



Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in providing outdoor recreation for people with disabilities and health impairments.

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# ASCCA good times

SPRING  
2023



COMING  
UP:

April 11-13

St. James Science Camp

April 14-16

Ala. Pilots TBI Camp

April 21-23

St. Andrews Baptist

April 28-30

Rookie Weekend

May 3

Coosa Central Special Ed.

May 5-7

Autism Support of Ala.

May 10

Dadeville Elem. 1st Grade

May 11

Dadeville Elem. 3rd Grade

May 12-14

Camp Seale Harris

May 16

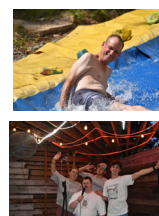
Dadeville Elem. 2nd Grade

May 18-21

Shepherd Center

May 22-26

Hall Foundation



## Springtime at ASCCA

We held our ASCCA Spring Weekend (formerly Fun Fish) on March 24-26th. After months apart, it's a joy to have the campgrounds filled with all our ASCCA friends. We welcomed many familiar faces back and even met a few new ones.

Campers, counselors, and families had a weekend full of ASCCA programming like the zipline, Big Swing, canoeing, arts & crafts, boat rides, fishing, and more.

As always, if you're at ASCCA, you're bound to hear lots of music, and this weekend was no exception. We welcomed Will Stewart back to Camp ASCCA Friday night. Will put on an amazing concert for our campers and we could not have asked for a better way to kick off Spring Weekend.

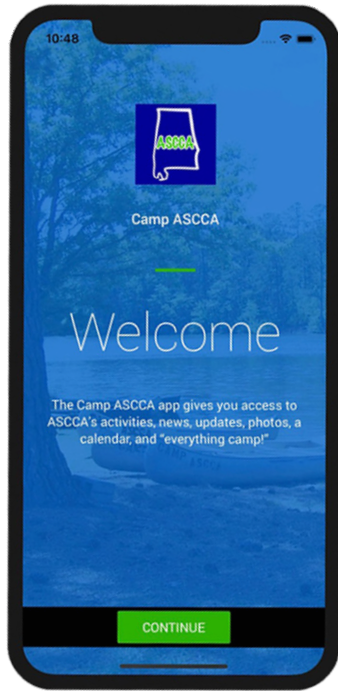
We have to give a huge thank you to the volunteers who brought their boats and devoted their time to taking campers out on Lake Martin to fish. This weekend would not have been possible without you.

Though Spring Weekend may be over, we are one step closer to Summer 2023! What a great weekend to be back together. Until next time, Camp ASCCA friends.





# Spring Weekend Recap



## ASCCA APP!

The Camp ASCCA App is available for download on Google Play & the Apple App Store.



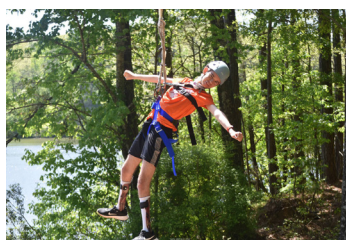
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Camp ASCCA  
Rookie Weekend 2023

Camp ASCCA Rookie Weekend 2023 is coming up on April 28-30th. This weekend is catered to first-time families who are new to Camp ASCCA. If you've had Camp ASCCA on your mind, but haven't made the decision, this weekend is perfect for you. Rookie Weekend is a great opportunity to visit Camp and try out many of the programs we offer during the summer and get your questions answered by our full-time staff. For more information contact [amber@campascca.org](mailto:amber@campascca.org)





# ASCCA Outing

## CAMP ASCCA SWIMS WITH GENTLE GIANTS

Camp ASCCA had it's first ASCCA Outing of 2023 on March 8th. Campers, family members, and full-time staff, went to the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, GA. Before their swim, they had the opportunity to explore the aquarium and see all of the wonders of the ocean; some even sat front row at a dolphin show! Those participating in the swim went behind the scenes to watch an informational video, change into their wetsuits, and get ready to swim with the creatures of the ocean. They swam with gentle giants like whale sharks, zebra sharks, manta rays, thousands of fish, and more. It was such a unique day spent with our friends. We are so thankful the Georgia Aquarium invited us for the second year. We had the best time!



## NEW ASCCA MERCH!



## Hiring Summer Staff

As Summer 2023 gets closer, our hiring needs are changing more and more. We have male counselor positions and nursing positions available! If you want a one-of-a-kind summer, Camp ASCCA is the place for you. This will be a summer you never forget spent on beautiful Lake Martin. If you or someone you know is interested in working at Camp ASCCA, visit our website to apply. For questions or more information contact Camp Director, Matt Rickman, at [matt@campascca.org](mailto:matt@campascca.org)



New t-shirt designs will be available soon in person and online!

*The Camp ASCCA Mission is to help eligible individuals with disabilities and/or health impairments achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. This is to be accomplished through a safe and quality program of camping, therapeutic recreation, virtual programming, and education in a year-round barrier-free environment.*

## Camp ASCCA: The Podcast



The podcast is available for listening and downloads on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. Be sure to follow us to stay in the loop and up to date with all things happening at Camp ASCCA.



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## GUEST BLOG

Camp ASCCA is full of talent and amazing stories to be told. Hearing the stories from those who have experienced the magic of ASCCA firsthand gives a new perspective. Check out our guest blog to read some of the campers' favorite memories and moments from their time at Camp ASCCA. Visit [www.campascca.org/guest-blog/](http://www.campascca.org/guest-blog/) to see all of these special stories.



## THANK YOU CIVITANS!

Every year during our Spring Weekend we have Civitans join us for a work party! They spend the day helping with projects around Camp ASCCA like landscaping, painting, and various other things. We are grateful they show up every year ready to help us in any way. The Civitans also sponsored our Spring Weekend shirts. We are thankful for people in our community that are always willing to lend a helping hand.



## DINING HALL CHAIR FUNDRAISER



In an attempt to revamp our Dining Hall, we are looking to replace our chairs. The Dining Hall is a central gathering place for all of our campers and is used daily during the summer. The cost for sponsoring a chair is \$55, but any amount is appreciated and makes a difference.

We love these chairs, we've used them at the OutPost and Bck4T for years and they have held up great both indoors and outdoors. They are durable plastic, easy to clean, lightweight, portable and stackable.

If you would like to sponsor a chair visit our website [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)

The Alabama Elks Association is constantly showing us support, and this fundraiser is no different. They have donated numerous chairs, and we are so grateful. Thank you Elks!



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YOU FOR  
THE  
SUPPORT!

## ASCCA CONCERT SERIES 2023

Each year, we bring bands and musicians to complement our accessible camp programs. We provide the best venues, the best seats, the best bands, and the best fans. Not everyone is able to attend music events and Camp ASCCA makes this dream possible. If you would like to learn more or contribute to our ASCCA Concert Series fund visit [campascca.org](http://campascca.org)

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