



South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice Marine & Wilderness Programs

*Providing an alternative to incarceration,
building skills, and changing lives.*



Alternatives to Incarceration

In keeping with DJJ's mission to serve youth in the "least restrictive environment" the most desirable option is to have the youth live at home with their parents or guardian, if at all possible and when appropriate. However, when out of the home placement of a youth is necessary, DJJ provides a variety of community-based options to serve as alternatives to incarceration including its Marine and Wilderness programs. These programs provide an intermediate level of community placement between a hardware secure facility and in the youth's community with their parents or guardian.

DJJ contracts with 11 Marine and Wilderness programs to provide services at various locations throughout the state. These programs are a core offering within DJJ's continuum of services and provide an outdoor experiential environment for the youth in their care offering a number of individual development opportunities to help youth strengthen their social, behavioral, educational, and work skills.

Programming includes individualized plans which are outlined in a Care Plan for each youth, and educational and vocational services are offered in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Education. All of these Marine and Wilderness programs and their facilities meet the requirements for licensure by the SC Department of Social Services and standards outlined in State Standards for Residential Services.

An important component of the services provided at these camps is family involvement and family based intervention, and the youth are continually prepared for reunification with their family at the earliest possible date.

Marine and Wilderness Program Objectives.

DJJ's Marine and Wilderness Camp have a wide range of objectives which include the following:

- Increasing vocational skills;
- Preparing program participants for employment;
- Increasing academic skills;
- Addressing behaviors which resulted in placement in the Program;
- Providing individual, group and family counseling;
- Teaching youth to give back by providing service to the community;
- Reducing recidivism.

DJJ is committed to developing a broad range of services for youth that become involved in the juvenile justice system, and it's Marine and Wilderness programs will continue to be a vital component of this effort.

For more information please contact:

Community Alternatives
SC Department of Juvenile Justice
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See Page 2 for list of Marine/Wilderness Programs

For additional DJJ resources please visit our website:

<http://www.state.sc.us/djj/>

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.
THE FOLLOWING OFFICES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO HANDLE INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NONDISCRIMINATION POLICIES:

Title IX –Inspector General's Office – 803-896-9595, Title II & 504 – Special Education Office – 803-896-8484

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**DJJ Marine & Wilderness Providers
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BEAUFORT MARINE INSTITUTE

(Beaufort County)
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Seabrook, SC 29940:
Telephone: (843) 846-2128
FAX: (843) 846-4147

GEORGETOWN MARINE INSTITUTE

(Georgetown County)
Post Office Box 638
Highway 17-S
East CCC Road
Georgetown, SC 29440
Telephone: (843) 546-5478
FAX: (843) 546-5652

PIEDMONT WILDERNESS INSTITUTE

(Laurens County)
20238 Highway 72 East
Clinton, SC 29325
Telephone: (864) 833-4505
FAX: (864)833-4507

CAMP BENNETTSVILLE 1

(Marlboro County)
620 Marlboro Road
Bennettsville, SC 29512
Telephone: (843) 479-0420
FAX: (843) 479-0840

CAMP SAND HILLS

(Chesterfield County)
2381 Campbell Lake Road
Patrick, SC 29584.
Telephone: (843) 921-3000
FAX: (843) 921-0934

CAMP WHITE PINES 1

(Union County)
742 T Bishop Road
Post Office Box 617
Jonesville, SC 29353
Telephone: (864) 674-0458
FAX 1: (864) 674-0460
FAX 2: (864) 674-1468

CAMP WHITE PINES 2

(Union County)
742 T Bishop Road
Post Office Box 617
Jonesville, SC 29353
Telephone: (864) 674-0458
FAX 1: (864) 674-0460
FAX 2: (864) 674-1468

CAMP ASPEN

(Richland County)
5300 Broad River Road
Columbia, SC 29212
Telephone: (803) 551-1100
FAX: (803) 551-5560

GENERATIONS BRIDGES

(Greenville County)
821 Dunklin Bridge Road
Post Office Box 80009
Simpsonville, SC 29680
Telephone: (864) 243-5557
FAX: (864) 243-3339

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

(Aiken County)
84 Camp Long Road
Aiken, SC 20805
Telephone: (803) 502-1683
FAX: (803) 502-1693

CAMP GHIGAU

(Oconee County)
391 White Rock Road
Tamassee, SC 29686
Telephone: (864) 944-9875
FAX: (864) 944-6790

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is the state cabinet agency responsible for providing custodial care and rehabilitation for the state's children who are incarcerated, on probation or parole, or in community placement for a criminal or status offense. Our mission is to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community services, education, and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment.