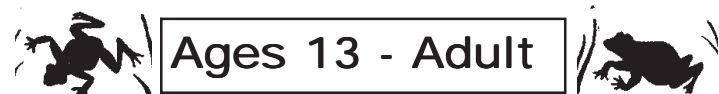


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 **Ages 13 - Adult**

SUNSET SERENADE – Take the night off and enjoy dinner with us on the porch at Walker Hall while listening to the chorus of frogs, crickets and cicadas. Take a guided stroll to the pond to learn about the night life at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Need a babysitter? See our Sunset Serenade for kids. Adults, June 20, 6:30-8 p.m. Walker Hall. Registration begins May 23rd, please call 613-3615 x0. \$16/ACC residents, \$24/non-ACC residents.



OCONEE RIVERS AUDUBON SOCIETY - Join the local Audubon society for their summer potluck at Sandy Creek Park's BBQ shelter. Bring a dish to share and enjoy an evening with fellow birders. For more info, go to www.oconeeriversaudubon.org. Free. Thursday, June 5, 6pm. The next meeting will be in September.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION - From helping with Field Study programs to working at the front desk, discover the many things you can do by volunteering at the nature center. Pre-registration required, please call 613-3615 x227. Saturday, July 26. Ages 18 and up, ENSAT, 11am. Free!

NATURAL RESOURCE WORKDAYS- Join us for workdays at one of our many facilities. Lend a hand in beautification projects that make the Athens community better. We will have regular volunteer workdays the 2nd Saturday of every month. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Locations vary, so please call 613-3615 x227 to register. Projects start at 9:30am.

TRAIL GUIDE TRAINING- Join us for a fun morning to learn how to lead elementary aged children on trail Hikes through the nature center trails. Trail walks for the schools begin in Mid-August and occur Tuesday- Friday from 9:30- 11:30am. Please call 613-3615 x0 to register. Saturday, August 23; Thursday, August 28; or Friday, August 29. Ages 18 and up, ENSAT, 9:30am. Free!

 **For Families**

NATURALIST'S WALK – Join Nature Center staff for a walk around the property to see what we can find. Bring your camera and/or binoculars. Program takes place on the first and third Saturday of each month, June 21; July 5, 19; August 2, 16. 10:00-11:00 a.m., ENSAT. Free.

SECOND SATURDAY STORYTIME – Join Nature Center staff on the second Saturday of each month for nature stories this summer. Learn about flowers, the forest, snakes and more! June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, 2:30 p.m., ENSAT. No pre-registration required. Free.



FAMILY FISHING – Come out and enjoy fun family fishing in our hidden Claypit Pond. We provide, bait, cane fishing poles, and tips. For families (Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.) June 5, 26; July 10, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Walker. Registration begins May 23rd. Call 613-3615 x0 to register. \$6/ACC family, \$9/non-ACC family.

SUMMER OPEN HOUSES

“WETLAND WONDERS”– Are wetlands always wet? Why do we need wetlands? Join us during this open house to learn the many wonders of wetlands. The afternoon includes crafts, hands-on activities, demonstrations and more. For families (Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.) Saturday, July 19, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Walker. Drop by for a few minutes or a couple of hours! Free



“ASTRONOMICAL ADVENTURES” – Beat the heat of summer by trekking through our inflatable STARLAB planetarium. The event includes crafts, a STARLAB visit, and other activities. For families (Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.) Saturday, August 23, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Walker Hall. Drop by for a few minutes or a couple of hours! Free

Summer 2008

Program Guide AT SANDY CREEK NATURE CENTER

Nature Center Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Trails are open every day from sunrise to sunset.

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Call 706 613-3615 x 0 to register and for more information.

Need-based scholarships for programs costing \$10 or more are available for Athens-Clarke County residents under age 18.

Please call the Nature Center for more information. See department policy for refunds and cancellations.

SCNC Members, look for our special program discounts on selected programs.

 **AGES 18 months & UP**

EATIN' WITH THE CRITTERS – Bring a sack lunch and join us every other Wednesday afternoon for an hour of fun exploring our world and the animals that inhabit it. The theme for the series will be “Traveling the Seven Seas.” We’ll travel all around the world to explore many types of habitats.

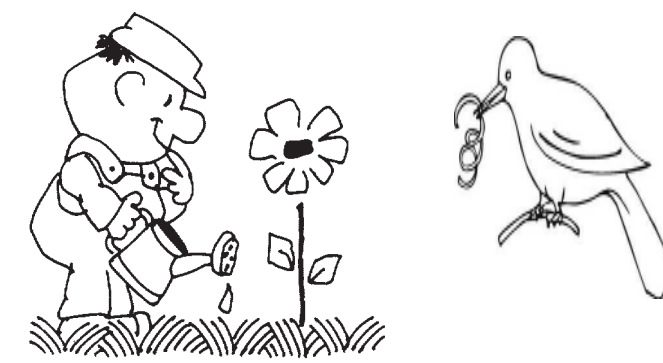
Ages: 3-5 years old, with adult.

June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30 August 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m., ENSAT. Registration begins May 23rd, please call 613-3615 x0 to register. \$0-16/ACC residents (dependent on scholarship eligibility), \$25/non-ACC resident, \$14/SCNC Member



BABIES & BEASTIES SERIES - Join us for a class structured for toddlers and their parents to learn about the world around them through hands-on crafts, hikes and activities. Ages: 18 months to 2 years old, with adult, August 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-10:45 a.m., ENSAT. Registration begins May 23rd, please call 613-3615 x0. \$8/ACC residents, \$12/Non-resident, \$7/SCNC member.

“SUNSET SERENADE FOR KIDS” – Kids, need a night away from the parents? Come experience Sandy Creek at sunset. We’ll enjoy dinner and an evening full of activities. Find out how the nature center comes to life at sunset. Parents- see our note for an adult dinner program on the previous page. Ages: 4-12. June 20, 6-8:30pm. ENSAT. Registration begins May 23rd, call (706)613-3615 x 0. Fee: \$12/ACC resident, \$18/non-ACC resident.



“ANIMAL APPETITES”- Ever wonder what it takes to care for the animals at the nature center? Join us for a morning of feeding and cleaning many of the animals at Sandy Creek. For families, children 6 and up, please! Choose one class: June 21 or August 16. 10am-12 pm, ENSAT. Registration begins May 23rd, please call 613-3615 x0. \$6/ACC family per class, \$9/non-ACC family per class.

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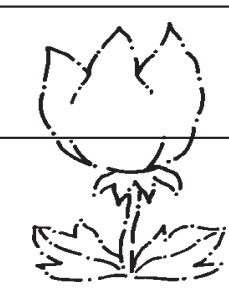

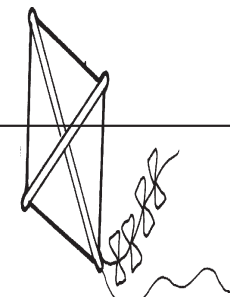
JUNE

closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 12:30-1:30pm EWTC	5 6-7:30pm Family Fishing	6	7 12-4pm Snake Day
10 	11-13 Mini-Camp, June 11 to 13 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		14	14 9:30am Natural Resource Workday 2:30-3pm Second Saturday Storytime
17	18 12:30-1:30pm EWTC	19	20 6-8:30pm Kids Sunset Serenade 6:30-8pm Sunset Serenade	21 10-11am Naturalist Walk 10am-12pm Animal Appetites
24	25-27 Mini-Camp, June 25 to 27 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		28	
		26 6-7:30pm Family Fishing		

AUGUST

closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 	2 10-11am Naturalist Walk
5	6 	7 10-10:45am Babies and Beasties	8	9 9:30am Natural Resource Workday 2:30pm Second Saturday Storytime
12	13 12:30-1:30 pm EWTC	14 10-10:45am Babies and Beasties	15	16 10-11am Naturalist Walk 10am-12pm Animal Appetites
19	20 	21 10-10:45am Babies and Beasties	22	23 9:30am-12:30pm Trail Guide Training 1-3pm Open House
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JULY

closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 12:30-1:30pm EWTC	3	4	5 10-11am Naturalist Walk
8	9-11 Mini-Camp, July 9 to 11 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		12	12 2:30-3pm Second Saturday Storytime 9:30am Natural Resource Workday
15	16 12:30-1:30pm EWTC	17 6-7:30pm Family Fishing	18 	19 10-11am Naturalist Walk 1-3pm Open House
22	23-25 Mini-Camp, July 23 to 25 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		26	26 11am Volunteer Orientation
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SUMMER MINI-CAMPS

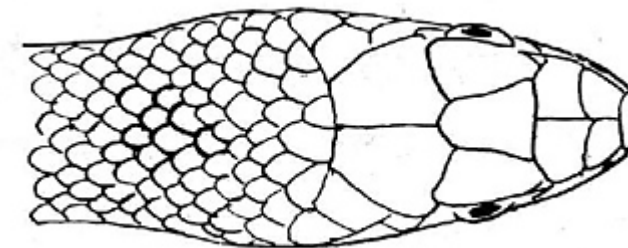
“THOSE DAM ANIMALS: ANIMAL ENGINEERS” - Animals use tools for different reasons- food, shelter, protection. We'll talk about some of the engineers of the animal world. Wednesday, June 11 to Friday June 13.

“EARTH, WIND, AND WATER” - We'll explore the world around us from the soil and water to the sky. Wednesday, June 25 to Friday, June 27.

“AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH”- From the highest mountain to the densest jungle to the bottom of the ocean, we will learn about the animals and plants that live there. Wednesday, July 9 to Friday, July 11.

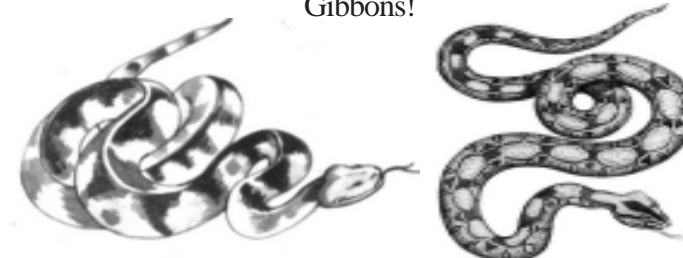
“ANIMAL OLYMPIANS”- What is the fastest animal in the world? Who can jump the furthest? Can a beetle carry more weight than a human? Learn about fascinating record holders and participate in our own Olympic activities. Wednesday, July 23 to Friday, July 25.

Each program will be at ENSAT, from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Ages 4-6. Please pre-register by calling 613-3615 x 0, starting May 23rd. Cost is per program. \$0-20/ACC residents (dependent on scholarship eligibility), \$28/Non-ACC residents, \$18/members.



SNAKE DAY

Enjoy a fun filled afternoon exploring the misunderstood and secret world of snakes. Learn about venomous snakes and identification, touch a snake, explore the amazing diversity of our native Georgia snakes, and enjoy snake-related crafts and activities throughout the afternoon. Come celebrate with us our 30th annual Snake Day, featuring snake expert Whit Gibbons!



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