

# EXPLORE OUR TRAILS



## **Stone Cabin Trail**

Yellow Blazes - 0.23 miles

Points of Interest - Trail offers great views of Beaver Pond and access to the Unity Garden. Enter the garden to find seasonal herbs, veggies, and hens. Follow this trail to the Screaming Eagle Aerial Adventures.

## **Beaver Pond Trail**

Green Blazes - 0.16 miles

Points of Interest - Spot turtles sunning on fallen logs in the pond and stumps of trees chewed by beavers. Follow the Story Stroll signs to read a story while you stroll. Stories change seasonally.

# **Kingfisher Pond Trail**

Blue Blazes - 0.26 miles

Points of Interest - Views of Kingfisher Pond
the bald eagle aviary. Look for the large gne
(pronounced NICE) boulders along the trail. Points of Interest - Views of Kingfisher Pond and the bald eagle aviary. Look for the large gneiss

### **Homestead Trail**

Orange Blazes - 0.28 miles

Points of Interest - Remnants of an old home dating back to the late 1940s. Look for the original chimney and old road that leads to the cabin.

### **Forest Trail**

Red Blazes - 0.31 miles

Points of Interest - Reaches the highest point on CNC property. At the highest point is a gravesite of the Kelpin family, who once owned a homestead in the area.

# **River Boardwalk Trail**

Purple Blazes - 0.5 miles

Points of Interest - Cross the bridge and enjoy amazing views of the Chattahoochee River. Peaceful platforms overlooking wetlands, bottomland forest, and marsh habitat for frogs, salamanders, beavers, red-winged blackbirds, and great blue herons.



# CONNECT WITH NATURE

#### **DISCOVER YOUR WORLD**

Explore the **Discovery Center** to find out what the natural world holds for you.

- Wander into the River Resource Gallery and experience the amazing exhibition of art that changes with a different theme each quarter.
- Prepare to be awed as you view the watershed near and far from the **Green Roof Terrace**.
- Head downstairs to Explore Your Watershed and see native animals that make their homes here.
- Calling all detectives! We invite you to trade your nature treasures at the **Nature Exchange™**.
- Catch a film in our Cowie-Weiss Theater.

#### JOURNEY TO WILDLIFE

- Follow the Wildlife Walk to see plants, animals, birds and butterflies in their native habitat.
- View Georgia Native Birds of Prey, such as owls, hawks and bald eagles.
- Visit the **Beaver Habitat** for a close-up view of this superb wetland builder.
- Enjoy the **Butterfly Garden**, which is filled with flowering plants during peak season that attract these winged beauties.

#### **EXPLORERS WELCOME**

Enjoy the wonders of Georgia's wilderness as you walk along the Woodland Trails.

- Follow the Forest Trail through upland oak-hickory woods to the highest point at CNC.
- Travel the **Homestead Trail** to enjoy spectacular views through the mature trees. Spot native ferns and shrubs from the trail year-round and look out for wildflowers too.
- Walk the Stone Cabin Trail to listen for birds and experience the Screaming Eagle Aerial Adventures.

#### A WETLAND ADVENTURE

Wander down the Wetland Trails to observe abundant life in this special habitat.

- Experience the **Georgia's Living Wetlands** along the banks of Kingfisher Pond. The garden represents the five types of wetlands in Georgia.
- Take the scenic **River Boardwalk**. With its natural beauty and native wildlife, our wetland is the place to relax and have fun... without getting your feet wet!
- Investigate Kingfisher Pond. It is full of fish, turtles, other aquatic creatures, and dragonflies.
- Journey to Beaver Pond to find chewed trees and sticks that beavers left behind.