

Flying Colors

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL 2009

Expanded to
2 Days
by Popular Demand!



SATURDAY

July 18, 9am – 2pm

SUNDAY

July 19, 12pm – 5pm

\$8 Members

\$10 Non-Members

Free for Children 2 & Under

Butterfly Releases

Witness the thrill of live butterfly releases!

Saturday: 10:00am and 12:30pm **Sunday:** 1:00pm and 3:30pm

Entertainment

Saturday: Learn the life cycle of a butterfly during a puppet show presented by Piccadilly Puppets!

Sunday: Havana Son will thrill us with the sounds of Latin America!

Butterfly Crafts & Face Painting



Butterfly Costume Parade

New this year! Come with your very best butterfly wings & help conclude the festival days!

Kids can make their own antennae during the day!

Butterfly & Insect Scavenger Hunt

New this year! Travel into the woods, find clues about butterflies and insects, & enter to win a prize if you find all the clues!

Exhibits

UGA Museum of Natural History, Monarchs Across Georgia, The Bee Project, National Park Service and Beekeepers will help you learn more about the amazing insects that call Georgia home!

Photography Hints

Learn from the Georgia Nature Photography Association & local photographers how to improve your photography skills while trying to capture an elusive insect!

NEW THIS YEAR FOR MEMBERS ONLY!

Purchase tickets in advance beginning

July 1 in the Nature Store

For more information on the festival contact Rebecca at r.gilbert@chattnaturecenter.org or 770-992-2055 x 236

Chattahoochee

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Coming
June 20!

Finally Georgia has a place to...



Discover a place to expand your knowledge through an understanding of the river's resources & the interconnection between all life forms in our new Discovery Center. Hands-on, minds-on exhibits will engage and delight one and all while learning about our three watershed habitats...river, wetland, forest. We encourage you to discover & learn something new every time you visit!

Meet and interact with other members of your community in an ideal setting as you expand your personal network. The new Discovery Center and Ben Brady Lakeside Pavilion will be host to many new events, programs, festivals, and exhibitions on diverse subjects. The new Woodland Terraces and Gardens connecting the Discovery Center and Pavilion will provide opportunities for small groups to gather for informal outdoor interpretation or to enjoy the views



Learn about the Chattahoochee River, both its promise and its limitations. Informative exhibits and programs will provide a unique portal connecting citizens to the various public and private organizations that work to protect our watershed.

Experience what's new at CNC! A key part to the new experience is the Nature Exchange, our hands-on, interactive nature trading post! Children will connect to nature in a unique way as they trade for objects found in nature and earn points to be the "best" nature explorer!



Play outdoors and enjoy nature! New improvements to our 127-acre oasis allow us to offer more recreational opportunities than ever! CNC is a great place to learn, but also offers a quiet escape into nature. Explore one of our woodland and wetland trails as you relax and re-energize.



We look forward to seeing you at the new CNC, where there is more for you to experience than ever before!

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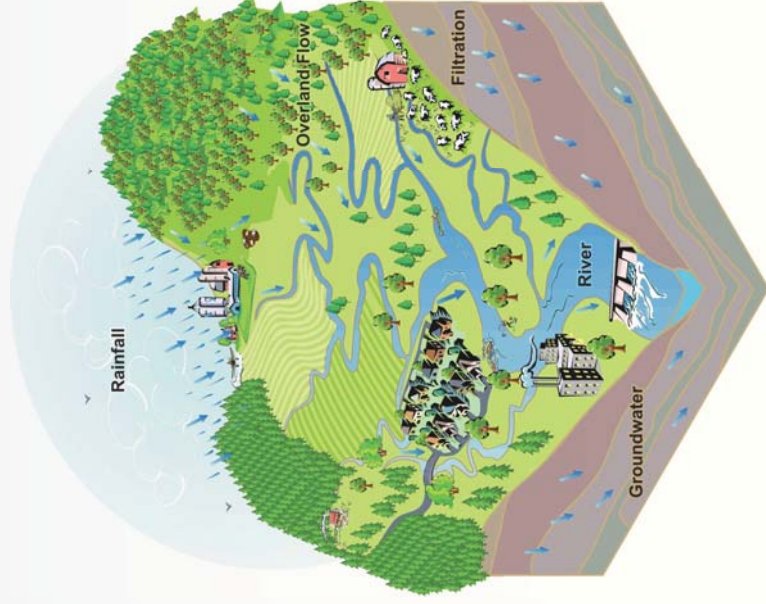
Wherever You Go...

Everything is a part of a larger whole. Each of us as an individual has an affect on our communities – at work, at school, at home. The same is true of the natural world, where single plants and animals play an important part in larger food webs and habitats. While individual pieces of these communities, habitats, and systems continuously change, the strength of the “whole” must remain intact and balanced. At the core of these communities runs one thing: water. All of us, people and nature, depend on clean water.

Imagine one single drop of water. How is it connected to the larger whole, to us, and to the environment in which we live?

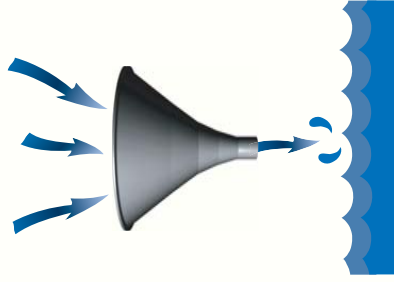
We at the Chattahoochee Nature Center are excited to invite the community to your brand new Discovery Center, the interpretive center for the Chattahoochee watershed, where we will help define a single drop of water’s journey through its watershed, and teach how connected everything in nature is to the water it supports.

In our new Discovery Center, the interpretive center for the Chattahoochee Watershed, you will discover your vital role in caring & keeping our water clean for your community & for the natural world around you!



Source of Illustration: Arkansas Watershed Advisory Group

What is a watershed? We are all a part of one, no matter where we go! Houses, open fields, office buildings and forests are all part of a watershed. Any piece of land which collects precipitation that drains into a common body of water is a watershed. Networks of creeks, streams, rivers, and storm drains shape a watershed. High and low points of the land determine how rain water that falls there eventually finds its way into our rivers.



A watershed is a funnel! Everything that falls into it, flows together, concentrates and flows from a single point into a receiving body or river.

Member’s Only Sneak Peak! Thursday, June 18, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Be one of the first to experience the new Discovery Center at CNC! This event is exclusively for members only! Discover and experience the new CNC before the rest of metro Atlanta! Finally, you will be able to experience first-hand all the new exciting exhibits, animals & galleries that are now part of CNC! More than just a museum or science center, the new Discovery Center will serve as the Interpretive Center for the entire Chattahoochee River, housing four distinct and separate areas that will explain the intricate web of life that makes up the unique watershed of the Chattahoochee River.

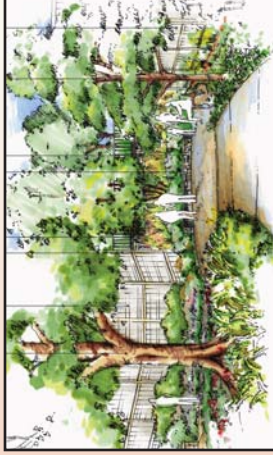


The Explore Your Watershed Gallery takes you on a journey from river-to-wetland-to-forest, igniting your natural curiosity. Live native animals, interactive games and hands-on activities will help you understand how plants and animals work together to make a watershed thrive.

Be the first to see the exclusive Nature Exchange, a nature trading post and learning environment where collectors can bring in found natural items. The Nature Exchange will stimulate an interest in the natural world and an understanding of it through interaction with trained naturalists.



The Chattahoochee River Resource Gallery, located on the upper level, will serve as THE portal of information to the Chattahoochee River watershed. Housed in this unique, one-of-a-kind information gallery is everything a visitor needs to experience the watershed firsthand. From fun outdoor recreation to conservation and restoration efforts, this timely gallery will highlight ways to conserve, rethink, restore and enjoy our vital watershed.



Also featured is a unique Rooftop Garden Terrace, designed to capture rain runoff, and home to native plants found only on the rocky outcrops of Georgia. Our new terraces and gardens will be a perfect place to enjoy views of the river and gardens at CNC!

Register to win a canoe from REI by coming to the preview event! Members who attend will be eligible to sign-up to win a free three-person, Old Town canoe valued at \$539!



The Value of Your Membership

The Grand Opening of the new Chattahoochee Nature Center is finally here! We are thrilled to have you be a crucial part of this new beginning. Now is the greatest time to take advantage of all the benefits your membership has to offer & more!

You’ll be able to join the Nature Exchange, receive unlimited admission, attend new programs and events, and visit our interactive exhibits and resource gallery to connect with many other organizations doing vital work in conservation.

Be exposed to the magic and mystery of the woodlands, wetlands and river through our programs and events focused on a variety of topics. At our special member’s only events, you can meet people who are also interested in the environment. Take advantage of advanced ticket purchasing for our year-round, seasonal festivals, including this year’s Butterfly Festival in July. We value your support and know you will value being a part of the CNC family more than ever with the new experiences that are waiting for you!

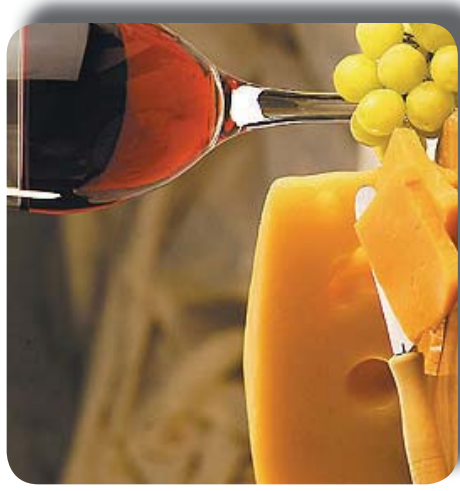


You're Invited to Celebrate with CNC!

Discovery Center Wine & Cheese Preview Event

Tuesday, June 16th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Tickets are on sale for \$25 per adult



You are cordially invited to preview the new Interpretive Center for the Chattahoochee Watershed on Tuesday, June 16th from 5pm to 8pm. Tickets are available online for \$25 per adult.

This preview will be the first public access to visit the Discovery Center, dedicated to showcasing the ecology of a river watershed.

The new center, scheduled to officially open to the public on June 20, 2009, will be a fantastic destination and a wonderful place to spark your spirit of natural discovery.

This event is hosted by our membership guild, the ChattPACK.

Come and enjoy an evening of wine, music and the opportunity to win valuable raffle baskets full of great gifts.

Throughout the evening, guests will have the opportunity to tour the new Interpretive Center including the Watershed Exhibit Gallery, the Nature Exchange, the Chattahoochee River Resource Gallery and the

Rooftop Terrace. Beyond the new Discovery Center will be the new Ben Brady Lakeside Pavilion overlooking Kingfisher Pond.

Wine, assorted cheeses and refreshments will be provided by Whole Foods Market. Conclude your evening with a sunset walk through the Native flora of our six newly-created garden terraces, each showcasing native trees, shrubs and flowers. This is a unique opportunity to experience our Grand Opening in a quiet, relaxed atmosphere with your friends and neighbors!

For more information, please contact Lynn McIntyre at (770) 992-2055 x 224.

Now Available!

Purchase your Favorite CNC Programs Online!

We want to make sure coming to visit us is easy & enjoyable. We now offer on-line purchasing for many of our programs. Book your canoe trip, birthday party, adult programs, children programs and more all in the comfort of your home! Stay connected through the new website that was launched in December this past year. Our on-line calendar of events is always up-to-date to help you plan your trip to CNC faster & conveniently. Visit us at www.chattnaturecenter.org!

Ways to be Involved with CNC!

Join the ChattPACK!

The ChattPACK is our new membership guild that gives people a chance to really get engaged.

ChattPACK members connect to the center on many levels and will have their own events to fundraise for CNC!

If you want to know more about joining the ChattPACK, contact Lynn McIntyre at (770) 922-2055 x 224.

Volunteer!

We love our volunteers and couldn't make it through our festivals & events without them! Volunteers are a key part of the Chattahoochee Nature Center. The Center has many exciting volunteer opportunities available!

For more details, contact Christy Nilsson at (770) 992-2055 x 223.

Become a Docent!

A Docent is a trained, knowledgeable volunteer with an enthusiasm for sharing nature with others. Greet visitors, answer questions about CNC and educate guests through biofacts, animal presentations, and guided hikes.

For more details, contact Rebecca Gilbert at (770) 922- 2055 x 236.

... You're in a Watershed!

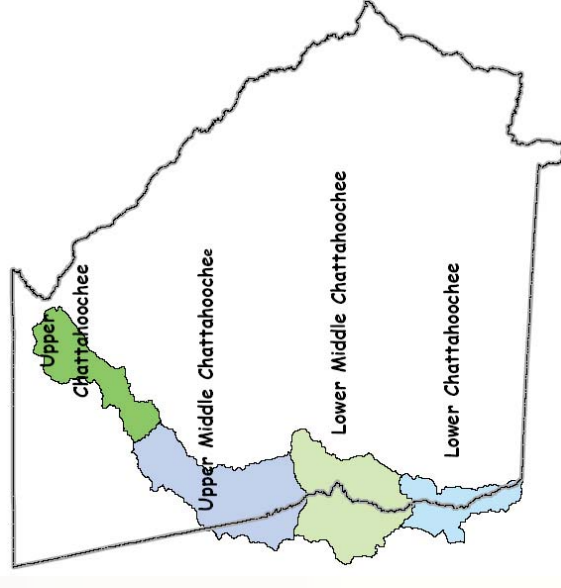
Healthy watersheds are essential for providing clean drinking water, recreational activities and wildlife habitat. Because we all belong to a watershed, each of our actions affects its health. CNC's watershed, the Chattahoochee River, provides 70% of metropolitan Atlanta with drinking water. Ours is the smallest watershed in the United States based on the number of people now relying on it.

The Atlanta Regional Commission projects metro Atlanta will add an additional 2.3 million residents in the next decade. With that projection of growth and the river already being heavily used, an increase in individual conservation will be key to balancing growth with a high quality of life.

Georgia has 14 primary watersheds. These 14 are divided into 52 secondary watersheds.

Notice how the watersheds extend into bordering states.

Within Georgia, the Chattahoochee Watershed is divided into the Upper, Upper Middle, Lower Middle & Lower Chattahoochee Watersheds.



Map Graphics courtesy of the GA Department of Community Affairs

How can you learn about your watershed & conservation?

The Chattahoochee Nature Center offers individuals and the community a chance to connect with and understand the importance of keeping our waters healthy. Inside and outside at the Nature Center, you will be able to explore our own small watershed in the 127 acres that is part of the Upper Chattahoochee River watershed. Start off by visiting the NEW Discovery Center! Explore the Chattahoochee River Resource Gallery where you will find many ways to enjoy, conserve, restore and rethink your role in your watershed. Next visit the Watershed Gallery which will transport you to the home of the plants and animals of the Chattahoochee River. You and your family can walk through a beaver dam, get up close and personal with native fish, make a splash in the River's Flow water game, test your bird call skills, and meet snakes, opossums, owls and more! Finally, explore the property from the Forest to the Wetlands, searching out the little ravines that flow into our ponds. You can do this on your own, participate in a guided hike led by one of our docents or take a canoe trip down the river with one of our naturalists! **We cannot wait for you to come visit us, explore your watershed, and experience where nature comes alive!**

June

Discover New Beginnings

The Grand Opening Celebration!

Discovery Center Wine & Cheese Preview Event

Tuesday, June 16th from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Tickets are on sale for \$25 per adult. Join us for a relaxing evening as you tour the new Discovery Center. See Page 10 for more details!

Discovery Center Member Sneak Peak

Thursday, June 18, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Members get a chance to see the new CNC before the rest of Metro Atlanta! See Page 10 for more details!

Grand Opening Celebration

Saturday June 20, 9:00am - 5:00pm,
Sunday, June 21, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

It's finally here! All of the hard work and effort is finally paying off! Tell your friends and neighbors to join you as you come and celebrate with us! There will be guided tours of the new Discovery Center and gardens, musical entertainment in the Lakeside Pavilion, crafts and face painting to keep you entertained on the grounds, and more.

Nature Exchange Day

Saturday, June 6, 1:00 - 3:00pm, Ages 4 - Adult

Get ready for the Nature Exchange! Bring your natural objects from home such as rocks, shells and more to show and talk about with our Nature Exchange Naturalists and learn about this exciting new program.



Saturday, June 27: D'vine
Discover great rhythms and music through songs such as *Wade in the Water* and *Georgia My Home Sweet Home*. This program leaves everyone with Georgia on their mind!

Saturday, July 4: Laughing Matters

Laughing definitely matters! Laughing Matters' actors use games, skits, and songs to tickle the funny bone. In this improvised show, everything is made up according to the suggestions from the audience.



Saturday, July 11: Eric Litwin

With a banjo on his knee and a guitar on his back, Mr. Eric celebrates with you our folk history and traditions through interactive tall tales, inspiring folklore, joyful sing-a-longs and fanciful fairy tales.



Explore Your Watershed

River Adventures!

Naturalist-Led Canoe Trips
Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays

at 6:00pm in June, July and August,
Additional trip Saturdays at 8:30am,
Ages 6 to Adult,

\$30 Non-Members/\$25 Members,

Pre-Registration Required

Special Discount Trip!

Thursday, June 4,

\$25 Non-Members/\$20 Members

This is a fantastic way to unwind from the daily hustle and bustle of suburban life or entertain family and friends.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of metro Atlanta's best-kept secrets! Each trip is led by CNC naturalists and offers a unique introduction to the

Family Pond Study

Sunday, June 14,
12:30pm - 1:30pm,

Ages 5 and up

(adult helper required)

You'll be amazed as you join a CNC naturalist to explore and investigate one of CNC's ponds!

Explore what insects and fish are living beneath the surface of the water and down in the murky mud!

Fly Fishing Workshop

Saturday, June 27, 9am - 11am,

If workshop fills, we will open a 2nd workshop from 1 - 3pm

\$30 non-members/\$25 members,

Ages 12 to Adult

Join Chris Scalley, owner of *River Through Atlanta* guide service, as he teaches proper fishing techniques for both the beginner and the expert. You will learn about planning trips in the Chattahoochee National Recreation Area. Great Father's Day Gift!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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16 Canoe Trip Docent Orientation Green Building Tour Guided Hike Feeding Time Creature Feature	17 Green Building Tour	18 Green Building Tour	19 Feeding Time	20 Green Building Tour	21 Nature Explorers Canoe Trip	22 Canoe Trips Family Pond Study Night Hike Guided Hike Feeding Time Creature Feature
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Green Building Tour

Monday & Thursdays at 1pm, Sundays at 4pm
Learn about our "green" building & what you can do for your home to go green!

Feeding Time

Tuesdays & Saturdays at 1pm
Join a naturalist for an in-depth look at one of our resident animals as our Wildlife Department feeds them lunch!

Creature Feature -

Nocturnal Nature

Wednesday - Friday, 10am & 3pm, Saturdays & Sundays, 3pm

Explore the dark with the creatures that stay up late. Discover what it takes to live the night life.

Guided Nature Hikes

Saturdays at 10am & 12pm, Sundays at 12pm & 2pm

Early Childhood Summer Programs

9:45am - 11:00am,
\$15 Non-Members/\$10 Members, adult helper required & admitted free, Pre-Registration Required

Pee-Wee Naturalist, Ages 3 & 4

Tuesday August 11 or Wednesday August 12
Discover nature's Homes and Hideaways through animal presentations, art projects, and natural world investigations.

Nature Explorers, Ages 5 & 6

Friday, August 21
Come explore weather this spring! We will have fun doing nature experiments and journey on an Adventure Quest!

Pee-Wee Planters, Ages 3 to 6

Saturday, August 29
Explore Edible Plants as you plant flowers, create fern prints, and snack on some interesting roots and stems!

Story Time by the River

Wednesday, August 5, 10:00am - 11:00am, Ages 3 to 5
Using books, finger-plays, or crafts, our volunteer storytellers share stories about *Who's Out There!*

Docent Orientation

Sunday, August 16, 12:30 - 5:00pm, Ages 10 to Adult,

(children 16 and under must have an adult), FREE, Pre-Registration Required
In this introduction class, we will explore the various areas of education volunteering: leading hikes, interpreting exhibits and animal presentations.

Adventures for Adults

Exclusive Access to CNC: Photographers Only

Saturday, August 15, 6:30am - 9:30am
\$20 non-members/\$15 members
Capture CNC and our native wildlife in a unique way before we open to the public!

Bird Walk

Saturday, August 15, 8am - 10am
Join wildlife volunteer and Master Birder, Stacy Zarpentine, to discover what feathered friends you will find around CNC

Nighthawk Migration Viewing

Saturday, August 29 & Sunday August 30, 6:15pm - Dark
The Common Nighthawk migratory route passes right over CNC! A great opportunity to see other native species that are active at dusk.

August

Explore Summer Nights

NEW! Family Night Owls Campout!

Saturday, August 1 – Sunday, August 2,
6:00pm – 10:00am,

\$45 Non-Members/\$30 Members,

Ages 5 to Adult, Pre-Registration Required

Brought to you by popular demand! We open our Scouts only program to all families!

Bring a picnic dinner to enjoy, then journey into STARLAB, learn about nocturnal animals, make “batty” crafts, take a night hike, make s’mores by the campfire, tour the new Discovery Center grounds and more!

Be part of our first ever *Family Night Owls!*

Night Hike

Saturday, August 22, 8:00pm – 10:00pm,

Ages 5 to Adult, \$10 Non-Members/\$5 Members

Join a naturalist on a journey outdoors to see what happens at night at the Chattahoochee Nature Center, visit with a nocturnal animal and enjoy a summer campfire!



Summer STARLAB

Sunday, August 23, 12:30pm – 1:30pm, Ages 5 to Adults

A naturalist will guide you as you learn about the stars, constellations, and planets that are prominent in the Summer night sky in our STARLAB planetarium.

Summer Sky Stargazing

Saturday, August 8, 8 – 10pm,

\$20 non-members/\$15 members,

Ages 16 to Adult

Join Emory astronomer and supernova hunter, Alex Langoussis, in observing the night sky. Learn about summer constellations, locate specific stars, and how to enjoy star gazing even more.

Bring binoculars for a better look!

Bats!

Saturday, August 15, 7pm – 10pm, Ages 16 to Adult,

\$30 non-members/\$20 members, includes dinner

Ever wondered why these elusive creatures are so important? Ever seen a bat up close?

This program includes classroom education, dinner and bat netting. Hosted in partnership with the Georgia Bat Working Group.

Explore Your Watershed

Family Canoe Days

Saturday, August 15 from 9:30am – 11:00am

or Sunday, August 30 from 10:30am – 12:00pm,

Ages 5 and up, \$15 Non-Members/\$10 Members,

Pre-Registration Required

We are loading up the summer with this canoeing experience! Discover the basics of canoeing and how to paddle as you use what you've learned to practice safely on the CNC pond.

Naturalist-Led

Canoe Trips on the Chattahoochee!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday at 6:00pm,

Additional trip Saturdays at 8:30am,

Ages 6-Adult,

\$30 Non-Members/\$25 Members

Special Discount Trip on Aug. 6!

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28	29	30	<p>New Program! Creature Feature</p> <p>Join us for this exciting new program that explores the animals that call the Chattahoochee River Watershed home. Each month focuses on a new animal and a new feature of life within our unique forests, wetlands and waterways.</p>			

Creature Feature - Wetland Watch

Saturdays & Sundays, 3pm

Meet the aquatic insects that live in our ponds and discover what they can tell us about our watershed.

Animal Encounter

Wednesdays- Fridays, 10am & 3pm

Learn all about canoes and paddling as you practice safely on the CNC pond! Register early!

Pee-Wee Planters

Sunday, June 7, 12:30pm – 1:45pm, Ages 3 to 6,

\$15 Non-Members/\$10 Members,

(adult helper required, admitted free),

Pre-Registration Required

Explore Pond Plants in one of CNC's ponds and make some watery crafts!

Early Childhood Series

Summer Session 1

9:45 – 11:00am, \$50 Non-Members/\$35 Members

adult helper required & admitted free,

Pre-Registration Required

Pee-Wee Naturalist Series, Ages 3 & 4

Tuesday, June 9, 16, 23 or

Wednesday, June 10, 17, 24

Program topics: Crafty Critters, Marsh Madness, & Up in the Air.

Nature Explorers, Ages 5 & 6

Friday, June 12, 19, 26

Program topics: Camouflage in Nature, On the Boardwalk, and Things with Wings!

Adventures for Adults

Digital Photography 201

Saturdays, May 30 & June 6

10am – 3pm with 1-hour lunch break,

\$115 non-members/

\$95 members (CNC & GNPA)

Gain the knowledge and understanding to advance to a higher level of digital photography. Focus on using exposure controls, lens selection, and the RAW format. Bring your camera!

Bird Walk

Saturday, June 6 & 27, 8am – 10am

Join CNC wildlife volunteer and Master Birder, Stacy Zarpentine, for a morning bird

walk to discover what feathered friends you will find around the grounds.

Plant and Insect

Macro Photography

Saturday, June 27, 9am – 12pm,

\$60 non-members/\$50 members

John Pickering, ecologist at the University of Georgia and designer of discoverlife.org, shares his skills with photographers at any experience level. Must have a digital camera with macro photography capabilities.

Flying Colors BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL 2009

Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19

A 2-Day festival of butterflies, exploring, learning, fun and more! Join CNC for live butterfly releases!

See back cover for more details on this exciting festival!

FAMILY POND STUDY

Family Pond Study

Sunday, July 5, 12:30 – 1:30pm
Ages 5 and up (adult helper required)

Come explore the murky depths of a pond at CNC! Find out first-hand what insects live in the ponds at CNC and what these critters tell us about how healthy our water is.

Dragonfly & Damselfly Talk & Walk with field Guide Author Giff Beaton

Saturday, July 25, 9 – 12pm, Ages 16 to Adult,
\$15 non-members/\$10 members

Photographer and field guide author Giff Beaton will be giving a talk about dragonfly and damselfly life history and identification followed by a walk through our gardens focused on finding and identifying these beautiful invertebrates. To learn more about Giff Beaton, visit www.giffbeaton.com.



Take a Micro-Hike

Sunday, July 12, 1:00pm – 2:30pm,
Ages 5 to Adult

The forest is an enormous place – for insects! Come explore the forest floor as an ant might experience it above and under the ground.



Explore Your Watershed

Night Hike

Saturday, July 25, 8:00pm – 10:00pm,
Ages 5 to Adult,
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Welcoming Fish to CNC
Saturday July 11, 9am – 12pm,
\$15 non-members/\$10 members,
Ages 12 to Adult

Join Jim Long from the National Park Service and Chris Scalley from River Through Atlanta guide service to learn about the new aquarium in our Discovery Center. This will be a broad survey of fish, native and non-native, that live in the Chattahoochee River and its tributaries and how they are affected by water use, river regulation and urbanization.

Pre-Registration: 770.992.2055 x 237, Scheduling@chattnaturecenter.org

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	Events in Blue are Adult Programs		1 Story Time by the River Creature Feature	2 Special Canoe Trip Green Building Tour Creature Feature	3 Canoe Trip Creature Feature	4 Summer Series Canoe Trips Guided Hike Feeding Time Creature Feature
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Lakeside Pavilion Summer Series

July 4 & 11, 11am - 12pm
See Pg. 4 for details!

Story Time by the River

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00am – 11:00am,
Ages 3 to 5
Using books, finger-plays & crafts, storytellers share stories about the insects all around us!

Family Canoe Days

Sunday, July 12, 10:30am - 12pm
Saturday, July 25, 9:30am - 11:00am
Ages 5 to Adult
\$15 Non-Members/\$10 Members,
Pre-Registration Required

Learn about canoes and how to paddle them. Then use what you've learned as you practice safely on the CNC pond. Spaces fill fast!

Pee-Wee Planters

Ages 3 – 6
Saturday, July 26, 9:45am – 11:00am
\$15 Non-Members/\$10 Members (adult helper required and admitted free)
Pre-Registration Required
You will be exploring Butterfly Gardens as you plant flowers and snack on interesting plants!

Green Building Tour

Mondays & Thursdays at 1pm,
Sundays at 4pm
Learn about our "green" building & what you can do for your home to go green!

Feeding Time

Tuesdays & Saturdays at 1pm
Join a Naturalist for an in-depth look at one of our resident animals as our Wildlife Department feeds them lunch!

Creature Feature- Butterflies & Moths

Wednesdays - Fridays, 10am & 3pm,
Saturdays & Sundays, 3pm
Learn about these powerful pollinators and the plants and animals that rely on them!

Guided Nature Hikes

Saturdays at 10am & 12pm,
Sundays at 12pm & 2pm
Using biofacts & activities, CNC docents will reveal the hidden mysteries of CNC's trails

Early Childhood Series 2 Summer Session 2

9:45 – 11:00am
\$50 Non-Members/\$35 Members
adult helper required & admitted free,
Pre-Registration Required

Pee-Wee Naturalist, Ages 3 & 4

Tuesday, July 7, 14, 21 or
Wednesday July 8, 15, 22
Program topics include: Animal Trackers, Beautiful Butterflies, and What Lives in the Water

Nature Explorers, Ages 5 & 6

Friday, July 10, 17, 24
Program topics include: Life in the Canopy, Caterpillars and Butterflies, and Pond Study!

Adventures for Adults

Lighting for Digital Photography
Saturdays, July 25 & August 1
10am – 3pm with a 1-hour lunch break
\$115 non-members/\$95 members
(member price is for CNC & GNPA members)
This course will help you expand your knowledge of light and how to use it to improve your digital photography. Both flash and natural light are considered. Students will learn how to match the right light to the job, how to control "problem" light, and much more.