



Smithgall Woods Regional Education Center Programming Information

General Information

Smithgall Woods Regional Education Center (SWREC) offers programs for students of all ages in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (GA DNR) Wildlife Resources Division and GA DNR State Parks and Historic Sites Division. All programs are site-specific and are grounded on biologically-sound principles. GA DNR professionals from Parks, Game Management, and community volunteers collaborate to share their personal experiences and expertise on a wide variety of topics. All programs correlate to Georgia's educational standards.

Making Reservations

Call Kathy Church at (706) 878-4736, or e-mail at kathy.church@dnr.ga.gov for reservations. Onsite field trips are recommended for Aug.—Nov. and Mar.—May. Outreach programs may be scheduled any time staff is available. Fall reservations begin on Aug. 1st, spring on Dec. 1st. Questions welcome.

Programming Tips

- Teachers/chaperones are expected to participate and assist with student discipline and safety.
- You may bring your own food/drinks for a picnic lunch on site.
- Restroom facilities are available at, or near, all programming sites.
- Weather appropriate clothing (layered), water, & insect repellent are recommended.

Programming Fees

- Onsite Programs: \$5/student fee for school groups, homeschool groups, & youth groups. (\$50 minimum)
- Onsite fees may vary for very large groups.
- Group size typically limited to 60.
- Outreach programming is dependent upon mileage from Smithgall:
 - 0-25 mi.: \$65/program
 - 25- 50 mi.: \$75/ program
 - 50+ mi.: \$75/program + \$40 mileage fee

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Most Popular Programs

| | Onsite: | Outreach: |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Pre-K through 1st grade: | | |
| Birds & Worms | X | X |
| Creepy Crawlies | X | X |
| Birds of Prey | X | X |
| Living or Nonliving | X | X |
| Pond Exploration | X | |
| 2nd & 3rd grade: | | |
| Animal Adaptations | X | X |
| Dress-a-Beaver (Fish) | X | X |
| How Many Bears? | X | X |
| Native American Life | X | X |
| Oh Deer! | X | X |
| Snakes Alive! | X | X |
| 4th & 5th grade: | | |
| Archery | X | |
| Basic Orienteering | X | X |
| Classy Classification | X | X |
| Stream Ecology | X | |
| 6th-8th grade: | | |
| Arachnids | X | X |
| Math Orienteering | X | |
| 9th grade & up: | | |
| Water Canaries | X | |

*Programming for younger participants can be adapted for older ages.

*Tailored programming available upon request