

# Chattahoochee Nature Center

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## Upper Level School Programs 2011-2012

### Onsite Programs

All programs occurring onsite at the Chattahoochee Nature Center are a 2 hour and 30 minute experience. Each program includes a guided forest hike, an up-close animal encounter with one of our non-releasable wildlife, use of the Nature Center grounds (including picnic areas, gardens and the aviaries), and 30 minutes in our new Discovery Center! The following programs are GPS correlated for each grade!

Program times are from 9:45-12:15 or 10:00-12:30 unless otherwise noted and include time for lunch.

### Middle & High School - Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>: Starlab III

7<sup>th</sup>: Advanced Web of Life

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: Dichotomous Tree Identification

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Wetland Ecology

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Advanced Pond Study

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Forest Ecology

### Great for All Ages

These programs can easily adapt to fit your programming needs and are also GPS correlated.

*Wildlife Discovery, Georgia Wildlife Journey, Raptors, Reptiles and Amphibians, Insects and Spiders, Plants and Trees, and Nature Journaling & Field Sketching* - for more information visit - <http://chattnaturecenter.org/education.html>

### Advanced Water Study Programs

Come and investigate the Chattahoochee River Watershed! We have several hands-on, interdisciplinary programs that will have your students pushing up their sleeves for a great day of exploration. The following programs are GPS correlated for each grade!

### *Project H<sub>2</sub>O - A Study of Water (3 Pond Comparison Water Quality Study) - Grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>*

Bring real world experiences to your students in this hands-on 3 pond comparison on the grounds of CNC. This is a Social and Historical, Chemical & Biological Assessment. Students will sample macroinvertebrates as bioindicators and do chemical testing which includes temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and nitrate/phosphate levels and delve into social & historical information to understand land use, pollution and the importance of maintaining good water quality in the Chattahoochee River watershed. Ideal for *AP Environmental Science* classes to conduct field base experiences - "students can acquire skills in specific techniques and procedures (such as collecting and analyzing water samples)"... *Maximum 80 students.*

### *Canoe Float on the Chattahoochee River - Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>*

There is no program more hands on than our canoe programs. These 3 hour guided canoe trips introduce students to the Chattahoochee River, its history, current issues surrounding our watershed, and how students can impact the river. Students will learn to identify native plants and animals and do water quality testing while enjoying a day on the water. No prior canoeing experience is necessary. *Maximum 24 students.* (April to October)

### Program Pricing Onsite Field Studies 2011–2012

#### Onsite and Starlab Programs

- \$10 per student
- Two FREE adults per every 28 students
- Additional adults pay \$10

#### Project H<sub>2</sub>O Programs

- \$20 per student
- Two FREE adults per every 30 students
- Additional adults pay \$20

#### Canoe Programs

- \$30 per person

Scheduling Your Program: 770-992-2055

x237 Onsite Programs or [scheduling@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:scheduling@chattnaturecenter.org)

x246 Outreach Programs or [outreach@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:outreach@chattnaturecenter.org)

VISIT US ONLINE for more information

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## Upper Level Outreach Programs

Gas prices got you down? Not a problem! CNC naturalists can bring the same high-quality programming directly into your classroom. We even offer large group programs designed for an auditorium setting! All programs are GPS correlated for each grade.

### Classroom Programs

All of our **Onsite Programs** can be conducted at your school in individual classrooms, and still include an animal encounter and hands-on activities. See Onsite Programs, above.

### Auditorium Programs

#### *Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Hunters in the Sky*

Raptors are one of our most fascinating native predators. This program compares and contrasts a native hawk and owl. Utilizing audience involvement and live animals, this program teaches students about these birds' impressive abilities.



#### *Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Owl Wise*

Get up close and personal with Georgia's native nocturnal raptors. CNC naturalists bring three species of owls to you and teach about the unique adaptations and life histories of this amazing group of raptors.



#### *Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Hawk Squawk*

Who's that soaring above your head? Learn about the diverse diurnal raptors that inhabit Georgia. CNC naturalists bring along three native hawk species and teach about their cool characteristics.

#### *Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: Georgia Wildlife Journey*

What lives in your own backyard? This program allows students to learn about three animals native to the Piedmont region of Georgia. Meet a mammal, reptile, and bird of prey: quite a memorable team of animal ambassadors!

## Program Pricing Outreach Programs 2011–2012

### Classroom Programs (up to 30 students)

- \$215 first session
- \$110 each additional session

### Auditorium Programs (up to 150 students)

#### *2-animal programs*

- \$300 first session
- \$225 each additional session

#### *3-animal programs*

- \$375 first session
- \$250 each additional session

### Starlab (room size restrictions— please ask for measurements)

#### *Small Dome (up to 25 students)*

- \$215 first session
- \$110 each additional session

#### *Large Dome (up to 50 students)*

- \$300 first session
- \$225 each additional session

\*A travel fee will be added for locations: \$30 for 21-30 miles, \$40 – 31-40, \$50 – 41-50 from the Nature Center.

Don't see a program that fits your needs? Contact us about custom programming!

Contact - Tom Howick, Director of Education, x235 or [t.howick@chattnaturecenter.org](mailto:t.howick@chattnaturecenter.org)

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