



Sea Oxeye



EARTH DAY NATURE TRAIL



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NATURE

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Wrack

Silverling

Pack a picnic basket and enjoy lunch along the trail. Remember to leave no footprint and dispose of trash properly.



TRAIL IDENTIFICATION

- Sand Flat Trail
- Boardwalks
- Scenic Overlook
- Jekyll Lookout
- Cordgrass Loop
- Live Oak Trail
- Creek

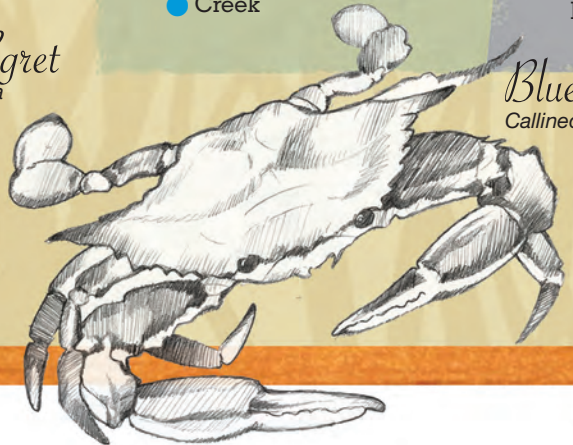
Eastern Oysters
Crassostrea virginica



Ribbed Mussel
Geukensia demissa



Great Egret
Ardea alba



Blue Crab
Callinectes sapidus



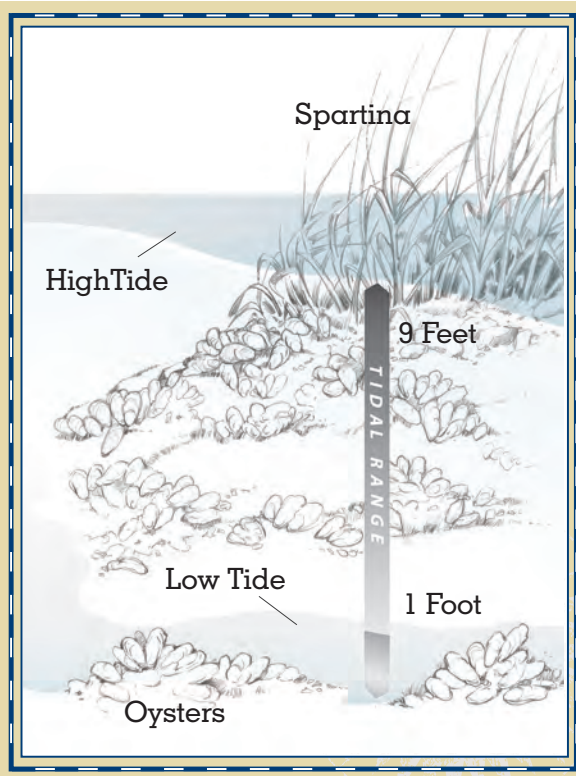
Fiddler Crab
Uca pugnator



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TIDAL RANGE



Georgia's curved coastline is at the center and most western point of the South Atlantic Bight – creating the largest tidal range south of Canada's Bay of Fundy. Georgia has a tidal range of six to nine feet with a twice-daily tidal cycle.

Rules

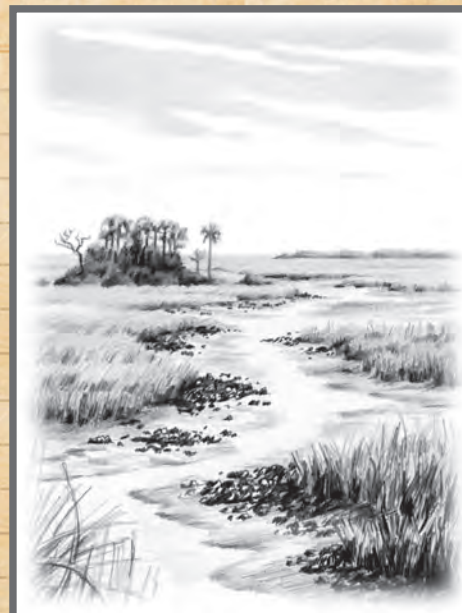
Nature Trail

1. No smoking
2. No Fires
3. No Alcoholic Beverages
4. Do Not Disturb Plants
5. Do Not Disturb Animals
6. Leave Only Your Foot Prints
7. Do Not Feed Wildlife

Open Daily During Daylight Hours

MARSH HAMMOCKS

Marsh Hammocks are small islands surrounded on all sides by salt-marsh. They can range in size from a few trees to over 1,000 acres that supports a maritime forest. Red cedar, wax myrtle, cactus, saw palmetto and holly are plants commonly found growing on hammocks. Many of the birds and mammals of the barrier islands find refuge on salt marsh hammocks.



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TREK NATURE TRAIL: MARSH AND SHORE

OVERLOOK

Georgia's coastal marshlands and shoreline provide natural recreational resources that are vitally linked to many aspects of life in our region. These marshlands serve as a nursery for many species that are important for the ecology, recreation and economy of the area. In addition, natural marshlands and shorelines provide a buffer against flooding and erosion while helping to control and even eliminate pollutants.

Half-Million Acres of Estuaries Containing:

- 368,000 Acres of Salt Marsh
- 3,400 Miles of Tidal Shoreline
- 100 Miles of Sand Beaches
- 14 Barrier Islands
- 8 State Parks and Historic Sites
- 13 State Wildlife Management Areas
- 2 National Monuments
- 1 National Seashore
- 5 Federal Wildlife Refuges



COASTAL FACTS

