

2011 Special Needs Directory Activities, Recreation and Respite



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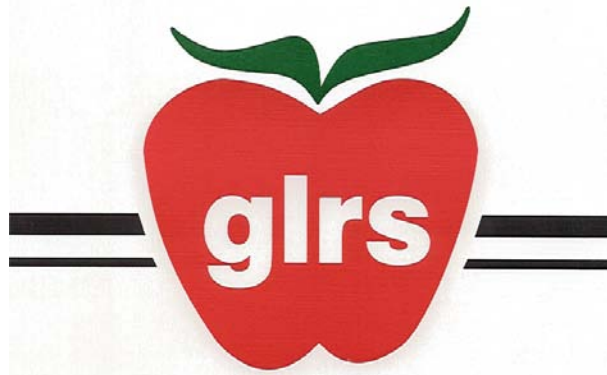
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We hope you will find this resource guide helpful in identifying community, state, and regional programs available to children and youth with disabilities.

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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?

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

Where are the centers located?

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

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

Tips for Choosing a Summer Camp

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

Type of Program

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

Type of Camp

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

Size

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

Educational vs. Recreational

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

Location and Facilities

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

Staff

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

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

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Other Points in Choosing an Instructional or Recreational Program

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

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Georgia Association for Play Therapy
Hebron Baptist Church
INSPIRE
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
Kid’s Creek
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Lekotek
Loving Care Family Services and Respite Program, LLC
Muse for Life
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC
Quality Care for Children
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Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Tessitura Studio
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Amputee

Amputee Coalition of America
BlazeSports America
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Asthma

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

Attention Deficit, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorders

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Ameri-Kan Karate
Beyond Words Center
Brain Gym
Camp Academia
Camp Friendship
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Gables Academy
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Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
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Hope House Children's Respite Center – Camp High Hopes

Blind, Visually Impaired

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Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
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Swimmerman Swim School
Tessitura
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Voices in Motion, Inc.

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

American Diabetes Association
Association of Hole in the Wall Camps
Camp Happy Days
Camp Kudzu
Camp Sunshine
Camp Twin Lakes
Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare - Camp Wee-Kan-Eat-It
Children's Harbor, Inc.
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Camp Twin Lakes
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes –FCCYD
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp
Georgia R.O.C.K
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hemophilia of Georgia – Camp Wannaklot
National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia– Camp Independence
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc. – Camp New Hope
Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
University Health Care System – Camp Juliet

Craniofacial Disorders

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

Cystic Fibrosis

Sunny Shores Sea Camp

Deaf – Blind

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

Deaf, Hard of Hearing

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

Depression

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City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
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Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Hope, Camp Sunshine
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Happy Club
Heart of Hope Academy

Heartland Ranch and Arena
Heavenly Angels Home Child Care and Respite Services
Hebron Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
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Jewish Family and Career Services.
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Little League Challenger Division
Lose the Training Wheels™
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta – Camp Barney Medintz and Camp Isidore Alterman –
Chaverim Unit
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
Miracle League Association
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Eating Disorders

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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

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Epilepsy

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

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

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

Medically Fragile

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

Muscular Dystrophy

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brain Gym
Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
Camp Twin Lakes
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Challenged Child and Friends

Lekotek of Georgia, Inc.
Muscular Dystrophy Association – Camp Walk “N Roll
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

Obsessive Compulsive

Summit Camp and Travel

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
BEATS
Challenged Child and Friends
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Children’s Special Services, LLC
Creative Therapy, Inc.
Dreamworks Children’s Therapy Network
Excellence in Therapy
Firefly Studio
Greater Atlanta Speech and Language Clinics
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Klub Kids
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Therapy Works, PC

Physical Disabilities

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Alternative Gym
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs
Ameri-Kan Karate
Amputee Coalition of America
Angels on Horseback
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services
BEATS
BlazeSports America
Brecht Stables and Dustin’s Place
Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program
Calvin Center
Easter Seals Camp ASCCA
Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees
Camp Virginia Jaycee
Challenged Child and Friends
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
Circus Arts Institute
City of Atlanta Therapeutic Recreation
City of Roswell Therapeutic Recreation
Clayton County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Division
Cobb County Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Services

Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes
Coweta Organization for Riding Rehabilitation and Learning – CORRAL
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation
Douglas County Parks and Recreation
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding
Driving Magic, Inc.
Dynamo Swim Center
Easter Seals Camps
Firefly Studio
FOCUS
Foundation for Dreams, Inc. – Dream Oaks Camp
Full Radius Dance
Georgia Special Sportsmen
Grayson Athletic Association
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Henry County Parks and Recreation
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
The Guided Tour, Inc.
Gwinnett Parks and Recreation Center
Kidsplay Therapy Center
Lekotek
Little League Challenger Division
McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.
Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)
Miracle League Association
ProMotion Fitness Center
The Reece Center for Handicapped Horsemanship
Ride-A-Wish
Rockdale County Parks and Recreation
Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation
Shepherd Center
South Carolina Jaycees – Jaycee Camp Hope
Special Equestrians of Georgia
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Tennessee Jaycees Foundation – Camp Discovery
Tessitura Studio
Therapy Works PC
TopSoccer Outreach Program
United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.
Walton Rehabilitation Hospital
Wellspring Camp
Wheelchair Tennis Instructional Clinics
YMCA of Metro Atlanta
Young Chef's Academy

Prader-Willie

All About Kids
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Professional Organizations

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

Respite Care Needs

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

Sensory Integration

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

Sickle Cell

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

Social Skills Training

Beyond Words Center
Camp Friendship
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment
Children’s Special Services, LLC
The Cottage School
Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Elaine Clark Center
Emory Autism Center
Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
Pals Klub @ Klub Kids
Second Chance Fund
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Therapy Works, PC

Speech, Language

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

Spina Bifida

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

Tourette Syndrome

Brain Gym
Camp Friendship
Camp Twitch and Shout
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett
Summit Camp and Travel

Traumatic Brain Injury

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.
Alternative 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

Attn: Maya Mehanna
1090 Powers Place
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
404-839-5910 or 770-777-0475
mehanna@alexanderacademy.org
www.alexanderacademy.org

Disabilities Served: autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, sensory integration disorders, others
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills training
Ages: Grades 2 – 8
Other: Waiting list in the summer

All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

Attn: Amie LoCicero
546 Old Norcross Road Suite 100
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
678-377-2833 Ext. 216
allaboutkids@bellsouth.net
www.allaboutkidstherapyservices.com

Disabilities Served: Cerebral palsy, brain injured, developmental, cognitive disabilities, Down syndrome, early intervention needs, muscular dystrophy, occupational and physical therapy needs, physical disabilities, Prader-Willie, spina bifida, traumatic brain 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

Alternative Gym

Angie Gomez
110 Evans Mill Drive
Dallas, Georgia 30157
678-945-4662
allalternativegym@bellsouth.net
offices@allalternativegym.com
www.allalternativegym.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 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; go to “Event Venues” to locations and listing of sports

American Diabetes Association

225 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-320-7100 Ext. 3086
1-888-DIABETES
www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/
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/associations/states/georgia/

Disabilities Served: Mild to severe asthma
Focus: Recreation and promotion of self-confidence and responsibility in managing asthma
Ages: 7 – 13 years
Other: Camps in Georgia are **Camp Breathe**

Easy at Camp Twin Lakes, **Camp Champ** in Augusta, and **Camp Catch-A-Breath** in Albany
Camps in South Carolina are: **Camp Puff'n** in Charleston, **Camp Air Waves** in Myrtle Beach, and **Camp Sea Breeze** in Beaufort

Ameri-Kan Karate

Ameri-Kan Karate for Individuals with Special Needs
Ryan Mitchell, OTRL
1680 Dogwood Drive, Suite 102
Conyers, Georgia 30013
770-722-1347
Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com
Karate@wckarate.com
www.ryanmitchellot.com
www.WCAKarate.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and Developmental, including autism, Down syndrome, individuals with sensory integration dysfunction
Focus: Special needs karate, handwriting, occupational therapy, advocacy, recreation, social
Ages: 4 years up
Location: World Class American Karate

Amputee Coalition of America**Youth Activities Program Camp – YAP**

Held at Joy Outdoor Education Center in Ohio
900 East Hill Avenue, Suite 205
Knoxville, Tennessee 37915-2566
1-888-267-5669 - Toll Free
www.amputee-coalition.org/youth_camp_program.html
dstowell@amputee-coalition.org

Disabilities Served: Amputees
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 10 - 17 years

Angels on Horseback, Inc.
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750
Jasper, Georgia 30143
770-893-1992
leslie@angelsonhorseback.org Leslie Elliott
www.angelsonhorseback.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services

Therapeutics

Attn: Leslie Trier, M. Ed, CTRS

293 Gran Ellen Drive

Athens, Georgia 30606

706-613-3580; 706-613-3625

Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com

www.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
Project S.T.A.R.T. for kids enrolled in elementary school

Atlanta Gymnastics Center

Special Needs Gymnastics Program

Blair Youmans, Program Director - GAAP

2617-B Talley Street

Decatur, Georgia 30030

404-687-9911 - Ed Weaver

atlvargym@aol.com

www.atlantagymnasticscenter.com

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum and epilepsy

Focus: Therapeutic gymnastics

Gymnastics for Autism Achievement Program (GAAP), Special Olympics Keeping our Epileptic Youth Strong (KEYS) Special Needs Gymnastics Program

Ages: Preschool, school age

Atlanta Speech School

3160 Northside Parkway NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-233-5332 Voice or TDD

www.atlantaspeechschool.org

Ken Cressman, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3193

Kcressman@atlpspsch.org

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

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

Ages: Pre-K – 6th grades, depending on camp

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

BEATS

Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.

275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)

Canton, Georgia 30115

678-494-6616 Box 1 or 404-644-3917

Bethany@beats-inc.org

www.beats-inc.org

1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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

Focus: Hippotherapy

Ages: Children and adults

Other: NARHA registered instructors

The Bedford School

Squirrel Hollow Day Camp

5665 Milam Road

Fairburn, Georgia 30213-2851

770-774-8001

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

Bridgette McDonough ST
535 North McDonough Street
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-270-2030

bprimavera@blazesports.org
www.blazesports.com

Disability Served: Physical, including but not limited to, cerebral palsy, visual impairments, amputation, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, muscular dystrophy, etc.

Focus: Recreation and sports

Ages: Early intervention 3 - 5 years
6 – 21 years and adults

Other: Find similar programs throughout the state of Georgia

Brain Gym

www.braingym.org

Go to web site to access Georgia instructors

Disabilities Served: Most

Focus: Movement based programs to promote learning, creativity, independence

Brain Injury Association of Georgia

Camp Hardgrove

1441 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
404-712-5504

www.braininjurygeorgia.org
nyleta@camptwinlakes.org
crystal@camptwinlakes.org
jane@braininjurygeorgia.org

Disabilities Served: Brain injury

Focus: Recreation and respite; information

Ages: adult survivors of traumatic brain injury and respite camp for caregivers

Other: Scholarships available

Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-Away at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, Georgia

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place

6580 Riley Road (mailing address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
6580 Riley Road (barn address)
Cumming, Georgia 30040
678-644-5243 – Lynn Brecht

lynn@brechtstables.org
www.brechtstables.org

Disabilities Served: developmental delays and physical disabilities, including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, tremors, seizures, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis, speech delays

Focus: Therapeutic riding

Ages:

Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program

Tracy Mosher

PO Box 864

Farmington, Georgia 30638

706-310-1600

tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.orgwww.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.orgwww.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.orgwww.calvincenter.org**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year*Reach Out* is a program for youth and adults with special needs

Camp Academia

1507 Vernon Road

LaGrange, Georgia 30240

706-884-4492

info@campacademia.comwww.campacademia.com**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, language processing, autism spectrum, attention deficit disorders**Focus:** Academics and recreation; Brain Jogging**Ages:** 4 – 14 years**Other:** Also in Roopville, Georgia

Camp Big Heart Civitan Club

Attn: Shannon Langford

150 Thrasher Road

Covington, Georgia 30016

678-294-1916

campbigheart@bellsouth.net<http://civitan.net/campbigheart>**Disabilities Served:** Mild to moderate mental/physical challenges**Focus:** Recreation and social skills**Ages:** 7 years up**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way Camp Facility in Ft. Yargo, Winder Limited Scholarships

Camp Blue Skies

Trey Barry

1101 Queens Road West

Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

404-923-1340

704-236-7902

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

trey@campblueskys.org
www.campblueskys.org

Rutledge, Georgia
This is a March camp

Camp Dream by the Georgia Jaycees

Camp Dream Foundation
4355 Cobb Parkway Suite J-117
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Beverly Taylor, Camp Director
BeverlyTaylor@campdream.org
www.campdreamga.org
www.jayceescampdream.org
www.roosevelt rehab.org/recreation.php

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

Camp Indian Springs Deaf Week

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

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

Camp Kudzu

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

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

Camp Lee Mar

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

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

Camp Sertoma

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

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

Camp Shocco for the Deaf

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 “Bereavement Program” in the search box on the left)

Disability Served: Grieving children
Focus: Counseling
Ages: 7 – high school seniors
Children’s Camp is in November
Family Camp is in March (any age)
Location: Camp Twin Lakes Rutledge
Other: Registration fee only
Residential, coed, not only for
Hospice Atlanta patient families

Camp Sunshine

1850 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405
404-325-7979
sally@mycampsunshine.com , Sally Hale
www.mycampsunshine.com

Disability Served: Children with cancer
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 18 years
Other: Residential, coed, year-round activities, sibling’s camp and family weekends
Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

Camp Twitch and Shout

TICS of Georgia
Patricia Kardon, Executive Director – 706-248-9784
tricia@ticsofga.org
Hailey Sasine, Camp Director - 706-248-9328
PO Box 813040
Smyrna, Georgia 30081
706-248-9328
camptwitchandshout@gmail.com
www.camptwitchandshout.com
<http://ticsofga.org/>

Disabilities Served: Tourette Syndrome and its associated disorders
Focus: Recreation
Ages: 7 – 17 years
Other: Family weekend in the fall and a one week overnight camp in the summer

Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)

Administrative Offices
600 Means Street Suite 110
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
404-231-9887

Disabilities Served: Chronic illnesses and disabilities
Focus: Each host has specific focus
Ages: Determined by host organization
Locations: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge

contact@camptwinlakes.org
www.camptwinlakes.org

and Will-A-Way in Fort Yargo State Park in
Winder, Georgia

Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:

Amputee Family Camp – kids with amputations and their families www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=9636
404-785-4425 Claire.Aikens@choa.org

Annandale Village – adults with developmental disabilities www.annadale.org weaveractivities@yahoo.com

Camp AcheAway – juvenile arthritis and related diseases www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia 678-239-4450

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 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

Camp Carpe Diem – epilepsy www.choa.org/campcarpediem.org 404-785-4425 Claire.Aikens@choa.org

Camp Courage – craniofacial disorders www.choa.org/campcourage 404-785-4425 – Claire Aikens

Camp ESP – developmental disabilities www.extraspecialpeople.com 706-769-9333

Camp Hardgrove - brain injuries www.braininjurygeorgia.org/camps.htm 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 Spectrum Camps
and Clubs

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

Camp Kudzu – diabetes www.campkudzu.org 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 404-982-0616

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

Camp STARS – bereavement www.vnhs.org/html/Bereavement.html go to Hospice; go to Bereavement Program
404-869-3086 Barbara.mpre@vnhs.org

Camp Strong Hearts - heart defects or transplants www.mcghealth.org/kids 706-721-4392

Camp Strong4Life – lifestyle and weight management www.choa.org/campstrong4life.org (formerly Camp ViTA)
404-785-4425 Claire Aikens

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

Camp TBI – acquired brain injuries www.wrh.org type in Camp TBI in search box 404-231-9887 Ext. 223

Camp to Belong – reuniting adopted brothers and sisters www.camptobelong-ga.org 678-613-8482

Camp SOS – families who have lost a loved one to suicide www.span-ga.org 770-354-7616

Camp Twitch and Shout Tourette Syndrome www.camptwitchandshout.com 706-248-9328

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

Fugees Family – refugee children www.fugeesfamily.org 678-358-0547

Kate’s Club – Camp Good Mourning - children who have lost a parent or sibling www.katesclub.org
404-347-7619

Learning on the Log – sensory and/or developmental delays www.learningonthelog.com 404-579-3048
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
Toni’s Camp – developmental disabilities www.archatl.com 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 Social Skills 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.
Ages: 6 – 21 years
Other: Overnight camp at Camp Twin Lakes

Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.

Attn: Carla Baker, Program Director
2360 Murphy Boulevard
Gainesville, Georgia 30504
770-535-8372 ext. 252
cbaker@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
Service Area: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Gwinnett, Habersham, Hall, Jackson, Lumpkin, Union, White Counties

Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.

4371 Powers Ferry Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327
404-252-4244

www.chastainhorsepark.org

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
Alexander City, Alabama 35010-8620
1-334-857-2133

information@childrensharbor.com

JimRay@childrensharbor.com

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 at Scottish Rite

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**Amputee Family Camp**

404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org

Disabilities Served: Children with amputations and their families

Focus: Recreation

Camp Braveheart

campbraveheart@chos.org

404-785-6735

1-800-542-2233

campbraveheart@choa.org

www.choa.org/campbraveheart

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

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 7 – 18 years

Camp Carpe Diem

404-785-4425
Claire.aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/carpediem

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy

Focus: Recreation, Self-esteem

Ages: 7 – 14 years

Camp Courage

Claire.Aikens@choa.org
www.choa.org/campcourage
404-785-5648

Disabilities Served: kids with Craniofacial disorders

Focus: Recreation, team-building self-esteem

Ages: 7 – 14 years

Camp Crazy Legs

404-785-4425

Claire.aikens@choa.orgwww.spinabifidacamp.webs.com**Camp New Hope**

Sickle Foundation of Georgia

www.sicklecellga.org

404-755-1641

Camp Sunshine

Camp Sunhine

www.mycampsunshine.com

404-325-7979

Camp Strong4Life

404-785-4425

Claire.aikens@choa.orgwww.choa.org/campstrong4life**Camp Wannaklot**

Hemophilia of Georgia

www.hog.org/camp

770-518-8272

Second Chance Family Weekend

404-785-6735

Megan.barrett@choa.orgwww.choa.org/transplant**Children's Special Services, LLC**

7501 Auden Trail

Atlanta, Georgia 30350

770-394-9791

770-394-7803 Fax

www.childrens-services.com

Susan Orloff

sorloffotr@aol.com**Disabilities Served:** Spina bifida**Focus:** Independence, self-care, socializing, recreation**Ages:** 5 – 10 years @ Chattahoochee Nature Center (day camp)

10 – 21 years @ Camp Twin Lakes Overnight camp

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:** Children needing Weight management**Focus:** Weight management**Ages:** 9 – 12 years with BMI 85th percentile**Other:** Families must attend two family weekends; child attends week camp; Children's physician referral required**Disabilities Served:** kids with hemophilia**Focus:** Recreation, team-building, education**Ages:** 7 – 17 depending on camp**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

**Christian Record Services and Camp
National Camps for the Blind**

4444 South 52nd Street
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302
402-488-0981 Ext. 222
info@christianrecord.org
www.christianrecord.org

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

Circus Arts Institute

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

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

City of Alpharetta

Camp Happy Hearts
175 Roswell Street
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009
678-297-6154
accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us
www.alpharetta.ga.us

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

www.alpharetta.ga.us type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box

City of Atlanta

Camp Best Friends
Diallo Robertson or Gordon McGruder, Therapeutic Recreation
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue #830
Atlanta, Georgia 30308
404-546-6934
dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov Diallo Robertson
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 – 11 years
Other: Day, coed, inclusive
The camp takes place at
Lang Carson Recreation Center
404-215-2856

City of Roswell

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

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities
Focus: Social events, art, tennis, and fitness for young adults
Ages: Young adults 18 years and up
Other: Grimes Bridge Park is a wheelchair

mrummell@roswellgov.com

www.roswellgov.com

go to "City Services" at the top

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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 - Torieon Moses

770-603-4001 – Fallon Burges

www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities

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

Ages: 6 – 21 years

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

Norman A. McGee, Jr., Director

864-646-7502

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

Kimberly Batteste, Special Olympics

770-819-3261

Kimberly.Battesste@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

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities

Focus: Accessible recreational facility

404-327-9491
404-327-9097 - fax
aldhomes@bellsouth.net
http://www.gbgm-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm

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
Claire.Aikens@chos.org
campcourage@choa.org
www.choa.org/campcourage

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

Creative Community Services

4487 Park Drive, Suite A
Norcross, Georgia 30093
770-469-6226

Disabilities Served: Children needing therapeutic foster care
Focus: Respite, therapeutic care
Ages: 3 – 18 years

info@ccsgeorgia.org
www.ccsgeorgia.org

Other: outdoor adventure respite, emergency respite, planned respite, interim respite, crisis respite

Creative Therapy, Inc.

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

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

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America

386 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10016
800-932-2423
www.cafa.org/kidsteens/camp_calendar
Georgia Chapter
2250 North Druid Hills Road, Suite 250
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-982-0616
georgia@ccfa.org
www.cafa.org/chapters/georgia/

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

Cumberland Academy of Georgia

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

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

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

Melanie Watson – 404-679-5920
Alice Bradford – 678-937-8924
Contact your neighborhood recreation center for activities near you
www.co.dekalb.ga.us

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

Douglas County Parks and Recreation

Christie Mills, CTRS
2105 Mack Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135

Disabilities Served: Physical, emotional, and developmental disabilities
Focus: Recreation, leisure experiences, Special Olympics, and Paralympics

770-920-7129

cmills@co.douglascounty.com

www.celebratedouglascounty.com

Click on "Departments"

Scroll down to "Administrative Pa-Pi"

Click on "Parks and Recreation"

Ages: 6 years up, depending on activity
Other: Day and evening programming, Camp DOUG Summer Day Camp, coed, county has an accessible playground at Clinton Farm Nature Preserve on Ephesus Church Road (off Post Road)

Challenger Baseball League

Coach Philip Troglin ptroglin@aol.com

Special Olympics

Frank Moran, fmoran@bellsouth.net

Dream House for Medically Fragile Children

2092 Scenic Highway North, Suite B

Snellville, Georgia 30078

770-717-7410

www.dreamhouseforkids.org

Disabilities Served: Medically Fragile children

Focus: Transition care, education, skills training, respite care

Other: Improving the lives of medically fragile children by increasing community awareness and creating opportunities for community and corporate partnerships

Dreamworks Children's Therapy Network

620E Powder Springs Street

Smyrna, Georgia 30080

678-398-6693

dreamworksctn@aol.com

dreammakersyf@aol.com

www.dreammakersyouthfoundation.org

Disabilities Served: Children in need of occupational therapy services for handwriting 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 kwatson@dreamquestfp.com

Jackie Griswold

770-330-4295 jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com

www.dreamquestfp.com and www.dreamquesttr.com

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

Focus: Equine-facilitated psychotherapy and therapeutic riding

Ages: 6 + for psychotherapy and counseling (contact Kay)

4+ for therapeutic riding (contact Jackie)

Other: NARHA center and instructors

Driving Magic, Inc.

PO Box 279

Duluth, Georgia 30096

Farm address: 269 Indian Creek Trail

Hoschton, Georgia 30548

404-358-4129

www.drivingmagicinc.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental and physical disabilities

Focus: Equine assisted therapeutic and recreational activities

Ages: Children and adults

Other: NARA instructors

Sensory integration trail

Dunwoody Nature Center

Debra Power, Program Director

Disabilities Served: Inclusive camps kids with mild disabilities;

5343 Roberts Drive
Dunwoody, Georgia 30338
PO Box 88070
Dunwoody, Georgia 30356
770-394-3322
www.dunwoodynaturecenter.org
debra@dunwoodynaturecenter.org

attention deficit hyperactive disorder,
developmental delays
Focus: Themed nature discovery that
appeals different learning styles;
Junior Ranger Camp for rising 4th – 6th
graders (National Park Service curriculum)
Ages: 3 years (if potty trained) to
rising 6th graders
Other: Interview with Debra Power, Program
Director, (who has a special education
background) to help ensure that the camp you
choose for your child is appropriate

Dynamo Swim Center
3119 Shallowford Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-457-7946 Ext. 13 – Amanda Howard (Chamblee)
770-772-6007 Ext. 17 - Ben Rae (Alpharetta)
info@dynamoswimclub.com
www.dynamoswimclub.com

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

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

Disabilities Served: Physical,
developmental disabilities
Focus for ages 0 – 5 years is therapeutic
and educational
Easter Seals **Development Centers** offer
services for ages 3 – 5
Easter Seals offers **Babies Can’t Wait**
Services from birth until 3rd birthday
Centers offer occupational and physical
therapies, and speech/language services
*Day Care Centers provide “camps” in
their centers during the summer.*
Other: The P.L.A.Y. Project,
founded by Dr. Rick Solomon, is
based on Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s
Floortime model, provides training for
parents of children with autism;

Ages: 6 – 85 years, depending on camp
Camps are in 22 states
Focus: Recreation, respite
See Camp ASCCA Easter Seals in Alabama
info@campascca.org
www.campascca.org

Easter Seals Camp ASCCA

Attn: Matt Rickman

P. O. Box 21

Jackson's Gap, Alabama 36861

256-825-9226

1-800-843-2267

matt@campascca.org

www.campascca.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays and physical disabilities, head injured

Focus: Recreation – year-round camps, weekends, family events

Ages: 8 – 80 years

Other: Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states
www.easterseals.com click on site map

Elaine Clark Center

In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy

Aileen Jackman, ajackman@ecvc.org

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-458-3251

www.elaineclarkcenter.org

Disabilities Served: All disabilities

Focus: Recreation, social skills, therapy in an inclusive setting

Ages: 6 weeks – 21 years

Other: Registered nurse on-site, on-site therapy by request, adaptive aids and equipment

Limited scholarships

Camps: ECCHOH Inclusion camps at High Meadows and Ashford Dunwoody YMCA
There is also a campus based camp.

Contact Shon Jackson for camp information

shon@heartofhopeacademy.org

770-458-3251

Emory Autism Center

Toni Thomas, Program Manager Family & Adult Services

Emory Autism Center at Emory University

1551 Shoup Court

Atlanta, Georgia 30322

404-727-8350

Tthoma2@emory.edu

www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism

Disabilities Served: Autism spectrum

Focus: Communication skills, social skills, self-care skills, leisure and play skills, reading

Ages: Family program 2 years – adult;

Adult program 18+ years

Monarch School-Age Program - Tutorial
Laura Cape – 404-727-8350

Bridges summer camp for communication and social skills

Charlie Coleman 404-727-8350

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

Contact: Lloyd Brown

6065 Roswell Road #515

Atlanta, Georgia 30328-4015

404-527-7155

800-527-7105 Toll Free

Lloyd@epilepsyga.org – Lloyd Brown

www.epilepsyga.org

Disabilities Served: Epilepsy, seizure disorders

Focus: Recreation and socializing

Ages: 7 – 16 – **Camp Carpe Diem**
with Children's Hospital of Atlanta

Ages: 7 – 25 – **Camp Big Heart**
for individuals with developmental delays as well as epilepsy

Other: Limited camperships

Excellence in Therapy, Inc.
Aquatic Therapy Program
Attn: Pam Davidson, PT
345 Ridge Court
Roswell, Georgia 30076-2620
(770) 641-9239
pdpt@charter.net

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

Extra Special People
189 VFW Drive
PO Box 615
Watkinsville, Georgia 30677
706-769-9333 (camp)
706-254-4850 (non-seasonal)
extraspecialpeople@yahoo.com
www.extraspecialpeople.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental disabilities, autism spectrum, emotional behavior disorders, Down syndrome, fragile-X, attention deficit hyperactive disorder, learning disabilities
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: 4 – 30 years
Other: 6 weeks of day camp, 1 week of residential camp
Location: Serves Northeast Georgia
Residential camp is at Camp Twin Lakes
Laura Whitaker is Camp Director

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

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

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

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

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

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

The 504 School See the Orion School

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

P. O. Box 14136
Gainesville, Florida 32604
352-334-1321
fccyd@floridadiabetescamp.org
www.floridadiabetescamp.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
Camp TEAM outdoor camp for ages 4- 13 years
3825 Presidential Parkway, Suite 103
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-234-9111
Angie@Focus-ga.org
www.focus-ga.org

Disabilities Served: All physical and cognitive
cognitive disabilities
Focus: Inclusive fun
Ages: Varies per program
Other: Parent Support and Information,
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 Jodi Franke
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
<mailto:nstogner@thefraziercenter.org> c.may@thefraziercenter.org
404-377-3836 Ext. 26 - Dianne Clarke
d.clarke@thefraziercenter.org
www.thefraziercenter.org

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

Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.

1000 Quayside Terrace #904
Miami, Florida 33138
305-895-1123
info@frontiertravelcamp.com
www.frontiertravelcamp.com

Disabilities Served: High functioning
special needs teens and young adults,
including autism, Down's Syndrome,
ADHD,
Focus: Travel
Ages: 15 – 35 years

Full Radius Dance

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

Disabilities Served: Physical and developmental disabilities

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

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

Fulton County

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

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp 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

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@atlantabrailrepair.com
www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html

Disabilities: Deaf-Blind

Focus: Camp, social activities

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

Camp Hawkins

Matthew's Time (Respite Weekends)

Kendra Sewell

9250 Hutchinson Ferry Road

Palmetto, Georgia 30268

770-463-3344

770-463-8208 - Fax

ksewell@gbchfm.org - Kendra Sewell

camphawkins@gbchfm.org

www.gbchfm.org

Click on "Services"

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

Focus: Recreation and socializing

Ages: 8 – 22 years for camp

Location: Camp is in Mt. Airy, Georgia

Disabilities Served: *Matthew's Time* – Severe/profound and/or behavioral challenges with Down syndrome, brain disorders, attention deficit, attention deficit hyperactive disorder cerebral palsy, autism, and more

Focus: Weekend respite

Ages: 0 – 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 Julienna

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B

Decatur, Georgia 30032

404-292-5312 Voice/TTY

800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free

www.gachi.org

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 6 – 12 years & 13 – 17 years

Other: Coed, residential, some financial assistance available

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

Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

Camp OO-U-LA – Camp Cool

Dana Dillard, LCSW, Programs Director

2575 Chantilly Drive, NE

Disabilities Served: Burn Injured

Focus: Therapeutic recreation

Ages: 7 – 17 years

Other: Residential, coed, No fee

Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-320-6223
ddillard@gfbf.org
www.gfbf.org

Location: May change from year to year
2011 location is at Camp Will-A-Way at
Fort Yargo State Park in Winder
in partnership with Camp Twin Lakes

Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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

Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.

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

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

Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association

www.gsha.org

Professional Organization

Listing by county of facilities providing
speech and language services

Global Rehabilitation Services

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

Disabilities Served: Include, but
not limited to autism, cerebral
palsy, attention deficit hyperactivity
disorders, Down syndrome, more
Focus: Therapeutic recreation
Ages: 5 – 15 years
Camps are conducted by trained and
licensed occupational, physical, and speech
language therapists

Other: Camp is located in northeast Georgia in Homer with other camps starting up in 2011

Grayson Athletic Association

Special Populations Program

Joel Bagley, Director –

Cathy Smith, Assistant Director – cismith2006@bellsouth.net

PO Box 206

Grayson, Georgia 30017

770-884-1955

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 A-100

Marietta, Georgia 30068

770-977-9457

Gaslc2@aol.com

www.greateratlantaspeech.com

Disabilities Served: Speech, language disorders, individuals needing occupational therapy, physical therapy

Focus: Therapeutic recreation, Hippotherapy, social skills groups

Ages: All

Other: Horse Talk offers Hippotherapy with therapists trained by the American Hippotherapy Association (AHA)

The Guided Tour, Inc.

7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-2310

1-800-783-5841

Gtour400@aol.com

www.guidedtour.com

Disabilities Served: Physical and cognitive challenges

Focus: Recreation, socialization through travel

Ages: 17 years up

Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation

Therapeutic Recreation

Attn: Beth Sokolowski

Disabilities Served: cognitive, physical, emotional disabilities

Focus: Sports, adaptive aquatics, arts

75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046
Beth.sokolowski@gwinnettcountry.com
770-822-5414
770-822-5415

and crafts, social programs, more
Includes: Gwinnett Masters Special Olympics,
Grayson Athletic Association, Peachtree
Ridge Youth Athletic Association (RYAA)

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

**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

Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA
3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
404-610-4008 - Julia Versteegh
Julia.V@charter.net

Disabilities Served: Mild
developmental delays
Focus: Social, community skills
Ages: 16 years up
Other: See YMCA

Happy Club @ Decatur-DeKalb YMCA
1100 Clairmont Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-307-5653 – Ruth

Happy Club is a social activities
program for teens and adults with
developmental disabilities.
Activities are approximately

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

twice a month, mostly on Saturdays

Best to contact by email or phone

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.

Heartland Ranch and Arena
975 Wooten Road
Ringgold, Georgia 30736
423-991-4103 & 706-935-5599
sarahhyatt@heartland-ranch.org

Disabilities Served: Developmentally
delayed in an inclusive setting
Focus: Therapeutic and horseback riding
Ages: 5 – 22 years
Other: Special Olympics,

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

Heart of Hope Academy

In partnership with Elaine Clark Center

Shon Jackson

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

Atlanta, Georgia 30341

770-458-3251

info@heartofhopeacademy.org , lwhite@ecvc.org

www.heartofhopeacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Autism and
developmental delays

Focus: Inclusion, social and life
skills, therapeutic recreation

Ages: 6 weeks –21 years

Other: Inclusion camps at Cowart Family
Ashford Dunwoody YMCA, High Meadows.
and campus based

See Elaine Clark Center

Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services

Angela D. Smith

20 Mabry Place Court

Covington, Georgia 30014

770-784-9561

pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com

Disabilities Served: Autism,
developmental disabilities

delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, asthma,
cerebral palsy, medically fragile

Focus: In-home childcare & respite care,
hospital sitting

Ages: Newborn – 4 years

Hebron Baptist Church

Parents' Night Out/Hebron Church

Attn: Jessica Butterworth

202 Hebron Church Road

PO Box 279

Dacula, Georgia 30019-0005

770-2776022

678-427-5833

Reservations can be made through e-mail

hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com

mline@hebronchurch.org

Disability Served: All disabilities,
including medically fragile

Focus: Respite

Ages: 0 - adult

Other: 2nd Saturday of each month

5 PM – 9 PM

[Reservations can be made through e-mail](#)

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults

Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative

Barbara.chandler@hknc.org

Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant

janice.harvey@hknc.org

1003 Virginia Avenue

404-766-9625 Voice

www.hknc.org

www.hknc.org/LINKS_camps.htm

Disabilities Served: Deaf-Blind

Focus: Recreation, social

Ages: Teens and adults

Other: camps listed by state on web site

Helping Hands Pediatric Therapy, Inc.

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

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

Hemophilia of Georgia

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

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

Henry County Parks and Recreation

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

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

The Howard School

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

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

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

Disabilities Served: All
Focus: Intramural sports
Ages: All
Other: Rubberized field

Jewish Family and Career Services

Developmental Disabilities Respite

Molly Levine

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

770-677-9300

mlevine@jfcs-atlanta.orgrespite@jfcs-atlanta.orgwww.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 770-794-2992www.johnsonferry.org

go to "Ministries"

go to "Making a Difference"

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

Keystone Center for Children with Autism

Summer Chill

1675-A Hembree Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

404-496-4673

info@keystoneatlanta.orgwww.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.comwww.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.comwww.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

Learning on the Log

2354 Elon Way
Decatur, Georgia 30033
404-579-3048
armann@learningonthealog.com , Armann Fenger
678-358-0097
www.learningonthealog.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
helene@lekotek.org
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](http://www.littleleague.org/Learn_More/About_Our_Organization/divisions/challenger.htm)

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

Peachtree City Challengers

Coleen Romano
Romanos4@comcast.net
770-851-0686

Sandy Plains Baseball

Harrison Park
Claudia.challenger@sandyplainsbaseball.com
770-367-2375

Lose the Training Wheels™

www.losethetrainingwheels.org

Reiko Donato - Georgia Contact

donator@bellsouth.net

Joy Prettyman at bikecampatlanta@gmail.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental, autism

Focus: Learning to ride a two wheel bike

Ages Served: All appropriate

Location: Varies

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_circleoffriends.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

Sheena Coffman

1920 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010

404-785-9464

Sheena.coffman@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.campbarney.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

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

Dallas, Georgia 30157
770-443-9672
mckennafarms@yahoo.com
www.mckennafarmstherapy.org

Focus: Therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, aquatic therapy, natural environment
Ages: Birth – 21 years
Other: Accepts private insurance, Medicaid, and private pay
NARHA Center

Metro Atlanta Respite and Developmental Services (MARDS)

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
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

Bowling and swimming as well as baseball

John McLaughlin
john@nmml.net
770-777-7044
contact@nmml.net
www.nmml.net

Muse For Life

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

Disabilities Served: Inclusive, call for details

Focus: Music, movement

Ages Served: 3 – 10 years

Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC

114 Bulloch Avenue
Roswell, Georgia 30075
678-277-2632
admin@mtsofga.com
www.mtsofga.com

Disabilities Served: All, inclusive

Focus: Social and communication skills

Ages: 3 – 6 years and 7 – 11 years

Locations: Roswell, Smyrna, and
Lawrenceville, Suwanee

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Camp Walk 'N Roll

120 Interstate North Parkway #448
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-621-9800
Peggy Hood- phood@mdausa.org
atlantaservices@mdausa.org
www.mda.org

Disabilities Served: Muscular Dystrophy

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 6 – 17 years

Location: Camp Twin Lakes

Other: Over 90 camps across the USA

National Kidney Foundation Serving Georgia & Alabama

Camp Independence

2951 Flowers Road South, Suite 211
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
770-452-1539 Ext. 20
1-800-633-2339
Danielle.Hall@kidney.org
www.kidneyga.org

Disabilities Served: Kidney disease
on dialysis, kidney, heart, liver, or
lung transplant

Focus: Recreation

Ages: 6 – 18 years

Location: Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, GA

Other: Take campers from across the
southeast. Georgia campers are free and out
of state campers go to their local affiliate
to discuss funding

National Railroad Passenger Corporation

Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount

Office of Amtrak Access – 2W
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002
1-800-USA-Rail (1-800-872-7245)
1-800-523-6590 TDD/TYY

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

Must have written documentation of
disabilities

New Day Gables Academy

Attn: Dr. James D. Meffen, III
811 Gordon Street
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083
770-465-7500
770-465-7700 – Fax
info@gablesacademy.com
www.gablesacademy.com

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, Asperger’s, underachievers, attention deficit disorder with and without hyperactivity
Focus: Academic enrichment, social skills, recreation
Ages: 9 years – high school
Other: also representing **Governance School**, 9500 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, Georgia 30097
770-465-7590 (serving similar students)

North Fulton Optimist Club

Glen Rudh, President
404-375-7033
grudh@bellouth.net

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

North Metro Baptist Church

1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043
Special Needs Ministry
770-995-9055 ext. 237
agape@northmetro.net
www.northmetro.net
go to “grow” then “special needs”

AGAPE Respite

Second Monday / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Ages: 5 years - adult
Vacation Bible School and Sunday School
Classes also provided

Operation Purple® Camp

Camp for children of deployed military members
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members
OPC@militaryfamily.org
www.operationpurple.org

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

The Orion School (formerly The 504 School)

Camp Orion – Attn: Crsitina
458 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Disabilities Served: Attention deficit hyperactive disorders
Focus: Social Skills, self-regulation, self-esteem, typical camp recreation

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

Ages: 5 - 12 years
Other: Tutoring available for a fee after camp
Campers may visit the camp before entering camp

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
Gayle Born or Mary Jane Trotti
staff@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

Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.

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

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

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
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 nursing
Transportation to the center includes a pediatric nurse on board the bus
Ages: Birth to age 6
Locations: Tucker and Smyrna in Metro Atlanta; others statewide

Porter Academy

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

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

Power House Therapy Camps

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

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

ProMotion Fitness Center

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

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

PSA Healthcare

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

Disabilities Served: Medically fragile
Focus: Private duty nursing; in-home skilled nursing; nanny services
Ages: Birth to 21 years

Quality Care For Children

50 Executive Park South, Suite 5015
Atlanta, Georgia 30329
404-479-4200

Rosalind Pertillo, Inclusion Coordinator

Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org

www.qualitycareforchildren.org

www.gaccrra.org/parent.html (Georgia Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies)

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) Attn: Denise Wheeler

Sharpsburg, Georgia 30277

678-423-1734

<mailto:wadewheeler@bellsouth.net>
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.

Leigh Aiken, MS

14770 Wood Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

404-457-8518

info@rideawish.com

www.rideawish.com

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays,
cognitive impairments such as autism,
attention deficit disorder, attention deficit
hyperactive disorder

Focus: Therapeutic horse riding and
communication skills

Right in the Community

615 Roswell Street, Suite 150

Marietta, Georgia 30060

770-427-8401

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 – 770-278-7252

www.rockdalecounty.org

Disabilities Served: All

Focus: Recreation, social, adapted
sports, Special Olympics, BlazeSports,
Miracle League

Ages: All

Other: Respite care at **Our Place**

Click on “Recreation and Leisure”
Click on “Recreational Opportunities”
Click on “A.S.P.I.R.E.”
information@aspirecoalition.org
www.aspirecoalition.org

Salon Red and Spa

119 East Ponce de Leon Avenue
Decatur, Georgia 30030
404-377-3164
www.salonred.com

Salon staff has experience with children and special needs clientele. In a community outreach program, they have worked with some DeKalb County School special education teachers to provide services for special education students

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 (office) or 304-851-5680 – cell for Dan Oates
304-822-4410 (home) 304-822-4898 Fax
scivis@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
1704 Chantilly Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
404-634-3500
jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com – Jay Perkins
tracy@sensationstherafun.com – Tracy Wilson
www.sensationstherafun.com

Disabilities Served: Activity facility offering annual membership as well as 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

Shenanigans Improv

Sandy Bruce, Program Director

3625 Longfellow Trail

Marietta, Georgia 30062

770-354-5770

Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com

www.shenanigansimprov.com

www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov

Disabilities Served: Asperger's syndrome,

high functioning autism, siblings, typical peers

Focus: Theatre-based activities through improvisational acting that allows practice of social skills in fun & supportive environment

Ages: 3 years through adult

Other: Several locations in the north metro area; weekly classes; school break camps; summer camps, workshops, special events

Shepherd Center

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator

2020 Peachtree Road, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465

404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020

Matt Edens - matt_Edens@shepherd.org

www.shepherd.org/resources/sports

Disabilities Served: Physical

Focus: Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball waterskiing, swimming, soccer,

AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt

Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years

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

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.

Camp New Hope

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291

Lorneshia Moore, Camp Director

404-755-1641 ext. 231

campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org

geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org

www.sicklecellga.org

Disabilities Served: Sickle Cell

Focus: Recreation, socializing, coping skills

Ages: 6 – 17 years

Other: Year-round activities

Location: Camp Twin Lakes Residential, coed

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

Sophia Academy

Marie Corrigan, Director

2880 Dresden Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30341

404-303-8722

www.sophiaacademy.org

mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org

Disabilities Served: Learning disabilities, auditory and/or visual processing difficulties, dyslexia, attention deficit

Focus: Academic enrichment and exploration; promote communication

Ages: iAM Institute (middle school)

Summer Camp (rising 1st – 5th grades)

**South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth
SASSY**
PO Box 316935
Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935
770-969-9571
sassyspecialpeople@yahoo.com
www.sassyspecialpeople.com

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

Southeastern Diabetes Education Services
Camp Seale Harris at Camp ASCCA
Camp Sugar Falls in Birmingham & Mobile
500 Chase Park South, Suite 104
Hoover, Alabama 35244
205-402-0415
info@southeasterndiabetes.org
www.southeasterndiabetes.org

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

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

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

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

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

Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students
C/O Amy Newland MSSD/Space Camp
800 Florida Avenue NE
Washington, DC 30002
deafspacecamp@aol.com
www.spacecamp.com/deaf
1-202-651-5031
1-202-250-2400 – Videophone
1-202-651-5109 – Fax

Disabilities Served: Deaf, hard of hearing
Focus: Educational recreation
Ages: 9 – 18 years (must have
completed 4th grade)
Other: Residential
Location: Huntsville, Alabama

Sparrowwood
at Camp Glisson
690 Camp Glisson Road
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533
706-864-6181
laceybauer@glisson.org
www.glisson.org

Disabilities Served: Developmental delays
Focus: Recreation and social skills
Ages: Rising 2nd – 12 grades; 18 years up
Other: Residential, coed
Limited Scholarships
A ministry of North Georgia Conference
United Methodist Church

Special Equestrians of Georgia
Stacey Edwards
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004
404-218-4008
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
Elinore Trotter, Director
660 Davis Road
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
678-442-6262
snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net
www.specialneedsschools.org

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

Special Olympics Georgia
Building 400, Suite 400
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
770-998-7826 or 1-800-866-4400
Rex Dorsey - 770-998-7826 Ext. 113
Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org
www.specialolympicsga.org

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

Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.

3176 Westfield Way

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-998-7826

jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.comwww.specialpopstennis.com**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

Disabilities

Focus: Tennis Recreation, Special Olympics**Ages:** 8 up – all skill levels**Other:** Racquets furnished**13 locations:**

Wesleyan School, Alpharetta

Sugar Creek Tennis Center, Atlanta

Bridge Mill Tennis Center, Canton

Vickery Park, Cumming

Heart of Hope Academy, Atlanta

Sweetwater Tennis Center, Austell

Marcus Jewish Community Center, Dunwoody

Deer Lick Park, Douglasville

Northwood County Club, Lawrenceville,

Fair Oaks Tennis Center, Marietta,

Harrison Tennis Center, Marietta

Lost Mountain Tennis Center, Marietta

East Roswell Park, Roswell;

Schedule of play and locations change so review the web site

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

PO Box 502

Grayson, Georgia 30017

678-640-2489 (Mary O'Connell-Director)

www.atl-spectrum.comscc2000@atlspectrum.org**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

disorders/Asperger's syndrome,

sensory integration dysfunctions,

attention deficit disorders, attention

deficit hyperactivity disorders

Focus: Summer: day and overnight

camps for all levels of children with

autism spectrum disorders and

Asperger's Syndrome

Specialty camps for middle school,

art camp for elementary, counselor-in-

training for teens; **School year:** social skills,

respite, weekend overnights, teen groups,

programs for siblings of children with autism

spectrum disorders/Asperger's syndrome

See web site for current activities, registration,

And contact information

Ages: 4 – 22 years**Camp Journey Overnight Camp****Focus:** life skills, social skills, team

building, through typical camp activities

Location: Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way

At Fort Yargo State

Ages: Entering 6th grade through 22 years**Other:** Overnight Camp June 27 – July 2

for 2010

Speech Pathology Services, Inc. (SPS, Inc.)
Mindy Cohen, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Founding Director
750 Hammond Drive, Bldg. 4, Suite 100
Atlanta, Georgia 30328
404-459-9192
678-904-6347 - Fax
Wendy Munro-Fern, Clinic Coordinator
wendy@sps-atlanta.com
www.sps-atlanta.com

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

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

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

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

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

Sunny Shores Sea Camp
Attn: Karen Disney-Brombach , karendisney@bellsouth.net
12525 79th Street
Fellsmere, Florida 32948
772-571-8222
www.sunnyshoresseacamp.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(770) 676-2000

www.ucpga.org

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

5897 Old Tuscaloosa Highway

McCalla, Alabama 35111-3511

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

Community Outreach Programs

1355 Independence Drive

Augusta, Georgia 30901-1037

(706-823-8584)

vgreene@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

193 Lindsay Lane

Jefferson, Georgia 30549

706-353-2324

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

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.

Yoga Sprouts

C/O 5 Points Yoga
Attn: Rachael Greb
1687 S. Lumpkin Street
Athens Georgia 30606
706-372-7137

yogasprouts@gmail.com

www.yogasprouts.com

Disabilities Served: Autism, emotional behavioral disorders

Focus: Motor skills, cognition

Ages: Children and young adults

Other: Can design class to meet the needs of student(s)

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

Fragile Kids Foundation

3350 Riverwood Parkway, Suite 1400
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
770-951-6111

help@fragilekids.org

www.fragilekids.org

Provides equipment to fragile children

www.health.state.ga.us/programs

Georgia Department of Human Resources

Babies Can't Wait

Children with Special Needs

Children's Medical Services

Interfaith Disabilities Connection

Bobby Dodd Institute

2120 Marietta Boulevard, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30318

678-365-0073

www.interfaithDisabilities.org

Library ParkPass Loan Program

www.getoutdoorsgeorgia.org

www.gastateparks.org/net/content/go.aspx?s=158912.0.0.5

Georgia libraries and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources partner to give library card holders free parking or admission to more than 60 state parks operated by the state. Library card holders check out the ParkPass for a week at a time. (The ParkPass does not cover parks like Stone Mountain or Lake Lanier because they are not run by the state.)

Atlanta/Fulton County Public Library System and Zoo Atlanta Family Pass Partnership

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

Laura's Toy Shop

Melanie Winestanley

770-480-4162

info@laurastoyshop.com

www.LaurasToyShop.com

Customized toys, switch adapted toys,

CDs, mice

Also repairs switch adapted toys

Lauren's World, Inc.

Bonnie Patrick

9400 Lantern Lane

Gainesville, Georgia 30506

770-652-7230

bonniepatrick@bellsouth.net

www.attachedtome.com

Activity and weighted therapy items

such as custom made vests and bibs, toy

keepers, and weighted blankets and belts

NICHCY – National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities

P.O. Box 1492

Washington, DC 20013

(800) 695-0285 Voice/ TTY

nichcy@aed.org

www.nichcy.org

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

Summer Program Assistance for School Age Youth through 12 years old

Georgia Department of Human Resources

There are family income limits for eligibility.

There are parent job/training/employment requirements.

There are provider license/exemptions requirements.

www.compass.ga.gov

www.allgakids.org

1-866-371-8222

Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

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