| 1280 Peachtree Street, NE                                   |
| Atlanta, Georgia 30309                                       |
| 404-733-4650 – Alliance Children’s Theatre                  |
| 404-733-5000 – Alliance Theatre                             |
| Elizabeth.neidel@woodruffcenter.org                         |
| www.alliancetheatre.org                                     |
| www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html             |
| **Services for the disabled:**                               |
| Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible |

| **Alternative Gym**                                          |
| Angie Gomez                                                  |
| 110 Evans Mill Drive                                         |
| Dallas, Georgia 30157                                        |
| 678-945-4662                                                 |
| alternativegym@bellsouth.net                                 |
| offices@alternativegym.com                                  |
| www.alternativegym.com                                      |
| **Disabilities Served:**                                    |
| Cerebral palsy, autism, obesity, stroke survivors brain/spinal trauma, Down Syndrome |
| **Focus:**                                                    |
| Adaptive physical fitness and suit therapy                   |
| **Ages:**                                                    |
| 12 months up                                                 |

<p>| <strong>America the Beautiful – National Parks</strong>                  |
| And Federal Recreation Lands Pass                           |
| <a href="http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm">www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm</a>                                  |
| <strong>Services for the disabled:</strong>                              |
| Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities |
| Free with documentation                                      |
| Must be picked up in person at the park                     |</p>
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<td>Physical and visual</td>
<td>School system based athletics</td>
<td>School</td>
<td>Schools and community organizations; go to “Event Venues” to locations and listing of sports</td>
<td>Atlanta, Georgia 31145</td>
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<td>American Diabetes Association</td>
<td>Diabetes</td>
<td>Recreation and diabetes management</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>Alabama, Florida, South Carolina</td>
<td>Atlanta, Georgia 30303</td>
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<td>American Lung Association</td>
<td>Mild to severe asthma</td>
<td>Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma</td>
<td>7 – 13 years</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Smyrna, Georgia 30080</td>
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<td>Ameri-Kan Karate</td>
<td>Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction</td>
<td>Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social</td>
<td>4 years up</td>
<td>World Class American Karate</td>
<td>Conyers, Georgia 30013</td>
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<td>Amputee Coalition of America</td>
<td>Amputees</td>
<td>Recreation</td>
<td>10 - 17 years</td>
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<td>Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566</td>
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Angels on Horseback, Inc.
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750
Jasper, Georgia 30143
770-893-1992
leslie@angelsonhorseback.org  Leslie Elliott
www.angelsonhorseback.org

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

Archdiocese of Atlanta
Toni’s Camp Retreat
Edward F. McCoy, Director
680 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308-1984
404-888-7809 (V/TTY)
emccoy@archatl.com  - Ed McCoy
dgarner@archatl.com  - Deb Garner
www.archatl.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental impairments
Focus: Spiritual retreat
Ages: 14 years up
Other: Must have basic self-care skills; no serious behavior problems
Held at Camp Twin Lakes
Transportation available from three locations

Arthritis Foundation, Georgia Chapter
Camp AcheAway
2970 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 200
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
678-237-4450 or 800-933-7023
prech@arthritis.org
www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia

Disabilities Served: Juvenile arthritis and related diseases
Focus: Recreation, education
Ages: 6 – 18 years

Associated Therapies
1244 Clairmont Road, Suite 108
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-728-9766
Barbara@associatedtherapies.com
www.associatedtherapies.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental, and speech disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 3 – 8 years

The Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
265 Church Street, Suite #503
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
203-562-1203
info@holeinthewallcamps.org
www.holeinthewallcamps.org

Disabilities Served: Serious, chronic illnesses, life-threatening conditions
Focus: Recreational and therapeutic camping with 24 hour state of the art medical care provides
Ages: Children
Other: Worldwide camps, including Florida and North Carolina, no fee
Specialty camps, family camps, sibling camps
| Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services | Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities  
Focus: Recreation and functional academics/daily living skills  
Ages: School age up, depends on program  
Other: Special Olympics and BlazeSports; Support inclusion in general programs  
Project S.T.A.R.T. for kids enrolled in elementary school |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Therapeutics  
Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS  
293 Gran Ellen Drive  
Athens, Georgia 30606  
706-613-3580; 706-613-3625  
Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com  
www.aceleisureservices.com |
| Atlanta Gymnastics Center  
Special Needs Gymnastics Program  
Blair Youmans, Program Director - GAAP  
2617-B Talley Street  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-687-9911 - Ed Weaver  
atlvgym@aol.com  
www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com |
| Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum and epilepsy  
Focus: Therapeutic gymnastics  
Gymnastics for Autism Achievement Program (GAAP), Special Olympics  
Keeping our Epileptic Youth Strong (KEYS)  
Special Needs Gymnastics Program  
Ages: Preschool, school age |
| Atlanta Speech School  
3160 Northside Parkway NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30327  
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD  
www.atlantaspeechschool.org  
Ken Cressman, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3193  
Kcressman@atlspsch.org |
| Disabilities Served: Oral deaf/hard-of-hearing, typically developing children who may need “special considerations”, learning differences  
Focus: Skill development – communication, speech, language, fine/gross motor skills, study skills, academic skills  
Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades, depending on camp  
Other: Katherine Hamm Center (Camp Chatterbox) – deaf and hard of hearing  
Wardlaw School – language based learning disabilities, Stepping Stones – speech or language difficulties, Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool – mainstream program |
| BEATS  
Bethany’s Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.  
275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)  
Canton, Georgia 30115  
678-494-6616 Box 1or 404-644-3917  
Bethany@beats-inc.org  
www.beats-inc.org  
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189 |
| Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, brain injury, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, spina bifida, coordination disorders, muscular dystrophy, Down Syndrome, sensory disorders  
Focus: Hippotherapy  
Ages: Children and adults  
Other: NARHA registered instructors |
| The Bedford School  
The Bedford School  
Disabilities Served: Learning Disabilities  
Focus: Remedial academics and Recreation  
Ages: 6 – 16 years |
| Squirrel Hollow Day Camp  
5665 Milam Road  
Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851  
770-774-8001 |
Beyond Words Center
Karen Adler, Office, Business Manager
Jeffrey Jones, PH.D.
1762 Century Blvd., Suite B
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
404-633-0250
admin@beyondwordscenter.com
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
Bridgette McDonough ST
535 North McDonough Street
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-270-2030
bprimavera@blazesports.org
www.blazesports.com
Disability Served: Physical, including but not limited to, cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.
Focus: Recreation and sports
Ages: Early intervention 3 - 5 years
6 – 21 years and adults
Other: Find similar programs throughout the state of Georgia

Brain Gym
www.braingym.org
Go to web site to access Georgia instructors
Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: Movement based programs to promote learning, creativity, independence

Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Camp Hardgrove
1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-712-5504
www.braininjurygeorgia.org
nyleta@camptwinlakes.org
crystal@camptwinlakes.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org
Disabilities Served: Brain injury
Focus: Recreation and respite; information
Ages: Adult survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers
Other: Scholarships available
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-Away at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
6580 Riley Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht
lynn@brechtstables.org
www.brechtstables.org
Disabilities Served: developmental delays and physical disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, speech delays
Focus: Therapeutic riding
Ages:
| **Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program** | **Disabilities Served:** Developmental, physical, emotional, and neurological  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation  
**Ages:**  
**Other:** NARHA Center |
|---|---|
| Tracy Mosher  
PO Box 864  
Farmington, Georgia 30638  
706-310-1600  
tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org  
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org  
Farm address:  
2981 Hog Mountain Road  
Watkinsville, Georgia | **Caglewood**  
PO Box 158  
Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542  
678-405-9000  
info@caglewood.org  
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 |
| **Calvin Center**  
Attn: Gretchen Ahrens  
13550 Woolsey Road  
Hampton, Georgia 30228  
770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591  
Gretchen@calvincenter.org  
www.calvincenter.org  
Disabilities Served: Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year  
Reach Out is a program for youth and adults with special needs | **Camp Academia**  
1507 Vernon Road  
LaGrange, Georgia 30240  
706-884-4492  
info@campacademia.com  
www.campacademia.com  
Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, language processing, autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders  
**Focus:** Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years  
**Other:** Also in Roopville, Georgia |
| **Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**  
Attn: Shannon Langford  
150 Thrasher Road  
Covington, Georgia 30016  
678-294-1916  
campbigheart@bellsouth.net  
http://civitan.net/campbigheart  
Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate mental/physical challenges  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 7 years up  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way  
Camp Facility in Ft. Yargo, Winder  
Limited Scholarships | **Camp Blue Skies**  
Trey Barry  
1101 Queens Road West  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207  
404-923-1340  
704-236-7902  
Disabilities Served: Higher functioning adults with developmental delays  
**Focus:** Basic life skills, social skills, recreation  
**Ages:** 21 years up  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in |
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees
Camp Dream Foundation
4355 Cobb Parkway Suite J-117
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Beverly Taylor, Camp Director
BeverlyTaylor@campdream.org
www.campldreamga.org
www.jayceescampdream.org
www.rooseveltrehab.org/recreation.php

Disabilities Served: Moderately to severely disabled regardless of their condition or family’s financial situation
Focus: Barrier free recreation
Ages: All ages
Location: Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week
A Branch of the Capital Region YMCA
Deaf Week Director
2387 Bloxham Cut-off Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
850-926-3361
campregistrar@campindiansprings.org
www.campindiansprings.org

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

Camp Kudzu
5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-250-1811 Ext. 21
info@campkudzu.org
www.campkudzu.org
Kat Shreve, Camp Director
kshreve@campkudzu.org

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

Camp Lee Mar
Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW
805 Redgate Road
Dresher, Pennsylavnia 19025
215-658-1708
Gtour400@aol.com
www.leemar.com

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus academics, speech and language therapy, music and art therapy, daily living skills, computers and much more
Ages: 5 – 18 years
Summer Address: 450 Route 590
Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania 18435
570-685-7188

Camp Sertoma
1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, North Carolina 27053
1-336-593-8057
http://www.campsertomaclub.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 8 – 16 years
Other: Residential, coed
| Camp Shocco for the Deaf | Disabilities Served: Deaf, hearing impaired  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 9 - 18 years  
Location: Shocco Springs Baptist Conference Center  
Other: Residential, coed |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | **Camp STARS**  
(Sharing Together as Real Support)  
Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3086  
Barbara_moore@vnhs.org, Barbara Moore  
www.vnhs.org  
(type in “Bereavement Program” in the search box on the left) |
|                         | Disability Served: Grieving children  
Focus: Counseling  
Ages: 7 – high school seniors  
Children’s Camp is in November  
Family Camp is in March (any age)  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge  
Other: Registration fee only  
Residential, coed, not only for Hospice Atlanta patient families |
|                         | **Camp Sunshine**  
1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
sally@mycampsunshine.com, Sally Hale  
www.mycampsunshine.com |
|                         | Disability Served: Children with cancer  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 7 – 18 years  
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling’s camp and family weekends  
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge |
|                         | **Camp Twitch and Shout**  
TICS of Georgia  
Patricia Kardon, Executive Director – 706-248-9784  
tricia@ticsofga.org  
Hailey Sasine, Camp Director - 706-248-9328  
PO Box 813040  
Smyrna, Georgia 30081  
706-248-9328  
camptwitchandshout@gmail.com  
www.camptwitchandshout.com  
http://ticsofga.org/ |
|                         | Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders  
Focus: Recreation  
Ages: 7 – 17 years  
Other: Family weekend in the fall and a one week overnight camp in the summer |
|                         | **Camp Twin Lakes** (camp facility)  
Administrative Offices  
600 Means Street Suite 110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-231-9887 |
|                         | Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and disabilities  
Focus: Each host has specific focus  
Ages: Determined by host organization  
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge |
Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:


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

Camp AcheAway – juvenile arthritis and related diseases  [www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia)  678-239-4450

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

Camp Breathe Easy – asthma  [www.campbreatheeasy.org](http://www.campbreatheeasy.org)  404-231-9887 Ext. 223

Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy  [www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org](http://www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org)  404-785-4425 Claire.Aikens@choa.org

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

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

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

Camp High Five – HIV  [www.camphighfive.org](http://www.camphighfive.org)  404-616-9809

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

Camp Independence –  [www.kidneyga.org](http://www.kidneyga.org) (go to events) 770-452-1539 ext. 20

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

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


Camp Krazy Legs – Spina bifida  [www.choa.org/campkrazylegs](http://www.choa.org/campkrazylegs)  404-785-4425 Claire Aiken (day camp at Chattahoochee Nature Center & overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge)

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

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

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


Camp STARS – bereavement  [www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html](http://www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html)  go to Hospice; go to Bereavement Program 404-869-3086 Barbara.mprre@vnhs.org

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

Camp Walk 'N Roll – muscular dystrophy email @ atlantaservices@mdausa.org  [www.mda.org/clinics/camp](http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp)  770-621-9800


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

Fugees Family – refugee children  [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org)  678-354-7616

Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling  [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org)  404-347-7619

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

Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling  [www.katesclub.org](http://www.katesclub.org)  404-347-7619
| **Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom** | **Disabilities Served:** Children with autism  
**Focus:** Jewish family camp  
**Ages:** Families with one or more children with autism between the ages of 6 and 13 years  
**Other:** Some financial assistance available  
**Location:** Clayton, Georgia |
|---|---|
| **Suite 215**  
6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
404-531-0801  
campyofi@ramahdarom.org  
www.ramahdarom.org | **Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment** | **Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues  
**Focus:** Social skills development  
**Ages Served:** All ages with groups based on ages and skill level |
| **Circle of Friends Social Skills Group**  
54 South Avenue  
Marietta, Georgia 30060  
770-352-9952  
info@atlantachildpsych.com  
www.atlantachildpsych.com | **Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment** | **Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum, developmental disabilities, attention deficit hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues  
**Focus:** Social skills development  
**Ages Served:** All ages with groups based on ages and skill level |
| **SEE, Summer Enrichment Experience**  
**STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services**  
739 West Peachtree Street, NW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-875-9011  
info@cviga.org  
www.cviga.org | **Center for the Visually Impaired** | **Disabilities Served:** Visual Impairments  
**Focus:** SEE - Assist in transition from high school to work or college  
**Ages:** Rising seniors, graduating high school seniors, current college students  
**Focus:** STARS – Year-round activities to promote recreation, education, daily living skills; summer enrichment is four weeks; some programs and resources are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.  
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years  
**Other:** Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes |
| **Attn:** Carla Baker, Program Director  
2360 Murphy Boulevard  
Gainesville, Georgia 30504  
770-535-8372 ext. 252  
cbaker@challengedchild.org  
www.challengedchild.org | **Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.** | **Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Early Intervention, Respite  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 6 years  
**Other:** Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral  
**Service Area:** Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties |
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<td><a href="mailto:information@childrensharbor.com">information@childrensharbor.com</a></td>
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**Disabilities Served:** Including, but not limited to, physical, developmental, sensory, depression stroke, autism, cerebral palsy, more  
**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, Equine-facilitated Psychotherapy  
**Ages:** 2 – adult  
**Other:** NARHA Premier Accredited Center

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

| **Disabilities Served:** Children with amputations and their families  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Disabilities Served:** Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects, heart recipients  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 7 – 18 years  
**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy  
**Focus:** Recreation, Self-esteem  
**Ages:** 7 – 14 years  
**Disabilities Served:** kids with Craniofacial disorders  
**Focus:** Recreation, team-building self-esteem  
**Ages:** 7 – 14 years
Camp Krazy Legs
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org
www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com

Disabilities Served: Spina bifida
Focus: Independence, self-care, socializing, recreation
Ages: 5 – 10 years @ Chattahoochee Nature Center (day camp)
10 – 21 years @ Camp Twin Lakes
Overnight camp

Camp New Hope
Sickle Foundation of Georgia
www.sicklecellga.org
404-755-1641

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

Camp Sunshine
Camp Sunhine
www.mycampsunshine.com
404-325-7979

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

Camp Strong4Life
404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/campstgrong4life

Disabilities Served: Children needing Weight management
Focus: Weight management
Ages: 9 – 12 years with BMI 85th percentile
Other: Families must attend two family weekends; child attends week camp; Children’s physician referral required

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

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

Second Chance Family Weekend
404-785-6735
Megan.barrett@choa.org
www.choa.org/transplant

Disabilities Served: All organ transplant recipients, candidates and their families
Focus: Recreation, team-building,

Children’s Special Services, LLC
7501 Auden Trail
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
770-394-9791
770-394-7803  Fax
www.childrens-services.com
Susan Orloff
sorloffotr@aol.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 years
Christian Record Services and Camp
National Camps for the Blind
4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302
402-488-0981 Ext. 222
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

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

Circus Arts Institute
Circus Arts Social Summer
Circus Arts Therapy Year Round Program
Carrie Heller, MSW
206 Rogers Street, NE, Suite 214
Atlanta, Georgia 30317
404-549-3000
Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com
www.CircusArtsInstitute.com

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

City of Alpharetta
Camp Happy Hearts
175 Roswell Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
678-297-6154
accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us
www.alpharetta.ga.us  type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box

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

City of Atlanta
Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson or Gordon McGruder, Therapeutic Recreation
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue #830
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-546-6934
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov  Diallo Robertson
gmcgruder@atlantaga.gov  Gordon McGruder
www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec_therapeutics.aspx

Disabilities Served:  Mild to moderate developmental and physical disabilities
Focus:  Recreation and social skills
Ages:  6 – 11 years
Other:  Day, coed, inclusive
The camp takes place at
Lang Carson Recreation Center
404-215-2856

City of Roswell
Mary Rummell, Therapeutic Recreation
830 Grimes Bridge Road (Facility Location)
Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617
38 Hill Street Suite 100 (Mailing address)
Roswell, Georgia 30075

Disabilities Served:  Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus:  Social events, art, tennis, and fitness for young adults
Ages:  Young adults 18 years and up
Other:  Grimes Bridge Park is a wheelchair
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404-327-9491        for families and groups
404-327-9097 - fax
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.gbgm-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm

**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 Fix
700 Grimes Bridge Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-641-8688
dawnf@cottageschool.org
www.cottageschool.org

**Disabilities Served:** Mild Learning difficulties/differences, attention deficit, individuals needing extra structure and support, social skills
**Focus:** Social skills, academic enrichment, and life skills
**Ages:** 3 – 21 years depending on program
**Other:** Project Work, Science Camp, Basketball Camp, Chess 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
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.
NARHA registered instructors.
Usually has a waiting list.

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

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

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**Creative Community Services**
4487 Park Drive, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30093
770-469-6226

**Disabilities Served:** Children needing therapeutic foster care
**Focus:** Respite, therapeutic care
**Ages:** 3 – 18 years
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Marie Dawson
#1 McGarity Road
Canton, Georgia 30115
770-360-9183
Daws4099@bellsouth.net
Marie@creativetherapyinc.com
www.creativetherapyinc.com

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

Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation of America
386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10016
800-932-2423
www.ccfa.org/kidsteens/camp_calendar

Georgia Chapter
2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-982-0616
gorgia@ccfa.org
www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia/

Disabilities Served: Chronic intestinal diseases
Focus: Recreation and emotional support
Ages: Ages vary by camp
Other: There are camps in 12 states.
Camp Oasis is at Camp Twin Lakes and takes individuals ages 7 – 17 years. Campers come from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama.

Cumberland Academy of Georgia
Attn: Kathy Ellison
650 Mt. Vernon Highway
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-835-9000
404-835-9001 - Fax
info@cumberlandacademy.org
www.cumberlandacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Asperger’s Syndrome, attention deficit disorders, underachievers
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: 4th – 12th grades

DeKalb County Parks and Recreation
Camp Superstars, An Inclusive camp
Melanie Watson – 404-679-5920
Alice Bradford – 678-937-8924
Contact your neighborhood recreation center for activities near you
www.co.dekalb.ga.us

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
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135

Disabilities Served: Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics
Dream House for Medically Fragile Children  
2092 Scenic Highway North, Suite B  
Snellville, Georgia 30078  
770-717-7410  
www.dreamhouseforkids.org  

Disabilities Served: Medically Fragile children  
Focus: Transition care, education, skills training, respite care  
Other: Improving the lives of medically fragile children by increasing community awareness and creating opportunities for community and corporate partnerships

Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network  
620E Powder Springs Street  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
678-398-6693  
dreamworksctn@aol.com  
dreammakersyf@aol.com  
www.dreammakersyouthfoundation.org  

Disabilities Served: Children in need of occupational therapy services for handwriting  
Focus: Handwriting Camps, Adaptive Sports  
Ages: Pre-K – High School

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

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

Driving Magic, Inc.  
PO Box 279  
Duluth, Georgia 30096  
Farm address: 269 Indian Creek Trail  
Hoschton, Georgia 30548  
404-358-4129  
www.drivingmagicinc.org  

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities  
Focus: Equine assisted therapeutic and recreational activities  
Ages: Children and adults  
Other: NARA instructors  
Sensory integration trail

Dunwoody Nature Center  
Debra Power, Program Director  

Disabilities Served: Inclusive camps kids with mild disabilities;
Dynamo Swim Center
3119 Shallowford Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-457-7946 Ext. 13 – Amanda Howard (Chamblee)
770-772-6007 Ext. 17 - Ben Rae (Alpharetta)
info@dynamoswimclub.com
www.dynamoswimclub.com

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

Easter Seals Camps
Atlanta Administrative Office
1200 Lake Hern Drive #250
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
404-943-1070
www.easterseals.com
Scroll down to “Our Services” on left side
Click on “Camping and Recreation”
www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com
Go to search box and type in “camp”
info@esng.easterseals.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, developmental disabilities
Focus for ages 0 – 5 years is therapeutic and educational
Easter Seals Development Centers offer services for ages 3 – 5
Easter Seals offers Babies Can’t Wait Services from birth until 3rd birthday
Centers offer occupational and physical therapies, and speech/language services
Day Care Centers provide “camps” in their centers during the summer.
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;

Ages: 6 – 85 years, depending on camp
Camps are in 22 states
Focus: Recreation, respite
See Camp ASCCA Easter Seals in Alabama
info@campascca.org
www.campascca.org
**Easter Seals Camp ASCCA**
Attn: Matt Rickman
P. O. Box 21
Jackson’s Gap, Alabama 36861
256-825-9226
1-800-843-2267
matt@campascca.org
www.campascca.org

**Elaine Clark Center**
In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy
Aileen Jackman, ajackman@ecvc.org
5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Chamblee, Georgia 30341
770-458-3251
www.elaineclarkcenter.org

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

**Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia**
Camp Big Heart and Camp Carpe Diem
Contact: Lloyd Brown
6065 Roswell Road #515
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
Lloyd@epilepsyga.org – Lloyd Brown
www.epilepsyga.org

**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 click on site map

**Disabilities Served:** All disabilities
**Focus:** Recreation, social skills, therapy in an inclusive setting
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 21 years
**Other:** Registered nurse on-site, on-site therapy by request, adaptive aids and equipment
Limited scholarships
**Camps:** ECCHOH Inclusion camps at High Meadows and Ashford Dunwoody YMCA There is also a campus based camp.
Contact Shon Jackson for camp information shon@heartofhopeacademy.org
770-458-3251

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

**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy, seizure disorders
**Focus:** Recreation and socializing
**Ages:** 7 – 16 – **Camp Carpe Diem** with Children’s Hospital of Atlanta
**Ages:** 7 – 25 – **Camp Big Heart** for individuals with developmental delays as well as epilepsy
**Other:** Limited camperships
Excellence in Therapy, Inc.  
Aquatic Therapy Program  
Attn: Pam Davidson, PT  
345 Ridge Court  
Roswell, Georgia 30076-2620  
(770) 641-9239  
pdpt@charter.net

Disabilities Served: All disabilities  
Focus: Physical and occupational therapy programs: aquatic therapy, adaptive aquatics, swim lessons for “challenges kids”, land/clinic based therapy (MFR, CST, NDT), dolphin serenity program consultation: lactation/feeding, adaptive equipment, advocacy  
Ages: 0 – Adult

Extra Special People  
189 VFW Drive  
PO Box 615  
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677  
706-769-9333 (camp)  
706-254-4850 (non-seasonal)  
extraspecialpeople@yahoo.com  
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  
Residential camp is at Camp Twin Lakes  
Laura Whitaker is Camp Director

F.A.C.E.S. Summer Camp  
For Kids on the Autism Spectrum  
PO Box 703  
Loganville, Georgia 30052  
Kristen Henshaw, Secretary  
770-356-6140  
waltonfaces@yahoo.com  
www.georgiafaces.info/

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum  
Focus: Structured recreation and instructional activities  
Ages: 4 – 22 years  
Location: Monroe in Walton County  
Faith Baptist Church, 1789 Highway 11

Family Private Care, LLC  
Tony R. Plummer  
6065 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 170  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
(404) 252-9005  
tplummer@fpcga.com  
www.PeopleCaring4kids.com

Disabilities Served: All disabilities  
Focus: Respite  
private care referral services, child care, companion care, nursing care  
Ages: All

Firefly Studio  
1026-C Atlanta Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-593-3489  
fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com  
www.fireflystudiodecatur.com

Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed, language delayed, learning differences  
Focus: Developmental classes include Baby Sign, yoga, art, handwriting, Musikgarten  
Ages: Newborn – 10 years and up

The 504 School  See the Orion School
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**FOCUS**

**Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz**
Camp Hollywood Day Camp
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults
Extra Special Saturday Respite
Camp TEAM outdoor camp for ages 4-13 years
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111
Angie@Focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

**Focus**

Disabilities Served: All physical and cognitive disabilities
Focus: Inclusive fun
Ages: Varies per program
Other: Parent Support and Information, adaptive swim team, teen and young adult group, family activities

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<td><a href="mailto:jfranke@foundationfordreams.org">jfranke@foundationfordreams.org</a> Jodi Franke</td>
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**The Frazer Center**
Attn: Courtney May
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 18 - Courtney May
mailto: nstogner@thefrazercenter.org c.may@thefrazercenter.org
404-377-3836 Ext. 26 - Dianne Clarke
d.clarke@thefrazercenter.org
www.thefrazercenter.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 5 – 9 years
Other: Adult day services are available for individuals 18 up

**Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.**
1000 Quayside Terrace #904
Miami, Florida 33138
305-895-1123
info@frontiertravelcamp.com
www.frontiertravelcamp.com

Disabilities Served: High functioning special needs teens and young adults, including autism, Down’s Syndrome, ADHD,
Focus: Travel
Ages: 15 – 35 years
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| **Full Radius Dance**  
Douglas Scott  
PO Box 54453  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-724-9663  
fullradiusdance@aol.com  
www.fullradiusdance.org | Physical and developmental disabilities | Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities | Will partner with organizations; past partnerships include the Center for Visually Impaired, Shepherd Center, and VSA Arts of Georgia |
| **Fulton County**  
141 Pryor Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
404-730-4000  
www.co.fulton.ga.us | | Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations |
| **Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H2O**  
Georgia Aquarium Education Department  
225 Baker Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
404-581-4192  
education@georgiaaquarium.org  
www.georgiaaquarium.org | Call for details | |
| **Georgia Art Therapy Association**  
www.georgiaarttherapy.org | A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services |
| **Georgia Association for Play Therapy**  
Trudy Post Sprunk  
C/O Tucker Center for Personal Growth  
4893 Lavista Road  
Tucker, Georgia 30084  
404-491-7423  
trudypostsprunk@charter.net  
www.gapt.org | A non-profit organization with a listing of members who provide therapeutic services |
| **Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)**  
3037 Millstone Court  
Austell, Georgia 30106  
770-270-1537 TTY  
FrankLevine@atlantabraillerrepair.com  
www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html | Deaf-Blind | Camp, social activities |
Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes
And Family Ministries, Inc.
Camp Hawkins
Matthew’s Time (Respite Weekends)
Kendra Sewell
9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
770-463-3344
770-463-8208 - Fax
ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell
camphawkins@gbchfm.org
www.gbchfm.org
Click on “Services”

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

Disabilities Served: Matthew’s Time – Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more
Focus: Weekend respite
Ages: 0 – 22 years
Locations: Mt. Airy, Baxley, and Palmetto
Other: Limited Scholarships
Does not accept those whose primary disability is emotional behavioral

Georgia Community Support and Solutions
Family Support and Respite
Attn: Denise Urgent
1945 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 220
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-634-4222 Ext. 279
www.gacommunity.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, respite, day programs
Ages: 3 years up (depends on program)
Respite can be in-home, host home, or facility based
Locations: RRA Respite Home (Roswell)
Richard’s Respite Home (Carrollton)
Haven House (Conyers)
Respite N Gwinnett (Lawrenceville)
Marietta Enrichment Center Summer Camp
For ages 12 – 18 years
Other: Sliding scale fee

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

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

Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation
Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool
Dana Dillard, LCSW, Programs Director
2575 Chantilly Drive, NE

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Other: Residential, coed, No fee
**Georgia Lion’s Camp for the Blind, Inc.**

5626 Laura Walker Road  
Waycross, Georgia 31503  
912-283-4320  
888-297-1775 – Georgia toll free  
glcblindsec@accessatc.net  
www.glcb.org

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

**Georgia R.O.C.K (Raising Our Celiac Kids)**

Camp Weekaneatit  
Mary Bohdan  
100 Tall Timber Court  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215  
www.georgiarock.org  
770-716-7682

*Disabilities Served:* Celiac disease  
*(not on a gluten free diet for other disorders)*  
*Focus:* Healthy eating and recreation  
*Ages:* 8 – 17 years by September 1st  
*Other:* Located at Camp Twin Lakes’ Will-A-Way location in Winder, Georgia  
Family Camp; Kids Camp

**Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.**

PO Box 219  
Hampton, Georgia 30228-0219  
770-296-8529  
info@gaspecialsportsmen.org  
www.gaspecialsportsmen.org

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

**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

www.gsha.org

**Global Rehabilitation Services**

PO Box 1254  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
770-844-0206  
globalrehab@mindspring.com  
www.globalrehab.com

*Disabilities Served:* Include, but not limited to autism, cerebral palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity disorders, Down syndrome, more  
*Focus:* Therapeutic recreation  
*Ages:* 5 – 15 years  
Camps are conducted by trained and licensed occupational, physical, and speech language therapists
Grayson Athletic Association
Special Populations Program
Joel Bagley, Director –
Cathy Smith, Assistant Director – cismith2006@bellsouth.net
PO Box 206
Grayson, Georgia 30017
770-884-1955
gaspecialpopulations@gmail.com
www.gaasports.org

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

Great Prospects
Debbie Currere, Executive Director
142 Teal Court
Roswell, Georgia 30076
770-722-6250
Debbie@greatprospectsinc.org
www.greatprospectsinc.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities
Focus: Educational programs, social and recreational activities
Ages: Middle school through postsecondary
Other: Club Connect (after school and summer programs for middle and high school students); Connections (day enrichment for those working part-time or waiting for waiver services); Career Connections Academy (postsecondary program)

Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
3725 Lawrenceville Suwanee Road #B-3
Suwanee, Georgia 30024
770-831-2313
1000 Johnson Ferry Road Suite A-100
Marietta, Georgia 30068
770-977-9457
Gaslc2@aol.com
www.greateratlantaspeech.com

Disabilities Served: Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy
Focus: Therapeutic recreation, Hippotherapy, social skills groups
Ages: All
Other: Horse Talk offers Hippotherapy, with therapists trained by the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)

The Guided Tour, Inc.
7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B
Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-2310
1-800-783-5841
Gtour400@aol.com
www.guidedtour.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive challenges
Focus: Recreation, socialization through travel
Ages: 17 years up

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation
Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Beth Sokolowski

Disabilities Served: cognitive, physical, emotional disabilities
Focus: Sports, adaptive aquatics, arts
75 Langley Drive  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046  
Beth.sokolowski@gwinnettcounty.com  
770-822-5414  
770-822-5415  

Includes:  Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics,  
Grayson Athletic Association, Peachtree  
Ridge Youth Athletic Association (RYAA)  

Special Olympics serves Buford, Sugar Hill,  
Suwanee, Lilburn, Lawrenceville, Grayson,  
Norcross, Duluth  

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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  

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<td>Atlanta, Georgia 30319</td>
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Disabilities Served: Mild developmental delays  
Focus: Social, community skills  
Ages: 16 years up  
Other: See YMCA  

Happy Club is a social activities program for teens and adults with developmental disabilities. Activities are approximately twice a month, mostly on Saturdays  

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<td>678-982-3496 – Warren Tuttle</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.ymcaatlanta.org">www.ymcaatlanta.org</a> (click on “programs”, scroll down to “special populations”)</td>
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<td>Each YMCA facility has a link at <a href="http://www.ymcaatlanta.org">www.ymcaatlanta.org</a> and you check out programs at individual facilities. Some YMCAs have inclusive programming and others have programming specifically for individuals with special needs. Talk to the professionals at a Y near you to find out if there is a program appropriate for your child.</td>
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<td>Ringgold, Georgia 30736</td>
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<td>423-991-4103 &amp; 706-935-5599</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:sarahhyatt@heartland-ranch.org">sarahhyatt@heartland-ranch.org</a></td>
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Disabilities Served: Developmentally delayed in an inclusive setting  
Focus: Therapeutic and horseback riding  
Ages: 5 – 22 years  
Other: Special Olympics,
www.heartland-ranch.org

therapeutic gardening, summer day camp
To open a respite care facility with a
snoezelen room (sensory integration)
in the future

Heart of Hope Academy
In partnership with Elaine Clark Center
Shon Jackson
5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-458-3251
info@heartofhopeacademy.org, lwhite@ecvc.org
www.heartofhopeacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Autism and
developmental delays
Focus: Inclusion, social and life
skills, therapeutic recreation
Ages: 6 weeks – 21 years
Other: Inclusion camps at Cowart Family
Ashford Dunwoody YMCA, High Meadows.
and campus based
See Elaine Clark Center

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

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

Hebron Baptist Church
Parents’ Night Out/Hebron Church
Attn: Jessica Butterworth
202 Hebron Church Road
PO Box 279
Dacula, Georgia 30019-0005
770-2776022
678-427-5833
Reservations can be made through e-mail
hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com
mline@hebronchurch.org

Disability Served: All disabilities,
including medically fragile
Focus: Respite
Ages: 0 - adult
Other: 2nd Saturday of each month
5 PM – 9 PM
Reservations can be made through e-mail

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults
Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative
Barbara.chandler@hknc.org
Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant
janice.harvey@hknc.org
1003 Virginia Avenue
404-766-9625 Voice
www.hknc.org
www.hknc.org/LINKS_camps.htm

Disabilities Served: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Recreation, social
Ages: Teens and adults
Other: camps listed by state on web site
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Attn: Stefanie Willard
470 South Hill Street
Buford, Georgia 30518
678-482-6100
swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com
www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com

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

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

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

Henry County Parks and Recreation
Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation
99 Lake Dow Road
McDonough, Georgia 30252
770-288-7300
tnash@co.henry.ga.us
www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/TherapeuticRecreation.shtml

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

The Howard School
1192 Foster Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-377-7436
Johnny Graham, Ext. 278 jgraham@howardschool.org
Megan Martiniere, Ext. 307 mmartiniere@howardschool.org
www.howardschool.org

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

INSPIRE – Intramural Sports that Promote Inclusion, Respect, and Excellence
At Peachtree Ridge Youth Athletic Association – PRYAA
6555 Sugarloaf Parkway, Suite 307 PMB 123
Duluth, Georgia 30097
John and Karen Brennan, Co-Directors
770-475-4753 M – F
770-242-8451 – Nights and Weekends
specrpr@aol.com
www.pryaa.com

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Intramural sports
Ages: All
Other: Rubberized field
Jewish Family and Career Services
Developmental Disabilities Respite
Molly Levine
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30338
770-677-9300
mlevine@jfcs-atlanta.org
respite@jfcs-atlanta.org
www.jfcs-atlanta.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental
Focus: Respite
Ages: 3 years - adult
Other: In-home respite care, host-family respite care

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Green Light Ministry
955 Johnson Ferry Road
Marietta, Georgia 30068
Eden Hutchins, CCLS, Children’s Associate
Eden.Hutchins@jfbc.org  770-794-2992
www.johnsonferry.org
go to “Ministries”
go to “Making a Difference”

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical
Focus: Respite
Ages: K - 5
Other: Sunday bible study; Refuel is parents’ night out; Interview and pre-registration required

Keystone Center for Children with Autism
Summer Chill
1675-A Hembree Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-496-4673
info@keystoneatlanta.org
www.keystoneatlanta.org

Disabilities Served: Autism Spectrum
Focus: Social skills
Ages: 2 - 12

Kid’s Creek
Melanie McGriff
3905 Johns Creek
Suwanee, Georgia 30024
770-888-5221
mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com
www.kidscreektherapy.com

Disabilities Served: autism spectrum, developmental delays, sensory processing integrating disorders
Focus: Therapeutic recreation, social skills, academic enrichment through physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech/language services
Ages:

Kidsplay Therapy Center
Attn: Judy Camp
311 Cooper Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
678-205-5437
judy@kidsplaytherapy.com
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
**Knight Bikes & Skateboards**
Robert Broadley
3523 Braselton Highway, Suite 1000
Dacula, Georgia 30019
770-945-7770
knightbikes@bellsouth.net
www.knightbikesandskateboards.com

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

**Learning on the Log**
2354 Elon Way
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-579-3048
armann@learningonthelog.com, Armann Fenger
678-358-0097
www.learningonthelog.com

**Lekotek**
Attn: Helene Prokesch
1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-633-3430
helene@lekotek.org
www.lekotekga.org

**Little League Challenger Division**
Sam Ranck, Challenger Division Director
539 US Route 15 Highway
PO Box 3485
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701-0485
570-326-1921 Ext.254
challenger@littleleague.org
www.littleleague.org/Learn_More/About_Our_Organization/divisions/challenger.htm

**Peachtree City Challengers**
Coleen Romano
Romanos4@comcast.net
770-851-0686

**Sandy Plains Baseball**
Harrison Park
Claudia.challenger@sandyplainsbaseball.com
770-367-2375

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum, attention deficit hyperactive, sensory processing disorders
Focus: Sensory integration, floor-time
Ages: 6 – 12 years

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

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental
Focus: Baseball
Ages: 5 – adult
Other: Boys and girls play “Buddies” are encouraged

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Custom made special needs bicycles

Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.
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<td>Reiko Donato - Georgia Contact</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:donator@bellsouth.net">donator@bellsouth.net</a></td>
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<td>Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC</td>
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<td>Sitting services provided by trained professionals; summer camp</td>
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<td>153 Castlebar Court, SE</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lovingcareatlanta.com">www.lovingcareatlanta.com</a></td>
<td>emphasizing social skills, nutrition and fitness, and life skills</td>
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<td>Mableton, Georgia 30126-1766</td>
<td><a href="mailto:c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com">c.wright@lcfsatlanta.com</a></td>
<td>Other: Full and half day camps are at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta (ages 11 – 22 years)</td>
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<td>678-574-2444</td>
<td><a href="http://www.lovingcareatlanta.com">www.lovingcareatlanta.com</a></td>
<td>Pre-registration is required</td>
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<td>Joy Prettyman at <a href="mailto:bikecampatlanta@gmail.com">bikecampatlanta@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry</td>
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<td>Marcus Autism Center</td>
<td>Autism spectrum</td>
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<td>Camp You B You</td>
<td><a href="http://www.marcusinstitute.org">www.marcusinstitute.org</a></td>
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<td>Sheena Coffman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Sheena.coffman@choa.org">Sheena.coffman@choa.org</a></td>
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<td>1920 Briarcliff Road</td>
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<td>Dunwoody, Georgia 30338</td>
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<td>Susan Berger, <a href="mailto:susan@campbarney.org">susan@campbarney.org</a></td>
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<td>Jessica Moore</td>
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Dallas, Georgia 30157  
770-443-9672  
mckennaferms@yahoo.com  
www.mckennafarmsstherapy.org  
Focus: Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, natural environment  
Ages: Birth – 21 years  
Other: Accepts private insurance, Medicaid, and private pay  
NARHA Center

| Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS) | Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, communication disabilities, mobility disabilities  
Focus: Respite care and daycare, summer enrichment, after school care, early childhood with on-site speech, occupational, and physical therapists  
Ages: 6 weeks – 44 years, depending on program  
Other: Largest facility-based day, after school, and respite provider in Metro Atlanta |
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| 1335 Kimberly Road, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30331  
404-691-5570  
info@mards.org  
www.mards.org |

| Miami Children’s Hospital | Disabilities Served: Children using ventilators, oxygen to support breathing  
Focus: Family 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  
Camp takes place during the spring break of Miami Public High Schools  
Campers and their families come from all over the United States |
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| Bela Florentin  
Ventilation Assisted Children’s Center  
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology  
3200 S. W. 60th Court, Suite 203  
Miami, Florida 33155-4076  
305-662-8222  
www.vacccamp.com |

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| Miracle League Association | Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities  
Focus: Baseball recreation  
Ages: School age  
Other: Custom designed accessible fields  
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
Bowling Alley in Cumming |
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| 1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933  
diane@miracleleague.com  
www.miracleleague.com |

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Focus: Baseball recreation  
Ages: School age  
Other: Custom designed accessible fields  
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
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| 1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933  
diane@miracleleague.com  
www.miracleleague.com |

| Miracle League of Newton County | Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive/developmental disabilities  
Focus: Baseball recreation  
Ages: School age  
Other: Custom designed accessible fields  
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
Bowling Alley in Cumming |
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| Tamara Richardson  
770-786-4373, ext. 14  
trichardson@co.newton.ga.us  
www.newtonrecreation.com |

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Ages: School age  
Other: Custom designed accessible fields  
Winter bowling at Stars and Strikes  
Bowling Alley in Cumming |
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| Tamara Richardson  
770-786-4373, ext. 14  
trichardson@co.newton.ga.us  
www.newtonrecreation.com |

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<th>North Metro Miracle League</th>
<th>Bowling and swimming as well as baseball</th>
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| 2145 Jep Wheeler Road  
Woodstock, Georgia 30188 |  
www.miracleleague.com |
John McLaughlin  
john@nmml.net  
770-777-7044  
contact@nmml.net  
www.nmml.net

**Muse For Life**  
205 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-943-1063  
museforlife@museforlife.com  
www.museforlife.com

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive, call for details  
**Focus:** Music, movement  
**Ages Served:** 3 – 10 years

**Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC**  
114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632  
admin@mtsofga.com  
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, Suwanee

**Muscular Dystrophy Association**  
**Camp Walk ‘N Roll**  
120 Interstate North Parkway #448  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
770-621-9800  
Peggy Hood- phood@mdausa.org  
atlantaservices@mdausa.org  
www.mda.org

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

**National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia & Alabama**  
**Camp Independence**  
2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
770-452-1539 Ext. 20  
1-800-633-2339  
Danielle.Hall@kidney.org  
www.kidneyga.org

**Disabilities Served:** Kidney disease on dialysis, kidney, heart, liver, or lung transplant  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** 6 – 18 years  
**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA  
**Other:** Take campers from across the southeast. Georgia campers are free and out of state campers go to their local affiliate to discuss funding

**National Railroad Passenger Corporation**  
**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**  
Office of Amtrak Access – 2W  
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)  
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TTY

**Discount available when booking reservation by telephone or at ticket counter (not online)**  
**Must have written documentation of disabilities**
New Day 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
www.gablesacademy.com
Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, Asperger’s, underachievers, attention deficit disorder with and without hyperactivity
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills, recreation
Ages: 9 years – high school
Other: also representing Governess School, 9500 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097
770-465-7590 (serving similar students)

North Fulton Optimist Club
Glen Rudh, President
404-375-7033
grudh@bellouth.net
Optimist Club whose members focus on improving the quality of life for individuals with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit/attention deficit hyperactive disorders, Down syndrome, developmental delays, and physical disabilities
Sponsor a special needs bowling league Norcross at Brunswick Lane for kids and adults called Gamblers Bowling
Contacts: Leland and Erica Stovall landestovall@aol.com

North Metro Baptist Church
1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
Special Needs Ministry
770-995-9055 ext. 237
agape@northmetro.net
www.northmetro.net
go to “grow” then “special needs”
AGAPE Respite
Second Monday / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Ages: 5 years - adult
Vacation Bible School and Sunday School Classes also provided

Operation Purple® Camp
Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members
OPC@militaryfamily.org
www.operationpurple.org
Disabilities Served: Children with emotional and psychological issues related to having family members deployed
62 camps in 37 states and territories

The Orion School (formerly The 504 School)
Camp Orion – Attn: Crsitina
458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
Disabilities Served: Attention deficit hyperactive disorders
Focus: Social Skills, self-regulation, self-esteem, typical camp recreation
| **Pals Klub @ Klub Kids** | **Disabilities Served:** Speech/language processing, autism spectrum  
**Focus:** Social Skills  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years  
**Other:** Must be able to function in a group of 4 – 6 students  
| **Camp Pals Klub** | **Diamonds** Served:  
**Speech/language**  
**Attention deficit, Tourette’s syndrome**  
**Asperger’s syndrome**  
**Ages Served:**  
| **Social Skills**  
| **Focus:** Social skills development  
**Ages Served:** rising K – 2 grades and grades 3 – rising 6<sup>th</sup> | **Focus:** Social Skills  
| **Ages:** 5 – 12 years  
| **Other:** Tutoring available for a fee after camp  
| Campers may visit the camp before entering camp  
| **Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, attention deficit, Tourette’s syndrome, Asperger’s syndrome  
**Focus:** Social skills development  
**Ages Served:** rising K – 2 grades and grades 3 – rising 6<sup>th</sup> | **Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, occupational and physical therapies, social and language skills, Hippotherapy  
**Ages:** 8 years up  
**Other:** Chiropractic services, nutritional counseling, yoga  
| **Disabilities Served:** Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities  
**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation and functional activities  
**Ages:** 4 – 14 years depending on activity  
| **Accessible Playground**  
| **Accessible Playground** behind City Hall  
151 Willowbend Road  
Peachtree City, Georgia  
| **Accessible Playground**  

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404-551-2574  
**http://theorionschool.org**  
**director@theorionschool.org**

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**Pals Klub @ Klub Kids**  
Attn: Michelle Harvey or Deb Notarnicola  
1607 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, Georgia 30041  
770-889-7452  
hemalsu@yahoo.com  
info@klubkids.com  
www.klubkids.com

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**Parkaire Consultants**  
Camp Friendship  
4939 Lower Roswell Road, C-201  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
770-578-1519  
Gayle Born or Mary Jane Trotti  
staff@parkaireconsultants.com  
www.parkaireconsultants.com

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**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**  
2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821  
info@parkwoodfarms.org  
www.parkwoodfarms.org

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**Peach State Pediatric Therapy**  
4992 Bristol Industrial Way  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
770-904-6419  
ppga@aol.com  
www.peachstatetherapy.com

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**Peachtree City**  
Accessible playground behind City Hall  
151 Willowbend Road  
Peachtree City, Georgia
Pediatric Health Care for Kids
Corporate Office
5185 Peachtree Parkway, NW Suite 350
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-840-1966
www.pediatriakids.com

Provider of pediatric day healthcare and therapy services for medically fragile kids in their centers and in-home private duty nursing
Transportation to the center includes a pediatric nurse on board the bus
Ages: Birth to age 6
Locations: Tucker and Smyrna in Metro Atlanta; others statewide

Porter Academy
Camp Extraordinaire
200 Cox Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-594-1313
bramer@porteracademy.org
www.porteracademy.org

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

Power House Therapy Camps
4650 Glenforest Drive
Roswell, Georgia 30075
404-418-4407
camp@sensorycamps.com
www.sensorycamps.com

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate physical and neurological special needs including autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders with or without hyperactivity, developmental delays, Down syndrome, sensory processing disorders, dyspraxia/developmental coordination disorder, fine motor delays, hemiplegia
Focus: Development of essential motor, sensory, and social skills
Ages: 18 months – 7 years
Location: Cobb Community Church, 4649 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066
Other: Two camps: Big Top Sensory Camp and Constraint Induced Therapy Camp

ProMotion Fitness Center
Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-350-7789
www.shepherdcenter.org/patcare/spec/fit.asp

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

PSA Healthcare
Cristy Cary
310 Technology Parkway, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-263-6373 (Private Duty Nursing)

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile
Focus: Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services
Ages: Birth to 21 years
Quality Care For Children
50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-479-4200
Rosalind Pertillo, Inclusion Coordinator
Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org
www.qualitycareforchildren.org
www.gaccrra.org/parent.html (Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies)

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)
Palmetto, Georgia 30268
PO Box 730 (Mail) Attn: Denise Wheeler
Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277
678-423-1734
mailto:wadewheeler@bellsouth.net
Ages: 6 years up
Other: One-hour Saturday classes; Equestrian Special Olympics
NARHA Center member

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.
Leigh Aiken, MS
14770 Wood Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-457-8518
info@rideawish.com
www.rideawish.com

Right in the Community
615 Roswell Street, Suite 150
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-427-8401
www.rightinthecommunity.org

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation
Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-278-7249 – 770-278-7252
www.rockdalecounty.org

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

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental Delays ranging from mild to severe or profound
Focus: Referral and resource for services in the community, advocacy
Respite Provider Referral List
RITC Respite Home
Other: part of Metro Atlanta Respite Cooperative (MARC)

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Recreation, social, adapted sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports, Miracle League
Ages: All
Other: Respite care at Our Place
Salon Red and Spa  
119 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-377-3164  
www.salonred.com  
Salon staff has experience with children and special needs clientele.  
In a community outreach program, they have worked with some DeKalb County School special education teachers to provide services for special education students.

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<td>304-822-4883 (office) or 304-851-5680 – cell for Dan Oates</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com">jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com</a> – Jay Perkins</td>
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<td>Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues</td>
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**Shenanigans Improv**  
Sandy Bruce, Program Director  
3625 Longfellow Trail  
Marietta, Georgia 30062  
770-354-5770  
Sandy@shenanigansimprov.com  
www.shenanigansimprov.com  
www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov  

**Disabilities Served:** Asperger’s syndrome, high functioning autism, siblings, typical peers  
**Focus:** Theatre-based activities through improvisational acting that allows practice of social skills in fun & supportive environment  
**Ages:** 3 years through adult  
**Other:** Several locations in the north metro area; weekly classes; school break camps; summer camps, workshops, special events

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

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

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**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**  
Camp New Hope  
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW  
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291  
Lorneshia Moore, Camp Director  
404-755-1641 ext. 231  
campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org  
geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org  
www.sicklecellga.org  

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

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

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

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**Sophia Academy**  
Marie Corrigan, Director  
2880 Dresden Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30341  
404-303-8722  
www.sophiaacademy.org  
mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org  

**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit  
**Focus:** Academic enrichment and exploration; promote communication  
**Ages:** iAM Institute (middle school) Summer Camp (rising 1st – 5th grades)
South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth

**SASSY**
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-969-9571
diabetes@diabetes-email.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.com

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental
**Ages Served:** Young adults
**Focus:** Recreation, social and life skills, community awareness and inclusion

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
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 – 17 years (day)

Southern Behavioral Group

**Circle of Friends Social Group**
Dr. A. J. Nkosi
2470 Windy Hill Road Suite 300
Marietta, Georgia 30067
678-921-2811; 770-988-8300 Fax
www.southernbehavioral.com

**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum developmental disabilities, emotional and behavioral disorders, psychiatric disorders, dual diagnosis
**Ages Served:** Pre-K – high school
**Focus:** Life skills, play skills, communication, social skills, behavior management
**Other:** Typically developing peers are included. Setting for services can be in the clinic, home, school, or community

Southwest Christian Care

**Hope House Children’s Respite Center**
7225 Lester Road
Union City, Georgia 30291
770-969-8354
Ext. 227 for Karen Williams, LPN
kwilliams@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 250 for Tracey Kerkemeyer, RN
tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org
www.swchristiancare.org

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

Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

**C/O Amy Newland MSSD/Space Camp**
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 30002
defspacecamp@aol.com
www.spacecamp.com/deaf
1-202-651-5031
1-202-250-2400 – Videophone
1-202-651-5109 – Fax

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing
**Focus:** Educational recreation
**Ages:** 9 – 18 years (must have completed 4th grade)
**Other:** Residential
**Location:** Huntsville, Alabama
Sparrowwood
at Camp Glisson
690 Camp Glisson Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
706-864-6181
laceybauer@glisson.org
www.glisson.org
Disabilities Served: Developmental delays
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: Rising 2nd – 12 grades; 18 years up
Other: Residential, coed
Limited Scholarships
A ministry of North Georgia Conference United Methodist Church

Special Equestrians of Georgia
Stacey Edwards
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-218-4008
Staci1106@mindspring.com
information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com
www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org
Disability Served: Physical, emotional, cognitive
Focus: Animal-assisted therapy
Ages: 4 years up, including adult
Farm address: 101 Manor Ridge Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30088
NARHA certified instructor

Special K’s
A Grassroots Agency of Special Olympics Georgia
Debbie Currere, Management Team Chair
142 Teal Court
Roswell, Georgia 30076
770-722-6250
debbiecurrere@gmail.com
Disabilities Served: Developmental
Focus: Special Olympics sports
Ages Served: 8 years to adult
Other: Seasonal Sports throughout the year, including bowling, power lifting, basketball, track, aquatics, tennis, golf, bocce, LD walking, master’s bowling
Area: Roswell, Alpharetta

Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
678-442-6262
snsofgwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org
Disabilities Served: All disabilities, cross category including attention deficit, autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, speech language
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills
Ages: Toddlers – twelfth grade
Other: Inclusive

Special Olympics Georgia
Building 400, Suite 400
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-998-7826 or 1-800-866-4400
Rex Dorsey - 770-998-7826 Ext. 113
Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org
www.specialolympicsga.org
Disabilities Served: Intellectual disabilities
Focus: Sports competition and training
Ages: 8 years up
Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.
3176 Westfield Way
Roswell, Georgia 30075
770-998-7826
jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.com
www.specialpopstennis.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities
Focus: Tennis Recreation, Special Olympics
Ages: 8 up – all skill levels
Other: Racquets furnished

13 locations:
Wesleyan School, Alpharetta
Sugar Creek Tennis Center, Atlanta
Bridge Mill Tennis Center, Canton
Vickery Park, Cumming
Heart of Hope Academy, Atlanta
Sweetwater Tennis Center, Austell
Marcus Jewish Community Center, Dunwoody
Deer Lick Park, Douglasville
Northwood County Club, Lawrenceville,
Fair Oaks Tennis Center, Marietta,
Harrison Tennis Center, Marietta
Lost Mountain Tennis Center, Marietta
East Roswell Park, Roswell;
Schedule of play and locations change
so review the web site

Spectrum
Spectrum Camps and Clubs/Camp Journey
PO Box 502
Grayson, Georgia 30017
678-640-2489 (Mary O’Connell-Director)
www.atl-spectrum.com
scc2000@atlspectrum.org

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders/Asperger’s syndrome,
sensory integration dysfunctions,
attention deficit disorders, attention
deficit hyperactivity disorders
Focus: Summer: day and overnight camps for all levels of children with
autism spectrum disorders and
Asperger’s Syndrome
Specialty camps for middle school,
art camp for elementary, counselor-in-
training for teens; School year: social skills,
respite, weekend overnights, teen groups,
programs for siblings of children with autism
spectrum disorders/Asperger’s syndrome
See web site for current activities, registration,
And contact information
Ages: 4 – 22 years

Camp Journey Overnight Camp

Focus: life skills, social skills, team
building, through typical camp activities
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way
At Fort Yargo State
Ages: Entering 6th grade through 22 years
Other: Overnight Camp June 27 – July 2
for 2010
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
www.sps-atlanta.com

Disabilities Served: Speech, language, feeding, sensory, and/or motor difficulties
Focus: Therapy
Ages: 6 months – adult

Spina Bifida Camps
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
404-231-9887 ext. 223
nyleta@camptwinlakes.org

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

Summit Camp and Travel
322 Route 46 West Suite 210
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
800-323-9908
www.summitcamp.com

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-Brombach , karendisney@bellsouth.net
12525 79th Street
Fellsmere, Florida 32948
772-571-8222
www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org

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

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

Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, autism spectrum, deaf, blind, Down syndrome, others
Focus: Confidence in and around water; strengthening muscles and posture

Talisman Summer Camps
Susanna Miller, 1-828-6976313
64 Gap Creek Road
Zirconia, North Carolina 28790
1-888-458-8226 Toll free
info@talismancamps.com
www.talismancamps.com

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, Attn: Dawn Hickman
2440 Vale Lane
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
931-268-0239
director@jayceecamp.org
www.jayceecamp.org

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

Tessitura Studio
409 Mead Road, Studio 6
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-370-1019
lynnette@MyTessitura.com
www.mytessitura.com

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

Therapy Works, PC
1509 Atkinson Road, Suite 1100
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
770-995-2379
kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com
www.therapyworkspc.com

Disabilities Served: Children needing motor skills therapy, social skills, sensory motor activities
Focus: Therapeutic activities, including music, and art
Ages: 3 – 12 years
Other: Also in Norcross

TopSoccer Outreach Program
Susanne Conlon, Special Programs Director, GYSA
4270 Marietta Street
Powder Springs, Georgia 30127
770-514-4367
conlons@mindspring.com
www.usyouthsoccer.org go to “Programs”
Gwinnett Soccer Association
Kathy and Leonard Bender
770-381-1600
kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com
www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html

Disabilities Served: Physical and mental disabilities
Focus: Soccer
Ages: Placed on teams according to ability, not age

Under the Umbrella
Jennifer Bennett
8560 Holcomb Bridge Road, Suite 120
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022
770-642-4040
playundertheumbrella@yahoo.com
www.playundertheumbrella.com

Disabilities Served: Autism, developmental delays, inclusive
Focus: Sensory-rich activities; Snoezelen room
Ages: 2 – 12 years

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
UCP After-School and Summer Care
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9
Atlanta, Georgia 30341

Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: After-school and summer child care
Ages: school-age up to 21 years
Other: Lawrenceville
| **University Health Care System** | **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  
Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)  
Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson  
706-774-5864  
Camp Juliet (Diabetes)  
Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE  
dwhitley@uh.org  
706-868-3237  
1350 Walton Way  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629  
www.universityhealth.org type in “camp” in the search box |
| **Vent Kids of Alabama** | **Disabilities Served:** Children on ventilators and their families  
**Focus:** Weekend family camp  
**Location:** Children’s Harbor, Alexander City, Alabama  
Light the Way Camp  
Kara Bishop  
5897 Old Tuscaloosa Highway  
McCalla, Alabama 35111-3511  
karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com  
(205) 370-9605 |
| **Walton Rehabilitation Hospital** | **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**  
Community Outreach Programs  
1355 Independence Drive  
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037  
(706-823-8584)  
vgreene@wrh.org  
www.wrh.org |
| **Wellspring Camp** | **Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical, including nonverbal and not toilet trained  
**Focus:** Recreation, social, respite  
**Ages:** 8 years up through adults  
Josh Griffin  
193 Lindsay Lane  
Jefferson, Georgia 30549  
706-353-2324  
wellspringcamp@gmail.com  
www.wellspringcamponline.com |
| **Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics** | **Disabilities Served:** All wheelchair users  
**Focus:** Recreation and social skills  
**Ages:** 4 years – adult  
Attn: Ron Walker  
Blackburn Tennis Center  
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319 |
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<th><strong>Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo</strong></th>
<th><strong>Disabilities Served:</strong> Camp site for all disabilities now operated by Camp Twin Lakes</th>
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<td>210 S Broad Street</td>
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<td>Winder, Georgia 30680</td>
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<td>Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”</td>
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<th><strong>YMCA of Metro Atlanta</strong></th>
<th><strong>Disabilities Served:</strong> Developmental disabilities</th>
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<td><strong>World of Fun – YTeen Club</strong></td>
<td><strong>Focus:</strong> Social activities, games, music, crafts</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ed Isakson /Alpharetta Family YMCA Teen Center</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> 13 - 22</td>
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<tr>
<td>3655 Preston Ridge Road</td>
<td><strong>Other:</strong> Financial assistance available</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alpharetta, Georgia 30005</td>
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<td>770-664-1220</td>
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<th><strong>Disabilities Served:</strong> All disabilities, including but not limited to, developmental and physical disabilities</th>
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<td>Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA</td>
<td><strong>Focus:</strong> Group and private swim lessons,</td>
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<tr>
<td>5600 West Jones Bridge Road</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> All</td>
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<td>Norcross, Georgia 30092</td>
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<td>770-246-9622</td>
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<td>Mike Steele – <a href="mailto:jamess@ymcaatlanta.org">jamess@ymcaatlanta.org</a></td>
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Ask your local YMCA about adapted sports, Happy Club, and social clubs for individuals with special needs.

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<th><strong>Yoga Sprouts</strong></th>
<th><strong>Disabilities Served:</strong> Autism, emotional behavioral disorders</th>
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<td>C/O 5 Points Yoga</td>
<td><strong>Focus:</strong> Motor skills, cognition</td>
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<td>Attn: Rachael Greb</td>
<td><strong>Ages:</strong> Children and young adults</td>
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<td>1687 S. Lumpkin Street</td>
<td><strong>Other:</strong> Can design class to meet the needs of student(s)</td>
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<td>Athens Georgia 30606</td>
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<td>706-372-7137</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:yogasprouts@gmail.com">yogasprouts@gmail.com</a></td>
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<th><strong>Young Chef’s Academy</strong></th>
<th><strong>This cooking school has classes every other month for adults 18 years up with developmental disabilities. Classes focus on easy and fun-to-prepare healthy dishes. Students make their own cookbooks. Classes for children are inclusive and can accommodate both physical and developmental disabilities.</strong></th>
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<td>Toco Hills Shopping Center</td>
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<td>2903 North Druid Hills Road</td>
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<td>Atlanta, Georgia 30329</td>
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<td>404-633-2633</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com">northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com</a></td>
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(770) 998-2296
rd_walker@mindspring.com
Related Web Sites

**American Camp Association**
ACA Southeastern Contact Information
13000 S Tyron Street, Suite F #310
Charlotte, North Carolina 28278
(919) 402-4336
info@acasoutheastern.org
www.acasoutheastern.org
Standards and accreditation for camps
Information for parents, campers

**www.americanhippotherapyassociation.org**
Information about Hippotherapy and listing of trained therapists

**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/**
Listing of camps, by state, for individuals with diabetes

**Deaf, Hard of Hearing**
Laurent Clerc
National Deaf Education Center
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, NE
Washington, CD 20002
http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu
Write “camps” in the “Search Gallaudet” box at the top right

**Developmental Disabilities Ministries of Georgia**
Liz Pearson, Associate, Church Services
6320 Amherst Court
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-623-4899
1-888-340-5820 Toll free
www.ddmga.org

**Fragile Kids Foundation**
3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-951-6111
help@fragilekids.org
www.fragilekids.org
Provides equipment to fragile children

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

Library ParkPass Loan Program
www.getoutdoorsgeorgia.org
www.gastateparks.org/net/content/go.aspx?s=158912.0.0.5
Georgia libraries and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources partner to give library card holders free parking or admission to more than 60 state parks operated by the state. Library card holders check out the ParkPass for a week at a time. (The ParkPass does not cover parks like Stone Mountain or Lake Lanier because they are not run by the state.)

Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library System and Zoo Atlanta Family Pass Partnership
Adults with valid Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library card may check out a pass that is good for two adults and four kids age 18 years and under

Laura’s Toy Shop
Melanie Winestanley
770-480-4162
info@laurastoyshop.com
www.LaurasToyShop.com

Customized toys, switch adapted toys,
CDs, mice
Also repairs switch adapted toys

Lauren’s World. Inc.
Bonnie Patrick
9400 Lantern Lane
Gainesville, Georgia 30506
770-652-7230
bonniepatrick@bellsouth.net
www.attachedtome.com

Activity and weighted therapy items
such as custom made vests and bibs, toy keepers, and weighted blankets and belts

NICHCY – National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities
P.O. Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
(800) 695-0285 Voice/ TTY
nichcy@aed.org
www.nichcy.org

www.laurastoyshop.com
www.LaurasToyShop.com
www.interfaithDisabilities.org
Information for parents with children with special needs includes camp tips and some camps resources
Available in Spanish

**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 accredited centers and certified professionals in your area

**Parent to Parent of Georgia**
Statewide - Provider of support and information to parents of children with disabilities
Available in Spanish
[www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)

**Summer Program Assistance for School Age Youth through 12 years old**
Georgia Department of Human Resources
There are family income limits for eligibility.
There are parent job/training/employment requirements.
There are provider license/exemptions requirements.
[www.compass.ga.gov](http://www.compass.ga.gov)
[www.allgakids.org](http://www.allgakids.org)
1-866-371-8222
Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

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

Metro Area Parent Mentors

**Atlanta City Schools:**
Ms. Rose Calloway 404-802-2633  rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us
Ms. Sharon Matthews 404-802-2645  smatthews@atlantapublicschools.us

**Clayton County Schools:**
Ms. Opal Simmons 404-362-3793  osimmons@clayton.k12.ga.us
Ms. Stephanie Simms 404-362-3789  ssimms@clayton.k12.ga.us

**Cobb County Schools:**
Ms. Ijeoma Ajoku 770-529-0046  ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org
Ms. Judith Steuber 770-529-0046  judith.steuber@cobbk12.org

**Decatur City Schools:**
Cheryl Grant 404-370-4437  cgrant@csdecatur.net

**DeKalb County Schools:**
Ms. Paulette Gay 678-676-1897  paulette_1_gay@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us
Ms. Madeline Griffin 678-676-1897  madeline_griffin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

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Ms. Renee Davis 770-651-2081  rhonda_r_davis@douglas.k12.ga.us

**Fulton County Schools:**
Ms. Jennifer Carroll 404-763-5600 x 173  carrollJ1@fulton.k12.ga.us
Ms. Sabrinia Gresham 404-763-5600 x 173  greshams@fulton.k12.ga.us
Ms. Zoila Martinez 404-763-5600 x 173  martinezz@fultonschools.org

**Gwinnett County Schools:**
Ms. Anne Ladd 678-301-7212  anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us
Ms. Jackie McNair 678-301-7149  jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us

**Marietta City Schools:**
Nancy Grabe 770-429-2390 x 224  ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

**Rockdale County Schools:**
Ms. Kay Rogers 770-860-4244  krogers2@rockdale.k12.ga.us

**Walton County Schools**
Ms. Teresa Johnson 770-207-3166  teresa.johnson@walton.k12.ga.us
Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN) are defined by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau as: “Those who have one or more chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional conditions and who, also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally”. There are a wide variety of physical, mental, and psychological health conditions considered to be special healthcare needs in the United States. They range from relatively mild to chronic. Similar to special events, activities for children who are in foster care or in adoptive or kinship families can provide respite care opportunities while also offering children the chance to have fun, participate in sports, games, or camping to build relationships with peers. Developing a pool of adults who are specifically trained to provide respite care helps ensure that families can find appropriate respite care options through an organized list and that they can trust that the respite care provider will be prepared to work with their child. FosterAdopt Connect certifies, trains, and makes referrals to respite providers who can provide adoptive, foster, and kinship caregivers a needed break. Find affordable special needs child care! Search our top listings by rates, reviews, experience, & more! Avg rate: $13.50/hr. Match made every 2 minutes! In my undergrad I studied Psychology and Recreation and Leisure Studies with a concentration in special needs. I have been a seasonal employee with Camp Horizons, a summer camp and weekend program for individuals with developmental disabilities. I have been trained how to help people with activities of daily living such as fine motor skills, morning routine including shower, bathroom, teeth brushing, dressing, and preparing and feeding meals. I worked as a special education kindergarten teacher in Lawrence for children who are on the autism spectrum.