



Naturalist-Led Programs ONSITE

Connect to your “WILD” side. Bring your group to CNC or have us come to you! Each **naturalist-led program** includes naturalist-led activities and /or **guided hike** and **LIVE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER** just for your group!

Small Group Programs Ages 4 – Adult

Discover Nature (onsite/offsite)

Program for Ages 4 -5

Introduce young minds to the wonders of the natural world. Children will learn about clues left by animals and where to find them.

Wildlife Discovery (Onsite and Outreach)

In this introduction to wildlife, children will explore native plants and animals through hands-on exploration and inquisitive observation.

CNC Wildlife Journey (onsite)

Visit our permanent wildlife residents, hawks, owls, eagles, snakes and more.

Raptors (onsite & offsite)

Explore the fascinating world of our native birds of prey. This program includes a discussion of habitats, bird adaptations and raptor activities.

Reptiles (onsite & offsite)

Learn about unique reptile characteristics and which species you are likely to encounter in your yard.

Pond Study (onsite)

Using dip nets, students examine the biodiversity of the Nature Center ponds by sampling the macroinvertebrates that live down in the pond.

Wetlands (onsite)

Students hike our river wetlands to learn about the unique relationships of this very fragile and important ecosystem.

Group Reservations (self-guided programs onsite)

Create your own “WILD” experience. Bring your group to CNC for an hour or afternoon! With **lots to do and see**, you can craft your **own** nature adventure. Group admission allows you to create your own self-guided visit with access to the Discovery Center, Wildlife Walk, Woodland Trails and River Boardwalk Trail. Picnic areas are also available on a first come, first serve basis. **Group reservations do not include a naturalist-led tour and do not guarantee an animal encounter.**

Making a Group Reservation is EASY!

Group Rates

\$8 Adults, \$6 Seniors, (65+) and Students (13 - 18)
\$5 Children Ages 3 - 12, Children 2 & under free

15 participant minimum for group rate above. Group rate does not include naturalist-led program or guarantee animal encounter.

Call us Monday- Friday between 11am-4pm at (770) 992-2055 x225 or email grouprates@chattnaturecenter.org
Reservations must be made at least 10 business days in advance of your visit date.

www.chattnaturecenter.org/group-rates

Butterfly Encounter

June 6th – July 31st

Monday – Saturday: 10am – 4:30pm

Sunday: 12pm – 4:30pm

Enter the encounter and be amazed at the hundreds of butterflies that float above your head and fly below your nose. It's easy to get up close to the butterflies, and you even have a chance to feed them using a nectar stick.

NATURALIST- LED PROGRAMS OFFSITE (we come to you to do the program)

Large Group Programs Ages 4- Adult

STARLAB (offsite)

Crawl inside our inflatable planetarium and take a journey through the night sky and learn about astronomy. Contact us for space requirements.

Georgia Wildlife Journey (offsite)

Learn about CNC's permanent wildlife residents with visits from three animals! Check out birds, mammals, and reptiles that call Georgia home.

Hawk Squawk (offsite)

Who's that soaring above your head? Learn about these diverse diurnal raptors that inhabit Georgia while visiting with three hawks.

Hunters in the Sky (offsite)

Utilizing fun activities, audience involvement and two live animals, this teaches children about these birds' impressive abilities.

Small Group Programs

Nature's Wonders (Pre-School Children Age 3)

This interactive 30-minute program will provide children with an awareness and early understanding of nature. Young children will also practice observation skills to enhance exploration of their own backyards. This program will conclude with a live animal presentation. **PLEASE NOTE:** This program is designed with the skills, interests, and abilities of 3-year-olds in mind and is not appropriate for children under the age of 3.

Discover Nature (Pre-School Children Ages 4 and 5)

This 45-minute, hands-on program will engage young minds in the wonders of the natural world. Children will explore what is a part of nature and what is not and become budding scientists who use their innate curiosity to examine a variety of nature treasures. **PLEASE NOTE:** This program is designed with the skills, interests, and abilities of 4 and 5 - year-olds in mind and is not appropriate for children under the age of 4.

Naturalist-Led Programs • Registration and Cost On-Site

Program Length - 1 hour and 15 minutes

Includes - a live animal encounter, plus 30 minutes in our Discovery Center, led by your very own CNC naturalist

Cost - \$11/person

2 free adults per 25 children

\$150 minimum

Program Times* - 9:30 - 11:15 am,
11:30 am - 1:15 pm, 1:30 - 3:15 pm
(*Effective June 1st)

Register - (770) 992-2055 ext. 237 or
scheduling@chattnaturecenter.org

Offsite (outreach)

Nature's Wonders (3 year olds)

30 minutes, 15 children maximum

\$180 for the first program

\$80 for each additional program

Discover Nature (ages 4-5)

45 minutes; 20 children maximum

\$200 for the first program

\$100 each additional program

Wildlife Discovery, Raptors, and Reptiles (ages 6+)

1 hour, 30 children maximum

\$225 for the first program

\$110 each additional program

Hunters in the Sky, Georgia Wildlife Journey, Hawk Squawk

1 hour, 31-150 maximum

2 Animal Programs: \$315 for first program,
\$225 each additional program

3 Animal Programs: \$390 for first program,
\$250 each additional program

STARLAB

1 hour, Small Dome seats up to 25 participants

\$225 for first program, \$110 each additional program

Large Dome seats up to 50 participants

\$315 for first program, \$225 each additional program

*Travel fees apply to locations 21-50 miles from CNC***

Register - (770) 992-2055 ext. 246 or outreach@chattnaturecenter.org

Customizing a Program

Contact us to find out about festival programs, as well as customizing a program for your group. Additional fees may apply.