

Please Join Captain Planet Foundation and the
Chattahoochee Nature Center for the 3rd Annual

Down To Earth Day Kids Fest

Sat. April 23 - 10 am - 3 pm

A Fun Family Festival celebrating our commitment
to stewardship for the Earth on the 35th anniversary of Earth Day

at the

Chattahoochee Nature Center

9135 Willeo Road, Roswell, GA 30075

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www.captainplanetfdn.org

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children.



Chattahoochee
Nature Center

www.chattnaturecenter.com

The mission of the Chattahoochee Nature Center is to promote an understanding and appreciation of our natural environment.



*Providing healthy and delicious
snacks for your family.*

Admission: \$3 Adults - \$2 Children
Chattahoochee Nature Center members FREE

- ▶ Meet costumed characters: Captain Planet, Waterdrop and Box Turtle
- ▶ Visit FUN *Hands-On* education stations
- ▶ Go bug hunting and see cool fossils
- ▶ Explore the Nature Center's trails
- ▶ Visit Georgia's native live animals
- ▶ Walk the Nature Center's boardwalk along the river
- ▶ REI canoe and kayak demonstrations

Parking is limited, PLEASE CARPOOL!!

Captain Planet Foundation – CPF empowers children to become environmental stewards. Kids who visit all cool Education Stations will receive great Captain Planet Prizes.
www.captainplanetfdn.org

Atlanta Audubon Society Learn about Georgia birds and how you can help protect our feathered friends.
www.atlantaaudbon.org

Center for Health, Environment and Justice Who's your environmental Hero? Find out how your school can earn a Green Flag and be environmentally healthy. www.chej.org

Chattahoochee Nature Center Showcases its native, non-releasable wildlife including animals from turtles to hawks! Hike and discover wildlife and wildflowers throughout the day! www.chattnaturecenter.com

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Discover the plants and animals that live in wetlands and make a beaver mask to wear and take home. <http://www.nps.gov/chat/>

Diamond Go-Sti Cherokee Educator and Storyteller represents Native Americans with dignity. He'll show how Native People touched the earth in harmony and balance. Visit his teepee to hear how they lived 300 years ago and see artifacts, fire-making, cooking, crafts and drumming.

Dunwoody Nature Center Play "What's an Invertebrate Game, discover an insects life cycle and discuss the effects of pesticides on our pollinating friends! www.dunwoodynature.org

Elachee Nature Science Center See and touch their amazing fossil collection including actual dinosaur fossils.
www.elachee.org

Friends of Hyde Farm Have fun in the dirt with gardening! Plant a vegetable seed and learn what farm life was like at Hyde Farm and how you can help protect this piece of Georgia Heritage. www.hydefarm.org

Georgia Kids Against Pollution Invites you to come and share their perspective on environmental issues, participate in a kid's town hall meeting and add a new leaf to the "Tree of Life." www.kidsagainstpollution.org/

Georgia Museum of Natural History and the Entomology Department at UGA Will get us exploring bugs! Kids will have fun exploring tree logs and examining insects under microscopes. www.museum.nhm.uga.edu

Georgia Project WET and Adopt A Stream How do we get clean water to drink? Recreates a water treatment plant. www.riversalive.org/aas and <http://eeingeorgia.org/info.asp?id=6322>

GreenearthTV Kids get to make their very own environmental TV show! Learn how to motivate your friends and family to clean up the environment and make a healthier world. <http://www.greenearthtv.com>

Climb the Hawk Slide on the meadow from 10-3 and then meet Harry the Hawk at 2pm!

In Concert with Nature will delight young and old when Linda Marie Johnson, a Dekalb County Elementary Music Specialist and professional vocalist, presents a delightful program of songs about nature. 11 am – noon.
www.chattnaturecenter.com

Keep Alpharetta Beautiful will have fun recycling with kids as they learn the importance of the 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! www.alpharetta.ga.us

National Wildlife Federation Make clever wildlife crafts and learn how to build a wildlife sanctuary in your own backyard.
www.nwf.org

Paddle Georgia Learn about this unique family canoe trip that will be taken in June. Explore 110 miles of the Chattahoochee between Buford Dam and Franklin, Georgia. <http://www.garivers.org/>

Reef Ball Foundation and Eternal Reefs, Inc. Paint a reef ball! Artificial reef balls are placed in the ocean as a way to rebuild our damaged reef system. www.reefball.org and www.eternalreefs.com

REI has partnered with some of the top boat manufacturers to "Boat Before You Buy." Try out boats on the pond from Dagger, Old Town, Mad River Canoe, Wilderness Systems, and Ocean Kayak. REI paddling experts will be on hand to assist on the water. www.rei.com

Southface Energy Institute Learn about the importance of renewable energy. Construct solar ovens using pizza boxes, construction paper, foil, plastic and non-toxic glue. Cook and sample pizzas made in their solar ovens. www.southface.org

Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper Teaches you about watersheds. Fun multimedia activity connects environmental history, hydrology, ecology, and water quality. Follow the journey of a raindrop through an interactive tour.
<http://www.chattahoochee.org/>