

Atlanta Parent's Camp Preview

Camp Cherokee

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Camp Magnolia

Camp Magnolia is planning several exciting weeks of Overnight Adventure Camp for summer 2013 for Girls and Boys age 8 to 15 with single gender sessions. Activities may include archery, chess, creative writing, digital photography, drama, fishing, folk art, gardening, gem mining, goal setting, jewelery making, kayaking, leather work, outdoor living skills, sports, summer reading program, team building, whitewater rafting, zip line and many more!



Camp Magnolia strives to foster each camper's mental, physical, social and spiritual (Judeo-Christian) growth while providing caring, well trained staff and small staff to camper ratios. Camp Magnolia helps campers feel a sense of physical and emotional security in a nurturing community; experience progression and growth; and get satisfaction from building many skills through a choice of engaging and challenging activities. Campers learn to do more independently and connect with nature and grow spiritually.

Camp Magnolia's Adventure Overnight Camp is located in a beautiful, cool mountain setting, 120 miles northeast of Atlanta. Exciting adventure day camp is also available and is located in Atlanta, on a picturesque 100 acre farm, just six miles from I-285 and I-75, for children age 5 to 15. Visit www.campmagnolia.com for more details!

Camp Thunderbird

Camp Thunderbird continues its legacy of innovation with the addition of four new or expanded activities and adventures in 2013. Rounding out their nationally recognized water program, they now offer Rowing. Qualified rowing instructors will teach basic rowing techniques and allow campers to work together on rhythm, power, focus, endurance, harmony and balance. Also new in 2013 is outdoor laser tag – a high-tech team adventure played in a natural environment and featuring man-made obstacles. And as part of their two dozen land activities, they now offer golf under the direction of the TGA Junior Golf Program. Each session includes three golf lessons and an outing to a local golf course. And finally, their new Paintball Slingshot adds to the fun in the Target Sports area.



Located on a beautiful 100-acre campus with 1.7 miles of shoreline along South Carolina's pristine Lake Wylie, Camp Thunderbird offers co-ed water and land adventures for children ages seven to sixteen. Find out more about Camp Thunderbird at the Open House on April 14 or online at www.campthunderbird.org. Or, come visit during special Camp Tour Days on March 24 and May 5.

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Riverview Camp

Atop breathtaking Lookout Mountain, only 2 hours from Atlanta, find a paradise of fun, friends and adventure for girls ages 6 to 16. With over 15 activity choices and recreational opportunities, campers and parents alike will be pleased with the choices and quality of the programs. Enjoy Riverview's exceptional riding program, directed by equestrians from Auburn University Equestrian Team, with no additional fees! There is something for everyone including: swimming, heated pool, ropes course, tennis, canoeing, golf, archery, rifle range, sports, basketball, climbing tower, CIT program, Chorus, Drama, Voice and Music. Riverview offers both one and two-week sessions, or longer stays are available. Each cabin includes its own bathrooms and showers. The Staff of Riverview is comprised of many college-age counselors who have camped with Riverview and who understand the importance of nurturing and caring for each camper! Owners, Susan and Dr. Larry Hooks have been Camp Directors since 1983. Assistant Director Donna Bares has been on staff with the Hooks since 1987. The full-summer staff is certified in Red Cross First Aid and CPR, with two or more nurses and a physician on staff. Riverview is a member of Christian Camping International & is accredited by American Camping Assoc. 1-800-882-0722 for a free DVD or visit www.riverviewcamp.com to view DVD's on line!



Spotlight on Summer Camps



Alliance Theatre

Each spring break and summer the Alliance Theatre offers exciting drama day camps in musical theatre, performing arts, and film acting for rising K – 12th graders. Two week and one week options are available for summer and a one week option, April 1st – 5th and April 8th – 12th, are available for spring break camp. The Alliance Theatre Acting Program is one of the most successful and respected acting programs in the country celebrating over 30 years of excellence. The program offers students of all ages, experience and abilities the chance to work with professional theatre and film educators in one of America's most renowned regional theatres. For more information and to view summer camp dates, go to www.alliancetheatre.org/dramacamp or call (404)733-4700.



For parents of children 18 months to 5 years old, the Alliance Theatre presents Theatre for the Very Young, a fun and inspiring experience for both children and parents. This spring Theatre for the Very Young presents Child's Garden of Verses, an interactive multi-sensory performance March 11-30. Tickets and more information available at www.alliancetheatre.org/tvy or (404) 733-4702.

Atlanta International School

Atlanta International School (AIS) camps offer a fun filled experience to learn about the world and each other! Language camps in French, German, Chinese (kindergarten – 5th) with Spanish and English as a Second Language (kindergarten – 12th) We cater to campers of all skill levels.



Active campers can participate in a variety of sports camps, including Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball and Taekwondo. For kids who like a mental challenge, Lego Robotics, Chess, Video Game Programming, and Rockets & Racecars are sure to please. Budding performers, who like to sing, dance and act, will love Camp Stardust, where campers stage a new production each week! For the film enthusiast, we are pleased to announce Filmmaking camp for 5th-12th. Students work with professional filmmakers to learn the basics of film-making and work to write a script, shoot their film, edit the footage and produce an original short film! AIS summer camps offer programs for rising kindergarten students up to grade 12 and are located on the school's campus in Buckhead. Camp programs run June 17-28 & July 8-26.

Please visit www.aischool.org/summercamp or contact us at 404-841-3840.

ATT Musical Services

Summer music/band camp sponsored by attlessonsinyourhome.com



Date: June 10-14 8:30-12:30.
Location: Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 2005 S. Columbia Pl, Decatur GA, 30034. During one fantastic week, your child will improve on their instrument, make new friends and have new experiences. The half day camp is open to band/orchestra students from 5th-8thgrade, and piano students from ages 7-13. The camp provides children with a fun, engaging music centered curriculum. The students will cover strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion, piano, and voice. The camp is focused on strengthening music fundamentals including proper tone production, sight-reading, scales and articulation. ATT strives to provide a challenging environment where all students can learn. Daily activities will include clinics and musical enrichment sessions. Students will receive small group instruction and will participate in team building recreational activities. The campers will also become familiar with the GMEA All-State material. Beginners are welcome! The students will present a recital luncheon on the final day of the camp. Space is limited so be sure to contact ATT Musical Services now to reserve a slot! Contact: (404)931-2330 (678)851-5793. Email:info@attlessonsinyourhome.com.

The Bedford School/Squirrel Hollow Camp

Squirrel Hollow Camp is a 4 week summer program for children who need an academic boost.

The program is held on the wooded 45 acre campus of The Bedford School in Fairburn, approximately 15 miles south of the Atlanta Airport.

Students receive academic tutoring in small groups in the areas of math, reading and written expression.

Multisensory materials and techniques are used and individualized for each student. Parents receive a detailed report and recommendations at the end of camp. Students also participate in recreational activities on the Challenge Course, the soccer field, the gym and the outdoor pool.

Students gain academic skills as well as gains in self-esteem, confidence and social skills. The program is open to students currently in K-8th grade.

Some partial scholarships are available. Contact Dr. Betsy Box, Director, 770-774-8001.

Visit the website www.thebedfordschool.org for more information.



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The Children's Museum of Atlanta

The Children's Museum of Atlanta is offering three exploratory camps in June for children ages 4-9. Through creative programs led by professionals, children will play and learn through exciting, smart, and interactive experiences.



Discovery Science Camp: Eureka! Calling all young scientists to experiment, get messy, and learn through hands-on science.

Imaginator Camp: To be or not to be...there's no question! Great for the youngest actors, children will join the Imaginators – the Museum's professional troupe of actors and educators – for this sellout two week theatrical camp.

Adventure Camp: Summer is made for adventure! Perfect for younger children and first time campers, Adventure Camp is designed for children to explore the Museum's learning zones in-depth while having exciting new experiences.

To register, please call 404.527.3693, email reservations@childrensmuseumatlanta.org, or visit www.childrensmuseumatlanta.org.

Camp Discovery at The Children's School

Camp Discovery offers programs for students from ages 3 through 12 in multiple week-long sessions beginning the week of June 10. Each session has a specific theme, a favorite being the Wild-n-Wet sessions – a week of water relays, pool and water park visits and even water sports on campus.



Dedicated, enthusiastic counselors lead campers through the activities, field trips and lessons. Many campers try a variety of sessions throughout the summer. Before and after care is available.

MindQuest, a technology and science-themed academic enrichment camp is available for rising fourth through sixth grade students.

TCS Summer Programs, like all programs at The Children's School, emphasizes the School's philosophy of student-centered learning, imagination and creative thinking in a compassionate and welcoming environment.

Founded in 1970, The Children's School educates students 3 years old through sixth grade and is conveniently located in the heart of Midtown on 10th Street across from Piedmont Park. Visit www.thechildrensschool.com or call 404-873-6985 for more information.

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Dunwoody Nature Center

Mark your calendar for February 1st to register for the top-rated camps at the Dunwoody Nature Center. Over 98% of last year's camper parents recommend the Nature Center's camps to a friend and 94% of campers plan to return this summer - so don't miss out!



Join the staff of the Nature Center and explore nature in a structured environment that combines play and learning on Dunwoody Park's beautiful 22-acres. Each day features outdoor play, nature encounters, fun crafts and cool experiments with the Nature Center's team of certified instructors and enthusiastic junior counselors.

Full day camps group similarly aged friends from K-5th and Mini-camps are a half-day long and provide just the right amount of excitement for busy 3-4 year olds. Two camp sessions at the Island Ford facility on the Chattahoochee River are available for older campers. Early morning drop off is available for all camps and late afternoon pick up options are available for your convenience for every full day camp.

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Gwinnett Gymnastics Center Day Camp

Gwinnett Gymnastics Center since 1977 and has been one of the Premier Gymnastics Centers in the USA! Over 50 NCAA Scholarships and 70 State Championships later the gym has become one of the most sought after Day Camp locations in Gwinnett! The owners Dan & Joyce Thaxton both have unique backgrounds: Mr. Thaxton was a 4-year gymnastics letterman at the University of Georgia, Assistant Athletic Director at the Atlanta Athletic Club, Athletic Director at The Terminus International Tennis Club prior to opening The Gwinnett Gymnastics Center in 1977. Mrs. Thaxton graduated from World Vision Bible School in 1996 and is a Licensed Minister!



Our Day Camps (ages 5-12) will simply make you say "WOW" because of all the creative and fun ideas we have incorporated in our state of the art 23,000 square foot air conditioned facility. This is not your normal day camp. Your children will not want to go home but when they get there, they will rest through the night. Activities include Gymnastics, Trampolines, Zip Lines and more inflatables than a barrel of monkeys. Wacky Wednesdays and Theme Fridays! Swimming available Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Best in Gwinnett. www.wowgymnastics.com. 927 Killan Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047.

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High Meadows Camp

Established in 1973 on 40 acres of farm and forest in Roswell, High Meadows offers campers a structured recreational program focusing on self improvement, personal responsibility, and environmental respect. In a relaxed, caring, and non-competitive atmosphere, each camper is encouraged to engage in new experiences and social relationships.



Each day, High Meadows Camp welcomes 300 children, from age 4-14, to campus. Bus transportation is available from various locations in the north metro area. Groups are arranged by grade level, and generally have 12-15 children with two counselors. Activities, offered at age-appropriate levels, include Animal Care, Arts & Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Sports, Canoeing, Indian Lore, Photography, Pony Rides, Ropes, Dance, Performing Arts, Nature, Pioneering, and Woodworking. Preschoolers participate in a shortened day program with constant nurturing supervision and exploration of the property and activities.

High Meadows offers a unique, traditional, outdoor program, with well-established traditions and an exemplary staff. Summer fun goes hand-in-hand with learning, achievement, and enrichment. 770-993-7975. www.highmeadowscamp.org

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School

Summer Connection programs at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School are open to everyone – not just Holy Innocents' families. Over the years, campers have come from over 75 schools around Metro Atlanta to play, explore, and learn in all sorts of fun and exciting ways.



Spread throughout the school's 49-acre campus, Summer Connection offers weekly programs for children and teens from 3 years-old through 12th-grade. Camp programs include virtually all interscholastic sports, most academic fields of study, and a wide variety of the Fine Arts, including music, drama, and the visual arts. Summer Connection also features lots of programs designed simply for fun, exercise, and camaraderie.

One of the most popular offerings at Holy Innocents' Summer Connection (for parents, at least) is Brush Up, a three-week program offering supplemental educational assistance to prepare students from pre-school to rising 9th graders.

For more information or to request a brochure, please email Barbara Klein at barbara.klein@hies.org, or leave a message for her at (404) 303-2150 ext. 848. www.hies.org. 805 Mount Vernon Highway, NW Atlanta, GA 30327

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MJCCA Day Camps

Enjoy exciting new and returning MJCCA day camp options for summer 2013!



Summer is just around the corner and the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta (MJCCA) is pleased to offer new online registration beginning January 13, for summer day camp at the Zaban Park campus (5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody). Families can register for the more than 100 new and innovative, as well as popular returning, day camps for children, rising pre-K to 8th grade. Some of the new day camps include: Video Game Builders, Aerial and Acrobatics, Sports Broadcasting, and Atlanta Hawks Basketball Camp. Several popular returning day camps include: Space Camp, Lego Robotics, travel camps, sports camps, drama camp, and teen camps. Campers will also continue to enjoy the traditional day camp amenities they have grown to love over the years, including: swimming, archery, ropes course, lake activities, and more.

Summer 2013 benefits/savings for MJCCA camp families include: A multi-week discount of \$25/week when signing a child up for 6+ weeks; FREE bus transportation (a \$60 per week value) from several convenient locations throughout Metro Atlanta; and pre- and after-camp programming from 7:00 am through 6:00 pm. Visit atlantajcc.org or call 678.812.4004.

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Music Matters

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BAND CAMP: ROCK-U SUMMER CAMP

Beginner to advanced musicians between the ages of 9-17 are invited to enhance your skills and experience performing with a band at this unique summer camp!



Guitarists, bassists, drummers and VOCALISTS are engaged in hands-on activities from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with experienced and inspiring instructors.

Throughout the week, campers receive instruction as a large group, as individual bands and also split off into instrument groups where they learn techniques on their specific instrument. With activities like stage performance, effects training and solo technique, this is an opportunity to take music to the next level! The session concludes on Friday with a professionally produced concert where the students showcase their new skills for friends and family. Whether you have no previous experience playing in a band, or you already have one, Music Matters encourages individual members or entire bands to participate. Three one-week sessions are offered in Roswell, GA during June 2013. Vocalist specialization is provided. Visit www.musicmatters101.com/summercamp for details and to enroll!

Porter Academy Summer Camp

Porter Academy summer camp's goal is to help children maintain academic levels achieved the previous school year over the summer months within the context of a fun, relaxed atmosphere.



Each of the five weeks has a different theme on which activities and academics are centered. This summer's themes include Wonderful World of Water, Ancient Egypt, Healthy Habits, Birthday Bash, and Disney Days. Additionally, core academics are directly taught in small groups that match each individual's academic level. This balance of fun and academics allows each camper to relax and enjoy their summer while having academic skills reinforced.

Campers participate in PE, Occupational Therapy, Music Therapy, games, arts & crafts, and hands-on-learning activities as well as in-house fieldtrips including the Art Barn and Nana Nature. Porter Academy creates a fun and fulfilling summer program that keeps students engaged and learning throughout their summer, thereby linking their academic success from year to year.

For more information or to register, visit the website www.porteracademy.org or call 770-594-1313.

Press Play Sports and Training

Press Play Sports and Training is a one-of-a-kind training experience for aspiring athletes of ALL sports. Born out of the appreciation that the most successful and skilled athletes have mastered great technique, and that for many younger athletes this level of coaching is simply not available, the Press Play Sports (PPS) experience focuses on sport position specific technique training taught by an expert staff of former and current professional coaches who have a passion for sharing this experience with young athletes.



Press Play Sports specializes in making athletes FASTER, STRONGER, EXPLOSIVE and MORE AGILE while also BUILDING CHARACTER. PPS creates a positive-energy atmosphere and motivated coaches that TRULY care about the progress of the athlete. Along with training and camps PPS offers physiological testing for the athletes. Concussions have become a major concern in all sports today, so the goal is to stay ahead of this issue.

Press Play Sports provides athletes with the tools to be strong in body and mind. From fitness to improving athletic performance, Press Play Sports and Training focuses on the whole person while promoting a lifelong interest in being fit.

To enroll in PPS training and camps, visit www.pressplaysports.com. 678-536-9109.

Shreiner Academy's EPIC! Summer Camp

Allow your child to participate in a phenomenal experience that will give the "I-can't-believe-it's-real" feeling! With this year's theme: Time Travelers: A Blast To The Past, campers will participate in daily themed activities that take them back in time to a different era each week.



Located on Shreiner Academy's beautiful eight-acre campus in Marietta that features two swimming pools, a performing arts center, three basketball courts, an expansive athletic field, campus trails, a computer lab and much more! Campers get the chance to experience worlds outside of what they see in their local community by attending stimulating field trips around the Atlanta area, and accessing amazing locations and time periods via "Virtual Reality." Their summer program offers you the opportunity to let your child develop various skills to grow physically, mentally and socially. Camp days are Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on this amazing experience and register now before it's too late! For more information, learn more at www.ShreinerAcademy.com/Summer or call (770) 953-1340 for a tour.

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Tumbletots Preschool Camp

Tumbletots Preschool Camp has delighted children 2-6 years old for nearly twenty years. Tumbletots is a child's dream place filled with so many fun things to do: jump on the the large moonwalk and into the ball pit, climb the brightly colored geodesic dome, swing across the jungle gym, ride the car on the ramp, wear a favorite costume, listen to stories, make creative art projects, and move to music.



Summer Camp begins with a Circus theme culminating with decorating collars and hats with brightly colored stickers and getting faces painted like clowns - then a parade with musical instruments. Every week features a fun theme such as At the Beach, Father's Day with a party for Dads, At the Zoo, Dinosaurs, and many more. Art, music and stories are coordinated with the theme, similar to our Preschool activities. Siblings can play together (are not separated). Sessions are half day 9:30-1:30 two or three days a week - choose your weeks. Camp runs from May 31 to August 31. Preschool, Private Birthday Parties, Drop In and Parents Night Out are also offered at Tumbletots Preschool, located in Peachtree Corners/Norcross. Please call us at 770-729-9660 or email tumbletots@byu.net to sign up your child for the best summer camp ever! See flyer on website funttots.com.

The Waldorf School of Atlanta

The Woods of Waldorf Summer Camp is offered by the Waldorf School of Atlanta, located in Decatur, for children Kindergarten age through rising grade 8. The Summer Garden sessions are created with Kindergarten aged children in mind. The rhythm of each day is filled with song, stories, and of course PLAY, fostering the natural development and imagination of the young child. Outdoor play and exploration of the natural world are encouraged and incorporated into the curriculum with gardening and care of our chickens, walks through our beautiful 5 acres, and a bit of fun with water.



Diverse specialty camps are offered for children 7-13 including art, strategy (games), knitting, cooking, textiles, and much more! Each specialty camp is designed to capture the imagination, increase a skill and incorporate summer fun! Camps begin between 8:30 and 9:00 in the morning and end at 1:00 or 3:00 in the afternoon with early morning care beginning at 7:30 am and afternoon care available until 5:00 pm for an additional fee. Please visit their website at www.waldorfatlanta.org. Contact Melinda Evanovich at 404-377-1315 or summercamp@waldorfatlanta.org for more information.

VOX Media Café – Summer Media Camp for Teens

Whether your teen wants to interview the latest musical discovery by Justin Bieber's vocal coach, comb a crime scene with an Atlanta Police public information officer, learn photographic techniques from a New York Times photographer or participate in a poetry slam, opportunities abound at VOX Media Café in 2013.

In week-long sessions from June 10 to July 26, Atlanta-area teens ages 13-19 can work in VOX's downtown teen newsroom, overlooking Peachtree Street, and attend fun media field trips across the city in VOX's hands-on and portfolio-building summer camp. With each week's enrollment open to only 12 participants, VOX Media Café offers a deeply immersive experience taught by acclaimed authors and working professionals from CNN, AJC, Atlanta magazine and other media outlets. Weekly opportunities include creating broadcast-ready video packages, reporting, poetry writing and delivery, and photography skills from our expert faculty.

Past instructors include current U.S. Poet Laureate Natasha Trethewey, Pulitzer Prize-winner Hank Klibanoff, CNN's Mark Bixler, novelist Joshilyn Jackson, poetry slam champion Theresa Davis, V103's Sonia Murray and Time magazine photographer Joey Ivansco.

To enroll your teen in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, visit voختهencommunications.org/mediacafe.

Safari Day Camp at Zoo Atlanta

Adventure has no season, so why should day camp opportunities? The natural world is alive with adaptations with the change of each season. Plants bud or lose leaves, animals bear young or prepare for winter, and temperatures adjust with the coming of a fresh new cycle of life. Human parents aren't exempt from nature's spectacle; they have to adapt as much as the wild things do.



Few circumstances require adaption more than the perpetual presence of little ones suddenly home on breaks from school. A little extra quality time is wonderful, but wouldn't it be nice if there were activities in place to keep the kids occupied?

Safari Day Camp is an adventure with no season. Zoo Atlanta's award-winning camps offer tours, animal encounters, educational exploration, enriching games and new friends during spring, summer and winter breaks, not to mention one-day programs on Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, Columbus Day and more. Themes change regularly, and activities are age and grade-appropriate.

Visit zoatlanta.org to book a program today, or review a lineup of Safari Day Camps at Zoo Atlanta.