

# **2011 Special Needs Directory Activities, Recreation and Respite**



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## GEORGIA LEARNING RESOURCES SYSTEM

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

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

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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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Lekotek  
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Muse for Life  
Music Therapy Services of Greater Atlanta, LLC  
Quality Care for Children  
ProMotion Fitness Center  
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Sensory Friendly Films at AMC Entertainment®  
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## Amputee

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BlazeSports America  
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

## Asthma

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

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Ameri-Kan Karate  
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### **Blind, Visually Impaired**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Alliance Theatre  
American Association of Adapted Sports Programs  
BlazeSports America  
Center for the Visually Impaired  
Christian Record Services and National Camps for the Blind  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Lion's Den  
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Georgia Lion's Camp for the Blind, Inc.

Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
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Swimmerman Swim School  
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### **Brain Injured**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
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BEATS  
Brain Injury Association of Georgia  
Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes and Family Ministries, Inc.  
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Walton Rehabilitation Hospital

### **Burn Injured**

Georgia Baptist Children’s Homes  
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### **Cerebral Palsy**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.  
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BEATS  
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United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
Voices in Motion, Inc.

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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  
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## **Craniofacial Disorders**

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

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Sunny Shores Sea Camp

## **Deaf – Blind**

Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)  
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## **Deaf, Hard of Hearing**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Alliance Theatre  
America Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Atlanta Speech School  
Camp Indian Springs  
Camp Sertoma  
Camp Shocco for the Deaf  
Clemson Outdoor Lab – Camp Sertoma  
Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired – Camp Julienna  
Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church  
Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students  
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Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.  
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Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
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Ameri-Kan Karate  
Angels on Horseback  
Archdiocese of Atlanta - Toni's Camp Retreat  
Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services  
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### **Eating Disorders**

Allternative Gym (obesity)  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (obesity)

### **Emotional, Behavior Disorders**

Brain Gym  
Butterfly Dreams Farms Therapeutic Riding Program  
Calvin Center  
Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment  
Children's Special Services  
Circus Arts Institute  
DeKalb County Parks and Recreation Programs for Therapeutic Recreation  
Douglas County Parks and Recreation  
Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding  
Dream Power Therapeutic Equestrian Center  
Easter Seals Camps  
Elaine Clark Center  
Excellence in Therapy  
Extra Special People  
FOCUS  
Frazer Center  
Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation Center

Henry County Parks and Recreation  
Lekotek  
Operation Purple® Camp (military children)  
Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.  
Southern Behavioral Group  
Special Equestrians of Georgia  
Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett  
Summit Camp and Travel  
Yoga Sprouts

### **Epilepsy**

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

### **Facilities (Accessible parks, accessible camping facilities, services)**

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

### **Foster Care**

Creative Community Services

### **Fragile X Syndrome**

Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place  
Extra Special People  
Swimmerman Swim School

### **Grieving Children**

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

### **Learning Disabilities**

Adventurous Kids Therapy Services  
Atlanta Speech School

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

### **Medically Fragile**

Dream House for Medically Fragile Children  
Heavenly Angels Home Childcare and Respite Services  
Hebron Baptist Church  
Hope House Children's Respite Center  
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](mailto:mehanna@alexanderacademy.org)  
[www.alexanderacademy.org](http://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

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## All About Kids Therapy Services, Inc.

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

**Disabilities Served:** Cerebral palsy, brain injured, developmental, cognitive disabilities, Down syndrome, early intervention needs, muscular dystrophy, occupational and physical therapy needs, physical disabilities, Prader-Willie, spina bifida, traumatic brain injury  
**Focus:** Physical and occupational therapies including intensive therapy program and sensory integration program  
**Ages:** 3 – 21 years  
**Locations:** Buford, Norcross, Stone Mountain, Loganville

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## 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](mailto:Elizabeth.neidel@woodruffcenter.org)  
[www.alliancetheatre.org](http://www.alliancetheatre.org)  
[www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html](http://www.woodruffcenter.org/wac/aedu/accessinfo.html)

**Services for the disabled:**  
Sign language interpreted or audio described performances at selected performances; wheelchair accessible

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## Alternative Gym

Angie Gomez  
110 Evans Mill Drive  
Dallas, Georgia 30157  
678-945-4662  
[allalternativegym@bellsouth.net](mailto:allalternativegym@bellsouth.net)  
[offices@allalternativegym.com](mailto:offices@allalternativegym.com)  
[www.allalternativegym.com](http://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

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

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

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

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**American Association of Adapted Sports Programs**

P. O. Box 451047  
Atlanta, Georgia 31145  
404-294-0070  
[sports@adaptedsports.org](mailto:sports@adaptedsports.org)  
[www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Physical and visual  
**Focus:** School system based athletics  
**Ages:** School age  
**Locations:** Schools and community organizations; go to “Event Venues” to locations and listing of sports

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**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/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/atlanta-georgia/)  
[www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/ada-camps](http://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

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**American Lung Association**

Southeast Region, Inc.  
2452 Spring Road  
Smyrna, Georgia 30080  
770-434-5864 Ext. 516  
[alaga@lungga.org](mailto:alaga@lungga.org)

[www.lungusa.org/associations/states/georgia/](http://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

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**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](mailto:Ryan@RyanMitchellOT.com)  
[Karate@wcaKarate.com](mailto:Karate@wcaKarate.com)  
[www.ryanmitchellot.com](http://www.ryanmitchellot.com)  
[www.WCAKarate.com](http://www.WCAKarate.com)

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

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

Held 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](http://www.amputee-coalition.org/youth_camp_program.html)  
[dstowell@amputee-coalition.org](mailto:dstowell@amputee-coalition.org)

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

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**Angels on Horseback, Inc.**  
Therapeutic Riding, N.A.R.H.A.  
335 Oglethorpe Mountain Road #20750  
Jasper, Georgia 30143  
770-893-1992  
[leslie@angelsonhorseback.org](mailto:leslie@angelsonhorseback.org) Leslie Elliott  
[www.angelsonhorseback.org](http://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

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

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**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](mailto:prech@arthritis.org)  
[www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.arthritis.org/chapters/georgia)

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

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**Associated Therapies**  
1244 Clairmont Road, Suite 108  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-728-9766  
[Barbara@associatedtherapies.com](mailto:Barbara@associatedtherapies.com)  
[www.associatedtherapies.com](http://www.associatedtherapies.com)

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

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

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## **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](mailto:Leslie.trier@athensclarkecounty.com)

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

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**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

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## **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](mailto:atlvargym@aol.com)

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

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**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

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## **Atlanta Speech School**

3160 Northside Parkway NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30327

404-233-5332 Voice or TDD

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

Ken Cressman, 404-233-5332 Ext. 3193

[Kcressman@atlpspsch.org](mailto:Kcressman@atlpspsch.org)

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**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 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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## **BEATS**

### **Bethany's Equine & Aquatic Therapy Services, Inc.**

275 Red Gate Drive (barn address)

Canton, Georgia 30115

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

[Bethany@beats-inc.org](mailto:Bethany@beats-inc.org)

[www.beats-inc.org](http://www.beats-inc.org)

1704 Winston Court (mailing address)

Woodstock, Georgia 30189

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**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

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## **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](mailto:admin@beyondwordscenter.com)  
[www.beyondwordscenter.com](http://www.beyondwordscenter.com)

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

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**BlazeSports America**

Blaze Camp  
Bridgette McDonough ST  
535 North McDonough Street  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-270-2030  
[bprimavera@blazesports.org](mailto:bprimavera@blazesports.org)  
[www.blazesports.com](http://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

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**Brain Gym**

[www.braingym.org](http://www.braingym.org)  
Go to web site to access Georgia instructors

**Disabilities Served:** Most  
**Focus:** Movement based programs to promote learning, creativity, independence

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**Brain Injury Association of Georgia**

Camp Hardgrove  
1441 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30322  
404-712-5504  
[www.braininjurygeorgia.org](http://www.braininjurygeorgia.org)  
[nyleta@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:nyleta@camptwinlakes.org)  
[crystal@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:crystal@camptwinlakes.org)  
[jane@braininjurygeorgia.org](mailto: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

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**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](mailto:lynn@brechtstables.org)  
[www.brechtstables.org](http://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:**

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**Butterfly Dreams Farm Therapeutic Riding Program**

Tracy Mosher

PO Box 864

Farmington, Georgia 30638

706-310-1600

[tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org](mailto:tracy@butterflydreamsfarm.org)[www.butterflydreamsfarm.org](http://www.butterflydreamsfarm.org)

Farm address:

2981 Hog Mountain Road

Watkinsville, Georgia

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

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**Caglewood**

PO Box 158

Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542

678-405-9000

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

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**Calvin Center**

Attn: Gretchen Ahrens

13550 Woolsey Road

Hampton, Georgia 30228

770-946-4276 Ext. 222 or 404-583-4591

[Gretchen@calvincenter.org](mailto:Gretchen@calvincenter.org)[www.calvincenter.org](http://www.calvincenter.org)**Disabilities Served:** Cognitive or emotional disabilities, mobility and physical impairments**Focus:** Therapeutic riding, recreational riding, and Hippotherapy year*Reach Out* is a program for youth and adults with special needs

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**Camp Academia**

1507 Vernon Road

LaGrange, Georgia 30240

706-884-4492

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

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**Camp Big Heart Civitan Club**

Attn: Shannon Langford

150 Thrasher Road

Covington, Georgia 30016

678-294-1916

[campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto: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

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**Camp Blue Skies**

Trey Barry

1101 Queens Road West

Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

404-923-1340

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

704-236-7902  
[trey@campblueskies.org](mailto:trey@campblueskies.org)  
[www.campblueskies.org](http://www.campblueskies.org)

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes in  
Rutledge, Georgia  
This is a March camp

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### **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](mailto:BeverlyTaylor@campdream.org)  
[www.campdreamga.org](http://www.campdreamga.org)  
[www.jayceescampdream.org](http://www.jayceescampdream.org)  
[www.roosevelt rehab.org/recreation.php](http://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

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### **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](mailto:campregistrar@campindiansprings.org)  
[www.campindiansprings.org](http://www.campindiansprings.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hard of hearing

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** Grades 3 - 10

**Other:** Limited Camperships

This is an inclusive camp.

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### **Camp Kudzu**

5885 Glenridge Drive Suite 160  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-250-1811 Ext. 21  
[info@campkudzu.org](mailto:info@campkudzu.org)  
[www.campkudzu.org](http://www.campkudzu.org)  
Kat Shreve, Camp Director  
[kshreve@campkudzu.org](mailto: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

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### **Camp Lee Mar**

Ariel Segal, MSW, LSW  
805 Redgate Road  
Dresher, Pennsylvania 19025  
215-658-1708  
[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)  
[www.leemar.com](http://www.leemar.com)

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

**Focus:** 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

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### **Camp Sertoma**

1105 Camp Sertoma Drive  
Westfield, North Carolina 27053  
1-336-593-8057

**Disabilities Served:** Deaf, hearing impaired, and their siblings

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 8 – 16 years

<http://www.campsertomaclub.org>  
[www.campsertoma.org](http://www.campsertoma.org)

**Other:** Residential, coed  
Scholarships  
Partnership between NC 4-H programs  
and Sertoma Clubs in NC, VA, MD

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**Camp Shocco for the Deaf**

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

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

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**Camp STARS**

(Sharing Together as Real Support)  
Hospice Atlanta  
1244 Park Vista Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-869-3086  
[Barbara\\_moore@vnhs.org](mailto:Barbara_moore@vnhs.org) , Barbara Moore  
[www.vnhs.org](http://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

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**Camp Sunshine**

1850 Clairmont Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30033-3405  
404-325-7979  
[sally@mycampsunshine.com](mailto:sally@mycampsunshine.com) , Sally Hale  
[www.mycampsunshine.com](http://www.mycampsunshine.com)

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

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**Camp Twitch and Shout**

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

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**Camp Twin Lakes (camp facility)**

Administrative Offices  
600 Means Street Suite 110  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

**Disabilities Served:** Chronic illnesses and  
disabilities  
**Focus:** Each host has specific focus  
**Ages:** Determined by host organization

404-231-9887

[contact@camptwinlakes.org](mailto:contact@camptwinlakes.org)

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

**Camps partnering with Camp Twin Lakes:**

*Amputee Family Camp* – kids with amputations and their families [www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=9636](http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=9636)

404-785-4425 [Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)

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

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

*Camp Big Heart* – developmental disabilities; epilepsy [campbigheart@bellsouth.net](mailto:campbigheart@bellsouth.net) 678-294-1916

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Camp Journey* – autism [www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html](http://www.atl-spectrum.com/summercamp.html) email: [claidee@aol.com](mailto:claidee@aol.com) Spectrum Camps  
and Clubs

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

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

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

*Camp Oasis* – Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis - [www.cdfa.org/chapters/georgia](http://www.cdfa.org/chapters/georgia) [georgia@ccfa.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-5503

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

*Camp Strong Hearts* - heart defects or transplants [www.mcghealth.org/kids](http://www.mcghealth.org/kids) 706-721-4392

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

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

*Camp TBI* – acquired brain injuries [www.wrh.org](http://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](http://www.camptobelong-ga.org) 678-613-8482

*Camp SOS* – families who have lost a loved one to suicide [www.span-ga.org](http://www.span-ga.org) 770-354-7616

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

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

*Camp Wannaklot* – hemophilia and other bleeding disorders [www.hog.org](http://www.hog.org) 770-518-8272

*Camp Weekaneatit* – Celiac disease [www.georgiarock.org](http://www.georgiarock.org) [swagner@dixon-hughes.com](mailto:swagner@dixon-hughes.com)

*Camp You B You* – autism spectrum disorders [www.marcusinstitute.org](http://www.marcusinstitute.org) 404-785-9400

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

*Fugees Family* – refugee children [www.fugeesfamily.org](http://www.fugeesfamily.org) 678-358-0547

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

404-347-7619

*Learning on the Log* – sensory and/or developmental delays [www.learningonthelog.com](http://www.learningonthelog.com) 404-579-3048

*Safe Girls, Strong Girls – Camp CADI* – sexually abused [www.safegirlsstronggirls.org](http://www.safegirlsstronggirls.org) 678-313-6963

*Second Chance Family Weekend* – solid organ transplants [www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.choa.org/transplant) type in Second Chance Family Weekend” in the search box 404-785-6735

*Toni’s Camp* – developmental disabilities [www.archatl.com](http://www.archatl.com) 404-888-7809

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### **Camp Yofi at Ramah Darom**

Suite 215

6400 Powers Ferry Road, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30339

404-531-0801

[campyofi@ramahdarom.org](mailto:campyofi@ramahdarom.org)

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

**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

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### **Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment**

Circle of Friends Social Skills Group

54 South Avenue

Marietta, Georgia 30060

770-352-9952

[info@atlantachildpsych.com](mailto:info@atlantachildpsych.com)

[www.atlantachildpsych.com](http://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

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### **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](mailto:info@cviga.org)

[www.cviga.org](http://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

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### **Challenged Child and Friends, Inc.**

Attn: Carla Baker, Program Director

2360 Murphy Boulevard

Gainesville, Georgia 30504

770-535-8372 ext. 252

[cbaker@challengedchild.org](mailto:cbaker@challengedchild.org)

[www.challengedchild.org](http://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

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**Chastain Horse Park, Ltd.**

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

[www.chastainhorsepark.org](http://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

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**Children’s Harbor, Inc.**

1 Our Children’s Highway  
Alexander City, Alabama 35010-8620  
1-334-857-2133

[information@childrensharbor.com](mailto:information@childrensharbor.com)

[JimRay@childrensharbor.com](mailto:JimRay@childrensharbor.com)

[www.childrensharbor.com](http://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

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**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](http://www.choa.org/default.aspx?id=1010)

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

**Focus:** Therapy

**Other:** Private insurance or Medicaid may cover costs

Referral by primary care physician required

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

404-785-4425  
[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Children with amputations and their families

**Focus:** Recreation

**Camp Braveheart**

[campbraveheart@chos.org](mailto:campbraveheart@chos.org)

404-785-6735

1-800-542-2233

[campbraveheart@choa.org](mailto:campbraveheart@choa.org)

[www.choa.org/campbraveheart](http://www.choa.org/campbraveheart)

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

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 7 – 18 years

**Camp Carpe Diem**

404-785-4425  
[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/carpediem](http://www.choa.org/carpediem)

**Disabilities Served:** Epilepsy

**Focus:** Recreation, Self-esteem

**Ages:** 7 – 14 years

**Camp Courage**

[Claire.Aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.Aikens@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://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.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)[www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com](http://www.spinabifidacamp.webs.com)**Camp New Hope**

Sickle Foundation of Georgia

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

404-755-1641

**Camp Sunshine**

Camp Sunhine

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

404-325-7979

**Camp Strong4Life**

404-785-4425

[Claire.aikens@choa.org](mailto:Claire.aikens@choa.org)[www.choa.org/campstgrong4life](http://www.choa.org/campstgrong4life)**Camp Wannaklot**

Hemophilia of Georgia

[www.hog.org/camp](http://www.hog.org/camp)

770-518-8272

**Second Chance Family Weekend**

404-785-6735

[Megan.barrett@choa.org](mailto:Megan.barrett@choa.org)[www.choa.org/transplant](http://www.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](http://www.childrens-services.com)

Susan Orloff

[sorloffotr@aol.com](mailto: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 85<sup>th</sup> 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

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

4444 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lincoln, NE 68516-1302  
402-488-0981 Ext. 222  
[info@christianrecord.org](mailto:info@christianrecord.org)  
[www.christianrecord.org](http://www.christianrecord.org)

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

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**Circus Arts Institute**

Circus Arts 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](mailto:Carrie@CircusArtsInstitute.com)  
[www.CircusArtsInstitute.com](http://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

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**City of Alpharetta**

Camp Happy Hearts  
175 Roswell Street  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30009  
678-297-6154  
[accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us](mailto:accprograms@alpharetta.ga.us)  
[www.alpharetta.ga.us](http://www.alpharetta.ga.us) type in “Camp Happy Hearts” in the search box

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

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**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](mailto:dkrobertson@atlantaga.gov) Diallo Robertson  
[grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov](mailto:grmcgruder@atlantaga.gov) Gordon McGruder  
[www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec\\_therapeutics.aspx](http://www.atlantaga.gov/government/parks/burrec_therapeutics.aspx)

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

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**City of Roswell**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities  
**Focus:** Social events, art, tennis, and fitness for young adults  
**Ages:** Young adults 18 years and up

Roswell, Georgia 30075  
[mrummell@roswellgov.com](mailto:mrummell@roswellgov.com)  
[www.roswellgov.com](http://www.roswellgov.com)  
go to “City Services” at the top  
go to Recreation & Parks  
go to Program Brochure

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**Other:** Grimes Bridge Park is a wheelchair accessible park

**Clay White, LLC**  
PO Box 567042  
Atlanta, Georgia 31156  
770-393-3939  
[j.clay.white@gmail.com](mailto:j.clay.white@gmail.com)  
[www.claywhite.us](http://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

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**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](http://www.claytonparks.com/recreationServices/therapeutic.htm)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, orthopedic disabilities  
**Focus:** Recreation, leisure skills, Special Olympics, social skills  
**Ages:** 6 – 21 years

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

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**Cobb County Parks, Recreation  
And Cultural Affairs Department**  
Therapeutic Recreation Services  
Clintina Mitchell, Therapeutic Recreation  
770-819-3223  
[Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Clintina.Mitchell@cobbcounty.org)  
Kimberly Batteste, Special Olympics  
770-819-3261  
[Kimberly.Battesste@cobbcounty.org](mailto:Kimberly.Battesste@cobbcounty.org)  
555 Nickajack Road  
Mableton, Georgia 30126  
770-819-3215  
[www.prca.cobbcountyga.gov/SummerCamps.htm](http://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

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**Collinswood of Aldersgate Homes**  
4105 Briarcliff Road, Suite 46

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental and physical disabilities

Atlanta, Georgia 30345  
404-327-9491  
404-327-9097 - fax  
[aldhomes@bellsouth.net](mailto:aldhomes@bellsouth.net)  
[http://www.gbgn-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood\\_new.htm](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/aldersgatehomesinc/collinswood_new.htm)

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**Focus:** Accessible recreational facility for families and groups  
**Location:** Lake Oconee, off I-20 East  
**Other:** Available for day and overnight use

**Color Me Music School**  
Attn: Ola Kate Morgan  
226 Fayetteville Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30030-4910  
404-377-0083

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**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](mailto:dawnf@cottageschool.org)  
[www.cottageschool.org](http://www.cottageschool.org)

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**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](mailto:mpcorral@earthlink.net)  
[www.corraltrc.org](http://www.corraltrc.org)

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**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](mailto:Claire.Aikens@chos.org)  
[campcourage@choa.org](mailto:campcourage@choa.org)  
[www.choa.org/campcourage](http://www.choa.org/campcourage)

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

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

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**Creative Therapy, Inc.**

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

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

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

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**Cumberland Academy of Georgia**

Attn: Kathy Ellison  
650 Mt. Vernon Highway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30328  
404-835-9000  
404-835-9001 - Fax  
[info@cumberlandacademy.org](mailto:info@cumberlandacademy.org)  
[www.cumberlandacademy.org](http://www.cumberlandacademy.org)

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

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**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](http://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

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**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](mailto:cmills@co.douglascounty.com)

[www.celebratedouglascounty.com](http://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](mailto:ptroglin@aol.com)

**Special Olympics**

Frank Moran, [fmoran@bellsouth.net](mailto:fmoran@bellsouth.net)

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**Dream House for Medically Fragile Children**

2092 Scenic Highway North, Suite B

Snellville, Georgia 30078

770-717-7410

[www.dreamhouseforkids.org](http://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

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**Dreamworks Children's Therapy Network**

620E Powder Springs Street

Smyrna, Georgia 30080

678-398-6693

[dreamworksctn@aol.com](mailto:dreamworksctn@aol.com)

[dreammakersyf@aol.com](mailto:dreammakersyf@aol.com)

[www.dreammakersyouthfoundation.org](http://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

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**Dream Quest Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy and Therapeutic Riding**

Located in Bethlehem, Georgia

Off Highway 316 in Gwinnett County

Kay Watson, Ed.S., L.P.C., N.C.C.

678-227-2991 [kwatson@dreamquestfp.com](mailto:kwatson@dreamquestfp.com)

Jackie Griswold

770-330-4295 [jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com](mailto:jgriswold@dreamquesttr.com)

[www.dreamquestfp.com](http://www.dreamquestfp.com) and [www.dreamquesttr.com](http://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

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**Driving Magic, Inc.**

PO Box 279

Duluth, Georgia 30096

Farm address: 269 Indian Creek Trail

Hoschton, Georgia 30548

404-358-4129

[www.drivingmagicinc.org](http://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

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**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](http://www.dunwoodynaturecenter.org)  
[debra@dunwoodynaturecenter.org](mailto: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

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

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

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**Easter Seals Camps**  
Atlanta Administrative Office  
1200 Lake Hern Drive #250  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-943-1070  
[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com)  
Scroll down to “Our Services” on left side  
Click on “Camping and Recreation”  
[www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com](http://www.northgeorgia.easterseals.com)  
Go to search box and type in “camp”  
[info@esng.easterseals.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@campascca.org)  
[www.campascca.org](http://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](mailto:matt@campascca.org)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays and physical disabilities, head injured

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

**Ages:** 8 – 80 years

**Other:** Easter Seals Camps are in 22 states  
[www.easterseals.com](http://www.easterseals.com) click on site map

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**Elaine Clark Center**

In partnership with Heart of Hope Academy

Aileen Jackman, [ajackman@ecvc.org](mailto:ajackman@ecvc.org)

5130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard

Chamblee, Georgia 30341

770-458-3251

[www.elaineclarkcenter.org](http://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](mailto:shon@heartofhopeacademy.org)

770-458-3251

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**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](mailto:Tthoma2@emory.edu)

[www.psychiatry.emory.edu/PROGRAMS/autism](http://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

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**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](mailto:Lloyd@epilepsyga.org) – Lloyd Brown

[www.epilepsyga.org](http://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

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

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**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

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

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**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

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**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](mailto:waltonfaces@yahoo.com)  
[www.georgiafaces.info/](http://www.georgiafaces.info/)

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**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

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

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

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**Firefly Studio**  
1026-C Atlanta Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-593-3489  
[fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com](mailto:fireflystudiodecatur@gmail.com)  
[www.fireflystudiodecatur.com](http://www.fireflystudiodecatur.com)

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

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**The 504 School** See the Orion School

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

P. O. Box 14136  
Gainesville, Florida 32604  
352-334-1321  
[fccyd@floridadiabetescamp.org](mailto:fccyd@floridadiabetescamp.org)  
[www.floridadiabetescamp.org](http://www.floridadiabetescamp.org)

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

**FOCUS**

**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](mailto:Angie@Focus-ga.org)  
[www.focus-ga.org](http://www.focus-ga.org)

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**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](mailto:jfranke@foundationfordreams.org) Jodi Franke  
[www.foundationfordreams.org](http://www.foundationfordreams.org)

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**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](mailto:c.may@thefraziercenter.org)  
404-377-3836 Ext. 26 - Dianne Clarke  
[d.clarke@thefraziercenter.org](mailto:d.clarke@thefraziercenter.org)  
[www.thefraziercenter.org](http://www.thefraziercenter.org)

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

**Frontier Travel Camp, Inc.**

1000 Quayside Terrace #904  
Miami, Florida 33138  
305-895-1123  
[info@frontiertravelcamp.com](mailto:info@frontiertravelcamp.com)  
[www.frontiertravelcamp.com](http://www.frontiertravelcamp.com)

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

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**Full Radius Dance**

Douglas Scott  
PO Box 54453  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308  
404-724-9663  
[fullradiusdance@aol.com](mailto:fullradiusdance@aol.com)  
[www.fullradiusdance.org](http://www.fullradiusdance.org)

**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

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**Fulton County**

141 Pryor Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305  
404-730-4000  
[www.co.fulton.ga.us](http://www.co.fulton.ga.us)

Provides facilities for programs sponsored and staffed by special needs organizations

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**Georgia Aquarium Special Needs Camp H20**

Georgia Aquarium Education Department  
225 Baker Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30313  
404-581-4192  
[education@georgiaaquarium.org](mailto:education@georgiaaquarium.org)  
[www.georgiaaquarium.org](http://www.georgiaaquarium.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Call for details

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**Georgia Art Therapy Association**

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

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

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**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](mailto:trudypostsprunk@charter.net)  
[www.gapt.org](http://www.gapt.org)

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

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**Georgia Association of the Deaf-Blind (GADB)**

3037 Millstone Court  
Austell, Georgia 30106  
770-270-1537 TTY  
[FrankLevine@atlantabrailrepair.com](mailto:FrankLevine@atlantabrailrepair.com)  
[www.aadb.org/resources/db\\_organizations/georgia.html](http://www.aadb.org/resources/db_organizations/georgia.html)

**Disabilities:** Deaf-Blind

**Focus:** Camp, social activities

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**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](mailto:ksewell@gbchfm.org) - Kendra Sewell

[camphawkins@gbchfm.org](mailto:camphawkins@gbchfm.org)

[www.gbchfm.org](http://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

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**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](http://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

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**Georgia Council for the Hearing Impaired**

**Camp Julieta**

4151 Memorial Drive, Suite 103-B

Decatur, Georgia 30032

404-292-5312 Voice/TTY

800-541-0710 Voice/TTY toll free

[www.gachi.org](http://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

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**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](mailto:ddillard@gfbf.org)  
[www.gfbf.org](http://www.gfbf.org)

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**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

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

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

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

Camp Weekaneatit  
Mary Bohdan  
100 Tall Timber Court  
Fayetteville, Georgia 30215  
[www.georgiarock.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Other:** Located at Camp Twin Lakes'  
Will-A-Way location in Winder, Georgia  
Family Camp; Kids Camp

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**Georgia Special Sportsmen, Inc.**

PO Box 219  
Hampton, Georgia 30228-0219  
770-296-8529  
[info@gaspecialsportsmen.org](mailto:info@gaspecialsportsmen.org)  
[www.gaspecialsportsmen.org](http://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

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**Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association**

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

**Professional Organization**

Listing by county of facilities providing  
speech and language services

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**Global Rehabilitation Services**

PO Box 1254  
Cumming, Georgia 30028  
770-844-0206  
[globalrehab@mindspring.com](mailto:globalrehab@mindspring.com)  
[www.globalrehab.com](http://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

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**Grayson Athletic Association**

Special Populations Program

Joel Bagley, Director –

Cathy Smith, Assistant Director – [cismith2006@bellsouth.net](mailto:cismith2006@bellsouth.net)

PO Box 206

Grayson, Georgia 30017

770-884-1955

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical, developmental, and multiple disabilities

**Focus:** Sports recreation

**Ages:** 5 years - adults

**Other:** Baseball, basketball, cheerleading

**Location:** Unity Place at Bay Creek Park  
175 Ozora Road, Loganville, Georgia

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**Great Prospects**

Debbie Currere, Executive Director

142 Teal Court

Roswell, Georgia 30076

770-722-6250

[Debbie@greatprospectsinc.org](mailto:Debbie@greatprospectsinc.org)

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

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**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)

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**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](mailto:Gaslc2@aol.com)

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

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**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)

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**The Guided Tour, Inc.**

7900 Old York Road, Suite 111-B

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania 19027-2310

1-800-783-5841

[Gtour400@aol.com](mailto:Gtour400@aol.com)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical and cognitive challenges

**Focus:** Recreation, socialization through travel

**Ages:** 17 years up

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**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](mailto: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 (PRYAA)

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

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**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](http://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

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**Happy Club @ Cowart Family/Ashford Dunwoody YMCA**  
3692 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, Georgia 30319  
404-610-4008 - Julia Versteegh  
[Julia.V@charter.net](mailto: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](http://www.ymcaatlanta.org) (click on “programs”, scroll down to “special populations”)  
Each YMCA facility has a link at [www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://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.

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

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**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](mailto:info@heartofhopeacademy.org) , [lwhite@ecvc.org](mailto:lwhite@ecvc.org)

[www.heartofhopeacademy.org](http://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**

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**Heavenly Angels Home Childcare & Respite Services**

Angela D. Smith

20 Mabry Place Court

Covington, Georgia 30014

770-784-9561

[pleasurehopejoy@yahoo.com](mailto: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

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**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](mailto:hebronspecialneeds@gmail.com)

[mline@hebronchurch.org](http://mline@hebronchurch.org)

**Disability Served:** All disabilities,  
including medically fragile

**Focus:** Respite

**Ages:** 0 - adult

**Other:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month

5 PM – 9 PM

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

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**Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults**

Barbara Chandler, Regional Representative

[Barbara.chandler@hknc.org](mailto:Barbara.chandler@hknc.org)

Janice Harvey, Administrative Assistant

[janice.harvey@hknc.org](mailto:janice.harvey@hknc.org)

1003 Virginia Avenue

404-766-9625 Voice

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

[www.hknc.org/LINKS\\_camps.htm](http://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](mailto:swillard@helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)  
[www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com](http://www.helpinghandspediatrictherapy.com)

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

**Hemophilia of Georgia**

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

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**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](mailto:tnash@co.henry.ga.us)  
[www.co.henry.ga.us/ParksRecreation/TherapeuticRecreation.shtml](http://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

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**The Howard School**

1192 Foster Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30318  
404-377- 7436  
Johnny Graham, Ext. 278 [jgraham@howardschool.org](mailto:jgraham@howardschool.org)  
Megan Martiniere, Ext. 307 [mmartiniere@howardschool.org](mailto:mmartiniere@howardschool.org)  
[www.howardschool.org](http://www.howardschool.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Language learning disabilities, learning differences, attention deficit disorder, auditory processing disorder  
**Focus:** Academics and enrichment  
**Ages:** 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](mailto:specrpr@aol.com)  
[www.pryaa.com](http://www.pryaa.com)

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

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**Jewish Family and Career Services**

Developmental Disabilities Respite

Molly Levine

4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30338

770-677-9300

[mlevine@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:mlevine@jfcs-atlanta.org)

[respite@jfcs-atlanta.org](mailto:respite@jfcs-atlanta.org)

[www.jfcs-atlanta.org](http://www.jfcs-atlanta.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

**Focus:** Respite

**Ages:** 3 years - adult

**Other:** In-home respite care,  
host-family respite care

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**Johnson Ferry Baptist Church**

Green Light Ministry

955 Johnson Ferry Road

Marietta, Georgia 30068

Eden Hutchins, CCLS, Children's Associate

[Eden.Hutchins@jfbc.org](mailto:Eden.Hutchins@jfbc.org) 770-794-2992

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

go to "Ministries"

go to "Making a Difference"

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental  
and physical

**Focus:** Respite

**Ages:** K - 5

**Other:** Sunday bible study;

Refuel is parents' night out;

Interview and pre-registration required

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**Keystone Center for Children with Autism**

Summer Chill

1675-A Hembree Road

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

404-496-4673

[info@keystoneatlanta.org](mailto:info@keystoneatlanta.org)

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

**Disabilities Served:** Autism Spectrum

**Focus:** Social skills

**Ages:** 2 - 12

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**Kid's Creek**

Melanie McGriff

3905 Johns Creek

Suwanee, Georgia 30024

770-888-5221

[mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com](mailto:mmcgriff@kidscreektherapy.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** autism spectrum,  
developmental delays, sensory processing  
integrating disorders

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social  
skills, academic enrichment through  
physical therapy, occupational therapy,  
speech/language services

**Ages:**

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**Kidsplay Therapy Center**

Attn: Judy Camp

311 Cooper Road

Loganville, Georgia 30052

678-205-5437

[judy@kidsplaytherapy.com](mailto:judy@kidsplaytherapy.com)

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

**Disabilities Served:** All

**Focus:** Therapeutic recreation, social skills  
through occupational therapy, physical  
therapy, and speech/language services

**Ages:** 12 months – 15 years

**Knight Bikes & Skateboards**

Robert Broadley  
3523 Braselton Highway, Suite 1000  
Dacula, Georgia 30019  
770-945-7770  
[knightbikes@bellsouth.net](mailto:knightbikes@bellsouth.net)  
[www.knightbikesandskateboards.com](http://www.knightbikesandskateboards.com)

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Custom made special needs bicycles

**Kool Kidz Foundation, Inc.**

See FOCUS

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**Learning on the Log**

2354 Elon Way  
Decatur, Georgia 30033  
404-579-3048  
[armann@learningonthealog.com](mailto:armann@learningonthealog.com) , Armann Fenger  
678-358-0097  
[www.learningonthealog.com](http://www.learningonthealog.com)

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**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](mailto:helene@lekotek.org)  
[www.lekotekga.org](http://www.lekotekga.org)

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**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](mailto: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)

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**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](mailto:Romanos4@comcast.net)  
770-851-0686

**Sandy Plains Baseball**

Harrison Park  
[Claudia.challenger@sandyplainsbaseball.com](mailto:Claudia.challenger@sandyplainsbaseball.com)  
770-367-2375

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**Lose the Training Wheels™**

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

Reiko Donato - Georgia Contact  
donator@bellsouth.net

Joy Prettyman at [bikecampatlanta@gmail.com](mailto:bikecampatlanta@gmail.com)

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental, autism

**Focus:** Learning to ride a two wheel bike

**Ages Served:** All appropriate

**Location:** Varies

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

153 Castlebar Court, SE  
Mableton, Georgia 30126-1766  
678-574-2444

[c.wright@lcfatlanta.com](mailto:c.wright@lcfatlanta.com)

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

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**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

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**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](http://www.e-lcr.org/program_outreach_circleoffriends.aspx)

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

**Focus:** Social

**Ages:** mostly young adults

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**Marcus Autism Center**

Camp You B You

Sheena Coffman

1920 Briarcliff Road

Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4010

404-785-9464

[Sheena.coffman@choa.org](mailto:Sheena.coffman@choa.org)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

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

**Ages:** 6 – 10 years

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**Marcus Jewish Community Center**

**Camp Barney Medintz**

**Camp Isidore Alterman - Chaverim Unit**

5342 Tilly Mill Road

Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

770-395-2552

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

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Developmental Disabilities

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** School age

Must have placement interview

Camp Barney Medintz is a residential camp in Cleveland, Georgia

Camp Isidore Alterman is a day camp at Zaban Park

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**McKenna Farms Therapy Services, Inc.**

Jessica Moore

3044 Due West Road

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

Dallas, Georgia 30157  
770-443-9672  
[mckennafarms@yahoo.com](mailto:mckennafarms@yahoo.com)  
[www.mckennafarmstherapy.org](http://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

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

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

**Disabilities Served:** Developmental delays, communication disabilities, mobility disabilities  
**Focus:** Respite care and daycare summer enrichment, after school care, early childhood with on-site speech, occupational, and physical therapists  
**Ages:** 6 weeks – 44 years, depending on program  
**Other:** Largest facility-based day, after school, and respite provider in Metro Atlanta

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**Miami Children's Hospital**

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

**Disabilities Served:** Children using ventilators, oxygen to support breathing  
**Focus:** Family recreation  
**Ages:** Children and their families  
Pre-K – high school  
**Other:** Residential or day depending on where families live, hospital is only two miles from the camp  
Camp takes place during the spring break of Miami Public High Schools  
Campers and their families come from all over the United States

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**Miracle League Association**

1506 Klondike Road, Suite 105  
Conyers, Georgia 30094  
770-760-1933  
[diane@miracleleague.com](mailto:diane@miracleleague.com)  
[www.miracleleague.com](http://www.miracleleague.com)

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

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**Miracle League of Newton County**

Tamara Richardson  
770-786-4373, ext. 14  
[trichardson@co.newton.ga.us](mailto:trichardson@co.newton.ga.us)  
[www.newtonrecreation.com](http://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](mailto:john@nmml.net)  
770-777-7044  
[contact@nmml.net](mailto:contact@nmml.net)  
[www.nmml.net](http://www.nmml.net)

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**Muse For Life**

205 Hilderbrand Drive  
Sandy Springs, Georgia 30328  
404-943-1063  
[museforlife@museforlife.com](mailto:museforlife@museforlife.com)  
[www.museforlife.com](http://www.museforlife.com)

**Disabilities Served:** Inclusive, call for details

**Focus:** Music, movement

**Ages Served:** 3 – 10 years

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

114 Bulloch Avenue  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
678-277-2632  
[admin@mtsofga.com](mailto:admin@mtsofga.com)  
[www.mtsofga.com](http://www.mtsofga.com)

**Disabilities Served:** All, inclusive

**Focus:** Social and communication skills

**Ages:** 3 – 6 years and 7 – 11 years

**Locations:** Roswell, Smyrna, and  
Lawrenceville, Suwanee

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**Muscular Dystrophy Association**

**Camp Walk 'N Roll**

120 Interstate North Parkway #448  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339  
770-621-9800  
Peggy Hood- [phood@mdausa.org](mailto:phood@mdausa.org)  
[atlantaservices@mdausa.org](mailto:atlantaservices@mdausa.org)  
[www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Muscular Dystrophy

**Focus:** Recreation

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes

**Other:** Over 90 camps across the USA

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**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](mailto:Danielle.Hall@kidney.org)  
[www.kidneyga.org](http://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

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**National Railroad Passenger Corporation**

**Amtrak Disabled Travelers Discount**

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

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

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**North Fulton Optimist Club**

Glen Rudh, President  
404-375-7033  
[grudh@bellouth.net](mailto: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

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**North Metro Baptist Church**

1026 Old Peachtree Road, NE  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043  
Special Needs Ministry  
770-995-9055 ext. 237  
[agape@northmetro.net](mailto:agape@northmetro.net)  
[www.northmetro.net](http://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

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**Operation Purple® Camp**

Camp for children of deployed military members  
Specialized camp for children of wounded service members  
[OPC@militaryfamily.org](mailto:OPC@militaryfamily.org)  
[www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org)

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

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**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](mailto:director@theorionschool.org)

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

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**Pals Klub @ Klub Kids**

Attn: Michelle Harvey or Deb Notarnicola  
1607 Peachtree Parkway  
Cumming, Georgia 30041  
770-889-7452  
[hemalsu@yahoo.com](mailto:hemalsu@yahoo.com)  
[info@klubkids.com](mailto:info@klubkids.com)  
[www.klubkids.com](http://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

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**Parkaire Consultants**

Camp Friendship  
4939 Lower Roswell Road, C-201  
Marietta, Georgia 30068  
770-578-1519  
Gayle Born or Mary Jane Trotti  
[staff@parkaireconsultants.com](mailto:staff@parkaireconsultants.com)  
[www.parkaireconsultants.com](http://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 6<sup>th</sup>

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**Parkwood Farms Therapy Center, Inc.**

2519 Parkwood Road  
Snellville, Georgia 30039  
678-344-6821  
[info@parkwoodfarms.org](mailto:info@parkwoodfarms.org)  
[www.parkwoodfarms.org](http://www.parkwoodfarms.org)

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

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**Peach State Pediatric Therapy**

4992 Bristol Industrial Way  
Buford, Georgia 30518  
770-904-6419  
[pspga@aol.com](mailto:pspga@aol.com)  
[www.peachstatetherapy.com](http://www.peachstatetherapy.com)

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

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**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](http://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

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**Porter Academy**

Camp Extraordinaire  
200 Cox Road  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
770-594-1313  
[bramer@porteracademy.org](mailto:bramer@porteracademy.org)  
[www.porteracademy.org](http://www.porteracademy.org)

**Disabilities Served:** Learning differences  
**Focus:** Academic Enrichment  
**Ages:** Pre-K – rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade

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**Power House Therapy Camps**

4650 Glenforest Drive  
Roswell, Georgia 30075  
404-418-4407  
[camp@sensorycamps.com](mailto:camp@sensorycamps.com)  
[www.sensorycamps.com](http://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

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**ProMotion Fitness Center**

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

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

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**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](mailto:Rosalind.pertillo@qualitycareforchildren.org)

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

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

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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](mailto:wadehwheeler@bellsouth.net)

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

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**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](mailto:info@rideawish.com)

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

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**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](http://www.rightinthecommunity.org)

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**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](mailto:tom.mcpike@rockdalecounty.org)

P. O. Box 224

Conyers, Georgia 30094

770-278-7249 – 770-278-7252

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

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**Disabilities Served:** All

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

**Ages:** All

**Other:** Respite care at **Our Place**

Click on “Recreation and Leisure”  
Click on “Recreational Opportunities”  
Click on “A.S.P.I.R.E.”  
[information@aspirecoalition.org](mailto:information@aspirecoalition.org)  
[www.aspirecoalition.org](http://www.aspirecoalition.org)

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### **Salon Red and Spa**

119 East Ponce de Leon Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030  
404-377-3164  
[www.salonred.com](http://www.salonred.com)

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

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### **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](mailto: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

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### **Sensations Therafun**

A Multisensory Activity Center  
1704 Chantilly Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324  
404-634-3500  
[jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com](mailto:jayperkins@sensationstherafun.com) – Jay Perkins  
[tracy@sensationstherafun.com](mailto:tracy@sensationstherafun.com) – Tracy Wilson  
[www.sensationstherafun.com](http://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

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### **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](http://www.asaga.com)

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**Shenanigans Improv**

Sandy Bruce, Program Director

3625 Longfellow Trail

Marietta, Georgia 30062

770-354-5770

[Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com](mailto:Sandy@shenanigansImprov.com)

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

[www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov](https://www.facebook.com/ShenanigansImprov)

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**Disabilities Served:** Asperger's syndrome, high functioning autism, siblings, typical peers  
**Focus:** Theatre-based activities through improvisational acting that allows practice of social skills in fun & supportive environment

**Ages:** 3 years through adult

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

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**Shepherd Center**

Matt Edens, Sports Teams Coordinator

2020 Peachtree Road, NW

Atlanta, Georgia 30309-1465

404-367-1287 or 404-352-2020

Matt Edens - [matt\\_Edens@shepherd.org](mailto:matt_Edens@shepherd.org)

[www.shepherd.org/resources/sports](http://www.shepherd.org/resources/sports)

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**Disabilities Served:** Physical

**Focus:** Recreational and competitive sports, including fishing, fencing, riflery, track, basketball waterskiing, swimming, soccer, AllSports Camp in the fall at Roosevelt Sports Training Complex for ages 16+ years

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

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**Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia, Inc.**

Camp New Hope

2391 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, SW

Atlanta, Georgia 30311-3291

Lorneshia Moore, Camp Director

404-755-1641 ext. 231

[campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org](mailto:campnewshope@sicklecellatlaga.org)

[geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org](mailto:geninfo@sicklecellatlanta.org)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Sickle Cell

**Focus:** Recreation, socializing, coping skills

**Ages:** 6 – 17 years

**Other:** Year-round activities

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes Residential, coed

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**SOAR**

P. O. Box 388

Balsam, North Carolina 28707-0388

828-456-3435

[admissions@soarnc.org](mailto:admissions@soarnc.org)

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorders

**Focus:** Wilderness based program

**Ages:** 8-18 years, depending on program  
Scholarships based on financial needs

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**Sophia Academy**

Marie Corrigan, Director

2880 Dresden Drive

Atlanta, Georgia 30341

404-303-8722

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

[mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org](mailto:mariecorrigan@sophiaacademy.org)

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

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**South DeKalb Association for Super Special Youth****SASSY**

PO Box 316935

Decatur, Georgia 30036-1935

770-969-9571

[sassyspecialpeople@yahoo.com](mailto:sassyspecialpeople@yahoo.com)[www.sassyspecialpeople.com](http://www.sassyspecialpeople.com)

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**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 &amp; Mobile

500 Chase Park South, Suite 104

Hoover, Alabama 35244

205-402-0415

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

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**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](http://www.southernbehavioral.com)

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**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](mailto:kwilliams@swchristiancare.org)

Ext. 250 for Tracey Kerkemeyer, RN

[tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org](mailto:tkerkemeyer@swchristiancare.org)[www.swchristiancare.org](http://www.swchristiancare.org)

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**Disabilities Served:** Medically fragile children**Focus:** Respite**Ages:** 0 – 21 years**Space Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students**

C/O Amy Newland MSSD/Space Camp

800 Florida Avenue NE

Washington, DC 30002

[deafspacecamp@aol.com](mailto:deafspacecamp@aol.com)[www.spacecamp.com/deaf](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> grade)**Other:** Residential**Location:** Huntsville, Alabama

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

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

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**Special Equestrians of Georgia**  
Stacey Edwards  
13185 New Providence Road (mailing address)  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30004  
404-218-4008  
[Stacia1106@mindspring.com](mailto:Stacia1106@mindspring.com)  
[information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com](mailto:information@specialequestriansofgeorgia.com)  
[www.specialequestriansofgeorgia.org](http://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

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**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](mailto: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

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**Special Needs Schools of Gwinnett**  
Elinore Trotter, Director  
660 Davis Road  
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045  
678-442-6262  
[snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net](mailto:snsogwinnett@bellsouth.net)  
[www.specialneedsschools.org](http://www.specialneedsschools.org)

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

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**Special Olympics Georgia**  
Building 400, Suite 400  
4000 DeKalb Technology Parkway  
Atlanta, Georgia 30340  
770-998-7826 or 1-800-866-4400  
Rex Dorsey - 770-998-7826 Ext. 113  
[Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org](mailto:Rex.Dorsey@specialolympics.org)  
[www.specialolympicsga.org](http://www.specialolympicsga.org)

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

**Special Populations Tennis Program, Inc.**

3176 Westfield Way

Roswell, Georgia 30075

770-998-7826

[jim\\_hamm@specialpopstennis.com](mailto:jim_hamm@specialpopstennis.com)[www.specialpopstennis.com](http://www.specialpopstennis.com)**Disabilities Served:** Developmental

Disabilities

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

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

PO Box 502

Grayson, Georgia 30017

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

[www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com)[scc2000@atlspectrum.org](mailto:scc2000@atlspectrum.org)**Disabilities Served:** Autism spectrum

disorders/Asperger's syndrome,

sensory integration dysfunctions,

attention deficit disorders, attention

deficit hyperactivity disorders

**Focus: Summer:** day and overnight

camps for all levels of children with

autism spectrum disorders and

Asperger's Syndrome

Specialty camps for middle school,

art camp for elementary, counselor-in-

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

respite, weekend overnights, teen groups,

programs for siblings of children with autism

spectrum disorders/Asperger's syndrome

See web site for current activities, registration,

And contact information

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

building, through typical camp activities

**Location:** Camp Twin Lakes at Will-A-Way

At Fort Yargo State

**Ages:** Entering 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wendy@sps-atlanta.com)  
[www.sps-atlanta.com](http://www.sps-atlanta.com)

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**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](mailto:nyleta@camptwinlakes.org)

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**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](http://www.summitcamp.com)

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

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

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**Disabilities Served:** Cystic fibrosis  
**Focus:** Recreation  
**Ages:** Children, youth, and adults 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](mailto:info@swimmerman.com)  
[www.swimmerman.com](http://www.swimmerman.com)

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**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](mailto:info@talismancamps.com)  
[www.talimancamps.com](http://www.talimancamps.com)

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

**Tennessee Jaycees Foundation, Inc.**  
Camp Discovery, Attn: Dawn Hickman  
2440 Vale Lane  
Nashville, Tennessee 37214  
931-268-0239  
[director@jayceecamp.org](mailto:director@jayceecamp.org)  
[www.jayceecamp.org](http://www.jayceecamp.org)

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**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](mailto:lynette@MyTessitura.com)  
[www.mytessitura.com](http://www.mytessitura.com)

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**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](mailto:kaynelson@therapyworkspc.com)  
[www.therapyworkspc.com](http://www.therapyworkspc.com)

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**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](mailto:conlons@mindspring.com)  
[www.usyouthsoccer.org](http://www.usyouthsoccer.org) go to “Programs”  
Gwinnett Soccer Association  
Kathy and Leonard Bender  
770-381-1600  
[kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com](mailto:kathy.bender@gsasoccer.com)  
[www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html](http://www.gsasoccer.com/topsoccer/index.html)

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**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](mailto:playundertheumbrella@yahoo.com)  
[www.playundertheumbrella.com](http://www.playundertheumbrella.com)

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

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### **University Health Care System**

Camp Whispering Wind at Camp Gravatt (Asthma)

Contact Sheila Kamath or Pam Robertson

706-774-5864

Camp Juliet (Diabetes)

Contact Debra Whitley, R.N., CDE

[dwhitley@uh.org](mailto:dwhitley@uh.org)

706-868-3237

1350 Walton Way

Augusta, Georgia 30901-2629

[www.universityhealth.org](http://www.universityhealth.org) type in “camp” in the search box

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

(205) 370-9605

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**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](mailto:vgreene@wrh.org)

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

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

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

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

Click on “Will-A-Way Recreation Area”

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**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](http://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](mailto:james@ymcaatlanta.org)

[www.ymcaatlanta.org](http://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.**

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**Yoga Sprouts**

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

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

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

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**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](mailto:northdruidhills@youngchefsacademy.com)

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

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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.



## Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

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

### Metro Area Parent Mentors

#### Atlanta City Schools:

Ms. Rose Calloway 404-802-2633 [rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:rcalloway@atlantapublicschools.us)  
Ms. Sharon Matthews 404-802-2645 [smatthews@atlantapublicschools.us](mailto:smatthews@atlantapublicschools.us)

#### Clayton County Schools:

Ms. Opal Simmons 404-362-3793 [osimmons@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:osimmons@clayton.k12.ga.us)  
Ms. Stephanie Simms 404-362-3789 [ssimms@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:ssimms@clayton.k12.ga.us)

#### Cobb County Schools:

Ms. Ijeoma Ajoku 770-529-0046 [ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org](mailto:ijeoma.ajoku@cobbk12.org)  
Ms. Judith Steuber 770-529-0046 [judith.steuber@cobbk12.org](mailto:judith.steuber@cobbk12.org)

#### Decatur City Schools:

Cheryl Grant 404-370-4437 [cgrant@csdecatur.net](mailto:cgrant@csdecatur.net)

#### DeKalb County Schools:

Ms. Paulette Gay 678-676-1897 [paulette\\_1\\_gay@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:paulette_1_gay@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)  
Ms. Madeline Griffin 678-676-1897 [madeline\\_griffin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us](mailto:madeline_griffin@fc.dekalb.k12.ga.us)

#### Douglas County Schools:

Ms. Renee Davis 770-651-2081 [rhonda\\_r\\_davis@douglas.k12.ga.us](mailto:rhonda_r_davis@douglas.k12.ga.us)

#### Fulton County Schools:

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Ms. Sabrina Gresham 404-763-5600 x 173 [greshams@fulton.k12.ga.us](mailto:greshams@fulton.k12.ga.us)  
Ms. Zoila Martinez 404-763-5600 x 173 [martinezz@fultonschools.org](mailto:martinezz@fultonschools.org)

#### Gwinnett County Schools:

Ms. Anne Ladd 678-301-7212 [anne\\_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:anne_ladd@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)  
Ms. Jackie McNair 678-301-7149 [jackie\\_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us](mailto:jackie_mcnair@gwinnett.k12.ga.us)

#### Marietta City Schools:

Nancy Grabe 770-429-2390 x 224 [ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us](mailto:ngrabe@marietta-city.k12.ga.us)

#### Rockdale County Schools:

Ms. Kay Rogers 770-860-4244 [krogers2@rockdale.k12.ga.us](mailto:krogers2@rockdale.k12.ga.us)

#### Walton County Schools

Ms. Teresa Johnson 770-207-3166 [teresa.johnson@walton.k12.ga.us](mailto:teresa.johnson@walton.k12.ga.us)