

# Join us for the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual FOCUS Family Camps

Camp Twin Lakes - Rutledge  
August 10 – 12, 2018  
Friday 3 PM – Sunday 1 PM  
1391 Keencheefoonee Road  
Rutledge, GA 30663



Camp Twin Lakes - Will-A-Way  
October 5 – 7, 2018  
Friday 3 PM – Sunday 1 PM  
Fort Yargo State Park  
Winder, GA 30680

FOCUS families have their choice of attending **either** a **summer weekend** at Camp Twin Lakes (CTL) in Rutledge or a **fall weekend** at CTL's Camp Will-A-Way in Winder. This year's theme is "Circus – The Greatest Weekend on Earth".

## Summer Weekend – Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge – August 10 – 12

A weekend of fun for the entire family! Camp Twin Lakes is an accessible campground in Rutledge, Georgia (45 minutes from the intersection of I-20 and I-285 east.). The camp has 30 large cabins, 8 single family cabins, as well as 16 semi-private lodge rooms with 2 to 3 beds and dorm-style, hall baths. The large cabins have 12 bunks each and a semi-private bath area with two sinks, two toilets with stalls, and two showers with curtains. All cabins and lodge rooms have air conditioning and electricity.

Beginning Friday afternoon, families can enjoy a few accessible activities and will be able to start meeting other FOCUS families. On Friday night we'll host a big party and roast s'mores by the moonlight. On Saturday we will add arts & crafts, and even more activities. We are also planning a themed scavenger hunt! Saturday night we will have the 20<sup>th</sup> annual talent show on stage in the gymnasium, so practice your special talent and bring costumes and props! On Sunday we will play in the morning, eat a light lunch and head home around 1 PM.

## Fall Weekend – Camp Twin Lakes – Will-A-Way, Winder – October 5 – 7

Another weekend of fun for the entire family – but cooler! CTL Will-A-Way (WAW) is about 40 minutes from I-85 north and I-285 east. CTL manages the beautiful and accessible WAW inside of Fort Yargo State Park. All 16 cabins are air-conditioned, have electricity, and contain three semi-private sections of four or five built-in twin-size beds with their own bathrooms (with accordion-style walls and separate entry doors to the outside). The cooler weather is nice and can be a good change of pace from the usual camp setting!

Beginning Friday afternoon, families can enjoy a few activities, an accessible playground, and can start meeting other FOCUS families. On Friday night we'll play games and host a movie viewing party. We are also planning a scavenger hunt for the weekend! Beginning Saturday morning families can enjoy even more accessible activities around camp and our arts & crafts. On Saturday night we will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Will-A-Way talent show and then roast some s'mores. On Sunday, we'll play until noon, eat a light lunch, and then head home around 1 PM.

## General Information for Both Camps

Families should bring all medical supplies, equipment, blenders and extraordinary diets/formula (e.g., ketogenic, Pediasure, etc.) they may need for the weekend. An unlocked refrigerator will be available at all times for labeled special food and medication. CTL prepares all meals, and families must pre-register on their application for vegetarian, gluten-free, and other dietary options. Both camps have a peanut butter/jelly/bread station for picky eaters.

Volunteers & CTL staff will facilitate arts & crafts and recreational activities during specific times of the day, but parents must accompany their own children from place to place. We do not offer childcare, but parents may arrange for one caregiver (over the age of 18) to attend. You should include this person on the application and pay applicable fees. Because of space limitations, caregivers may not bring children of their own.

## Camp Conditions

Even though both camps have many amenities, they are still camps in the country. Be prepared to see bugs, eat (pretty good) cafeteria food, and smell the great outdoors. Both campsites are large, so bring strollers, bikes, or (**non-motorized**) scooters (helmets on at all times). See [www.camptwinlakes.org](http://www.camptwinlakes.org) for more details and maps.

## Cabin Assignments

Because we are limited on space, most families will share cabins with another FOCUS family or two. FOCUS is not able to guarantee a private or semi-private room but we will do our best to accommodate your family's needs. You may request cabin mates on the registration form or wait for FOCUS to assign you to a cabin with 1 or 2 other families who have children of similar ages and/or compatible interests. If you would prefer not to share a cabin, but don't want to miss the fun, we suggest you come for Saturday activities only. Reduced rate (\$15 per person) applies, and you'll still have lots of fun! Just register for Saturday only and pay \$15 per person.

## Camp Fees

Only FOCUS children, two adults, and siblings living in the household may attend. Families may also bring **one caregiver** over the age of 18. Fees are \$30 per person (regardless of age) for the summer or fall weekend stays. Fees cover lodging, food, activities and a camp T-shirt. The fee for a Saturday only visit at either camp is \$15 per person. After you register, you will be sent payment information with your total amount due.

## Scholarships

FOCUS is excited to be able to offer partial scholarships to families this year to help them attend FOCUS Family Camp. If your family makes less than \$50,000/year or if you have extreme circumstances we may be able to provide you with some assistance. If you would like to apply for a partial scholarship, please select that payment method when completing the payment section of the application.

## Registration

FOCUS will accept reservations that are paid-in-full on a first-come, first-served basis. To make reservations, complete the registration form by clicking through the link and completing all of the required information. After you submit your registration information you will be directed to a payment information form where you can select from a few different options to pay for camp, including the use of a waiver or 3<sup>rd</sup> party funds. After you have completed the payment information, you will be emailed payment instructions based upon your choice

**Your registration is not complete until FOCUS receives your payment!** If you pay for a space and we do not have room, we will refund your fee in full as soon as we can --- definitely within 10 days.

## **FOCUS Refund Policy**

***If you cancel your reservations before July 20 for the August Rutledge camp or September 21 for the October Winder camp, FOCUS will refund your payment minus a \$25 processing fee. Once FOCUS confirms its camper list to Camp Twin Lakes, FOCUS must pay a camper fee that exceeds the amount of the FOCUS fee. Therefore, if a family cancels after the dates listed above, FOCUS cannot issue a refund.***

**Hurry! Spots fill quickly and go to existing FOCUS families who register and pay first.**

**For questions or more information, please call Brian at 770-234-9111 or email [brian@focus-ga.org](mailto:brian@focus-ga.org).**

**We will email confirmations to families, along with details, directions and further information about the weekend.**

**We hope to see you at FOCUS Family Camp in 2018!**