



## MAP KEY

- 1 Discovery Center/Cowie Weiss Theater
- 2 Pollinator Gardens
- 3 Beaver Habitat
- 4 Raptor Aviaries
- 5 Bald Eagle Aviary
- 6 Ben Brady Lakeside Pavilion/Great Lawn
- 7 Amazing Bats!
- 8 Georgia's Living Wetlands
- 9 Free Play Area
- 10 Kingfisher Hall & Plaza Conference Room
- 11 Unity Garden
- 12 Story Stroll

- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Vending



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# 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.

## 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 and the bald eagle aviary. Look for the large gneiss (pronounced NICE) boulders along the trail.

## 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 **Pollinator Gardens**, which are filled with flowering plants during peak season that attract all types of pollinators, such as butterflies, moths, and bees.

## 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.

## 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.