

EAST COBBER *Early Bird* DAY CAMP GUIDE

Summer day camps are fun and education all rolled into one. EAST COBBER has collected information on a wide range of wonderful day camps to fit all ages and interests, including sports camps, adventure camps, Christian camps, art camps, science camps, dance camps and more. Many day camps listed throughout these pages are held right here in East Cobb, and some are just a short drive away. Please note, as extensive as this day camp chart is, it is still just a preliminary listing of all the day camps available. We recommend you visit the websites noted on each listing for even more offerings. Editor's Note: Our April issue will feature a more extensive Day Camp Guide.

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Art Camps The Art Place-Mountain View 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 770-509-2700 • www.theartplace.us	4-18	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Art Camp! S.M.art Club! Addison Elementary School • 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.sm-art-club.com	PreK-9th grade	\$149-\$239	8am-5:30pm*	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Art Camp! S.M.art Club! Junior Counselor Program Addison Elementary School • 3055 Ebenezer Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.sm-art-club.com	6th-12th grade	\$149-\$239	8am-5:30pm*	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
Art Camp! S.M.art Club! Mt. View Elementary School • 3151 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 404-313-2999 • www.sm-art-club.com	PreK-9th grade	\$149-\$239	8am-4pm*	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs	✓ Mon-Thurs		✓ Mon-Thurs			
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Atlanta Gifted Academy 2060 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-726-0123 • www.atlantagiftedacademy.com	PreK-5th grade	\$267-\$85	9-2pm, 3-5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Atlanta Junior Rowing Association 245 Azalea Drive, Roswell 30075 770-835-5769 • www.ajracrew.com	12-18	\$175	7:30am, 10am or 6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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- Week 4 6/18-6/21**
- Week 5 6/25-6/28**



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Atlanta Swim Academy Camp H20 732 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-3120 • www.atlantaswimacademy.com	4-12	\$315	8:30am-5pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Camp Faith Faith Lutheran Church & School 2111 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-973-8921 • www.faithmarietta.com/summercamp	2 - 4 years	Call for rates	7am-6pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Camp Horizon (special needs) Windy Hill Community Center • 1885 Roswell Street SE, Smyrna 30080 770-819-3223 • cobbcounty.org/parks	7-21	See website	See website	DATES TO BE DETERMINED									
Camp Kingfisher - Chattahoochee Nature Center 9135 Willet Road, Roswell 30075 770-992-2055 • www.chattahnaturecenter.org/camp-kingfisher	4 years - rising 9th grade	See website	8am-6:15pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Camp Ruach! Congregation Etz Chaim • 1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-977-3384 • www.etzchaim.net	14 mos - PreK	Call for rates	9:30am-1:30pm or 8am-5pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chabad of Cobb Summer Camp 4450 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 770-565-4412 • www.chabadofcobb.com	Rising PreK+	Call for rates	Varies					✓	✓	✓	✓		
Fullers Kids Summer Camp Fullers Park • 3499 Robinson Road, Marietta 30068 770-509-2737 • cobbcounty.org/parks	6-11 12-15	\$100 + \$50 additional child	7:30am - 3:30pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Georgia Ballet-Summer Dance Camps 1225 Field Parkway, Marietta 30060 770-528-0881 • www.georgiaballet.org	3+	Call for rates	Varies		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ginepri Performance Summer Tennis 2018 Jr. Camp Olde Towne Athletic Club • 4950 Olde Towne Parkway, Marietta 30068 770-578-9901 • www.gptennis.net	7-18	\$335	9am-2pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Harrison Tennis Center Summer 2018 Jr. Camps 2653 Shallowford Road NE, Marietta 30066 770-591-3151 • cobbcounty.org/parks	4-17	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Johnson Ferry Baptist Church 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30068 678-784-5317 • www.johnsonferry.org/youthsports	See website	See website	See website	DATES TO BE DETERMINED									
Kids' Zone Weekly Day Camps Kids' Zone Daycare & Learning Center 137 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 1100, Marietta 30068 770-933-6900 • www.kidszonelearningcenter.com	5-12	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
KSU Summer University Kennesaw State University-Continuing Education 3333 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw 30144 470-578-6765 • www.kennesaw.edu/coned	1st - 12th grade	See website	See website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MJCCA Summer Day Camps 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody 30338 678-812-4004 • www.mjccadaycamps.org	Rising PreK-10th grade	Call for rates	9am-4pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MJCCA Summer Day Camps in East Cobb 1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062 678-812-4004 • www.mjccadaycamps.org	K-8th grade	Call for rates	9am-4pm*		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mount Paran North Mountain Top Sports Camp Mount Paran North • 1700 Allgood Road, Marietta 30062 678-285-3248 • mountparansports.website.sliplay.com	6-14	\$115 + \$50 activity fee	7:30am-6pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Oak Creek Pony Camp Oak Creek Stables • 4580 Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 678-229-8128 • oakcreekequestriancenter.com	5-6	\$325	Call for times	DATES TO BE DETERMINED									
Oak Creek Horse Camp Oak Creek Stables • 4580 Roswell Road, Marietta 30068 678-229-8128 • oakcreekequestriancenter.com	7+	\$375	Call for times	DATES TO BE DETERMINED									
Primrose School of Lassiter 2821 Lassiter Road, Marietta 30062 770-641-8535 • www.primroseschools.com/schools/lassiter	5-12	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Primrose School of Sprayberry 2531 East Piedmont Road • Marietta 30062 770-578-4832 • www.primrosesprayberry.com	5-12	\$225	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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School of Rock-Beginner Performance Camp 2459 East Piedmont Road, #1101, Marietta 30062 770-579-0400 • www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com	5-17	\$425	9am-3pm				✓						
School of Rock-Performance Camp 2459 East Piedmont Road, #1101, Marietta 30062 770-579-0400 • www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com	7-17	\$425	9am-3pm		✓							✓	
School of Rock-Pop Rock Camp 2459 East Piedmont Road, #1101, Marietta 30062 770-579-0400 • www.eastcobb.schoolofrock.com	7-17	\$475	9am-3pm			✓							
Science Camp by High Touch High Tech @various locations 770-667-9443 • www.sciencemadefunatl.net	6-12	\$260	9am-3pm		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Sprayberry Academy Pre-K Camp 2100 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-0877 • www.sprayberrychildrensgroup.com	PreK-5	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sprayberry Academy 2.0 Camp 2100 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta 30062 770-672-6289 • www.sprayberry2.com	K-8th grade	Call for rates	6:30am-6:30pm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Terrell Mill Tennis Center/Junior Summer Tennis Camp 480 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta 30067 770-644-2771 • southerntennischampions.net	6-17	\$180	9am-12pm		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Titans Sports Academy-Baseball/Softball 775 Hawkins Store Road NE, Kennesaw 30144 404-441-1400 • www.titansnation.net/camps	5-14	See website	9am-5pm		✓	✓							
Unity North Atlanta Church-Imagine If 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta 30066 678-819-9100 • UnityNorth.org/summercamp	5-12	\$99	9am-1pm				✓						
The Walker School Summer Programs 700 Cobb Parkway North, Marietta 30062 770-427-2689 www.thewalkerschool.org/page/community/summer-programs	K3-12th grade	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
YMCA McClesky/East Cobb-Summer Camps 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta 30062 770-977-5991 www.ymcaatlanta.org/program-locations/summer-camp/mccleskey-cobb.php	3-5 and 5-16	See website	9:30am-12:30pm 9am-6pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
YMCA Northeast-Summer Camps 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta 30062 678-569-9622 www.ymcaatlanta.org/program-locations/summer-camp/northeast-cobb.php	3-5 and 5-16	See website	9:30am-12:30pm 7am-6pm*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WinShape Camp Mt. Bethel Christian Academy-High School Campus 2509 Post Oak Tritt Road, Marietta, GA 30062 844-972-2677 • www.winshapecamps.org/cobb	1st-9th grade	\$249	Varies				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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MAKING A GOOD DAY CAMP DECISION FOR YOUR CHILD

If you're a parent considering summer camp opportunities for your child, you might consider a day camp rather than (or in addition to) a sleepaway camp experience. Parents often view sending their kids to day camps as a "stepping stone" to overnight camp. They might think day camps are for younger kids and sleepaway camps are for older ones. In some cases this might be true, but not always.

One of the advantages you have as a parent when comparing day camps to overnight camps (or even day camps to day camps) is that a day camp's customer base is generally restricted to its local geographical area. This makes things easier for you to learn more about the camp. For example, you can contact the camp's current or former customers for references, and you can even visit the camp before making a decision.

So how do you know you're picking the right day

camp for your child? Here's a three-point checklist to help ensure the day camp you choose is the right one for your child.

1. CHECK REFERENCES

Since day camps primarily serve local customers, it should not be difficult to find a few families who've attended the camp before. Talk to them about their impressions of the program. If you hear good things, you might have a winner. Mixed reviews, on the other hand, could be a "red flag" alerting you to research the camp further. But if everyone you speak with has only negative things to say, then rule that day camp out, pat yourself on the back for taking the time to conduct a thorough investigation and keep looking for a different camp.

2. INVOLVE YOUR CHILD IN THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

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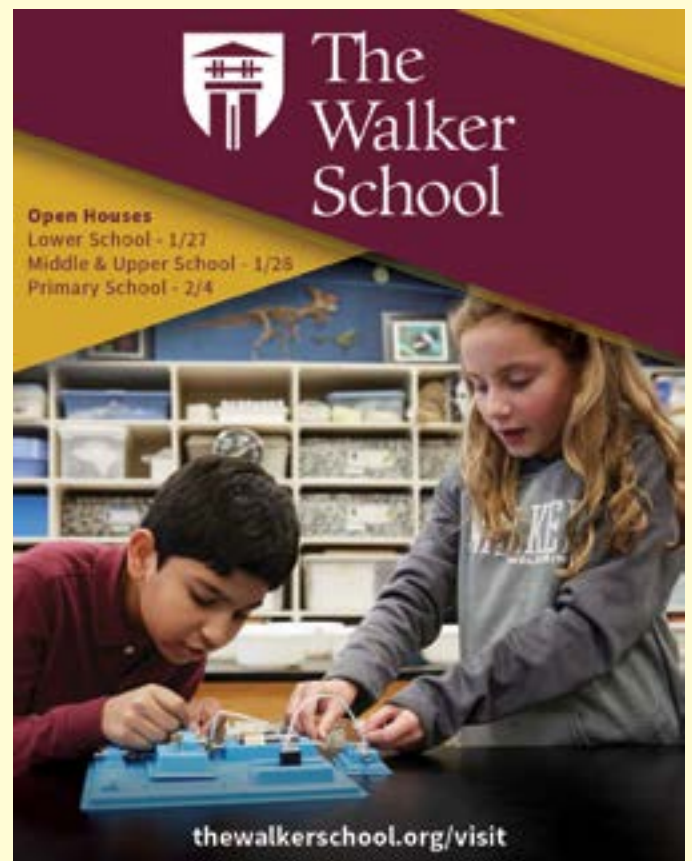
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included in the decision-making process. Since there are so many different types of day camps to choose from, it's important to match your child's interests and personality with the activities the day camp offers. Accordingly, it's advisable to take a tour of the camp and/or attend an open house together with your child. After you've toured the camp, ask for your child's opinion. This can be a much better approach than unilaterally deciding which day camp your child will attend without consulting them ahead of time, as asking for their input means they'll probably have a more positive camp experience in the end.

3. TOUR THE CAMP AND MEET THE STAFF

Most day camps hold open houses or organized facility tours during the prime camp enrollment season (generally springtime). These events are great opportunities for you to meet the staff, ask questions and see how the

camp operates on a day-to-day basis. You might even decide to attend several camps' open houses for a point of comparison and to see where you get the best "vibe." Attending a day camp open house or touring the facility is the single BEST way to see what you're getting into ahead of time.

Camp is such a personal experience. You want your child to connect with his or her counselors on a personal level and admire them as leaders and role models. You owe it to yourself and your child to pick a day camp that your child will look back on later in life and say, "I remember that camp, and it was the best experience of my life!" Your child deserves the best. It's your responsibility as a parent to put him or her in an environment where they can thrive, and choosing the right day camp can make this happen for you. Happy day camping! 🏖️

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Overnight Camps

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Deer Run Overnight Camps-1 week camp 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • deerrun.camp/youth-overnight-camp	Preteen	\$749	See website			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Deer Run Overnight Camps-2 week camp 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • deerrun.camp/youth-overnight-camp	Middle & High School	\$1,619	See website			✓	✓			✓	✓		
Deer Run Overnight Camps 3845 Perkins Road, Thompson's Station, TN 37179 888-794-2918 • www.camps.deerruntreat.org	Family	See website	See website		✓				✓				
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta-Camp Misty Mountain 490 Lake Marvin Road NE, Armuche, GA 30105 706-629-1030 • www.gsatl.org	See website	See website	See website			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta-Camp Timber Ridge 4575 Pebble Brook Road, Mableton, GA 30126 770-702-9600 • www.gsatl.org	See website	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sports Broadcasting Camp @ Emory University • 201 Dowman Drive, Atlanta 30322 800-319-0884 • www.playbyplaycamps.com	10-18	\$650- \$1295	See website								✓		
U.S. Space & Rocket Center - Space Camp One Tranquility Base, Huntsville, AL 35805 1-800-637-7223 • www.spacecamp.com	9-18	\$999- \$1099	See website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA - Camp Ocoee 111 YMCA Drive, Ocoee TN 37361 423-338-5588 • www.campocoe.com	7 years - Rising 10th grade	See website	See website		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

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