

Chattahoochee NATURE CENTER

Canoe Confirmation

Name: _____ # Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Trip Date: _____ Trip Time: _____ Meet your naturalist promptly at _____.

Amount of Trip: \$ _____ Non-Members/\$ _____ Members x _____ participants = _____

Program Details:

Arrive Early!

Plan on arriving **15 minutes** before your starting time. Canoe trips start ON - TIME. We are unable to hold the group for late arrivals. Please allow enough travel time to arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled trip time.

Park!

When you arrive, proceed up the driveway and follow the arrows to the right. After you round the curve by the buildings, proceed straight ahead towards the trees and park in the bus parking area. Place this confirmation letter on your dashboard to act as a parking pass.

Meet Up!

Meet your naturalists on the porch by Group Check-In.

Who's Coming?

Children must be at least 6 years old to participate in river trips and 5 years or older to participate in family canoe days. All participants must be able to swim. Children under the age of 16 must have an adult in their canoe. No prior canoeing is required. Basic canoeing instructions are given before the trip.

Action!

Everyone is required to paddle and assist with equipment. Canoes are located at the water's edge. Every 4 canoes will have a guide. Equipment is provided by CNC: canoe, paddles, personal flotation devices (PFDs), and all safety materials.

How Long?

River canoe trips last approximately 2 1/2 hours; Family canoe days last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Be prepared to have a wonderful time!

- **All participants are responsible for contacting CNC on the day of the trip to confirm if trip is running - (770) 992-2055 ext. 242. CNC will attempt to determine whether the trips will run at the following times: evening canoe trips at 3PM; morning canoe trips at 7:30 AM; family canoe days at 8 AM. Please call at or after that time the day the trip is scheduled. Unfortunately certain situations do not permit advance notice.**

Cancellation Policy

While every attempt is made to conduct canoe trips, certain situations arise which cause paddling conditions to be unsafe. We reserve the right to cancel a canoe trip up to the scheduled time due to any of the following:

- *E-coli / bacterial count in the water exceeds EPA recommended level.*
- *Imminent or local lightning*
- *Excessive water level / strong currents*
- *Less than six persons signed up for trip*
- *Any condition or situation that would put persons at risk*
- If the Nature Center deems it necessary to cancel the canoe trip due to weather or any conditions that would compromise the program's quality or put persons at risk, then you will be contacted by the Center to reschedule your trip the following week.
- If you notify the Nature Center less than 6 business days prior to your trip that you need to reschedule, then the Center will attempt to reschedule your trip based upon availability of date. If you change/cancel your trip less than 6 business days prior to trip date, then a \$10 processing fee will be charged to your credit card. You will receive confirmation when we receive your cancellation. If you do not receive confirmation within one business day, we have not received your cancellation.
- If you cancel within two business days of your trip or miss an active trip, then you will be charged the full amount of your reserved trip.

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What to Bring

- Signed liability waiver for each participant (*multiple names can go on each sheet*)
- Water Bottle
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Light jacket
- Rain gear
- Water shoes OR old sneakers that will get muddy and/or wet (*no flip-flops please*)
- Clothing that will get muddy and/or wet
- Insect repellent (*optional*)
- Drinks or snacks (*No alcohol or glass please*)
- Large Zip-lock bag
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Change of Clothes (*in case you get wet*)

Directions - We are located at 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075.

From Roswell Road (U.S. 19): (Heading North from Atlanta or I-285).

At the first traffic light after crossing the Chattahoochee River, turn left onto Azalea Drive. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Willeo Road. CNC is located one-half mile on the right.

From GA 400 Northbound:

Exit on Northridge (exit #6) and bear to the right, back over the expressway. Immediately after crossing over 400, turn right onto Dunwoody Place. Follow Dunwoody Place until it intersects with Roswell Road (1.2 miles). Turn right onto Roswell Road. At the first traffic light after crossing the Chattahoochee River, turn left onto Azalea Drive. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Willeo Road. CNC is located one-half mile on the right.

From GA 400 Southbound:

Exit Northridge Road (exit #6). At the top of the ramp is a traffic light. Travel straight through the traffic light onto Dunwoody Place. Follow Dunwoody Place until it intersects with Roswell Road (1.2 miles). Turn right onto Roswell Road. At the first traffic light after crossing the Chattahoochee River, turn left onto Azalea Drive. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Willeo Road. CNC is located one-half mile on the right.

From Marietta and All Points West:

Take Highway 120 (also called Marietta Highway or Upper Roswell Road) east toward the city of Roswell. Cross Johnson Ferry Road and travel approximately four miles to Willeo Road. At the traffic light, turn right onto Willeo Road. CNC is located one mile on the right.

**If you have any questions, please call the scheduling office at
770-992-2055 ext 237 or e-mail scheduling@chattnaturecenter.org and we will be more than
happy to assist.**

Scheduling Office Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM