

McFadden

NATURE CENTER

5540 RIVER RD, DONALSONVILLE GA, 39845

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FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, DIAL 911



RULES

- Please sign in at the Welcome Center before hiking trails.
- To ensure your continued welcome, please respect our efforts to protect all wildlife on this property. Be especially aware of and avoid harming or disturbing snakes, tortoises, and other wildlife on the trails.
- The speed limit is 10 mph on the property. If you're pressed for time, please come visit us another day.
- Please do not feed the alligators or any wildlife, it gives them upset tummies.
- No littering please. Trash is dangerous to wildlife. If you see a piece of trash, even small or micro trash, please pick it up.
- Picking flowers and plants and collecting specimens, rocks, fossils, bones, antlers, pottery, and arrowheads is not allowed. Observe these treasures and take only memories home with you.
- Children 14 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
- Bikes/bicycles/scooters are only allowed in RV areas.
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- No vehicles allowed on trails except for McFadden Nature Center Golf Carts.
- On-road vehicle parking in designated areas only.
- Do not build fires, except in designated areas.
- Smoking and vaping only in designated areas.
- Never operate any vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Pets are only allowed in RV and campground areas and not allowed in our natural areas. Pet feces add bacteria and parasites to the water that local wildlife drinks. It is also unpleasant to other walkers.
- Do not release unwanted pets or wild animals into the nature preserve. Animals may carry disease, alter genetic health of native populations, alter predator/prey relationships, or suffer physically.
- Our recommendations to prepare for being outside include sunscreen, a hat, bug spray, water to drink, and proper shoes and seasonal clothes appropriate for the time of year.
- Be considerate of others enjoying the trails.
- Trails open from dawn to dusk.

