

## HOW TO SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP TO LITTLE OCMULGEE

**Call:** 229-868-7474

Anytime, Sunday through Saturday

**Be ready to provide the following information when you call:**

- Teacher's Name and Contact Information
- Name and address of school
- Number and grade level of students

Teachers and chaperones are expected to participate and assist program staff as needed.

**Fees:** freewill donations

There is no charge for teachers and other chaperones.

Reserving Picnic Shelters:

We have seven picnic shelters available on a **first come first serve basis**

Directions to Little Ocmulgee  
Located on U.S. Highway 441  
2 Miles North of McRae

Little Ocmulgee State Park  
P.O. Box 149  
McRae, Ga 31055  
229-868-7474

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK



**Bring Your Classroom Studies to  
Life at Little Ocmulgee!**



*Our programs are correlated with the  
Georgia Performance Standards*

## WELCOME TO LITTLE OCMULGEE

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Little Ocmulgee is a 1300+-acre park on Gum Swamp Lake near McRae, Georgia. It is known for great fishing and the shy Gopher Tortoise. It was built by the CCC- Civilian Conservation Corporation in the 1930's and 40's. Our park teaches programs outside the classroom for a unique experience. All Ranger-led school programs are correlated with the Georgia Performance Standards.

School children can hike the park's 2-3 miles of trails, explore the park's unique sandhills area, or visit the small Nature Nook where wild animals reside.

The park has a full service restaurant, seven outdoor picnic shelters, a playground, ball field; boat, bike, and mini-golf rentals. For recreation purposes we offer a 260+acre lake, swimming beach, splash pad and pool, tennis and volleyball courts.



*There is a Georgia State Park or Historic Site within 50 miles of every school in the state. Learn more about us at [www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org)*

## SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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### **ANIMAL TRACKS AND SIGNS: Grades K-2**

Even if you don't see animals there are is evidence of wildlife everywhere. Students will learn how to look for tracks, nests, droppings, signs of feeding and other clues as they explore the park. After a short walk each student will make a printed track of a common animal to take home.

**GPS: SKL1, SKL2, S1L1, S2L1**



### **WILD EDIBLES: GRADES K-3**

Have you ever tasted pine needle tea or sparkleberries? Take a short ½ mile hike to look for these and other edible plants, nuts and fruits. Learn how local animals find food and have adapted to survive extreme wet and dry habitats like sandhills, marshes and vernal pools.

**GPS: SKL1, SKCS1, S2L1, S1LI, S3LI, S4L1**



## SCHOOL PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

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### **COASTAL PLAIN CRITTERS: Grades 3-4**

Learn about wildlife habitats and adaptations of animals that live in Georgia's coastal plain. You will meet living creatures including a snake, a gopher tortoise, a turtle, and possibly a squirrel. The program includes a short one-mile hike on the nature trail.

**GPS: S3L1, S4L1, S4L2**



### **NATURAL WATER: Grades 4-6**

Visit our vernal pools and other wetlands and learn why they are important. Many small creatures rely on wetlands as they spend part of their life in the water and part on land. You will learn about the life cycle of several of these creatures including frogs, toads, salamanders and dragonflies as well as discuss how these animals travel to and find temporary pools.

**GPS: S4L1, S4L2, S4E3, S6E3, S4CS5, S4CS8**

