

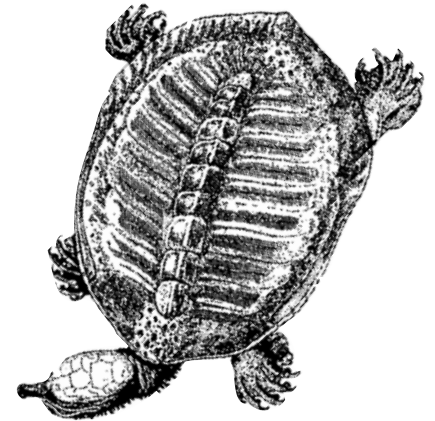
Chattahoochee River

National Park Service
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Chattahoochee River
National Recreation Area
Georgia

Environmental Education Training Course **Wonders Of Wetlands** *Learning Techniques and Strategies*



July 11 & 12, 2007 or July 18 & 19, 2007
Wednesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Optional Chemical Certification
July 20, 2007, Friday

Join the National Park Service for sixteen exciting hours of first hand, hands-on instruction in successful environmental education activities for upper elementary through high school. These workshops will include exciting techniques and strategies for interdisciplinary learning utilizing the wetlands of the Chattahoochee River Corridor. Wade into the wetlands for biological and chemical assessment, journaling, and adventure. The riparian wetlands investigations and discovery activities are designed to enhance your classroom curriculum in all subjects. Our precious resource, wetlands, will be the fascinating vehicle for our activities, experiments, and investigations. These fun and informative workshops of interdisciplinary professional development and enrichment will be presented in an extraordinarily beautiful setting... your National Park on the Chattahoochee River! Registration is open to private and public school teachers, nature center instructors, resource agency educators, youth organization leaders, and all interested volunteers.

The Experience

The Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area has a greater diversity of natural and historical resources than most parks in the United States. Participants will gain a greater awareness and understanding of the importance of these resources while learning to employ them as an exciting vehicle and catalyst for interdisciplinary curriculum enhancement.

You will receive the 330 page *WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands; an Educator's Guide*, great posters, other lesson plans, and many other resources. This is a certification workshop. Participants will receive certificates for Wonders of Wetlands and National

Park Service environmental education training.

The workshop will be presented at the Chattahoochee River Environmental Education Center, 8615 Barnwell Road, Alpharetta, Georgia with many activities presented outdoors. Plan on getting a bit wet and muddy on occasion, meeting a diversity of wildlife, and discovering new, fun ways to fulfill your curriculum requirements. The afternoon meal breaks will be lunch and learn sessions and will be times to share ideas, feelings, and observations. Therefore please bring your lunch each day.

The Process

Registration is open to private and public school teachers, nature center instructors, resource agency educators, youth organization leaders, and all interested volunteers.

Space is limited to insure a quality experience. Fill out the registration form on the reverse and mail today. **Teachers may receive staff development credit for one or two PLU's.** Please have your Out

of System SDU/PLU Approval Form signed before mailing your registration form.

Upon receipt of your registration form and \$60.00 check, we will mail you a conformation letter and additional information.

For more information please call Jerry Hightower at 678-538-1245.

Registration Form

Course Title: **Wonders of Wetlands**

Dates (circle one): **July 11 & 12, 2007** **July 18 & 19, 2007** **July 20, 2007**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Organization: _____

System: _____

Grades: _____

SSN (for PLU credit): _____

Make Checks Payable To: National Park Service

Mail Registrations To: Chattahoochee River NRA
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