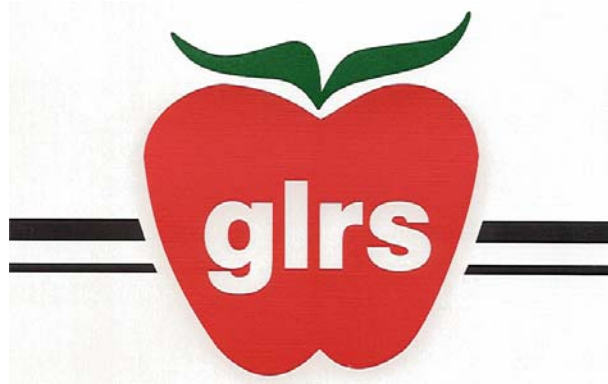


2010 Special Needs Directory Activities, Recreation and Respite



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GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

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

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

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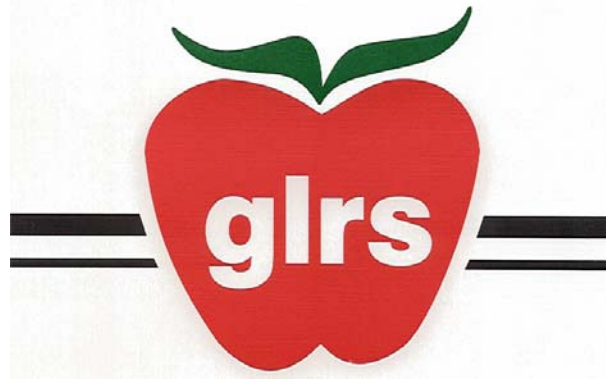
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We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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**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?

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

Where are the centers located?

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

Coastal – Hinesville	1-800-827-5239	Northeast – Winterville	1-706-742-8292
East Central – Dublin	1-478-275-3666	Northwest – Rome	1-706-295-6189
East Georgia – Augusta	1-800-282-7552	South Central – Waycross	1-912-338-5998
Metro East – Atlanta	1-678-676-2417	South Georgia – Lenox	1-229-546-4367
Metro South – Griffin	1-770-229-3247	Southeast – Claxton	1-912-739-1551
Metro West – Atlanta	1-770-432-2404	Southwest – Albany	1-229-431-1320
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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Georgia Association for Play Therapy
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BlazeSports America

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Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
Camp Happy Days
Camp Ke-a-Later
Camp Kudzu
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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
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Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia– Camp Independence
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Thalassemia Family Weekend at Camp Twin Lakes
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

Craniofacial Disorders

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

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America Speech-Language-Hearing Association
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Camp Indian Springs
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Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma
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Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
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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

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
BlazeSports America
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

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.
Alternative Gym
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs
Ameri-Kan Karate
Amputee Coalition of America
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Associated Therapies

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Camp ASCCA Easter Seals
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
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

Ameri-Kan Karate
Angels on Horseback
BEATS
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Clay White, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Learning on the Log
Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Sensations Therafun
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)

Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works, PC

Sickle Cell

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Skin Conditions

American Academy of Dermatology

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

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Associated Therapies
Atlanta Speech School
Beyond Words Center
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
Klub Kids
McKenna Farms Therapy
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
Challenged Child and Friends
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

Camp Friendship
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel
Tourette Syndrome Association of Georgia/South Carolina

Traumatic Brain Injury

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Allternative Gym
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brain Injury Association of Georgia
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Vent

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

Alphabetical Listing of Camps, Activities and Respite Care

Alexsander Academy

1090 Powers Place
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475
www.alexanderacademy.org

Disabilities Served: autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, sensory integration disorders, others
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills training
Ages: Grades 4 – 7
Other: Waiting list in the summer

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Attn: Amie LoCicero
318 West Pike Street, Suite 104
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
678-377-2833
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 injury
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

Allternative Gym

Angie Gomez
1899 Lake Road, Suite 222
Hiram, Georgia 30141
678-945-4662
allternativegym@bellsouth.net
offices@allternativegym.com
www.allternativegym.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

America the Beautiful – National Parks And Federal Recreation Lands Pass

www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm

Services for the disabled:
Lifetime pass to Federal recreation sites for residents with permanent disabilities

Free with documentation
Must be picked up in person at the park

American Academy of Dermatology

Camp Discovery
930 E Woodfield Road
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
847-240-1737 toll free
jmueller@aad.org
www.aad.org

Disabilities Served: Serious skin conditions
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 10 – 16 years
Other: Referral by dermatologist necessary; full scholarships including transportation
Locations: Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas

American Association of Adapted Sports Programs

P. O. Box 451047
Atlanta, Georgia 31145
404-294-0070
sports@adaptedsports.org
www.adaptedsports.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and visual
Focus: School system based athletics
Ages: School age
Locations: Schools and community organizations

American Diabetes Association

17 Executive Park Drive, Suite 115
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-320-7100 Ext. 3086
1-888-DIABETES
www.diabetes.org/communityprograms-and-localevents/whatslocal.jsp
www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps

Disabilities Served: Diabetes
Focus: Recreation and Diabetes management
Ages: All Students
Locations: Alabama, Florida, South Carolina

American Lung Association

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

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma
Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma
Ages: 7 – 13 years
Other: Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe Easy** at Camp Twin Lakes, **Camp Champ** in Augusta, and **Camp Catch-A-Breath** in Albany
Camps in South Carolina are: **Camp Puff'n** in Charleston, **Camp Air Waves** in Myrtle Beach, and **Camp Sea Breeze** in Beaufort

Ameri-Kan Karate

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

Disabilities Served: Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction
Focus: Special needs karate,

770-722-1347
Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com
Karate@wckarate.com
www.ryanmitchellot.com
www.WCAKarate.com

handwriting, occupational therapy,
advocacy, recreation, social
Ages: 4 years up

Location: World Class American Karate

**Amputee Coalition of America
Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP**
Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free
www.amputee-coalition.org/youth.html

Disabilities Served: Amputees
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 10 - 16 years

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

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
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

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

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
assootherapies@aol.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

Special Populations
Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS
293 Gran Ellen Drive
Athens, Georgia 30606
706-613-3580; 706-613-3625
leslietrier@co.clarke.ga.us
www.accleisureservices.com

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

**Atlanta Gymnastics Center
Special Needs Gymnastics Program**
Blair Youmans, Program Director - GAAP
2617-B Talley Street
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-687-9911
atlvargym@aol.com
www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com

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

Atlanta Speech School
3160 Northside Parkway NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-233-5332 Voice or TDD
www.atlantaspeechschool.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 base learning disabilities, *Stepping Stones* – speech or language difficulties, Anne & Jim Kenan Preschool – mainstream program

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

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, developmental delay, cerebral palsy.

275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)
Canton, Georgia 30115
678-494-6616 Box 1
Bethany@beats-inc.org
www.beats-inc.org
1704 Winston Court (mailing address)
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

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

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

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
Marybeth Jones, TR
280 Interstate North Circle, Suite 450
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-850-1156 or 770-850-8199
mjones@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

BounceU

1630 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, Georgia 30096
770-931-6900
Duluth.ga@bounceu.com
www.bounceu.com

Disability Served: Autism
Autism Sundays are the 3rd Sunday in each
month (call for reservation)
Focus: Sensory exploration and play
Other: Appropriate for most ages and
abilities – children should be able to walk

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

Disabilities Served: Brain injury

Camp Hardgrove
1441 Clifton Road, NE, #114-A
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-712-5504
info@braininjurygeorgia.org
www.braininjurygeorgia.org

Focus: Recreation and respite;
information
Ages: Children & young adult survivors of
traumatic brain injury and immediate their
caregivers
Other: Scholarships available
Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-Away
at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program

Tracy Mosher
PO Box 864
Farmington, Georgia
706-310-1600
tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org
www.butterflydreamsfarm.org
Farm address:
2981 Hog Mountain Road
Watkinsville, Georgia

Disabilities Served: Developmental,
physical, emotional, and neurological
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages:
Other: NARHA Center

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
Reach Out is a program for 3rd – 8th grade
students with developmental and physical
disabilities

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
Ages: 6 – 12 years
Other: Also in Roorville, Georgia

Camp ASCCA Easter Seals

Attn: Matt Rickman
P. O. Box 21
Jackson's Gap, Alabama 36861
256-825-9226

Disabilities Served: Developmental
delays and physical disabilities,
head injured
Focus: Recreation – year-round
camps, weekends, family events

1-800-843-2267
matt@campascca.org
www.campascca.org

Ages: 8 – 80 years
Other: Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states
www.easterseals.com click on site map

Camp Big Heart

Attn: Shannon Langford
150 Thrasher Road
Covington, Georgia 30016
678-294-1916
campbigheart@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate mental 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 Dream by the Georgia Jaycees

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
6135 Roosevelt Highway
Warm Springs, Georgia 31830
706-655-5000
www.rooseveltrehab.org
www.jayceescampdream.org

Disabilities Served: Physical
Focus: Barrier free recreation
Ages: All ages
Other: Camp Dream Foundation
4355 Cobb Parkway Suite J117
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

Camp Indian Springs

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

Camp Ke-a-Later

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
5455 Meridian Mark Road, Suite 400
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
404-785-3240
Laurie.thomas@choa.org

Disabilities Served: Kids with Thalassemia
Focus: Recreation
Ages: Family camp; no age range

Camp Kudzu

577 Concord Road SE, Suite B
Smyrna, Georgia 30082
404-250-1811
info@campkudzu.org
www.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

Disabilities Served: Mild to moderate developmental challenges
Focus: Traditional camp activities plus

Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025
215-658-1708
Gtour400@aol.com
www.leemar.com

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
570-685-7590

Camp Promise Residential Development Seminar

James Dawson, Camp Director
Twin Cedars Youth Services
PO Box 1526
LaGrange, Georgia 30241
706-884-1717
jdawson@twincedars.org
www.twincedars.org

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

Camp Sertoma

1105 Camp Sertoma Drive
Westfield, North Carolina 27053
Michael Hoffman
910-409-8986
Michael_d_hoffman@juno.com
www.campsertoma.org

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

Camp Shocco for the Deaf

216 North Street East
P. O. Box 602
Talladega, Alabama 35161
256-362-8052 V/TTY
Rvmilford23@charter.net – Rev. Ricky Milford
www.campshocco.org

Disabilities Served: 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 “Camp STARS” 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
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
Hailey Sasine, Camp Director
PO Box 6147
Athens, Georgia 30606
tsageorgia@bellsouth.net
www.georgiatourette.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 (camping facilities)
Administrative Offices
600 Means Street Suite 110
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-231-9887
contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

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

Camp AcheAway – juvenile arthritis and related diseases www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia 678-237-4450
Camp Big Heart – developmental disabilities; epilepsy campbigheart@bellsouth.net 678-294-1916
Camp Braveheart – heart defects & heart transplants www.choa.org/campbraveheart 404-785-6735
or 800-542-2233
Camp Breathe Easy – asthma www.campbreatheeasy.org 770-434-5864 ext. 1708
Camp Courage – craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-5648
Camp ESP – developmental disabilities www.extraspecialpeople.com 706-769-9333
Camp Hardgrove - brain injuries www.braininjurygeorgia.org/services.htm#Hardgrove 404-231-9887 Ext. 223
Camp High Five – HIV www.camphighfive.org 404-616-9809
Camp Horizon - neglected, abused www.camphorizon.net/ 770-390-4469
Camp Independence – 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 770-234-9111
Camp Inspire - Special Olympics camp for individuals with intellectual disabilities www.specialolympicsga.org
229-834-3434
Camp Joint Venture – rheumatoid arthritis www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392
Camp Journey – bereavement www.abbeyhospice.com 770-464-5858
Camp Journey – autism www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html email: claidee@aol.com
Camp Ke-a-Later – kids with Thalassemia – email: laurie.thomas@choa.org 404-785-3240
Camp Krazy Legs – Spina bifida www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com 404-321-9887 Ext. 223
Camp Kudzu – diabetes www.campkudzu.org 404-250-1811
Camp New Hope – sickle cell disease www.sicklecellga.org 404-755-1641
Camp Oasis – Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis - www.ccfa.org/chapters/georgia georgia@ccfa.org
1-800-472-6795 or 404-892-0616
Camp Oo-U-La kids with serious burn injuries – www.gfbf.org/our-camps.php?c=74&w=2&r=Y 404-320-6223
Camp Rainbow – cancer and rare blood disorders – www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-5503 or

Camp STARS – bereavement www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html 404-869-3086
Camp Strong Hearts - heart defects or transplants www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392
Camp Strong Hearts – heart disorders www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392
Camp Sunshine – cancer www.mycampsunshine.com 404-325-7979
Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries www.wrh.org type in Camp TBI in search box 706-533-8076
Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters www.camptobelong-ga.org 770-265-5768
Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome www.georgiatourette.org 706-248-9784
Camp Walk 'N Roll – muscular dystrophy email @ atlantaservices@mdausa.org www.mda.org/clinics/camp
770-621-9800
Camp Wannaklot – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders www.hog.org 770-518-8272
Camp Weekaneatit – Celiac disease www.georgiarock.org swagner@dixon-hughes.com
Camp You B You – autism spectrum disorders www.marcusinstitute.org 404-785-9400
Center for the Visually Impaired – visual impairments www.cviga.org 404-875-9011
Craniofacial Conditions Weekend – craniofacial disorders Lindsey@camptwinlakes.org 404-231-9887 x 223
Fugees Family – refugee children www.fugeesfamily.org 678-358-0547
Kate's Club – children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org 404-347-7619
Safe Girls, Strong Girls – *Camp CADI* – sexually abused www.safegirlsstronggirls.org 678-313-6963
Second Chance Family Weekend – solid organ transplants www.choa.org/transplant type in Second Chance Family
Weekend” in the search box 404-785-6735
Spina Bifida Camps - kids and teens with spina bifida nyleta@camptwinlakes.org 404-231-9887 x 223
Thalassemia Family Weekend - young adults and their families lindsey@camptwinlakes.org 404-231-9887 x 223
Toni's Camp – developmental disabilities www.archatl.com/offices/disabilities/ 404-888-7809

Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom

Suite 215
6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
404-531-0801
campyofi@ramahdarom.org
www.ramahdarom.org

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

Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment

Circle of Friends Group
54 South Avenue
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-352-9952
info@atlantachildpsych.com
www.atlantachildpsych.com

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum,
developmental disabilities, attention deficit
hyperactive, behavioral, emotional issues
Focus: Social skills development
Ages Served: All ages with groups based on
ages and skill level

Center for the Visually Impaired

SEE, Summer Enrichment Experience
STARS, Social, Therapeutic, Academic & Recreational Services
739 West Peachtree Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-875-9011
info@cviga.org
www.cviga.org

Disabilities Served: Visual Impairments
Focus: **SEE** - Assist in transition from high
school to work or college
Ages: Rising seniors, graduating high
school seniors, current college students
Focus: **STARS** – Year-round activities
to promote recreation, education,
daily living skills; summer enrichment is
four weeks; some programs and resources

are provided with the assistance of DeKalb County Parks and Recreation, City of Atlanta Parks and Recreation, and other agencies.

Other: Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Attn: Toni Smith, Program Director
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 104
info@challengedchild.org
www.challengedchild.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays and physical disabilities

Focus: Early Intervention, Respite

Ages: 6 weeks – 6 years

Other: Physical, occupational, and speech/language evaluation and therapies, training, referral

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244
www.chastainhorsepark.org

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited to, physical, developmental, sensory, depression stroke, autism, cerebral palsy, more

Focus: Therapeutic riding, Hippotherapy, Equine-facilitated Psychotherapy

Ages: 2 – adult

Other: NARHA Premier Accredited Center

Children's Harbor, Inc.

1 Our Children's Highway
Children's Harbor, Alabama 35010-8620
334-857-2133
www.childrensharbor.com

Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses

Focus: Recreation and respite

Ages: Children and adults

Other: Facility used by agencies that sponsor special needs camps

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

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

Disabilities Served: With referral from primary care physician for occupational, physical and speech therapy

Focus: Therapy

Other: Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs

Referral by primary care physician required

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta @ Camp Twin Lakes

Camp Braveheart

Cardiac Call Center
404-256-2593
1-800-542-2233
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=3787
www.choa.org/campbraveheart

Disabilities Served: Children and adolescents with congenital and acquired heart defects

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 7 – 18 years

Camp Courage

Mandy.rosenberg@choa.org

Disabilities Served: kids with Craniofacial disorders

www.choa.org/campcourage
404-785-5648

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

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

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

Epilepsy Camp
Jennifer Ganote
404-785-2186
EpilepsyCamp@choa.org

Second Chance Family Weekend
404-785-6735
campbraveheart@choa.org
www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=6799
www.choa.org/secondchance

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

**Christian Record Services and Camp
National Camps for the Blind**
4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302
402-488-0981
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

Focus: Recreation, team-building
self-esteem
Ages: 7 – 14 years

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: Seizure disorders
Ages: 4th – 8th grades

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

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

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
fgarth@alpharetta.ga.us - Farrell Garth, Program Coordinator
www.alpharetta.ga.us type in "Camp Happy Hearts" in the search box

Disabilities Served: Developmental

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 7 – 15 years

Other: Day, coed, interview required
Interviews scheduled in February

City of Atlanta

Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson or Gordon McGruder, Therapeutic Recreation
1530 Woodbine Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30316
404-371-5008
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson
grmcgruder@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 – 21 years

Other: Day, coed, inclusive

City of Roswell

Mary Rummell, Therapeutic Recreation
830 Grimes Bridge Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075-4617
770-641-3950
mrummell@roswellgov.com
www.roswellgov.com
go to "City Services" at the top
go to Recreation & Parks
go to Program Brochure

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities

Focus: Social events, art, tennis, and table tennis for young adults

Ages: Young adults 18 years and up

Other: Grimes Bridge Park is a wheelchair accessible park

Clay White, LLC
PO Box 567042
Atlanta, Georgia 31156
770-393-3939
j.clay.white@gmail.com
www.claywhite.us

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

Clayton County Parks and Recreation

Torieon Moses, Therapeutics Division
2300 Highway 138 SE
Jonesboro, Georgia 30236
770-473-3952
www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure skills, Special Olympics, social skills
Ages: School age up

Clemson Outdoor Lab

263 Lehotsky Hall, Box 340735
Clemson, South Carolina 29634-0735
864-646-7502
Cuolcamps-1@clemson.edu
www.clemson.edu/outdoorlab/camps.html

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

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

Therapeutic Recreation Services
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation
770-819-3223
Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org
Ann Bonds, Special Olympics
770-819-3262
Ann.bonds@cobbcounty.org
555 Nickajack Road
Mableton, Georgia 30126
770-819-3215
www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/SummerCamps.htm

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Recreation, social skills, Special Olympics
Ages: 7 – 21 years (camp), and adults
Other: Camp Horizon is a day camp with before and after care available, social clubs and special events are ongoing with groups divided by ability levels
Camp Horizon locations: Fuller's Recreation Center, Ward Recreation Center, Fair Oaks Recreation Center, Shaw Park North, Ron Anderson Recreation Center

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes

4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
404-327-9491
404-327-9097 - fax
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.gbmg-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Accessible recreational facility for families and groups
Location: Lake Oconee, off I-20 East
Other: Available for day and overnight use

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

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

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.

Craniofacial Conditions – Camp Courage
CHOA – Children’s Craniofacial Center
1001 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30342-1600
Mandy.rosenberg@choa.org 404-785-5648
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

Creative Community Services
4487 Park Drive, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30093
770-469-6226
info@ccsgeorgia.org
www.ccsgeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Children needing therapeutic foster care
Focus: Respite, therapeutic care
Ages: 3 – 18 years
Other: outdoor adventure respite, emergency respite, planned respite, interim respite, crisis respite

Creative Therapy, Inc.

Disabilities Served: Including, but not limited

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

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 2 different farms in North Atlanta – both 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
georgia@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
Attn: Alice Bradford
4770 North Peachtree Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
404-679-1349
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
770-920-7129
cmills@co.douglascounty.com
www.celebratedouglascounty.com
Click on "Departments"

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

Scroll down to “Administrative Pa-Pi”
Click on “Parks and Recreation”

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

Dream House for Medically Fragile Children

2092 Scenic Highway, Suite B
Snellville, Georgia 30078
770-717-7410

www.dreamhouseforkids.org

Disabilities Served: Medically Fragile
Focus: Respite, family-centered home care,
training, help with home modifications

Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network

620E Powder Springs Street
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
678-918-3380

dreamworksctn@aol.com

www.dreammakersyouthfoundation.org

Disabilities Served: Children in need of
occupational therapy services for handwriting
Fine and visual motor skill development,
sensory integration

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 kaywatson@bellsouth.com

Jackie Griswold
770-330-4295 jackie.p.griswold@gmail.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

Dynamo Swim Center

3119 Shallowford Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-457-7946

info@dynamoswimclub.com

www.dynamoswimclub.com

Disabilities Served: Physical, many other
disabilities

Focus: Swimming

Ages: All

Other: Private swim lessons

Locations: Atlanta 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”

Overnight camps is Camp ASCCA in Alabama

www.campascca.org

info@campascca.org

Disabilities Served: Physical,
developmental disabilities

Focus: Recreation, respite

Ages: 6 – 85 years, depending on camp
Camps are in 22 states

Other: The P.L.A.Y. Project,
founded by Dr. Rick Solomon, is
based on Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s
Floortime model, provides training for
parents of children with autism;
*Day Care Centers provide “camps” in
their centers during the summer.*

Elaine Clark Center

Disabilities Served: All disabilities

In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy
Leslie White and Shon Jackson
5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard
Chamblee, Georgia 30341
770-458-3251
lwhite@ecvc.org or info@heartofhopeacademy.org
www.elaineclarkcenter.org

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
Also see Heart of Hope Academy

Emory Autism Center

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

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum
Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading
Ages: Family program 2 years – adult; Adult program 18+ years

Epilepsy Foundation of Georgia Camp Big Heart

Contact: Lloyd Brown
6065 Roswell Road #515
Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015
404-527-7155
800-527-7105 Toll Free
Lloyd@epilepsyga.org
www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders

Focus: Recreation and socializing
Ages: 8 – 21 years & 21+ years
Location: Will-A-Way,
Ft. Yargo State Park,
www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo
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 30053
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

458 Ponce de Leon Avenue NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-551-2574
The504school@aol.com – Laura Markson
www.504school.org

Disabilities Served: Attention deficit hyperactive disorders
Focus: Social skills, gross and fine motor development, self-regulation, self-esteem, academics in a camp setting
Ages: 5 – 11 years

Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes - FCCYD

P. O. Box 14136
Gainesville, Florida 32604
352-334-1321
fccyd@floridiabetescamp.org
www.floridiabetescamp.org

Disabilities Served: Children with diabetes
Focus: Recreation and diabetes education
Ages: School age, K – 12th grades
Other: Residential, coed, family weekends, Bring-A-Friend weekends

FOCUS

Extraordinary Families, Kool Kidz

Camp Hollywood Day Camp
Camp Infinity overnight camp for teens & young adults
Extra Special Saturday Respite

Disabilities Served: All physical and cognitive cognitive disabilities
Focus: Inclusive fun
Ages: Varies per program
Other: Parent Support and Information,

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

adaptive swim team, teen and young adult
group, family activities

Foundation for Dreams, Inc.
Dream Oaks Camp
16110 Dream Oaks Place
Bradenton, Florida 34212
941-746-5659
jfranke@foundationfordreams.org
www.foundationfordreams.org

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities, chronic illnesses
Focus: Education and recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years

The Frazer Center
Attn: Courtney May
1815 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30307
404-377-3836 Ext. 18 - Courtney May
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.
811000 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

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

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities
Focus: Providing high quality dance and movement classes to individuals of all abilities
Other: Will partner with organizations; past partnerships include the Center for Visually Impaired

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

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)

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20
Georgia Aquarium Education Department
225 Baker Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30313
404-581-4192
education@georgiaaquarium.org
www.georgiaaquarium.org

Disabilities Served: Call for details

Georgia Art Therapy Association
Diane Gregory
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

Disabilities: Deaf-Blind
Focus: Camp, social activities
Facebook for deaf-blind youth

**Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
And Family Ministries, Inc.**
Camp Hawkins
Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)

Disabilities Served: *Camp Hawkins* - including, but not limited to, developmental disabilities, Down syndrome, brain injuries, attention

Kendra Sewell or Will Parker
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"

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 Julieta

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
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-320-6223
dDillard@gbf.org

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Other: Residential, coed, No fee
Location: May change from year to year
2010 location is at Camp Will-A-Way at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder

Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.

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

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

Georgia R.O.C.K

Camp Weekaneatit
993-D Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 440
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
www.georgiarock.org

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

Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.

PO Box 219
Hampton, Georgia 30228-0219
770-228-8877
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

Professional Organization

Listing by county of facilities providing speech and language services

Grayson Athletic Association

Special Populations Program
Joel Bagley, Director
Cathy Smith, Assistant Director – cismith2006@bellsouth.net
PO Box 206
Grayson, Georgia 30017
gaaspecialpopulations@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 B200
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 Parks and Recreation Center**Unity Place at Bay Creek Park**

An Accessible Playground and Sports Facility
175 Ozora Road
Loganville, Georgia 30052
770-822-5414

www.gwinnettparks.com

Disabilities Served: All

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

Other: Inclusive programming for camps
Call a park close to you to find out if a program is appropriate for your child

Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA

3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
404-610-4008 - Julia Versteegh

Happy Club @ Decatur-DeKalb YMCA

1100 Clairmont Avenue

Disabilities Served: Mild developmental delays

Focus: Social, community skills

Ages: 16 years up

Other: See YMCA

Happy Club is a social activities

Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-307-5653 – Ruth

Happy Club – Gwinnett-Buford/Hoschton Area
Publix parking lot at I-85 and Hamilton Mill Road
770-831-9388 - Lisa and Bruce Downs

Happy Club @ Gwinnett-Lilburn Area
Harmony Grove United Methodist Church
50 Harmony Grove Road
Lilburn, Georgia 30047
678-982-3496 – Warren Tuttle

www.ymcaatlanta.org (click on “ programs”, scroll down to “special populations”)

Each YMCA facility has a link at www.ymcaatlanta.org 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.

Heart of Hope Academy

In partnership with Elaine Clark Center
Shon Jackson or Leslie White
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 camp at Cowart Family Ashford Dunwoody YMCA
Also 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 **Disabilities Served:** Deaf-Blind

Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative
Barbara.chandler@hknc.org
Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant
janice.harvey@henc.org
1003 Virginia Avenue
404-766-9625 Voice
www.hknc.org
www.hknc.org/LINKS_camps.htm

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

Henry County Parks and Recreation

Terry Nash, Therapeutic Recreation
10 Cleveland Street
Locust Grove, Georgia 30248
770-288-7290
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

Disabilities Served: Language learning disabilities, learning differences, attention deficit disorder, auditory processing disorder

404-377- 7436

Johnny Graham, Ext. 278 jgraham@howardschool.org
Megan Martiniere, Ext. 307 mmartiniere@howardschool.org
www.howardschool.org

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
spepr@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
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

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

June Jump Start

Bridge to Grace Church
2385 Holcomb Bridge Road
Roswell, Georgia 30076
770-778-3601 Wendy Dubner
770-356-3803 Brooks Peters
junejumpstart@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: Pervasive developmental
delays, Asperger’s syndrome, developmental
disabilities. Speech/language disorders,
attention deficit hyperactivity disorder,
sensory integration dysfunction, struggling
with social skills
Focus: Therapeutic camp for young children
with small ratio of staff to students
Ages: 3 – 6 years
Other: Staff includes special education
teachers, occupational therapists, and music
therapists

Keystone Center for Children with Autism

Summer Chill
1675-A Hembree Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
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

Custom made special needs bicycles

Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.

See FOCUS

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

Learning on the Log

2354 Elon Way
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-579-3048
armann@learningonthelog.com , Armann Fenger
678-358-0097
chris@learningonthelong.com , Chris Zelski
www.learningonthelog.com

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

Lekotek

Attn: Helene Prokesch
1955 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 102
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-633-3430
lekotekga@mindspring.com
www.lekotekga.org

Disabilities Served: All, cognitive,
sensory, physical
Focus: Recreation, academic
enrichment, computer technology, inclusion
Ages: 0 – 21 years
Other: Locations in Atlanta, Alpharetta,
Cobb, Duluth, and Fayetteville

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

Disabilities Served: Physical and
developmental
Focus: Baseball
Ages: 5 – 18 years
Other: Boys and girls play
“Buddies” are encouraged

Peachtree City Challengers

Coleen Romano
romano@comcast.net
770-851-0686
General information: parentme@bellsouth.net

Lose the Training Wheels™

www.losethetrainingwheels.org
Reiko Donato - Georgia Contact
donator@bellsouth.net

Disabilities Served: Developmental, autism
Focus: Learning to ride a two wheel bike
Ages Served: All appropriate
Location: Hembree Park Recreation Center
850 Hembree Road, Roswell, GA 30076

Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC

153 Castlebar Court, SE
Mableton, Georgia 30126-1766
678-574-2444
c.wright@lcfatlanta.com
www.lovingcareatlanta.com

Disabilities Served: All

Ages: All

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

Other: Full and half day camps are at Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, Marietta (ages 11 – 22 years)
Pre-registration is required

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

Circle of Friends Disabilities Ministry
4814 Paper Mill Road
Marietta, Georgia 30067
770-421-9194
Jim or Barbara Kirk
www.e-lcr.org/program_outreach.aspx

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

Focus: Social

Ages: mostly young adults

Marcus Autism Center

Camp You B You
Karen McIntosh, Behavior Treatment Clinics
1920 Briarcliff Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010
404-785-9464
Karen.mcintosh@choa.org
www.marcusinstitute.org

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum

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

Ages: 6 – 10 years

Marcus Jewish Community Center

Camp Barney Medintz
Camp Isidore Alterman - Chaverim Unit
5342 Tilly Mill Road
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
770-395-2552
Susan Berger, susan@campbarney.org
summer@campbarney.org
www.ciafun.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental Disabilities

Focus: Recreation

Ages: School age

Must have placement interview
Camp Barney Medintz is a residential camp in Cleveland, Georgia
Camp Isidore Alterman is a day camp at Zaban Park

McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.

Jessica Moore
3044 Due West Road
Dallas, Georgia 30157
770-443-9672

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

Focus: Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, natural environment

Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)

1335 Kimberly Road, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331
404-691-5570
info@mards.org
www.mards.org

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

Miami Children's Hospital

Bela Florentin, VACC Camp Director
Ventilation Assisted Children's Center
Division of Pediatric Pulmonology
3200 S. W. 60th Court, Suite 203
Miami, Florida 33155-4076
305-662-8222
www.vaccamp.com

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

Miracle League Association

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

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

Miracle League of Newton County

Tamara Richardson
770-786-4373, ext. 14
trichardson@co.newton.ga.us
www.newtonrecreation.com

North Metro Miracle League

2145 Jep Wheeler Road
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
John McLaughlin
john@nmml.net

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

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

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Camp Walk 'N Roll

2175 Northlake Parkway Suite 144
Tucker, Georgia 30384
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

Camp Independence

2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-452-1539
1-800-633-2339
tracy.jenny@kidney.org , Tracy Jenny, Program Director
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/TYY
www.amtrak.com

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

Go to “Plan”
Click on “Special Needs”

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

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

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

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

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
Child Development Center

Parkaire Consultants

Camp Friendship
4939 Lower Roswell Road, C-201
Marietta, Georgia 30068
770-578-1519
gborn@parkaireconsultants.com
www.parkaireconsultants.com

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 6th
Location: Mt. Bethel Christian Academy
Marietta, Georgia

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

Disabilities Served: Autism, Down

2519 Parkwood Road
Snellville, Georgia 30039
678-344-6821
info@parkwoodfarms.org
www.parkwoodfarms.org

Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Emotional Problems, Learning Disabilities
Focus: Therapeutic recreation, occupational and physical therapies, social and language skills, Hippotherapy
Ages: 8 years up
Other: Chiropractic services, nutritional counseling, yoga

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, autism
Focus: Therapeutic recreation and functional activities
Ages: 4 – 14 years depending on activity

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

Accessible Playground

Pediatrics Health Care for Kids
Corporate Office
5185 Peachtree Parkway, NW Suite 350
nursing
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-840-1966
www.pediatrickids.com

Provider of pediatric day healthcare and therapy services for medically fragile kids in their centers and in-home private duty

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

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

310 Technology Parkway
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-441-1480

www.psahealthcare.com

Disabilities Served: Medically
fragile

Focus: Pediatric day healthcare and
in-home private duty nursing

Ages: Birth to 6th birthday

Locations: Pediatric day healthcare:
Marietta – 770-321-6600
College Park – 404-469-0131

Quality Care For Children

50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
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)

Information and referral for child care
and summer camp

Ages: Infants – school age

Other: Referrals are not recommendations

The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship

8280 Wilkerson Mill Road (no mail received here)

Palmetto, Georgia 30268

PO Box 730 (Mail)

Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

678-423-0858

wadehwheeler@bellsouth.net

www.reececenter.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental and
physical disabilities

Focus: Therapeutic horse riding

Ages: 6 years up

Other: One-hour Saturday classes;
Equestrian Special Olympics
NARHA Center member

Ride-A-Wish, Inc.

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays,

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

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

Right in the Community

615 Roswell Street, Suite 150
Marietta, Georgia 30060
770-427-8401
info@rightinthecommunity.com
www.rightinthecommunity.org

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)

Rockdale County Therapeutic Recreation

Attn: Tom McPike, tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org
P. O. Box 224
Conyers, Georgia 30094
770-278-7249
www.rockdalecounty.org
Click on "Recreation and Leisure"
Click on "Recreational Opportunities"
Click on "A.S.P.I.R.E."
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

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 out reach program, they
have worked with some DeKalb County School
special education teachers to provide
services for special education students

**SCVIS Space Camp
for Interested Visually Impaired Students**

West Virginia School for the Blind
P. O. Box 1034
Romney, West Virginia 26757
304-822-4883 or 304-851-5680 – cell for Dan Oates
scvis@atlanticbb.net
<http://www.tsbvi.edu/space>

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

Sensations Therafun

A Multisensory Activity Center

Disabilities Served: Activity facility
offering annual membership as well as

1704 Chantilly Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-634-3500
jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com – Jay Perkins
tracy@sensationstherafun.com – Tracy Wilson
www.sensationstherafun.com

being available for day visits
Other: Summer camps and after school groups

Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment

AMC Discover Mills 18
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway
Loganville, Georgia 30043
678-847-9265

AMC Phipps Plaza 14
3500 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
404-231-1492

AMC Southlake 24
7065 Mount Zion Circle
Morrow, Georgia 30260
770-473-0719

Disability Served: Autism, sensory integration issues
Focus: Monthly film event for families with children with autism and sensory integration issues

Ages: All

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

www.asaga.com

Shepherd Center

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465
404-350-1287
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

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Camp New Hope
2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291
Dr. Collette Hopkins, Camp Director
404-755-1641 ext. 231
campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org
geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org

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

SOAR

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

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

South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth SASSY

BJ Kelly
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-987-9171

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
1950 Spectrum Circle
Marietta, Georgia 30067
678-921-2811
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

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

kwilliams@swchristiancare.org
Ext. 250 for Tracey Kerkemeyer, RN
tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org
www.swchristiancare.org

Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

C/O Amy Newland MSSD/Space Camp
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 30002
deafspacecamp@aol.com
www.spacecamp.com/deaf

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
info@campglisson.org
www.campglisson.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays

Focus: Recreation and social skills

Ages: 10 years up

Other: Residential, coed
Limited Scholarships

Special Equestrians of Georgia

Stacey Edwards
715 Sable Pointe Road (mailing address)
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-218-4008
Stacia1106@mindspring.com
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

660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
678-442-6262
snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net

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

Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills

Special Olympics Georgia

Building 400, Suite 400
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-414-9390 or 1-800-866-4400
Rex Dorsey
Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org
770-414-9390 Ext. 113
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
770-740-8723
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

PO Box 502
Grayson, Georgia 30017
678-640-2489 (evenings only) – Mary O’Connell
www.atl-spectrum.com
scc2000@atlspectrum.org
Atl-spectrum-owner@yahoogroups.com – listserv

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum disorders/Asperger’s syndrome

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

Sugarloaf United Methodist Church

1795 Old Peachtree Road
Duluth, Georgia 30097
404-932-3953 – Vicki LaRoche - salvwl@aol.com
www.sugarloaf.org
Click on "Ministries" then "NIGHTLIGHTS"

Disabilities Served: Cognitive impairments, mild/moderate
Focus: NIGHTLIGHTS is a social program for school age and older. It meets one Friday night a month from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. See calendar on website. Does not meet in summer.

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**

Melinda 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.talimancamps.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
lynette@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**Thalassemia Family Weekend**

Camp Twin Lakes
Lindsey Cooper
404-231-9887 x 223
Lindsey@camptwinlakes.org

Disabilities Served: Young adults with
Thalassemia and their families**Focus:** Recreation, education, support**Ages:** 18 years up

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.youthsoccer.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

United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
UCP After-School and Summer Care
3300 Northeast Expressway, Building 9
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(770) 676-2000
www.ucpga.org

Disabilities Served: Most
Focus: After-school and summer child care
Ages: school-age up to 21 years
Other: Lawrenceville

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

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

Vent Kids of Alabama
Light the Way Camp
Kara Bishop
4073 McClendon Chapel Road
Bessemer, Alabama 35022
karabishop@ventkidsofalabama.com
(205) 370-9605

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

Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

Attn: Judie Thompson
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037
(706) 533-8076
jthompson@wrh.org
www.wrh.org

Disabilities Served: Physical, traumatic brain injury
Focus: Recreation
Ages: Children and young adults
Other: BlazeSports Augusta, Adaptive golf, wheelchair tennis and basketball, swimming, **Camp TBI – To Be Independent**, residential camp for individuals with traumatic brain injury, is at Camp Twin Lakes

Wellspring Camp

Josh Griffin
559 Rucker Road
Jefferson, Georgia 30549
706-206-0893
wellspringcamp@gmail.com
www.wellspringcamponline.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical, including nonverbal and not toilet trained
Focus: Recreation, social, respite
Ages: 8 years up through adults

Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics

Attn: Ron Walker
Blackburn Tennis Center
3501 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
(770) 998-2296
rd_walker@mindspring.com

Disabilities Served: All wheelchair users
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 years – adult

Will-A-Way Group Camp at Fort Yargo

210 S Broad Street
Winder, Georgia 30680
770-867-6123
www.gastateparks.org/info/ftyargo
Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

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

YMCA of Metro Atlanta**World of Fun – YTeen Club**

Ed Isakson /Alpharetta Family YMCA Teen Center
3655 Preston Ridge Road
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
770-664-1220
www.ymcaatlanta.org

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

Adapted Sports

Robert D. Fowler Family YMCA
5600 West Jones Bridge Road
Norcross, Georgia 30092
770-246-9622
Mike Steele – james@ymcaatlanta.org
www.ymcaatlanta.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities, including but not limited to, developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Group and private swim lessons,
Ages: All

Ask your local YMCA about adapted sports, Happy Club, and social clubs for individuals with special needs.

YogAbility Kids

229 Regent Square
Woodstock, Georgia 30188
494-966-9217

Elisha@yogabilitykids.com – Elisha Geller
susan@yogabilitykids.com – Susan Still
www.yogabilitykids.com

Disabilities Served: All children, inclusive
Focus: Yoga and ball gymnastics
Ages: 18 months – 12 years, depending on program

Young Chef’s Academy

Toco Hills Shopping Center
2903 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-633-2633

northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com
www.youngchefsacademy.com

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.

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

Conference - March 19-20, 2010

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.)

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

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

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

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
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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
Ms. Melanie Johnson	678-676-1897	melanie_m_johnson@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us

Douglas County Schools:

Ms. Renee Davis	770-651-2081	rhonda_r_davis@douglas.k12.ga.us
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Fulton County Schools:

Ms. Jennifer Carroll	404-763-5600 x 173	carrollJ1@fulton.k12.ga.us
Ms. Sabrina 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
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Rockdale County Schools:

Ms. Kay Rogers	770-860-4244	krogers2@rockdale.k12.ga.us
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