

# Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center

## *School Programming Options for 2020-2021*



With all the craziness going on in the world right now, we want you to know that Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center is here for you. With COVID-19 specifically we understand that field trips are not an option, but we can still provide educational opportunities to your students through **outreach programs at your school** and **virtual experiences online** if you are interested.

**Outreach Programs:** Explore some of the amazing species and habitats found right here in Georgia. CEWC staff along with some of our live animals will help your class examine the diversity of wildlife from the comfort of your own classroom. Our outreach programs are 45 minutes in length. Pricing is \$40 per program with a maximum of three programs per visit. To register for a program, please call 770-784-3059 or email [berkeley.boone1@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:berkeley.boone1@dnr.ga.gov)

### **Grades K-2**

**ANIMAL TALES:** The adventure of a remarkable animal will come to life as students explore one of Georgia's native species through storytelling and a live animal encounter. Students will discover some of the features of a bird, reptile or amphibian while discussing the basic needs of the critter. GSE Standards addressed: SKL2a, SKL2c, S1L1b, S1L1c, S2L1a, LAGSEKRL1, ELAGSE1RL1, ELAGSE2RL1

**FUR, FEATHERS AND SCALES:** Animals are a very diverse group of species; however, they all have the same basic needs to survive. During this program, students will compare and contrast birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals and how their basic needs are met. We will even explore the life cycles of these animals and key traits each group has. GSE Science Standards addressed: SKL2a, SKL2c, S1L1b, S1L1c, S2L1a

### **Grades 3-5**

**CLASSY ADAPTATIONS:** Why does a gopher tortoise have strong, elephant-like legs? Why do mammals have fur? Discover the importance of animal adaptations and classification when Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center comes to your classroom with live animals. GSE Science Standards addressed: S3L1b, S5L1a,

**THEY EAT WHAT?!** Every organism has a special role in its environment. In this program students will explore the importance and interdependence of producers, consumers, and decomposers as they discover how energy flows through an ecosystem and learn about the adaptation's animals must have to survive. GSE Science Standards addressed: S3L2b, S4L1a, S4L1b, S4L1c, S5L4a, S5L4b



### Grades 6-12

**ENERGY MATTERS:** One constant in every ecosystem is the flow of energy. In this program students will discover why the movement of energy matters for wildlife management and conservation through the exploration of community interactions. GSE Science Standards addressed: S7L1a, S7L4a, S7L4b, S7L4c, S7L4d, SB5a, SB5b, SB5c, SB5d, SB5e, SEC3a, SEC3b, SEC3c, SEC3d, SEC3e, SEV1a, SEV1b, SEV4a, SZ4a, SZ4c

**GEORGIA'S RARE GEMS:** Georgia is home to over 100 species of threatened or endangered animals. Discover the effects of biodiversity, ecosystem resilience, environmental factors, and human impacts on endangered species as well as wildlife conservation management efforts in place. GSE Science Standards addressed: S7L4c, S7L5b, SEV2, SEV4

**Virtual Experiences:** If you are not able to have visitors at your school, consider connecting with Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center virtually. We are offering 25-minute virtual experiences online with some of our animal ambassadors. During the experience, an educator will feature an animal of your choosing and highlight the corresponding GSE Science standards related to that animal. For example, kindergarten - second graders will learn about the basic needs of the animal, how it reproduces and what it eats as well as some fun facts. Third - fifth grade experiences will include information about food webs, ecoregions/habitats, and human impacts. Program pricing is free per visit. To register for a program, please call 770-784-3059 or email [berkeley.boone1@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:berkeley.boone1@dnr.ga.gov)

Animal Ambassadors may include:

- ✓ Gopher tortoise
- ✓ Indigo snake
- ✓ Screech owl
- ✓ Red-tailed hawk
- ✓ American alligator
- ✓ Tiger salamander



*When you are ready to visit the Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center, we offer day and overnight fieldtrip options for schools as well as Project WILD teacher training opportunities and public programs for families. Please visit our website at [www.georgiawildlife.com/Charlie-Elliott-Wildlife-Center](http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Charlie-Elliott-Wildlife-Center) for more information.*