

Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center 2023-2024 Family Programs

These programs cover a variety of natural history and outdoor recreation topics. The cost is \$7 per participant, unless otherwise noted. Youth attending must have a registered adult with them. To register for these programs please visit our website at: <https://georgiawildlife.doubleknot.com/selection/73913> or by calling 770-784-3059*.



MONARCH MIGRATION

Saturday, September 16th 10am – 12:30pm

Join the staff at Charlie Elliott and Wildlife Biologist Anna Yellin to discover more about monarchs, butterfly migrations, and more! This is an activity for all ages as we do crafts, play games, and find fun facts about these amazing pollinators!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHARLIE ELLIOTT

Saturday, October 21st 10am-12pm

Celebrate Charlie's birthday by enjoying one of the statewide programs he created! Our staff will help you get started on your journey with the Charlie Elliott Junior Ranger Activity Guide and give you insider knowledge into the history of Charlie Elliott as you tour the museum.

This program is a free program.



HAUNTED HISTORY TOUR

Tuesday, October 24th 6pm-8pm

Journey with us for a sunset haunted ride through the backroads of Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center. We will visit a few of the historic cemeteries of Jasper County found on our property, as well as learn about some of the lore about how Murder Creek got its name. Dress for the outdoors and wear comfortable shoes for some brief walking.



LET'S TALK TURKEY

Friday, November 17th 6pm-8pm

Come investigate the world of Georgia's turkey population with wildlife biologist Matt Goode and participate in activities centered around this intelligent bird. This is not a hunting class, but a bird appreciation class for hunters and birders alike that want to know more about the bird of the month!



BROOKE AGER DISCOVERY ROOM OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 9th 10am-12pm

Come celebrate this holiday season with a trip around the Georgia ecoregions in our discovery room. Find out what gifts from nature are found in each area of our state. You can also stop by our wishing tree to see if there is something in your garage or basement that our animals or education programs could use in a new way! **This is a free program.**

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In the event of inclement weather, participants will be notified.



CREATING BACKYARD HABITATS FOR BIRDS

Saturday, January 13th 10am-12:30pm

Join Linda May in exploring how to care for your backyard birds year-round with insider knowledge into the life of birds and how you can create a space for their enjoyment and yours! We will be constructing a bird nesting box, so please wear clothing suitable for woodwork.



CARNIVOROUS PLANTS OF GEORGIA

Saturday, February 10th 10am – noon

Come immerse yourself in the intriguing world of carnivorous plants with Will Rogers, an expert on not only the plants themselves, but how to cultivate them. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to pick up a free carnivorous plant of their own later in the spring when they are ready for their new homes!



ROADSIDE GUIDE TO GEORGIA GEOLOGY

Saturday, March 2nd 10am-12:30pm

Ever wonder what rock formations you are seeing when you travel? Not only is there a book for that, but we have one of the authors here to give you his personal experiences and knowledge to take on your next road trip. This activity will include both a hiking section to our granite outcrop as well as an indoor activity.



BEAR AWARE IN GEORGIA

Friday, April 19th 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Join bear biologist Adam Hammond in an exploration into the black bears of Georgia. He will be providing a brief overview of bear research and management activities in the state and then introduce BearWise principles and how to live responsibly with bears.



KEEPING GA WILD DAY

Saturday, May 18th 9am-2pm

Come try your hand at archery, fishing, shooting sports, and other outdoor recreation activities. This fun filled day has wildlife and conservation presentations and exhibits, face painting, raffles and more! This event is sponsored by the GA Department of Natural Resources, GA Wildlife Federation, National Wild Turkey Federation and FCA Outdoors. **This is a free program.**

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