

Group Information for the following counties: Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Charlton, Clinch, Coffee, Pierce, and Ware

Getting started...booking a field trip:

We consider groups to be 12 or more people. Advance reservations are required – the more notice the better. Reservations can be made 7 days a week from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please have the following information when you call: name of group, date, time of arrival, approximate number of guests, approximate number of parents (we encourage you to collect from them and take advantage of a \$1.00 discount per parent), phone / fax number and email, the time you need to leave, and if you will be bringing a lunch.

Need Lunch:

We have picnic tables available on a first come, first serve basis. The Snack Shack is our food service provider and can have lunch ready for you when you need it. Their services are contracted and paid for separately from the Park's fee. Please contact Randy and Shawn Scoville at (912) 816-2553 or gatorsnack@hotmail.com.

Simple Guidelines:

With any group we require one chaperone per ten children. Those chaperones will be complimentary. Any others will be charged. Escort and driver are complimentary. Please allow 3- 4 hours to see and do it all. We will create the schedule for you so you will know who needs to be where and when. Once you receive your confirmation letter please read it carefully. If something is not correct, contact us soon as possible. Should you have to cancel, please allow us one day advance notice.

Payment:

We do not require a deposit. However, payment is due on the day you arrive. For Georgia schools: Tax Exempt Notice: **You must pay with a school check and provide a Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption when you come. Failure to do this will result in the 7% tax being added to your total. You must bring this form EVERY time you come, no exceptions.** Parents or others not covered in the one to ten chaperones will have to pay separate and pay tax, unless you include them in the school check. Prices will be given when you setup the visit.

What do we offer?

General Admission includes the walking tour is done “on your own.” We have exhibit buildings that show who, what, where, when, why, and how of the swamp. There are animal habitats and boardwalks. The guided railroad tour will take you 1 ½ miles on the edge of the wetlands and stops on Pioneer Island. You may tour the island, view a recreated homestead and the Wilde’s Cabin Museum. Our “Eye on Nature” program is a live show that allows you to get up close and personal with some of the snakes and gators.

The boat packages include all the above and a 20 minute boat tour. These tours are guided and offer the best way to see our ecosystem in action. The guides will point out various plants, animals, and history of the swamp. Boat availability depends on the water level and guide availability.

Okefenokee RESA Area Special Rates: Effective July 1, 2015 – Make Checks To: OSP

General Admission (everything but Boat Tour) Students: \$6.00

Parents or Adults: \$9.00 + tax if pre-paid collected by the teacher, \$10.00 + tax on day of Field Trip

20 Minute Boat Tour Package (Includes General Admission) Students: \$12.00

NOTICE: Georgia Law Requires All Children 13 & Under Must wear A U.S. Coast Guard Approved PFD

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