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# **Finding the Right Camp**

The following information will help you as you start your search.

#### Overnight Camp

Most offer a variety of programs for children starting at age 7. Overnight camp options include coed, single sex and specialty camps that focus on a particular program and have varying overnight accommodations, such as cabins, tents and tepees.

#### Day Camp

Similar to overnight camps, these camps take younger children, starting at age 4, and everyone returns home at the end of the day.

#### Specialty Camps and Programs

Campers can embark on adventures as varied as learning how to ride a horse, water ski or dance. If your child has a special interest, there is likely a camp that specializes in it.

#### Campers with **Special Needs**

A physical, medical or mental disability is not a roadblock to a camp experience. Each year more than 1 million children with special needs benefit from summer camp. Some camps specialize in serving certain groups while other camps integrate campers with special needs into the total camp population.



Valley View Ranch Equestrian Camp



Asbury Hills Camp

#### Session Lengths Vary

Children may stay at camp for few days, a few weeks or the entire summer. With camp, there's a session length for every child, budget and schedule.

#### Cost

Camp remains a very affordable option for most everyone. Fees can range from \$15 to \$120 per day, depending upon the choice of camp, the facilities offered and the camper's needs. Many camps and other organizations offer financial assistance based on need.

#### **Camp Facts & Stats**

There are more than 14,000 camps in the U.S. with approximately 8,400 overnight and 5,600 day camps.

More than 26 million children and adults attend camp each

The most popular session length is one week or less.

56% of all campers are girls.

Camps employ an estimated 1.2 million adults each year to work in a variety of positions.

In 2023, 78% of U.S. public schools provided summer programming to help students academically.

**Camp directors report adding** adventure camps, family camps, nature programs, gardening, cooking from camp gardens, wellness/fitness and STEM programs.

Source: American Camp Association; National Center for Education Statistics



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# Overnight

Start your search for the perfect summer camp adventure with these overnight camps. Information is provided by our advertisers.

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#### **Camp Juliette Low**

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#### Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta -All Girl Overnight Camps

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Camp Rockmont For Boys

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#### **Smith Stearns Tennis Academy**

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# Camps

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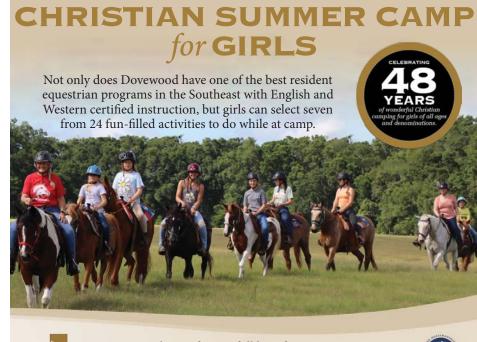
#### **Family Camps**

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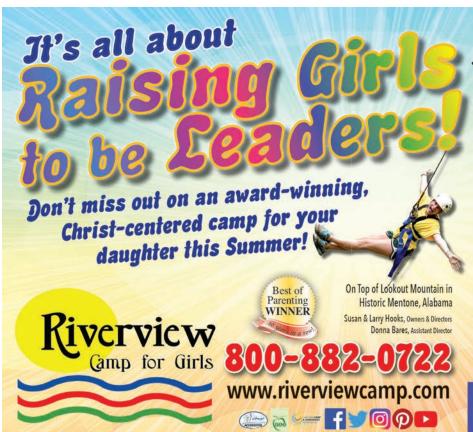
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centre.atlantaballet.com/summer-programs







Chattahoochee 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075 | chattahaturecenter.org | kingfisher@chattnaturecenter.org





# Summer Programs

**JUNE** • June 2nd - 20th (Ages 9-19) **JULY** • July 7th - 25th (Ages 9-19)

Our Summer Season also offers monthly enrollment (June-July) for our Primary-Level 2 levels (Ages 3-12).

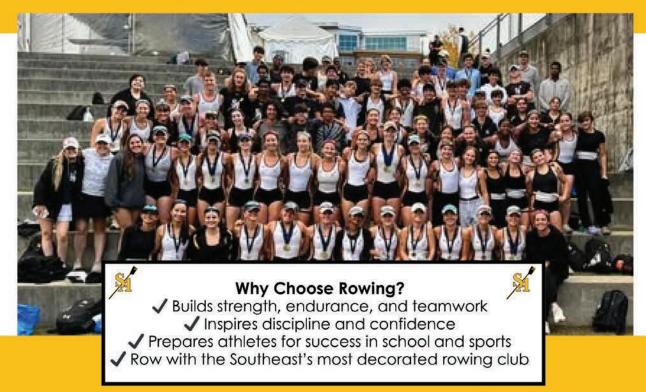
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June 2nd - July 25th	June 9th - July 24th	June 23rd - July 26th

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### CAMP DREAM. SPEAK. LIVE.

Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research
July 14 – 18, 2025

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#### **Contact Information**

For more information about the Atlanta Satellite and how your child can participate in our evidence-based programs at no cost, please contact us.

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404-873-5811 | centre.atlantaballet.com

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# ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL aischool.org | Buckhead and Sandy Springs Campuses

Atlanta International School (AIS) is excited to offer new summer camps for 2025 filled with opportunities to learn about the world! Camps are held at both the Buckhead and Sandy Springs campuses. Try a language camp in French, Spanish, German, Chinese or English. Or choose from over 90 enriching camps including athletics, design, robotics, filmmaking and chess. Camps are from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., June 2-July 25 for campers in rising grades 4K-10. Transportation between campuses is available. Email adriana.quispe-mesia@aischool.org with questions or register online.



# BALLETHNIC ACADEMY OF DANCE 404-762-1416 | ballethnic.org

Ballethnic Academy of Dance offers summer dance and arts training that is fun, innovative, and challenging! Classes are taught by passionate, experienced industry professionals in a nurturing environment that features a community garden and outdoor stage. Classes include pre-ballet, ballet, pre-pointe, pointe, tap, jazz, African, modern, hip hop, pas de deux, contemporary, etiquette, nutrition, cultural arts, dance history, African drumming and acrobatics. Suitable for beginners as well as those pursuing professional careers.



# CAMP JULIETTE LOW cjl.org | Cloudland, Ga.

Camp Juliette Low celebrates outdoor living through fun and instructional programs like archery, horseback riding, canoeing, ropes course, and backpacking. CJL campers live in platform tents where they can enjoy the outdoors, connect with nature, grow in confidence and independence, and form life-long friendships. CJL is located in northwest Georgia and was founded in 1922 by Juliette Low, founder of the Girl Scouts. Today, CJL operates independently from the Girls Scouts and offers one-week, two-week and mini-sessions available for girls ages 8-15.

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# **CAMP SOUTHERN GROUND** campsouthernground.org | Fayetteville, Ga.

At Camp Southern Ground, founded by musician Zac Brown, summer camp is more than just a week away from home—it's a life-changing experience. In an inclusive, tech-free environment, campers build connections, enjoy fresh food from an organic garden, and develop skills like biking, swimming, art, and archery. Teens engage in activities focused on self-discovery and growth. From campfires and music to a 1,200-foot zipline and ropes course, campers will create lifelong memories and friendships.



# CAMP KINGFISHER AT CHATTAHOOCHEE NATURE CENTER

770-992-2055 x 222 | chattnaturecenter.org

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#### COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTERS OF ATLANTA 404-614-0466 | cmcatlanta.com | Five Locations

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# FABRICATE STUDIOS 404-981-4665 | fabricatestudios.com

Located 1 mile off Howell Mill Road and I-75, Fabricate Studios is a year-around educational space that teaches sewing, knitting, quilting and crafts to children and adults. Fabricate offers half day sewing, knitting and fashion design camps for children, ages 7 and older. All supplies are provided for these camps, including sewing machines and fabric. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes build on one another to help kids reach their goals. Visit FabricateStudios.com for class and camp schedules.

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#### TECH WRECK SUMMER CAMP 470-668-8562 | Gatech.edu/youth- programs

Tech Wreck summer camp is hosted at the Georgia Tech Campus Recreation Center open to rising first graders to rising eighth graders. Camp provides campers with diverse experiences from sports to arts and crafts to team building activities. Each week the camp will travel on a field trip; locations include: Six Flags, the Aquarium, Braves games, Lego Discovery Center, SkyZone, and more! For more information visit https://crc.gatech.edu/youth-programs/ or contact techwreck@gatech.edu



# ITA ATLANTA'S KIDS SUMMER CAMPS 470-421-2402 | itaatl.com/kids-juniors

Discover the ultimate summer sports camp experience at ITA Atlanta's Kids Summer Camps! Perfect for beginners and kids already familiar with racket sports. Racket Sports Camp offers an exciting mix of tennis, pickleball, and padel, while the Summer Kids Camp offers a wider range of activities including racket sports, ping-pong, arts and crafts and more. Kids will enjoy expert coaching, games and a fun-filled atmosphere while making new friends, learning teamwork and building confidence. Ages 5-12 years.



# MOUNT PARAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS

770-578-0182 x 1016 | mtparanschool.com/summerprograms

Plan your summer fun at MPCS! Summer Programs provide exciting opportunities for academic, arts, athletic and, "faith and fun" camps. From fishing and phonics camps, to Football or Engineering, your child can experience it all. Full-day Afternoon Adventures, Gaga Ball, Sign Language, or Pickleball are just a few of more than 60 summer programs offered in a Christ-centered environment. See the full lineup online and register today.



#### **RIVERVIEW CAMP FOR GIRLS**

800-882-0722 | riverviewcamp.com | Mentone, AL

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. Owners, Susan and Dr. Larry Hooks have been Camp Directors since 1983. Riverview is a member of Christian Camping International and is accredited by American Camping Association.

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# Kids!

What are you doing this summer



#### STEP BACK IN TIME

For Ages 6 – 12 Staff-to-Camper Ratio of 1 to 10 Camp Director and Asst Director are Professional Educators

# Have fun at the farm not far from home!

#### 4 Different Ways to Flashback!



Camp Flashback "Original"— Weeks of June 9 and 23 and July 14



Plants, Pollinators, Oh My!— Week of June 16



STEM at the Farm—Week of July 7



Time Travelers at the Farm— Week of July 21

#### SIX SESSIONS:

JUNE 9 – 13

JUNE 16 – 20

JUNE 23 – 27

JULY 7 – 11

JULY 14 – 18

JULY 21 - 25

#### CAMP TIMES:

9AM – 3PM 8AM Early Drop-off 5PM Late Pick-Up

Give your kids the opportunity to "flashback" to a simpler time of good old-fashioned fun and hands-on/minds-on learning at the 1870 Donaldson-Bannister Farm in the heart of Dunwoody.

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Learn more and register at www.campflashback.org email kristin@dunwoodypt.org





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#### SCIENCE OF FUN Scienceoffun.com

The Science of Fun is a summer STEM day camp for children ages five and up near downtown Decatur, Georgia. Sample experiments include making slime, launching rockets, building with Legos, constructing roller coasters, and creating homemade ice cream. Campers enjoy ample outdoor play, receive strong interpersonal coaching, and engage in hands-on activities. The camp is owned and led by certified teachers who excel at balancing structure with fun. Ages 12+ can apply for the Counselor in Training or Internship Programs.



# WEALTHY HABITS 678-218-1291 | wealthyhabits.org/summer-camps/atlanta-summer-camps

Creating good money habits early is a valuable investment no matter your student's future career goals. Wealthy Habits camps, whether in-person or virtual, are appropriate for all students ages 11-18. Through simplified lessons utilizing games and activities, students gain valuable knowledge and skills on topics such as earning, budgeting, saving, and investing, setting them up for a savvy financial future. Weekly in person camps available throughout the metro-Atlanta area from 9am-4pm. Register today, space is limited!



# WESLEYAN SUMMER CAMP wesleyanschool.org/camps-clinics

Wesleyan Summer Camps make summers fun for all children ages 3-14! Day camps have fun weekly themes, with structured activities and free time for outdoor activities, arts and crafts, and games. Enrichment camps include art, movie making, STEM and more. Athletic, academic enrichment and fine arts camps are also available. Morning, afternoon, and full-day programming is available. Lunch and snack are included in full-day camps. Before and after care available. Campers do not need to attend Wesleyan to participate in camp. Register today!



# ZONE OF LIGHT STUDIO 678-948-8059 | zoneoflightstudio.com

Zone of Light Studio offers the most unique and memorable Summer Art Programs in Atlanta. Eleven weeks of programs are for kids who love to be creative, make friends and have fun! Each week has a unique theme like Art Among the Stars Week or Famous Artists of the Past, Present and Future Week! Programs are for ages 5-12, from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. daily, with Extended Care available. Conveniently located in Decatur.

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June 9-13 (Ages 8-9) June 16-20 (Ages 6-7) June 23-27 (Ages 10-12)

July 7-11 (Ages 8-9) July 14-18 (Ages 6-7) July 21-25 (Ages 10-12)



# Day Camps

The information provided by our advertisers in our Day Camp Guide will help you choose just the right camp to make this the best summer ever.



Anyone Can Camps

#### **Agape Tennis Academy**

Junior Tennis Summer Camps for ages 5-18 cover all aspects and skills of the game in a fun environment, with fitness, games and relays, and fun camp activities. Multiple locations. agapetennisacademy.com

#### **Alliance Theatre Drama Camps**

Take center stage! With a variety of drama camps for rising grades K-12 at locations all around metro Atlanta, your young actor will build character, confidence, and creativity. alliancetheatre.org/camps

#### **Anyone Can Camps**

A summer of discovery, creativity and connection! Programs include Active and Agility, Creative Design, Team Sports, a nd Creative Arts. Campers leave with new skills, lasting friendships and unforgettable memories. Ages 4-12. anyonecancamps.com/atlanta-summer-camp

#### Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education & Research

CAMP DREAM. SPEAK. LIVE. is an exciting week where campers who stutter increase communication effectiveness, self-confidence and leadership skills while having fun. July 14-18. blankcenterforstuttering.org/treatment

#### Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education

Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education provides opportunities for students of all ages to discover the joys of dance. Introduce your child to ballet in a fun, creative and safe setting. Buckhead and Virginia-Highland. centre.atlantaballet. com/summer-programs

#### **Atlanta History Center**

Give your child a historic summer! Young explorers in grades K-8 will explore the past through games, activities, and more. History-themed camps include nature and the great outdoors, innovative inventions and hidden stories in history. Writing camp topics include creating dynamic main characters, TV writing genres, sci-fi writing tropes and more. atlantahistorycenter.com

#### **Atlanta International School**

Sign up for a summer of fun, friends and adventure! Language camps in French, Spanish, German, Chinese or English; 90+ camps in athletics, robotics, filmmaking and more at AIS Buckhead and Sandy Springs campuses. aischool.org

#### **Atlanta Shakespeare Academy**

Camps for all ages and experience levels include Shakespeare Superheroes, Musical Theatre, Stage Combat and Improv Camp for rising grades 2-8. Each week ends with a live performance showcase. Atlanta. shakespearetavern.com

#### **Ballethnic Academy of Dance**

Fun, innovative summer dance and arts training! Pre-ballet, ballet, pre-pointe, pointe, tap, jazz, African, modern, hip hop, pas de deux, contemporary, etiquette, nutrition, cultural arts, dance history, African drumming and acrobatics. East Point. ballethnic.org

#### **Camp Invention**

Campers in grades K-6 will team up with friends in hands-on, open-ended challenges designed to deliver an unforgettable summer packed with imagination-stretching fun.
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Multiple locations. invent.org/local

#### Camp Flashback

Summer fun and learning at historic Donaldson-Bannister Farm. Arts and crafts, woodworking, candle making, feed the farm animals, make ice cream and more. No technology, just plain old-fashioned fun! Ages 6-12. campflashback.org

#### Camp Kingfisher at Chattahoochee Nature Center

Connect with nature and build lasting friendships with all the fun of a traditional summer camp. Hikes, animal encounters, science explorations, canoeing, swimming, archery, arts and more. chattnaturecenter.org

#### **Center for Puppetry Arts**

Puppet Camp is the ultimate summertime adventure! Campers will have a blast learning about puppetry from all over the world, building their own puppets, and playing and exploring alongside new friends. Three camps to inspire and delight different age groups (6-7, 8-9, and 10-12). Atlanta. puppet.org

#### **Club SciKidz Summer Science Camps**

Club SciKidz offers the best STEM camps in metro Atlanta. Join them for a fun, scientific and safe summer adventure. 678-294-9504. Nine metro Atlanta Locations. atlanta. clubscikidz.com

#### **Community Music Centers**

Themed camps for grades K-5 focus on musical styles, genres or instruments; performance workshops for grades 6-8 and 9-12 include classical, jazz, rock, country/folk and/or hip hop. Multiple locations. cmcatlanta.com

#### **Critter Camp at the Amphibian Foundation**

Campers ages 6-14 get a science-based look into the world of amphibians and reptiles: frogs, toads, newts, salamanders and much more. Atlanta and Decatur. critter-camp.org



Atlanta Ballet Centre for Dance Education



Club SciKidz Summer Science Camps



Atlanta History Center

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#### **Day Camps**

#### **Elite Skillz Sports & Fitness**

Stay active, have fun and make new friends! Karate, dance, yoga, parkour, ball sports, tumbling and obstacle courses, plus arts and crafts, brain gain and field trips. Ages 3 and older. Roswell. elitekidzevents.com

#### **Fabricate Studios**

Sewing, knitting and fashion camps for ages 7+. All supplies are provided, including sewing machines and fabric. Classes for all skill levels with a new theme each week – fashion design, stuffies, cosplay and more. Atlanta. fabricatestudios.com

#### The Friends School of Atlanta

STEAM-inspired camps for rising K-9th grade include math, science, theater, creative writing and much more. Full-day programs; after-care options available. friendsschoolatlanta.org/summer-camps

#### **Galloway School**

Galloway at Play Summer Programs are open to the public and include programs for PreK-12th grade. Choose from science, technology, engineering, art, and more! Atlanta. gallowayschool.org/summer



High Meadows Camp





#### **Gem City Summer Camp**

Gem City Summer Day Camp encourages children to learn and play while having fun. Sports, trips, crafts, games, teamwork and more. Custer Park Sports & Fitness Center; ages 6-12. mariettaparks.com

#### **Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta**

Girl Scouts are a force of nature. Get outside at Girl Scout Summer Camp – no current membership required. Outdoor adventure, STEM, horses, art, water activities, and more! Day and sleepaway camp options available for girls K-12. qirlscoutsummer.com

#### **Gwinnett County Parks and Recreation**

Art, swimming, dance, games, outdoor exploration, water play and more. Full-day, week-long day camps for ages 5-13. Lunch and snack provided, CAPS approved; multiple locations. gwinnettparks.com

#### **High Meadows Camp**

A relaxed and caring atmosphere on more than 40 acres of farm and woodland in Roswell. Rising kindergarten-ninth graders have opportunities for self-discovery through age-appropriate activities including archery, animal encounters, woodworking, canoeing, crafts, swimming, drama, nature and sports. Providing outstanding traditional outdoor experiences enriching lives in a nurturing, child-centered setting since 1973. 770-993-7975. highmeadowscamp.org

#### **ITA Atlanta Summer Camps**

The ultimate sports camp experience! Racket Sports Camp includes tennis, pickleball and padel; Summer Kids Camp includes racket sports, ping-pong, arts and crafts and more. Expert coaching and a fun-filled atmosphere. Atlanta; ages 5-12. itaatl.com/kids-juniors

#### **KinderCare Learning Centers**

At Champ Camp, kids ages 5-12 can choose their learning adventures with hands-on STEM activities, art, teamwork challenges, outdoor activities and field trips. Locations throughout metro Atlanta. kindercare.com

#### The Lovett School

Spend your summer on the Riverbank! Traditional and specialty day camps, fine arts and athletic camps, academic courses and study skills programs for grades K-12. Atlanta. lovett.org/summer

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# CAMP IGNITE

## **REGISTER NOW**

**JULY 14TH-18TH** 

Each day at Camp Ignite will empower your child to flex their creative mind through Orton-Gillinham Labs, Reading & Writing, Math, and Lego STEM Adventures. These help review core skills needed to be successful in the upcoming year.





Learn more and register for Camp Ignite 2025 today

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## **Day Camps**



Marist School

#### **Marist School**

Spend your summer at Marist! Camp offerings for ages 5-17 include sports, fun, music technology & production, personal essay start-up, SAT/ACT, science, sports medicine camp, entertainment, theater and more. marist.com/summercamps

#### **McGinnis Woods School**

"Summer at The Woods" Summer Camp for ages 4-13. Weekly themes and field trips. Art, Music, STEM, sports, water games and more, including Specialty Camps! Alpharetta. mcginniswoods.org

#### Michael C. Carlos Museum

See it, think it, make it! A summer of creativity awaits at the Carlos Museum, where campers ages 5-12 are encouraged to look closer, dig deeper and push their creativity further. carlos. emory.edu/camp

#### Mister John's Music Camps

Jam-packed multi-disciplinary arts camps for ages 5-10 give kids a chance to shine! Each week, campers groove to a different theme, with instrument instruction, show choir, visual arts, percussion and more. Avondale Estates. misterjohnsmusic.com/summer-camp-atl



Pace Academy

#### **MJCCA Day Camps**

Make lifelong friendships, try something new, and have the best summer ever at MJCCA Day Camps! The possibilities for fun and adventure are endless with theme, sports, performing arts, teen, and traditional camps for rising Pre-K through 9th graders. Multi-week discount, beforeand after-care, and bus transportation are available. Register or learn more at mjccadaycamps.org

#### **MODA Museum of Design Atlanta**

During summer design camps, ages 6-18 dive into hands-on experiences that ignite imagination and inspire innovation. Robotics, architecture, sustainability, smart cities, living in LEGO and more. Held on the Georgia Tech campus. museumofdesign.org/designcamp

#### **Mount Paran Christian School**

Exciting academic, arts, athletic and "faith and fun" camps. Over 60 programs for PK3-12th grade. From fishing and phonics to football and engineering, your child can experience it all. mtparanschool.com/summerprograms

#### **North Cobb Christian School**

At Camp Eagle, campers ages 4-18 will spend a faith-filled summer with amazing field trips and extraordinary STEAM activities. Themed camps include, my doll & me, dance, sports, STEAM, superheroes and more. ncchristian.org/camp

#### **Oak Tree Camps**

A summer filled with growth, friendship and fun! Safe, age-appropriate day camps for ages 5-14 and up with arts and crafts, outdoor activities, engaging games, STEAM projects, dance sessions and cooking adventures. Atlanta. oaktreecamps.com

#### **Pace Academy**

Full- and half-day camps for K-12th grade including academic, athletic, STEAM, visual/performing arts and specialty programs! Driver Education, SSAT, Baby-Sitters Club camps and workshops are available for older students. Atlanta. paceacademy.org/community/summer-programs

#### Paideia School

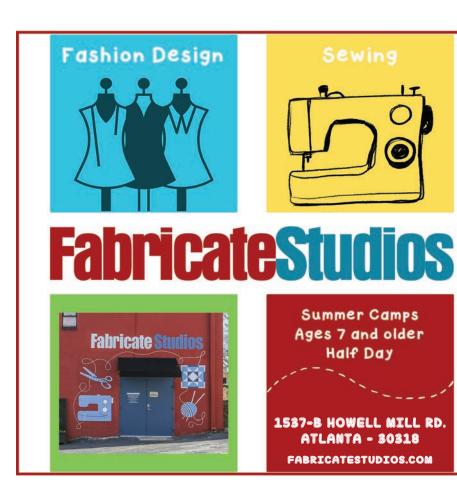
Creative and individualized camps for ages 3-14 include traditional camp, with enriching indoor and outdoor activities, along with a variety of sports camps.

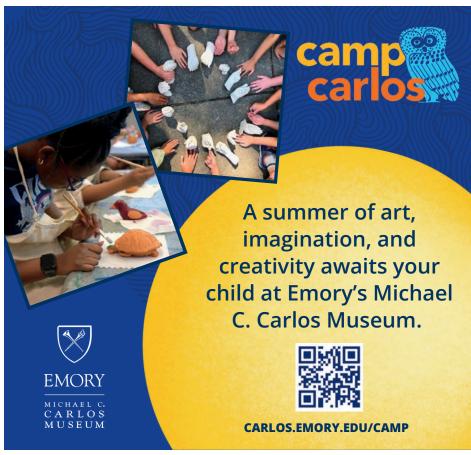
After-care is available, paideiaschool.org

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## **Day Camps**

#### Sage School

At Camp Ignite, rising 1st-5th graders with dyslexia are empowered to flex their creative minds while reviewing core skills needed for success during the upcoming school year. sageschool.net

#### Science Academéia

Ten weeks of scientific investigations and engineering challenges! STEM activities include space, chemistry, water and bubbles, zoo animals, edible science and the human body. Full- and half-day options for ages 3-12. satapos.com

#### Science of Fun STEM Camp

Engaging STEM camps for ages 5-9 with hands-on activities, outdoor play and more. Experiments include making slime, launching rockets, constructing roller coasters, building with LEGO and making ice cream. Decatur, scienceoffun.com

#### **Spruill Center for the Arts**

Let your child's creativity soar! Themed camps for ages 5-10 and focused studio camps for rising 6th-9th grades. Campers develop artistic abilities and discover elements for bringing creativity to life. Dunwoody. spruillarts.org/camps

#### **Swift School**

Prevent the summer slide with Summer Explorations, a program that blends math, reading, writing and language arts with enrichment and fun. Rising K-6th grade; after-care is available. Roswell, theswiftschool.org



MJCCA Day Camps



Spruill Center for the Arts

#### St. Andrew Rowing Club

Learn-to-Row and Foundation camps for rising 6th-12th graders who want to learn the sport of rowing, or experienced rowers who want to improve skills. Offering the most continuous time on the water of any rowing camp in the area; an excellent experience for rowers who may wish to join a squad in the fall. Roswell. standrewrowing.com

#### **Sunshine House Legendary Summer Camp**

Powered by fun, exploration and adventure, Legendary Summer Camp for ages 5-12 has unique weekly themes, hands-on experiences, field trips, special guests, outdoor playtime and more. Multiple locations. sunshinehouse.com/camp-ga

#### **Tech Wreck Summer Camp**

Diverse experiences for rising grades 1-8, hosted by the Georgia Tech Campus Rec Center. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, and team building, along with a fun weekly field trip. crc.gatech.edu/youth-programs

#### **Terminus Ballet School**

Elevate your child's passion for dance! Students gain ballet and contemporary techniques and learn classical and contemporary repertoire.

Ages 3-19. terminusmbt.com/summer

#### **Trilith Institute**

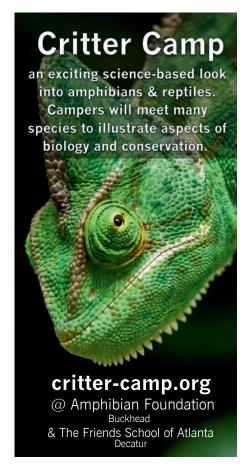
At Script to Screen Summer Camp, students in grades 6-12 have the opportunity to write, produce, animate, and edit original films under the guidance of industry experts. Fayetteville. trilithinstitute.org

#### **Wealthy Habits Camps**

Set the stage for a savvy financial future! Through fun games and activities, kids ages 11-18 learn earning, budgeting, saving, and investing. Multiple Atlanta locations. wealthyhabits.org

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## **Day Camps**

#### Wesleyan School

Wesleyan Summer Camps make summers fun! Camps for ages 3-14 have fun weekly themes, with structured activities plus outdoor activities, arts and crafts, and games. Enrichment camps offer the opportunity to dive deeper into art, movie making, STEM and more. Athletic, academic enrichment and fine arts camps are also available. wesleyanschool.org/camps-clinics

#### Whitefield Academy

Camps for rising PreK-12th grade students are open to the public and offer physical, educational and mental growth. Sports, academic enrichment, arts and crafts, outdoor adventures and more. Smyrna. whitefieldacademy.com/summer

#### **Zone of Light Studio Summer Programs**

Unique and memorable summer art programs for kids ages 5-12 who love to be creative, make friends and have fun. Themes include Art Among the Stars, Famous Artists and Past, Present and Future. zoneoflightstudio.com

#### Zoo Atlanta Safari Camp

Safari Camp engages young explorers in up-close animal encounters, STEAMbased projects, hands-on science activities, environmental games and more. Each session, campers are engaged in a different theme, exploring ways to make a difference for wildlife while having fun and making friends. zooatlanta.org/camp



Zoo Atlanta Safari Camp



# **Summer Explorations**

Prevent the summer slide by enrolling your child in an exciting summer program that blends math, reading, writing, and language arts with enrichment and fun. Limited spots remain, so don't delay, register today!

- Rising K-6th grade
- June 30 -July 18, 2025
- July 4th No camp
- Aftercare available



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