

THREE SPRINGS

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OUR PROGRAMS

Three Springs, Inc. (TSI) began operations in 1985 with the Three Springs Boys Outdoor Therapeutic Program located in Trenton, Alabama. (See the [company history](#)). TSI has grown and diversified to serve the behavioral needs of adolescents, offering a full range of residential settings that encompasses structured outdoor adventure as well as secure facility programming in six (6) states. Outreach services have been added to the TSI family of services that compliment the addition of shorter duration residential programming as well as adolescent group homes that provide for the transition to family or independent living. Over the years TSI has grown to an operating capacity of over 700 beds.



- See the complete list of [Three Springs program locations](#).
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Residents routinely engage in extensive experiential and adventure based activities. The physical and emotional safety of residents is consistently ensured through our comprehensive safety, risk management, and staff training programs. TSI is the only company that has successfully had their entire system accredited by the [Association of Experiential Education](#). TSI staff expertly provides highly structured, challenging, and safe programs which lead residents towards controlling serious acting out behavior.

Treatment [outcome and satisfaction surveys](#) routinely show a high rate of positive progress. TSI strongly believes the effectiveness of services should be consistently assessed and demonstrated. Research is ongoing and integrated into our quality improvement process. Continuous feedback to the effectiveness of our treatment programming is provided to staff to ensure the quality of services is at the highest possible level.

TSI operates under rigorous state licensure and national accreditation standards. The Association of Experiential Education has accredited our entire system to meet their high standards for operating recreational and therapeutic outdoor activities. These standards cover such activities as hiking, camping, rock climbing, caving, ROPES course administration and construction, sea kayaking, white water rafting, skiing, and rappelling. The [Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations](#) (JCAHO) has accredited three (3) Outdoor Therapeutic Programs, our secure male facility in Alabama, and our intermediate care facilities in North Carolina. Seven (7) programs are Licensed by the Department of Mental Health in their respective states and all programs have licensure by a state agency that allows treatment of youth. The [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools](#) has accredited the education component of our Outdoor Therapeutic Programs in Alabama and Virginia. Our licensure and accreditation process is ongoing and none of our programs has ever been denied a license or accreditation.

