### DISCOVER NATURAL WONDERS WITH US

Prepare for an environmental adventure in the field and in the classroom. Most discoveries are geared towards groups of 15 to 60 students in grades PreK - 6. Students must be within two grade levels of each other. **Note: Exciting programs for older students, adults, or family groups can be arranged. Contact us for details.** 

On-site basic program cost is \$6 per student & additional adults, min. of \$90. Group Archery is also offered at \$12 per student and includes all equipment, min of \$180. Two teachers or chaperones are permitted FREE per 15 students unless there are noted Special Needs and additional adults will be allowed. Programs are scheduled on a first-come, first-served, spaceavailable basis year-round. There is a Parking Fee of \$5 per personal vehicle unless you have an annual park pass.

**To schedule a school visit** complete an online school program application form at gastateparks.org/fdroosevelt at least 8 weeks in advance of requested date and save it as a document & email it back. We will contact you with date and topic confirmation. Your request does not guarantee a confirmation.



### Sample School Visit Schedule

(45 students)

9:30 a.m. Arrival to group shelter, Restroom stop, Teacher & student orientation, Review schedule
10:00 a.m. Divide group Outdoor discovery 1/2; Classroom/ lab investigation 1/2
11:00 a.m. Switch, Final Review
12:15 p.m. Restroom stop, Picnic lunch
1:30 p.m. Departure

Guided programs are offered off-site for businesses, schools, & special events. Cost is \$125 for the first program, \$75 for additional programs on the same day up to 3 programs plus mileage. Call for additional information.

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### WELCOME TO F. D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK

Named for the 32nd President of the United States, its location of 9,049 acres in west-central Georgia provides diverse habitats for vast learning experiences. Pine Mountain Ridge (about 110 miles from Barnesville to just west of the Alabama line) runs through the park forming a unique physiogeographic region.

This park is deeply rooted in the historical era of four-time president Franklin D. Roosevelt. Seeking a place for treatment after he was stricken with polio in 1921, Roosevelt travelled to nearby Warm Springs and built his Little White House, now a State Historic Site. Several structures within the park were built by Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression, including the stone swimming pool, cottages, and the park office.

Here students become naturalists, scientists and historians for the day as they explore the park's trails, woodlands, lakes, and streams discovering natural and cultural wonders of the Piedmont region of Georgia. Self-guided discoveries are available, but still must be approved so that we can offer you a positive learning experience. Contact us for more details.

Most activities will be conducted outdoors along trails, by the lakes, and in the streams, where students, teachers and other adults will be actively engaged. Outside and supportive classroom/sheltered lab investigations allow students to research, sort, compare, contrast, measure, examine, draw, and journal their findings. If there is inclement weather or special student needs, indoor explorations will become primary. Investigations are ageappropriate and discoveries vary with weather and time of year.



### On-Site Student Discovery Programs with GA Performance Standards Offered for Grades Pre-K-6 Special, tailored Programs for

grades 7-12 may also be requested. be requested

# **Pre K, K** The Incredibles– The Animals SKL1, SKL2

Learn what animals really do when you are not watching. Investigate small invertebrates and study habits and habitats of larger vertebrates.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Fantastic Beasts and Bushes** S1L1

Set out on an adventure to uncover and investigate local plants and animals and get a close-up look at plant parts and what they do.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Circle Of Life

S2L1

Investigate life cycles of native animals and see some live animals close up.

### **3rd Guardians of the Piedmont**

S3E1, S3L1, S3L2

Become a hero. Investigate habitats ,both land and water ,of the Piedmont region. Discover what it takes to conserve and preserve our local environment.

#### **4**<sup>th</sup> **Hotel Transformation** S4L1

Discover ecosystems and how energy moves and changes. Learn producers, consumers and decomposers interactive labs..

### 5<sup>th</sup> Duck, Duck. Goose

#### S5L1, S5L2

Students learn how to recognize, classify and record similarities and differences among birds.

### **6**<sup>th</sup> Water World S6E3 ,

Become a raindrop in an interactive ,water cycle game. Discoverer water basics, local bodies of water & conservation.

