

## Things to Know, Before You Go & Curriculum Overview

### APS 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Chattahoochee Nature Center

#### About the Experience:

At CNC, you and your students will explore the Chattahoochee River Watershed for your Georgia Eco-Regions & Watershed program. During the program, your students will participate in a hands-on, guided walk with a CNC naturalist focused on Georgia's Habitats and Watershed; get up-close to a live native animal that makes its habitat in Georgia; and explore the Discovery Center and Aviaries (includes interactive exhibits, live native animals, and Chattahoochee River Resource Gallery).

**This is an outdoor walking tour. Please make sure students wear comfortable shoes and are dressed appropriately, according to the weather report.**

#### Day-of Contact Information:

##### Venue:

Chattahoochee Nature Center  
9135 Willeo Road  
Roswell GA 30075

Liz Platner and Kim Hakimian  
770-992-2055 x 246

#### Special Instructions:

##### Pre-Visit

##### Arrival

Check in at the scheduling office with the Lead Naturalist when you arrive and have your total number of students and adults. Be sure to divide your students into smaller groups of 30, prior to your arrival. The students should line up in their groups of 30 by the colored cones.

Your Naturalist(s) will meet your group to begin your program at the scheduled start time and check with each teacher regarding medical concerns of the participants.

##### Visit and Etiquette

The visit includes a one (1) hour and 15 minute trail walk with an animal demonstration, a 30 minute introduction to the Discovery Center, a 30 minute lunch, and a 15 minute break. This is an interactive experience. Please remain engaged during the activities. Please keep a low speaking voice and be sure to listen carefully to instructions.

## Lunch

Picnic tables are available for snacks or lunch on a first come first served basis.

## Visitation Norms:

Please leave bags, backpacks, large purses, and coats on the bus. Please remember to stay in your tour group. Be respectful of the grave markers, statues, and architecture. Stone rubbings are prohibited. Stick to the walkways and roads. Please feel free to take photographs, but be respectful of the tour guide. Ask questions, be inspired, and have fun!

## Driving Instructions

### **From Roswell Road (U.S. 19)**

Driving north on Roswell Road 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 half a mile on the right.

### **From GA 400 Northbound**

Exit on Northridge (exit #6) and bear right back over the expressway. Immediately after crossing over 400, turn right onto 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 half a mile on the right.

### **From GA 400 Southbound**

Exit Northridge (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 half a mile on the right.

### **From Marietta and All Points West**

Take Highway 120 (also called Marietta Highway or Upper Roswell Road) east towards 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.

## Georgia Performance Standards(GPS) – Curriculum Connection

S3L1; S3L2; SS3G1; CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.6