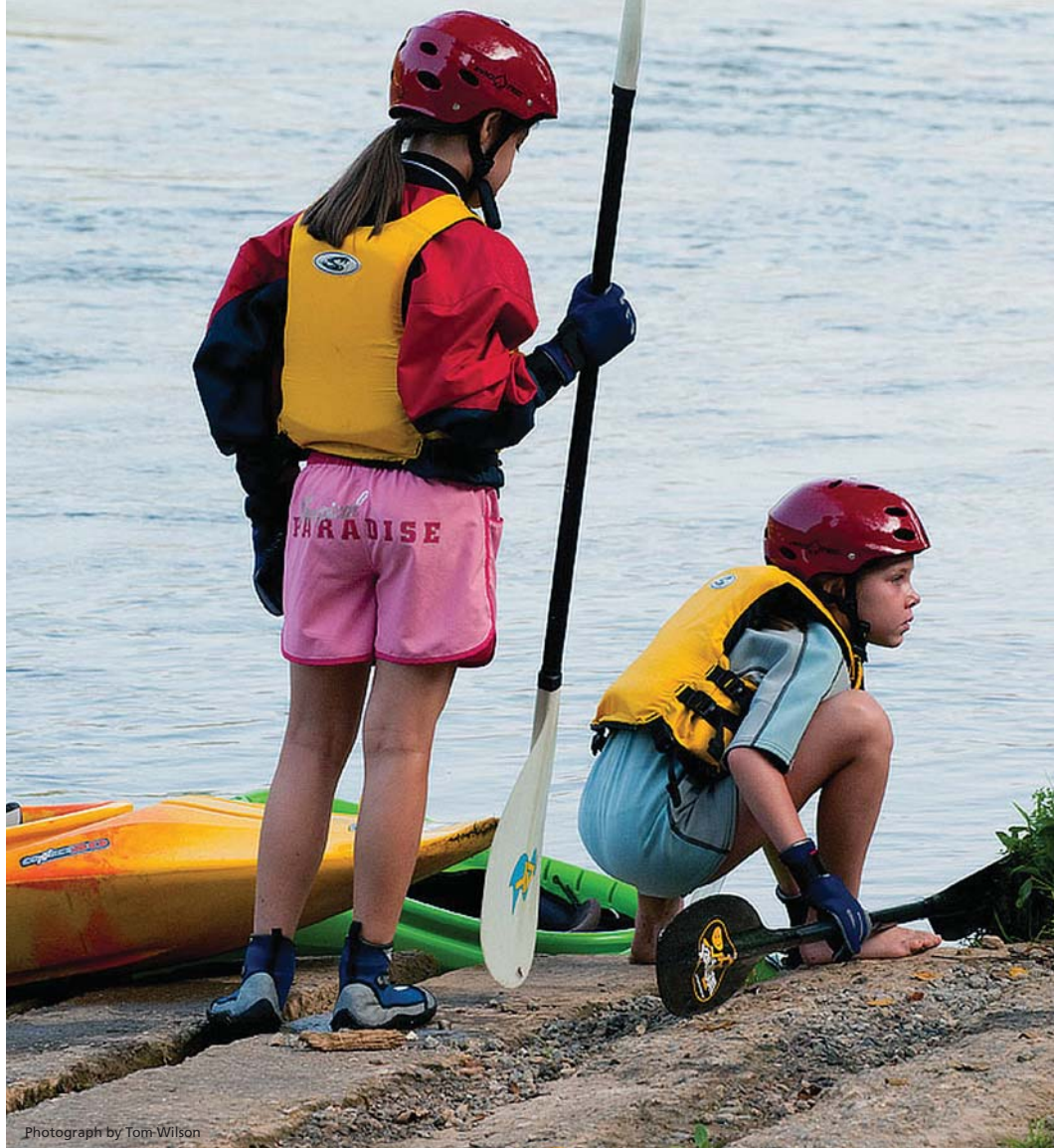


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Chattahoochee River
National Recreation Area

Programs Summer 2011



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June

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			1 Native Plant Walk 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cochran Shoals	2	3 Sibley Pond Sunset 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sope Creek	4 National Trails Day 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sope Creek Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Johnson Ferry North
5 Native Plant Walk 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Paces Mill	6	7 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Gold Branch	8 Snakes of the Chattahoochee 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. CREEC	9 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	10 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Vickery Creek (Oxbo)	11
12	13	14 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Island Ford	15 Fungi Walk 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sope Creek Cycle with Ranger 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cochran Shoals	16 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Indian Trail	17 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Island Ford River and a Movie 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. CREEC	18 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Gold Branch Kid's Fishing Day 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Island Ford
19	20	21 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Vickery Creek	22 Cycle with Ranger 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cochran Shoals	23	24 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Indian Trail	25 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Whitewater Creek Allenbrook Tour 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Allenbrook Fungi Walk 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sope Creek Paddle with a Ranger 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Powers Island
26 Paddle with a Ranger 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	27	28 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Akers Drive	29 Paddle with a Ranger 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Powers Island Cycle with Ranger 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cochran Shoals	30 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Whitewater Creek		

Volunteers In Parks

Do you visit the park on a regular basis?

Are you concerned about the health of the park and its resources?



If your answer to either of these questions is yes then become a VIP at Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. As a VIP you can take pride in helping your fellow park visitors while doing what you already enjoy. For more information and an application call 678-538-1200.

July

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					1 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Paces Mill	2 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Akers Drive
3	4 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Gold Branch	5	6	7 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	8 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Johnson Ferry North River and a Movie 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. CREEC	9 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Jones Bridge Roswell Mill Walk 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Vickery Creek (Covered Bridge) Allenbrook Tour 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Allenbrook
10 Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	11	12 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Jones Bridge	13 Cycle with Ranger 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cochran Shoals	14 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Indian Trail	15 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Whitewater Creek	16 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Vickery Creek (Oxbo) Roswell Mill Walk 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Vickery Creek (Covered Bridge) Allenbrook Tour 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Allenbrook
17 Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Powers Island	18	19 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Vickery Creek	20 Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	21 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Island Ford	22 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Gold Branch Sibley Pond Sunset 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Sope Creek	23 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Indian Trail Roswell Mill Walk 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Vickery Creek (Covered Bridge) Allenbrook Tour 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Allenbrook
24/31	25	26 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Akers Drive	27 Cycle with Ranger 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Cochran Shoals	28 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Whitewater Creek	29	30 Summer Splash 9 a.m. - 4 a.m. Morgan Falls Dam to Powers Island

Fourth Annual Summer Splash

With daytime temperatures heating up, Summer Splash offers a day of cool relief for old pros and first timers! Paddle and drift past the river's natural grandeur; witness a great blue heron in flight or the ripples of a river otter. After completing the float enjoy an afternoon of music, food and fun.



July 30, 2011

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Morgan Falls Dam to Powers Island

August

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Gold Branch	3 Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Powers Island	4 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Johnson Ferry North	5 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Whitewater Creek	6 Kid's Fishing Day 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Island Ford Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Akers Drive Paddle with a Ranger 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Johnson Ferry North
7 Native Plant Walk 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Paces Mill	8	9 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Island Ford	10	11 Sunset Stroll 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Indian Trail	12 Discovery Walk 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Johnson Ferry North River and a Movie 8 p.m. - 11 p.m. CREEC	13 Discovery Walk 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Jones Bridge
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Important Program Information

- **Reservations are required**, please call 678-538-1200.
- Dress for the weather and wear appropriate shoes for the activity. Bring drinking water and a snack for all walks and paddles.
- The park entrance fee (\$3 daily or \$25 annual) is required for all programs except those at the Chattahoochee River Environmental Education Center and Oxbo Drive.
- For additional information visit the park website at www.nps.gov/chat

Allenbrook Tour

Take a ranger led walk through Allenbrook and take a step back in time. Completed in the 1850s by a son of Roswell King, founder of Roswell, you'll learn about the history of the home, its uses, and its occupants over the past 150 years.

Cycle with a Ranger

Bring your own bicycle and helmet and join a park ranger for a leisurely ride on our Cochran Shoals Fitness Trail, along a beautiful section of the Chattahoochee River. Tricycles and training wheels are welcome.



Discovery Walk

Beat the summer heat with a ranger led walk in the shade of the trees as the cool mist rises off the Chattahoochee River. These walks provide an excellent opportunity to discover the park's scenic trails and natural and cultural history of the area.



Fungi Discovery Walk

Discover the fascinating world of fungi on a hike through the Oak-Hickory forest overlooking Sope Creek. The variety of fungi found here is amazing and their beauty often rivals our wildflowers.



Kid's Fishing Day

Learn how to fish like Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn using a piece of river cane and a cork from a jug! The lucky fishermen will hook a catfish, bream, or bass. We provide the bait, you take home the pole!



Native Plant Walk

Get a chance to see a variety of native trees, shrubs, and summer wildflowers that can be found throughout the park. Learn how these native plants are being impacted by the non-native invasive plants that have been moving into the area in recent years.

Paddle With A Ranger!

Bring your own canoe or kayak and join a park ranger for a relaxed float down the Chattahoochee River. You will see the diversity along the river, from the extraordinary array of wildlife and wildflowers to steep ridges rising to over 1,000 feet. Different sections of the river will be covered through the summer so sign up for several trips.



For dates, times, and locations see the calendar on the reverse.

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River and a Movie

Bring the whole family to rediscover your closest unit of the National Park System. The evening begins with a 45-minute guided walk followed by a two-hour episode of the Ken Burns documentary, *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*. Each month we will feature a different episode.



Roswell Mill Walk

Walk with a ranger along scenic Vickery Creek and learn about the bustling industry that once flourished here. This is a leisurely walk to the mill dam waterfall. The silent ruins hold many stories of the people that worked here, the Civil War, and reconstruction. Meet at the Roswell Covered Bridge.



Sibley Pond Sunset

Gather around the campfire for songs and stories as the sun sets at Sibley Pond. With the darkness comes the ranger led walk along the shores of the pond as we search for frogs and other nocturnal creatures.



Snakes of the Chattahoochee

Learn fascinating facts and fables about the snakes you find in the park and your own backyard. Live snakes from the Chattahoochee Nature Center make this a very special program for the entire family.



Sunset Stroll

Join a ranger led hike along the Chattahoochee River. This is an excellent opportunity to discover the scenic trails in the park while learning about the natural and cultural history of the area.



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