

## 2019 Summer Camp Options

### Overnight Camps

- Jaycees Camp Dream

- Location: temporary Camp Grace facility offers a rustic, recreational environment in Roberta, GA
- Dates: July 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> (Sun. - Wed.) and July 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> (Thur. - Sun.)
- Facilities: dormitory-style room cabin with a private bath for 2 campers and 2 counselors and 3 meals a day in the camp cafeteria
- Ages: youngest are about 4 or 5
- Abilities: any type of disability or special need
- Activities: Swimming, fishing, bowling, boating, water slides, horseback riding, arts and crafts, karaoke, movie under the stars, Dream Idol and dances
- Cost: \$500- pay what they can with fundraising activities throughout the year
- Contact: 678-367-0040 or info@campdreamga.org
- Link: <http://www.campdreamga.org/>



- Special Touch Camp

- Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, GA
- Dates: August 12<sup>th</sup> - August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Ages: 10- adult, under 10 may attend with a family member
- Abilities: varying disabilities
- Activities: rock climbing, dance, music, ceramics, basketball, field hockey, swimming, canoeing, fishing, accessible pool, talent show, and arts and crafts
- Cost: \$400 or less- financial assistance available
- Contact: 321-543-8729
- Link: <https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/summer-camps/Georgia-Special-Touch-Ministry-Get-Away-2373.html>

- Civitan Camp Big Heart

- Location: Fort Valley, GA
- Dates: June 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Facilities: cabins of 9-10 campers and 3-5 staff
- Ages: 7-60
- Abilities: mild to moderate special needs
- Activities: archery, art, cooking, boating, pool, sports, carnival, and talent show
- Cost: \$500
- Contact: 229.344.3778 or campbigheart@bellsouth.net
- Link: <http://campbigheart.org/>



- Camp Hawkins
  - Location: Mt. Airy, GA and Baxley, GA
  - Ages: 8-21
  - Abilities: varying developmental disabilities
  - Activities: swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, messy games, and shows
  - Contact: 770.463.3344 or ksewell@gbchfm.org
  - Link: <http://www.gbchfm.org/Camp-Hawkins>

- Camp Twin Lakes

- Locations: Rutledge, GA; Winder, GA; Warm Springs, GA
- Dates: all summer long
- Ages: children and young adults
- Abilities: camps categorized by illnesses, disabilities, and other life challenges
- Facilities: doctors and nurses who specialize in the various diagnoses manage our medical lodges and are on-site 24 hours a day
- Contact: 404-231-9887
- Link: <http://camptwinlakes.org/>



- Camp Infinity by Focus

- Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA
- Ages: 14-29
- Contact: sarah@focus-ga.org
- Link: <https://focus-ga.org/how-focus-can-help-you/fun/overnight-camps/>



- Sparrowwood at Camp Glisson

- Location: Dahlonega, GA
- Ages and Dates:
  - Youth ages 10-13: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Senior High ages 14-17: June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Young Adult ages 18-39: May 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Adult ages 40+: May 26<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>
- Facilities: cabins with private bath for 4 campers and 2 counselors
- Abilities: mild to moderate developmental disabilities
- Activities: creek hikes, arts and crafts, swimming, dance, and talent show
- Cost: \$710 - \$750
- Contact: 706.864.6181 or info@glisson.org
- Link: <http://glisson.org/sparrowwood/>



- Camp Arrow
  - Location: Camp Tygart in Ray City, GA
  - Dates: June 2<sup>nd</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Facilities: campers and counselors stay in a cabin with a handicap accessible bathroom
  - Ages: 7-14
  - Activities: swimming, arts and crafts, music, games, bowling, fishing, horseback riding, and a dance
  - Cost: \$350- pay what you can
  - Contact: info@camparrow.org
  - Link: <http://camparrow.org/>

- Camp ASCCA
  - Location: Easter Seals Camp in Jacksons' Gap, AL
  - Dates: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 5<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Cost: \$750
  - Contact: 256-825-9226, amber@campasca.org or jocelyn@campasca.org
  - Link: <https://www.campasca.org/>



- Spectrum Camp Journey
  - Location: Camp Twin Lakes in Winder, GA
  - Date: June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Ages: Pre-Teens, Teens and Young Adults
  - Abilities: High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Syndrome
  - Cost: \$675
  - Contact: camps@atl-spectrum.com
  - Link: <https://atl-spectrum.com/support-programs/spectrum-camps-clubs/camp-journey/>



### Day Camps

- Forsyth Co Parks & Rec Therapeutic Recreation
  - *Information for summer of 2019 has not been released yet, this information is based on 2018*
  - Forsyth County
  - Times: 9am – 4pm
  - Camps: Festival, Music Camp, Superheroes, and Summer Camp's Got Talent
  - Cost: \$150
  - Contact: jajones@forsythco.com or (678) 455-8540
  - Link: <https://parks.forsythco.com/Programs/Therapeutic-Recreation>



- Aerie Experiences
  - Location: Johns Creek
  - Ages: 5-18
  - Activities: high interest activities to develop and inspire social and emotional confidence
  - Contact: 770-633-6333 or swood@aerieexperiences.com
  - Link: <https://aerieexperiences.com/>



- Brecht Stables and Dustin's Place
  - Location: Cumming, GA
  - Dates: July 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Times: Monday-Thursday- 9am-3pm, Friday- 9am-12pm
  - Activities: learn how to take care of their own horse by cleaning stalls, brushing, tacking up and building a relationship with his or her very own horse
  - Abilities:
  - Cost: \$350 a week
  - Contact: (678) 644-5243 or lynn@brechtstables.org
  - Link: [http://www.brechtstables.org/?page\\_id=10](http://www.brechtstables.org/?page_id=10)



- Vacation Bible School
  - Dahlonega Baptist Church VBS
    - Location: Dahlonega, GA
    - Dates: June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Ages: kids and adults
    - Contact: dbc@dbch.org
    - Link: <http://dbch.org/>
  - Lakewood Baptist Church VBS
    - Location: Gainesville, GA
    - Dates: June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>
    - Times: 9am – 12:15pm
    - Theme: In the Wild: Amazing Encounters with Jesus
    - Ages: kindergarten through fifth grade
    - Registration: opens in March
    - Contact: eormsbee@lakewoodlife.org
    - Link: <https://www.lakewoodlife.org/kidscope/>
  - Bethlehem Baptist VBS
    - Location: Dahlonega, GA
    - Ages: adults
    - Contact: bethlehemworships@gmail.com
    - Link: <http://www.bethlehemworships.com/>



For more information and other camp opportunities, visit Very Special Camps:

<https://www.veryspecialcamps.com/Georgia/Special-Needs-Summer-Camps.shtml?fbclid=IwAR3UmZKQjAWnVTqvHxRFLwjIABRCNcvCMTydHksSeTrKEwJSJ23QvVC5960>