

# Summer Activities Guide 2026

*Please note that more activities are being added as we are being made aware.*

*The following activities are not affiliated or endorsed by White County Family Connection. This is also not an exclusive list and all pricing/details are subject to change. We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer!*

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## FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

### Helen Hot Air Balloon Festival

 **Date:** June 4-6, 2026  
 **Location:** Near Helendorf River Inn in Helen, GA  
 **Cost:** Free

 [Learn More](#)

### Back to School Bash

 **Date:** August 1, 2026  
 **Location:** Freedom Park in Cleveland, GA  
 **Cost:** Free

Free School Supplies for those in need. Fun, food, and activities for children. White County Students pre-K- 12th grade.

## MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

### Habersham Hills

 **Date(s):** Tuesday and Thursday mornings in June and July  
 **Time:** 10:00am  
 **Location:** Habersham Hills, 2115 Cody Road, Mount Airy, GA 30563  
 **Cost:** \$2 admission

Summer Kid Show Series is back with \$2 admission, \$2 popcorn, \$2 drinks, and \$2 M&M's Minis! Enjoy a lineup of family-friendly films all summer long, including special sensory-friendly screenings with the lights up, sound down, and room to move.

 [Learn More](#)

### Regal \$1 Movies

 **Date(s):** Monday-Thursdays at 11:00am  
 **Location:** Check your local Regal theater- Gainesville or Dawsonville

During summer break, enjoy a series of great family movies returning to the big screen. Each week from June 1 to August 13 get \$1 Summer Movie Express tickets starting at 11AM Monday through Thursday. All attendees of a Summer Movie Express title will receive \$3 off a Snack Pack, which includes a junior-sized drink, popcorn, and fruit gummies, and / or a cup of refreshingly cold Dippin' Dots ice cream.

 [Learn More](#)



# VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)



## Cleveland First Baptist Church



**Date: June 8-12, 2026**



**Time: 5:30-8:00pm**



**Location: 25 Church Street, Cleveland, GA 30528**



**Cost: Free**

VBS Illumination Station



[Register](#)



## Holly Springs Baptist Church



**Date: June 8-12, 2026**



**Time: 5:30- 8:45pm**



**Location: 7011 Holly Springs Rd, Clermont, GA, 30527**



**Cost: Free**

Journey through “Ireland” in Emerald Crossing, where Psalm 23 comes to life!



[Register](#)



## Tesnatee Baptist Church



**Date: June 22-26, 2026**



**Time: 6:00-9:00pm, Dinner served at 6pm**



**Location: 4121 Highway 129 N, Cleveland, GA**



**Cost: FREE**



[Register](#)

VBS Illumination Station



## Concord Baptist Church (Clermont)



**Date: June 22-26, 2026**



**Time: 6:00-8:30pm**



**Location: 640 Main Street, Clermont, GA 30527**



**Ages: Completed Kindergarten- 5th grade**



**Cost: FREE**



[Register](#)



## Chattahoochee Baptist Church



**Date: June 22-26, 2026**



**Time: 6:30-9:00pm**



**Location: 7905 Duncan Bridge Rd, Cleveland, GA 30528**



**Ages: 3 years old- rising 6th graders**



**Cost: FREE**

Rainforest Falls- an amazing week of Bible stories, games, crafts, and fun!

Dinner Served Nightly



[Register](#)



# SUMMER CAMPS

## ✝ The Bridge Summer Camp 2026

 **Date:** June 1-5, 2026  
 **Time:** 8am-4:30pm (Mon-Thurs),  
 8am-noon (Fri)  
 **Location:** 607 Hulsey Road, Cleveland,  
 GA 30528  
 **Ages/Grades:** K-8th grade  
 **Cost:** \$175 until May 17, then cost  
 increases to \$200

 [Register](#)

## ☀ Woodlands Freestyle

 **Date:** June 1-5  
 **Time:** 8am-4pm  
 **Location:** Cleveland Worship Center, 453  
 Helen Highway, Cleveland, GA 30528  
 **Ages/Grades:** K-5th grade  
 **Cost:** \$249

Woodlands Camp will bring their epic games,  
 impactful teachings, fun activities,  
 worship, and relevant messages all to the  
 Cleveland Worship Center.

 [Register](#)

## ☀ Kids' Camps at Parks & Recreation



### SUMMER CAMPS

**THURSDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>: SPLISH SPLASH CAMP**  
 start summer with a SPLASH.  
 Water relays, water balloons,  
 splash pad, & a slip n slide!

**MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>: ADVENTURE CAMP**  
 Scavenger Hunt, Volcanos, Games, Make  
 Snow, & Lots More!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>: SPORTS CAMP**  
 Basketball, Pickleball, Soccer, & More!

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>: ART CAMP**  
 let's get artistic, painting rocks, canvas,  
 sidewalk paint, and more!

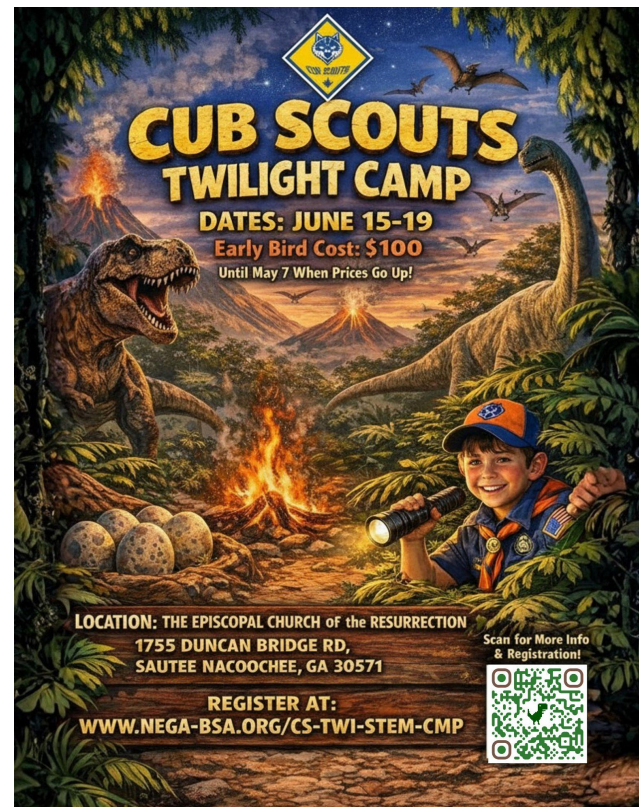
**MONDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>: STEM DAY**  
 Hands on building day

**TUESDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>: GAME DAY CAMP**  
 Lots of fun games, charades, egg relay, bean  
 bag toss, and lots more!

**TUESDAY, JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>: SPLISH SPLASH CAMP**  
 Water Games, Splash Pad,  
 & MORE!

PRE- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
 LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE  
 WHERE: WHITE CO PARKS & REC  
 \$40 EACH CAMP  
 AGES 3 & UP MUST BE POTTY TRAINED  
 CONTACT EMILY BROWN: 706-969-1436 TO REGISTER  
 BRING OWN LUNCH  
 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

## 🌟 Cub Scouts Twilight Camp



### CUB SCOUTS TWILIGHT CAMP

**DATES: JUNE 15-19**  
**Early Bird Cost: \$100**  
 Until May 7 When Prices Go Up!

**LOCATION: THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the RESURRECTION**  
 1755 DUNCAN BRIDGE RD,  
 SAUTEE NACOOCHEE, GA 30571

**REGISTER AT:**  
[WWW.NEGA-BSA.ORG/CS-TWI-STEM-CMP](http://WWW.NEGA-BSA.ORG/CS-TWI-STEM-CMP)

Scan for More Info  
 & Registration!



## 4-H Summer Camps





**4-H TEEN LEADER TRAINING TUESDAY, MAY 26TH**  
 Time: 8:30a - 5:00p Grades: 7<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Become a leader in 4-H and earn your Teen Leader badge through the Certified 4-H Teen Leader Training at Victoria Bryant State Park! In order to serve as a Teen Leader on 4-H Trips, 4-H'ers must complete this training!

**SWEET TREATS & SANDY FEET MONDAY, JUNE 1ST**  
 Time: 9:00a - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Spend the day making homemade ice cream, playing outdoor games, and cooling off with a fun trip to Unicoi Beach. Youth will learn, create, and enjoy a full day of summer adventure with friends!

**CRAFTERDAY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH**  
 Time: 1:00p - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Crafternoon is a relaxed, creative day where 4-H'ers can bring their craft projects from home and work on them alongside their peers. It's a great chance to share ideas, get inspired, and enjoy some time being creative together!

**CAREER DAY: NOTC FUNERAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST**  
 Time: 9:00a - 2:00p Grades: 7<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Travel to North Georgia Technical College for a behind the scenes tour of the Funeral Services program. Youth will learn about careers in funeral service. The day will also include a group lunch and time to connect with peers.

**STEAM DAY MONDAY, JULY 6TH**  
 Time: 9:00a - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Get ready for a STEAM-tacular day of fun and discovery! Students will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through hands-on experiments, creative projects, and exciting challenges. It's a fun, interactive day of learning, building, and creating.

**RIVER DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH**  
 Time: 9:00a - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$25**  
 River Day is a fun, hands-on outing where students head to the river with our ANR Agent, Mr. Nathan. They'll splash, explore, and learn about river systems and water quality while enjoying the outdoors. It's a great way to cool off, have fun, and learn something new!

**SURVIVAL SKILLS DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH**  
 Time: 9:00a - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$25**  
 Survival Skills Day is a fun, hands-on experience with our ANR Agent, Mr. Nathan. Students learn basic outdoor skills like shelter building, fire safety, and how to stay safe in nature. It's a great way to build confidence, try something new, and enjoy the outdoors!

**LEADERSHIP DAY MONDAY, JULY 20TH**  
 Time: 9:00a - 3:00p Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$10**  
 Leadership Day is led by our 4-H Teen Leader, Kairi Coleman. Students will take part in games and activities that build teamwork, communication, and confidence. It's a fun way to step up, get involved, and grow as a leader!

**HIAWASEE DAY WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND**  
 Time: 9:00a - 5:00p Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> and up **Cost: \$40**  
 Join us as we travel over the mountain to Hiwassee. We'll stop at Andrew's Cove for creek exploration, then head to Marina Station Water Park on Lake Chatuge. Bring bathing suits, sunscreen, extra clothes, and a towel. Pizza for lunch and snacks will be provided.

**REGISTRATION OPENS ON MAY 18TH! PLEASE CHECK VACATION SCHEDULES AND OTHER POSSIBLE CONFLICTS BEFORE SIGNING UP!!!**

**TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, PLEASE CALL US OR SEND AN EMAIL TO UGE1311@UGA.EDU. REMEMBER, SPACES ARE LIMITED! PAYMENT IS REQUIRED UPON REGISTRATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU JOIN US!**

1241 Helen Hwy., Suite 110, Cleveland, GA 30528  
 Phone: (706) 865-2832 Email: kinsey.youngblodeuga.edu  
 Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8a-5p Closed 12-1p for lunch

University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Veteran, Disability Institution. If you need reasonable accommodation or language access services, contact the White County Extension Office at (706) 865-2832 at least three weeks prior to the program date.

## SPORTS CAMPS

### Brayden Philyaw's Annual Swift Feet & Agility Camp

 **Date: June 18-19, 2026**  
 **Time: 6:00pm- 7:45pm**  
 **Location: TGAP Complex - 2694 Tesnatee Gap Valley Road, Cleveland, GA 30528**  
 **Ages: Ages 5-14**  
 **Cost: \$45 for 2 days/ \$25 for 1 day**

 [Register](#)

### Windham Training Camps


**WINDHAM TRAINING**

## Event Schedule

| Month     | Event                    | Dates & Times                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| March     | Youth Pickup*            | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm    |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm      |
|           | WCRD Yonah Climb         | 21 <sup>st</sup>   9am at Trail                |
| May       | WT Free Camp*            | 9 <sup>th</sup>   10am-12pm                    |
|           | Youth Pickup*            | 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm    |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 9 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm      |
| July      | WT 3 Day Camp*           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>   3pm-6pm   |
|           | Youth Pickup*            | 9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>   9am-12pm   |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm     |
| April     | Youth Pickup*            | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm    |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm      |
|           | WT x UNG Fundraiser      | 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> 9am-11am      |
| June      | WT x SNCA Field Day      | 11 <sup>th</sup>   10am-3pm                    |
|           | WT x UNG Camp*           | 25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>   10am-12pm |
|           | WT Full Week Camp*       | 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>   9am-3pm    |
| August    | Youth Pickup*            | 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm   |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm     |
|           | TFS Partnership Camp     | 15 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>   10am-12pm |
| September | WT 6v6 Tournament*       | 27 <sup>th</sup>   4pm Onward                  |
|           | Youth Pickup*            | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 6-7:30pm   |
|           | Adult Pickup*            | 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> 8-10pm     |
| October   | Serie A Elite Experience | 18 <sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm                       |
|           | WT 4v4 Tournament*       | 27 <sup>th</sup>   4pm Onward                  |

**Info**

All events with \* will take place at TGAP Sports Complex

Dates & Times Subject to Change. Stay in the Loop via our GroupMe, Socials, and Website!



**WINDHAM TRAINING**  
 [WINDHAMTRAINING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WINDHAMTRAINING@GMAIL.COM)


## 🏆 White County High School Youth Sports Camps

🔗 [Register](#)

### WHITE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SPORTS CAMPS SUMMER 2026

**BOYS BASKETBALL - \$65**  
JUNE 1 - 3 FROM 9AM - 12PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS ANNEX GYM

**GIRLS BASKETBALL - \$65**  
JUNE 1 - 3 FROM 1PM - 4 PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS ANNEX GYM

**BASEBALL - \$65**  
JUNE 8-10 FROM 9AM - 12PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS BASEBALL FIELD

**CHEER - \$65**  
JUNE 15 - 17 FROM 9AM - 12PM  
RISING K - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
OLD NGA GYM AT WCHS

**SOCCER - \$65**  
JUNE 16 - 18 FROM 6PM - 8PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS STADIUM

**FOOTBALL - FREE**  
JULY 13 - 15 FROM 6PM - 8PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS STADIUM

**VOLLEYBALL - \$65**  
JULY 20 - 22 FROM 9AM - 12PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS ANNEX GYM

**SOFTBALL - \$65**  
JULY 27 - 29 FROM 6PM - 8PM  
RISING 1<sup>ST</sup> - RISING 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WCHS SOFTBALL FIELD

REGISTER HERE



ONLINE PAYMENTS



## 🏃 Cross Country Camp

### CROSS COUNTRY 2026 SUMMER CAMP FOR AGES 5-18 YEARS OLD

**MONDAYS:** Yonah Preserve Trails

**TUESDAYS:** Unicoi State Park

**THURSDAYS:**

- ★ June 4<sup>th</sup> - Speed & Agility/Popsicle Relay (YP @ WCRD)
- ★ June 11<sup>th</sup> - Beach Run Day (Unicoi State Park)
- ★ June 18<sup>th</sup> - MT Yonah Summit Day (GA-75)
- ★ June 25<sup>th</sup> - Mega SLIP-N-SLIDE (T-Gap)
- ★ July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ice Cream Run Day (Unicoi)
- ★ July 9<sup>th</sup> - White Water Day (Wildwood Outfitters)

**EVENT DATES**  
**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
★ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ★

**ENTRY FEE FREE PER PERSON**

CONTACT: COACH ROSENBAUM  
📞 (706) 969-5377

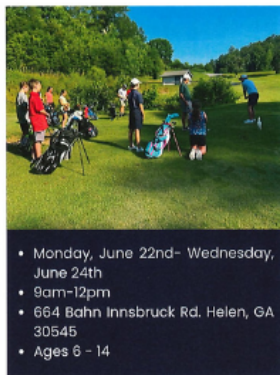
**RUN. GROW. BELONG.**  
BE PART OF THE TEAM!





★ BUILDING CHARACTER, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME! ★

## 🏌 Youth Golf Camp



- Monday, June 22nd- Wednesday, June 24th
- 9am-12pm
- 664 Bahn Innsbruck Rd. Helen, GA 30545
- Ages 6 - 14

### 2026 YOUTH GOLF CAMP

In partnership with Valhalla Golf Club, WCRD is offering their second annual three day golf camp with instruction from local coaches and volunteers for players new to golf or for players looking to improve their game.

**\$70 FEE**

**45 PEOPLE MAXIMUM**



**USE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

#### CONTACT US

- For more information, contact Carson Finley at 706-865-5275 or [cfinley@whitecountygga.gov](mailto:cfinley@whitecountygga.gov)

**WHITE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION**



*Valhalla*  
RESORT

## 🏃 LEAP Speed & Agility Camp

### LEAP SPEED & AGILITY CAMP

**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00-8:00**

**T-GAP COMPLEX**

**REGISTER NOW**

**\$35- ONE DAY**  
**\$50 - BOTH DAYS**  
**AGES 5-13**  
**BOYS AND GIRLS**



ALL PAYMENTS DUE AT TIME OF SIGN UP

QUESTIONS CALL ASHELY 706-969-214 ☎️

## Helen Indoor Pickleball Summer Youth Camps

 **Date:** Dates & times: 3 Weeks to Choose from 1/2 Day Camps, and an Advanced Full Day Camp in July

 **Location:** 115 Escowee Dr Suite D, Helen, GA 30545

 **Phone:** 706-600-3186

 [Register](#)



**SUMMER PICKLEBALL CAMPS**

**AT HELEN INDOOR PICKLEBALL**  
Grades 3-5 | Grades 6-8 | Grades 9-12

**3 Hour Day Camps - \$250**  
June 8-12 | June 15-19 | June 22-26

Grades 3-5: 9am-12pm  
Grades 6-8: 1pm-4pm  
Grades 9-12: 1pm-4pm (June 22-26)

**Advanced Player Camp - \$450**  
July 13-17 | 9am-4pm

## ART CAMPS

### The Artfull Barn Summer Camps

 **Date:** Multiple options in June and July

 **Time:** 2 hour sessions, view details on website

 **Location:** 161 GA 17, Clarkesville, Ga. 30523

 **Ages:** Ages 5+ (Pottery camp is ages 9+)

 **Cost:** General Art Camp (\$125), Potter Camp (\$195)

 [Register](#)

### Sautee Nacoochee Center Summer Art Camps

 **Date:** July 6-10, July 13-17

 **Time:** 12:30pm

 **Location:** 283 Hwy 255 North, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571

 **Ages:** Ages 6-12

 **Cost:** \$125.00 SNCA Members, \$150.00 Non Members

 [Register](#)

Let the creativity flow this summer and join us for Summer Art Camp. Enjoy crafts and art projects across mediums and explore freedom in unleashing your inner artist!

## Sautee Nacoochee Center Summer Art Camps

 **White County Parks and Rec, Yonah Preserve Gym**



WCPR and Yo. That's Some Fine Art presents

# Summer Arts and Rec Program

Classes for all ages

Nature, Sport, Play, and Well-being through Art

Let your creativity Shine this Summer at WCPR with a program designed for all ages.

## Week-long Summer Art Camp

June 8-12 \$160

Ages 5-10 9am-12p

A week of art including:

- Day 1 - Squirrel, Splatter, & Bubble Art
- Day 2 - Ancient Cave Art Flower Pot
- Day 3 - Nature Prints & Painted Rock
- Day 4 - Sky Color Projects & Bios
- Day 5 - Exhibition Day Prep

Art Exhibit for all campers on Friday June 12th 5-6pm

Ages 11+ 1pm-4pm

A week of art including:

- Day 1 - Sports & Outdoor Pop Art
- Day 2 - Cyanotype Prints
- Day 3 - Alma Thomas Landscapes
- Day 4 - "Famous" Self Portraits
- Day 5 - Exhibition Day Prep

## One Day Classes \$35

| Young Artists 9am-12pm                                                                                | Adults Class 5pm-8pm                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>June 1st</b><br>Both Classes do Jackson Pollock style Splatter Art                                 | <b>June 15th</b><br>Dragon Eye Art & Kandinsky/Babb Inspired circles             |
| <b>June 29th</b><br>Vexx inspired "Stacked Name" wall hanger<br>Impressionist Painting of Flower Vase | <b>July 13th</b><br>Paint a Pair Shoe painting & Alma Thomas inspired landscapes |
|                                                                                                       | <b>July 27th</b><br>Watercolor Monsters & Watercolor Exploration                 |

Pre Registration Required for all Programs

For More Information or to Register contact:  
Jason Payne at 678-341-0511 or  
yothatssomefineartJP@gmail.com

## Quinlan Visual Art Center Summer Art Camp

 **Date: 9 Four-Day Sessions throughout June and July**

 **Time: 9:00am-2:00pm**

 **Location: 514 Green Street N.E., Gainesville, GA 30501**

 **Cost: Members \$150 | Non-members \$165**

 [Register](#)

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

### White County Libraries: Summer Reading Program

 **Location: Cleveland Public Library/Helen Public Library**

 **Cost: FREE**

The Helen and Cleveland libraries have lots of free summer activities planned! Click the link below to view the calendars for both library branches. Sign ups for summer reading programs begin May 8 at either library location!

 [Learn More](#)

### Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program

 **Ages: Grades 1-6**

Kids simply read a designated number of books – library books, books borrowed from friends or books bought at Barnes & Noble – write about their favorite part in our Reading Journal, and bring a completed Reading Journal to a Barnes & Noble bookstore. Children then choose their free book from the books listed on the Reading Journal and collect their free book from a store near them during July and August.

 [Learn More](#)



# OUTDOOR & STATE PARK PROGRAMS



## North Georgia Wildlife Park/Creation Encounters Zoo Camps



**Date: Various dates**



**Location: 2912 Paradise Valley Rd,  
Cleveland, GA 30528**



**Ages: Options for kids and teens**



**Cost: Varies based on camp**



[Learn More](#)

Bringing Campers and Animals together! Learn, interact and take care of animals! Have Fun & Make Friends!



## GA State Park Events



**Date: Various dates and locations**



[Learn More](#)

There are so many fun activities planned throughout the summer at local GA State Parks. Click above to search based on date and location!



## Free Fishing Days



**Date: June 6 and 13**

For 2026, Georgia offers free fishing days on June 6, June 13, and Sept. 27. On these dates, Georgia residents can fish in public waters, including state parks and public fishing areas, without a fishing license, trout license, or WMA/lands pass. These days coincide with National Fishing & Boating Week and National Hunting and Fishing Day.