

What is OWLS?

Interested in learning about wildlife conservation through hands-on activities and field experiences? If so, check out Charlie Elliott Wildlife Center's Outdoor Wildlife Learning School (OWLS)! OWLS is a workshop focused on wildlife management and stewardship for K-12 educators. Participants will spend five days immersed in Georgia wildlife education via hands-on activities and day trips. This is a three part series of workshops and you can participate in one, two or all three of them.

OWLS I: Investigates conservation efforts in the upper coastal plain through birding, canoeing in Bond Swamp, mist netting bats at Oconee National Forest, exploring bogs at Ochoopee Dunes and hiking in granite outcrops. We will also spend time discussing basic conservation biology concepts and field techniques that can be used with students in and out of the classroom.



OWLS II: Explores the Blue Ridge and Cumberland Plateau ecoregions by snorkeling in the Amicalola River, discussing about black bear research, visiting a fish hatchery and caving for endemic salamanders and bats.



OWLS III: Delves into GA's coastal ecosystem and lower coastal plain with canoeing in the Okefenokee Swamp, birding at Altamaha WMA and exploring the GA Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island, and hiking through a salt marsh on Sapelo Island.

In 2022, we will be leading the OWLS 3 workshop

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