

Programs

The retreat consists of several activities geared to the spiritual, social and recreational needs of special education students, youths and adults and is held at Camp Twin Lakes. Twin Lakes is a recreation area in Rutledge, Georgia, devoted solely to the needs of those with disabilities.

Steep slopes, steps, uneven walks and narrow doorways have been eliminated, allowing full access to the facilities.

The emphasis during the weekend will be spiritual. Morning and Evening Prayer will be part of each day and Mass will be celebrated on Sunday.



Registration

Online registration and documents required can be found at:

[Toni's Camp Retreat - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA \(archatl.com\)](https://archatl.com)

For more information please contact Maggie Rousseau at: mrousseau@archatl.com
Or 404-920-7682.

Staff

Professionals in the field of special education conduct the retreat. We have a nurse and a priest as part of our volunteer team for the weekend. One volunteer is assigned to every one or two retreatants, ensuring adequate personal attention and supervision.

Volunteers

Teens 14 and older and adult volunteers are needed. Our volunteers are famous for their assistance in all areas. It's an easy way to make new friends and have a great time. There is no camp cost to volunteers who donate their time for the weekend. Volunteering at Toni's Camp can provide service hours.

2023 COVID Protocol

Our bishops have stated that, "receiving the COVID-19 vaccine ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good." COVID-19 vaccination are seen as an act of love for our Toni's Camp family. It is why we are asking that all participants of Toni's Camp Retreat be vaccinated.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Training will be held online.

TRAINING IS MANDATORY!

NOTE

All volunteers, adult and teens are subject to a Safe Environment screening process. Provided by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Teen forms are included with registration packet. Adults not screened in the past 5 years must register for Virtus: <https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/safe-environment-compliance/> And have an updated background check: [Policies and Procedures - Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA \(archatl.com\)](https://archatl.com/ministries-services/safe-environment/safe-environment-compliance/)



THE DISABILITIES MINISTRY

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Toni's Camp Retreat 2023

May 5-7, 2023

**Weekend Retreat at
Camp Twin Lakes**
1391 Keencheefoonee Road
Rutledge, GA 30663

For more information on Camp
Twin Lakes please visit their
website at
www.camptwinlakes.org

**Fun...A time to be...New in-
sights...The great outdoors...
Comfortable housing...**

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Friday - Sunday
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The Archdiocese of Atlanta
2401 Lake Park Dr. SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

Attention: Maggie Rousseau
404-920-7682

Camper Eligibility

Any person who is mentally or physically impaired over the age of 14, who possesses basic self-care skills, enjoys group activities, and does not have severe behavior problems is welcome. Although Roman Catholic in nature, the retreat is open to persons of all faiths. Toni's Camp Retreat is very fun, and at times very loud. This camp is NOT appropriate for campers who would become very agitated and/or aggressive in an over stimulating environment.

Camp Dates

Beginning

Friday, May 5, 2023 at 5:00pm

Concluding

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00pm

Cost

No cost for volunteers unless bussed.
\$150.00 for camper participants (non-
volunteers), due in full by April 15, 2023.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!!!

Limited scholarships are available.

The fee includes:

Lodging, all meals and snack, and a T-shirt.

Not Included

All linens, including blankets, sheets and towels must be brought from home.

Personal items, including clothes and toilet articles need to be brought from home.

Medications (if needed) are not provided however, a nurse will dispense all medication.