

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  
2025

## Find Us Where the Skies Are Blue

We kicked off the 2025 ASCCA camping season March 28-30 with our annual Spring Weekend. This was the perfect way to begin all the excitement this year has in store. After what felt like forever, our campgrounds were finally filled with our campers once again! We were greeted by many familiar faces and a few new ones, all eager for the joys the weekend would bring.

Campers, families, and staff arrived luggage in tow, ready to make memories that will last a lifetime. We kicked off the weekend with welcoming returning artist Grady Spencer & The Work to Camp ASCCA!

This was our first concert of the 2025 ASCCA Concert Series, and it was an incredible way to start things off! Grady Spencer & The Work have played at ASCCA multiple times in the past, and it's always a great feeling to welcome returning artists. This band greets our community with open arms and puts on an electric show! We're lucky to have such strong bonds with bands just like this one.

Our weekend was filled with ASCCA programming like the zipline, boatrides, plenty of fishing, karaoke and so much more!

To our volunteers who brought their boats — thank you! Your time and energy are irreplaceable. Thank you for giving our campers this incredible experience. You made the weekend memorable for so many, and your support over the years has meant the world to us.

Though our time together has come to a close, it means we're one step closer to summer. See you soon, ASCCA friends!

COMING  
UP:

April 8-10

St. James

April 25-27

Rookie Weekend

May 2-4

Autism Support of Ala.

May 9-11

Camp Seale Harris

May 15-18

Shepherd Center ASW

May 20-23

Hall Foundation

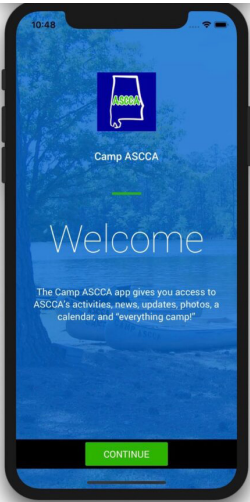
May 27-30

Program Staff Orientation





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# OUR TIME TOGETHER



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## Rookie Weekend 2025



Camp ASCCA's annual Rookie Weekend will be April 25-27. This weekend is designed and catered to first-time families new to Camp ASCCA. They will get an introduction to ASCCA like no other and have all their questions answered! This weekend has regular camp programming, networking for ASCCA families, and the chance to meet some of our experienced summer staff members!



# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!



Our donors are a huge part of why Camp ASCCA thrives. They give selflessly to further our programs and enrich the lives of our campers, and for that, we are endlessly thankful. Social Media & Marketing Specialist Elise had the privilege of attending the Guntersville Ladies Civitan Club meeting on March 19th. She shared about exciting developments at Frith Landing. The Guntersville Ladies Civitan Club generously presented Camp ASCCA with their second \$10,000 donation, which will go toward the construction of the fifth cabin at Frith Landing. The Ladies Civitan Club has supported Camp ASCCA in the past with campership donations, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued generosity.



The Alabama Elks Association has been unwavering in their support for Camp ASCCA. As their major state project, we are incredibly grateful for their enduring commitment and generosity. This past winter, Alabama Elks members donated \$1,615 following a dart tournament and mid-year conference, with proceeds benefiting their 2025 Jingle Jump team led by incoming State President Gary Johnson. Their dedication never goes unnoticed, and we can always count on them to show up and show out for us. Camp ASCCA simply wouldn't be able to serve so many individuals with disabilities without the generosity of our donors.

## ASCCA Concert Series 2025



**JUNE 19- STOP LIGHT OBSERVATIONS**  
**JULY 2- CARVER COMMODORE**  
**JULY 10- JORDY SEARCY**  
**JULY 24- WILLIE PEARL**  
**JULY 31- WILL STEWART**

*it's more than just music...*

Our summer lineup is here! We're so excited to welcome new and returning artists to Camp ASCCA. It's so much more than just music!

## Full-Time Staff News!

We've added to the Camp ASCCA full-time staff! Earlier this spring we welcomed John Hobbs as our new Aquatics Program Specialist. John is from Augusta, Georgia and we're so excited to have him here! In this new position, John is primarily responsible for the care, maintenance, and supervision of the pool, waterslide, splash pad, tubing, and boating programs. John says, "I'm excited to be in this position and create lifelong experiences for others and the opportunity to learn more about myself."



To learn more about John visit:  
[www.campascca.org/camp-staff/](http://www.campascca.org/camp-staff/)

*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



Camp ASCCA: The Podcast is back! The podcast is available for listening and downloading on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

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# SUMMER 2025

## Camp ASCCA 2025 WEEKLY THEMES

- SESSION 1**  
JUNE 15-20  
AGES 19+  
**SPACE JAM**  
Wear your favorite jersey or sports swag
- SESSION 2**  
JUNE 22-27  
AGES 7-21  
**Super Hero Training Academy**  
Dress as your favorite superhero
- SESSION 3**  
JUNE 29-JULY 4  
AGES 19+  
**America the Beautiful**  
Wear your red, white, and blue
- SESSION 4**  
JULY 6-11  
AGES 14-25  
**TEEN WEEK**  
Daily Themes: Pajama Day, Tacky Day, Neon Day, Beach Day. Don't forget to bring your Prom outfit!
- SESSION 5**  
JULY 13-18  
AGES 7-21  
**PIRATES & MERMAIDS**  
Dress as your best pirate or mermaid
- SESSION 6**  
JULY 20-25  
AGES 19-40  
**ASCCA MASQUERADE**  
Bring your best dance outfit and a mask for a masquerade ball.
- SESSION 7**  
JULY 27-AUGUST 1  
AGES 19+  
**AMERICAN BANDSTAND**  
Wear your support for your favorite band/singer

**Theme days rules:**  
There are none! We love dressing up at ASCCA but if your not into don't worry! Please don't stress and call me if you have any questions!!  
\*Prom and the masquerade ball can be as dressy as you want. MANY campers will come with prom dresses and suits and there will also be some that wear their regular camp dance clothes. Do whatever makes you comfortable!!

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We are hiring for summer 2025! We need male and female counselors and program staff, and nurses! Applicants must be 18 years or older. Join our team for an unforgettable summer. \$350 per week with seven sessions. Must be available May 27th or June 10 - August 1 or 8. Visit: [campascca.org/summer-staff](http://campascca.org/summer-staff) for more information.



## New Merch!



New ASCCA merch will be available for purchase soon! Keep an eye on our social media pages for updates!

## Coming soon...



\*These images are mock-ups and do not represent the final design.\*



Exciting things are happening at Camp ASCCA! We're thrilled to announce a brand-new music area. Music has always been a big part of ASCCA, and we can't wait for our campers to experience this new addition. Stay tuned for more details and pictures!

## Frith Landing



Work has continued at Frith Landing, and we're thrilled to announce that we officially have one cabin and two RV spots open! We're so excited to share this addition with the ASCCA family. Construction on the second and third cabins is well underway, and we'll keep sharing updates on our social media pages—so be sure to follow along! Our staff has worked diligently to bring this project to life. For booking inquiries, contact Matt at [matt@campascca.org](mailto:matt@campascca.org).

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