

Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in providing outdoor recreation for people with disabilities and health impairments. PO Box 21 5278 Camp ASCCA Dr. Jacksons Gap, AL 36861 info@campascca.org www.campascca.org







April 9-11 St. James Science Camp

> April 12-14 St. Andrews Baptist

April 19-21

Ala. Pilots TBI Camp

April 26-28 Rookie Weekend

May 3-5 Autism Support of Ala.

May 10-12 Camp Seale Harris

May 16-19 Shepherd Center





# SPRINGING INTO CAMP

We held our ASCCA Spring Weekend (formerly Fun Fish), March 22-24. This was the perfect way to start off our 2024 season at Camp ASCCA. We welcomed many familiar faces back, along with some new campers and families!

Campers, families, and staff had a weekend filled with ASCCA's favorite programming. Programs included the Big Swing, arts & crafts, boat rides, fishing, karaoke, a talent show, and a dance! The weekends always seem to fly by, but we always make the most of our time together.

This weekend was one of the best, and we have our campers, families, and staff to thank for that. Any time spent at Camp ASCCA is time well spent.

To our volunteers who brought their boats, thank you! You gave your time and energy and took our campers on Lake Martin to fish. You made this weekend memorable for so many of our people. We could not do it without you, and we are grateful for your continued support over the years.

Spring Weekend may be over, but that means we are that much closer to Summer 2024. We'll see you soon, ASCCA friends!



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### **Rookie Weekend 2024**



Camp ASCCA's annual Rookie Weekend will be April 26-28. This is a weekend specifically catered to families who are new to Camp ASCCA and who may have questions about what this place looks like during a weeklong summer camp. This weekend will have regular camp programming, networking for ASCCA families, and a chance to get any questions answered by full-time staff.

## Thank You Donors!

## We couldn't do it without you!



Our donors are a huge part of why Camp ASCCA is so successful. They give selflessly to further our programs and enrich the lives of our campers. Dana and Elise attended Guntersville's Lady Civitan meeting on March 20th. While there, they shared our upcoming plans for the cabins at Frith Landing. The Lady Civitans presented Camp ASCCA with a \$10,000 check that will go to the construction of the Guntersville Lady Civitan cabin. We are grateful for these women and their support.

On March 9th we hosted our annual Winter Board Meeting. We were presented with numerous donations from member various members. The Bessemer Elks Lodge donated \$300 for Jingle Jump 2024. Mike Thrasher, one of his family members, and a friend gave \$700 to our Bungee Bounce fundraiser. Jennifer McClung, Board member, and Andalusia Rotary President, presented us with a \$2,500 donation to sponsor two campers from Andalusia for this upcoming summer. Other Board members made personal donations for camp sponsors and camperships totaling \$1,700.

## amazon WISHISt



Camp ASCCA's Amazon Wish List is the easiest way to play a role in the summer at Camp ASCCA. If you want to donate to Camp ASCCA using our Wish List visit: https://amzn.to/3HQ1ubj

## Summer Staff Hiring

As Summer 2024 quickly approaches, our hiring needs are changing constantly. We need male counselors, a lifeguard, shooting sports, and nature program staff, a PR intern, and nurses. If you want a one-of-a-kind summer, Camp ASCCA is the place for you. This will be an unforgettable summer spent on beautiful Lake Martin. If you or someone you know is interested in working at Camp ASCCA, visit our website to apply. For more information or questions, contact Camp Director Matt Rickman at matt@campascca.org





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.

### ASCCA Concert Series 2024



8/1 SAM MORROW

The ASCCA Concert Series lineup is here! We cannot wait to welcome both new and returning artists to Camp ASCCA for Summer 2024.

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#### SUMMER DATES & THEMES



In the images above, you will find our summer dates and themes. Visit campascca.org/camper-resources for packing lists, medical authorization forms, check-in and check-out times, and more!

#### **VISIT OUR BLOG!**







The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening is to check out the Camp ASCCA blog. This is the place you'll find all the ASCCA news. Visit campascca.org/blog to keep up!

## **Camp ASCCA Updates**





Frith Landing, otherwise known as the parent campground, is a 5-acre portion of our property that is a two-minute drive from the main campus. The Charron Family cabin will be the first to open. We believe that this project will allow families the opportunity to experience Camp ASCCA at an early age.



We have recently started construction on our tennis courts. These courts will be turned into pickleball courts with a covered pavillion. We will also add a basketball hoop, boccee ball, and more accessible games. We are excited about the new development for this area and can't wait to share it with everyone.



## BUNGEE BOUNCE

It's time to replace our current bungee trampoline at Camp ASCCA. Can you help sponsor a new one we're calling the "Bungee Bounce?" We are seeking sponsorship for 200 "jumps" to cover the cost of the new system. We love this activity. We've been bouncing since 2016 and don't want the fun to stop!

For more information or to donate, visit: bitly./bungeebounce

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