



## MAP KEY

- 1 Discovery Center/Cowie Weiss Theater
- 2 Butterfly 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 - **CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION**
- 10 Entrance to River Boardwalk - **CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION**
- 11 Kingfisher Hall & Plaza Conference Room
- 12 Unity Garden
- 13 Screaming Eagle Aerial Adventures (\$)

- Picnic Area
- Restrooms
- Vending



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The mission of the Chattahoochee Nature Center is to connect people with nature.



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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 Unity Garden. Enter the garden to find seasonal herbs, veggies, and hens. Follow this trail to the new 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.

## 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 Temporarily closed for construction

- Purple Blazes - 0.5 miles
- Points of Interest** - Amazing views of the Chattahoochee River. 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 discover how you can get involved in your community.
- 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 and wildflowers. In Spring, trillium, windflower and trout lilies blossom along this walk.
- 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 the **Kingfisher Pond**. It is full of fish, turtles, dragonflies and other cool aquatic creatures.
- Journey to the **Beaver Pond** to find chewed trees and sticks that beavers left behind.