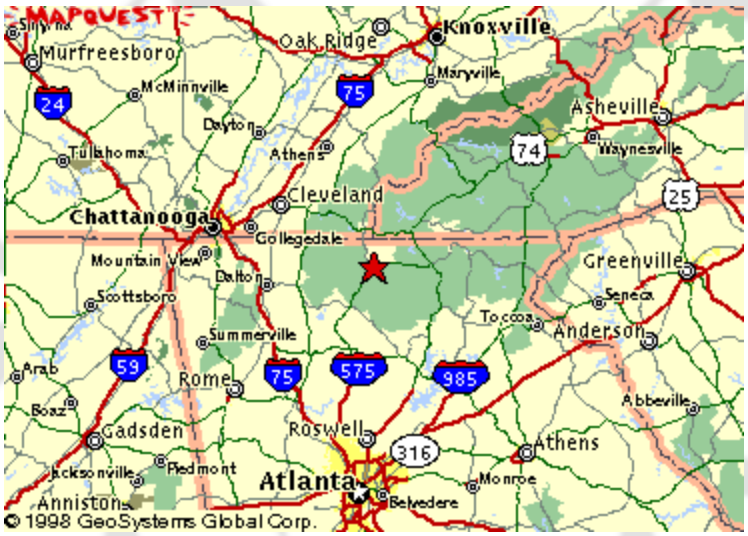
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THREE SPRINGS OF BLUE RIDGE BOYS CAMPUS

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Three Springs of Blue Ridge, located in Blue Ridge, Georgia, provides two programs to meet the needs of adolescent boys ages 11-17 in either an Outdoor Therapeutic Program or a Therapeutic/Vocational Program. Services offered to the residents include an approved school program with opportunities to earn a high school diploma, or G.E.D., from the private on campus school, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Nursing Services, Social and Life Skills Training, Vocational Training, Adventure Based Programming, including an on-site high and low elements ROPES course, and Recreational Services. Blue Ridge is licensed by the Georgia Department of Human Resources as an Intermediate Residential Treatment Program and is accredited by the Association of Experiential Education. The Therapeutic/Vocational component serves developmentally delayed boys. Adolescents in our programs gain first hand knowledge on how to function as an adult. Residents are provided basic life skills training in areas such as money management, cooking, laundry, or shopping for essentials. This component of our program also addresses skills even more important, such as the ability to organize, plan ahead, structure free time, prioritize activities and make decisions. Without these time management and decision-making skills, many basic life skills could not be accomplished. With kind, firm guidance from our staff, boys are able to establish realistic expectations and goals. Through this process, we find these children are able to overcome many of their problems, compensate for their weakness, and return to their communities successfully.



Outdoor Therapeutic Program - Program for boys ages 11-17, who have average or above intellectual ability with emotional and behavioral disorders. Resident groups of 10-12 peers live on campsites they help to build

and maintain. Residents are assigned to one of two campsites. Each campsite has cabins, cooking and dining areas, and a group meeting area. The program also has a large shower and laundry building.

Therapeutic/Vocational Program - Program for boys ages 11-17, with below average intellect or severe learning disabilities. These youth have not had success in other programs due to emotional and behavioral disorders. The program offers two indoor cottages with a capacity of 12 boys in each cottage. The cottages are complete with bedrooms, bathrooms, lounge, laundry, kitchen and offices. The program also introduces boys to basic skills in building, landscaping, housekeeping and food services; as well as instruction in the operations of business equipment (cash register, adding machines, typewriter, copy machines, etc.). The curriculum consists of classroom instruction followed by hands on training. Each resident will then be assessed to determine their skill level and interest for specialized training in one of the four areas. Boys who participate in the program will receive a certificate of completion.

Adventure Based Program - Boys participate daily in recreational activities that are developed and facilitated by our Recreational Coordinator. Adventure outings can be both day or overnight trips. These include hiking, canoeing, swimming, and biking. Residents are expected to meet certain standards before participating in adventure trips. A ROPES course, located on campus, offers opportunity to build communication skills, cooperation, and trust. Participation in ROPES course activities is a consistent part of the boy's recreational experience and is facilitated by trained professionals.

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