

# Chattahoochee Nature Center

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If you enjoyed your visit at the Nature Center today, please stop by the admissions desk and ask about the benefits of becoming a member!

## MAP KEY

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- ⑤ Bald Eagle Aviary
- ⑥ Lakeside Pavilion
- ⑦ Georgia's Living Wetlands



Please do not feed wildlife.

*Where Nature Comes Alive!*

# Explore Our Trails

## Stone Cabin Trail

Yellow Blazes - 0.23 Miles

Points of Interest:

Stone Cabin and shaded picnic area.  
Provides great views of Beaver Pond.

## Beaver Pond Trail

Green Blazes - 0.16 miles

Points of Interest:

Look for turtles sunning on fallen logs in the pond.  
Locate 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 from across the water. Look for large Gneiss (pronounced NICE) boulders along the trail.

## Homestead Trail

Orange Blazes - 0.28 miles

Points of Interest:

Remnants of an old home that dates back to the late 1940s. Look for the original chimney and the 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

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, muskrats, beavers, red-winged blackbirds and great blue herons.

## 1 Discovery Center

Connect with other organizations upstairs in the River Resource Gallery. View native plants and relax on the green roof terrace. Learn about our three watershed habitats in the Explore Your Watershed interactive exhibit gallery located downstairs. Trade natural items and learn about all things nature downstairs in the Nature Exchange!

## 2 Butterfly Gardens

The Bonnie Baker Butterfly Garden is a wonderful place to see many of the butterflies found in the Atlanta area. They are attracted by a large selection of both native and non-native plants that represent the food plants for the caterpillars and the nectar sources for the adult butterflies.

## 3 Beaver Habitat

The Camille Creamer Beaver Habitat is a unique aquatic exhibit that allows you to view the Nature Center's resident beaver at play and at rest within the safe quarters of the pond. These industrious fascinating creatures are a delight for children and adults alike!

## 4 Raptor Aviaries

Come face-to-face with hawks, owls and vultures that call the Nature Center home. The birds here have been injured or imprinted and cannot return to the wild. Now they help fulfill the education mission of the Nature Center.

## 5 Bald Eagle Aviary

Majestic and breathtaking to behold, the bald eagles are the Nature Center's largest resident birds of prey. These avian wonders are a highlight of any visit to the Nature Center.

## 6 Lakeside Pavilion

The Ben Brady Lakeside Pavilion offers a place to relax, gather and meet with friends, family and the community. This open air pavilion is an ideal outdoor space for festivals, student programs and community rentals.

## 7 Georgia's Living Wetlands

The Wetlands Trail will take you on a journey through five different types of Georgia wetlands, including a mountain bog, a Piedmont flood plain, the Okefenokee Swamp, a pitcher plant herbaceous bog and a longleaf pine/wiregrass community.