

CAMP *TALON*

Teen **A**dventures Learning **O**rnithology and **N**ature

June 5-10, 2021 – St. Simons Island, Georgia

TALON is a one-of-a kind camp for teens with a strong interest in the outdoors, birding and ecology. Each day the adventure begins as we travel by charter bus to barrier islands, state parks, wildlife management areas and refuges along Georgia's coast. Evening classes challenge our campers with presentations and quizzes about bird identification, songs, behavior, flight, migration and other "birdy" topics. At camp's end we come home with new and improved birding skills, a better understanding of coastal ecology, and great memories!

Small Camp ~ Exceptional Experience

- ❖ **Length of camp:** 6 days, 5 nights



- ❖ **Availability:** Space for 20 campers.
- ❖ **Serious students:** For beginner to experienced birders who don't mind long, hot, sometimes "buggy" days on beaches and marshes.
- ❖ **Ages:** Boys and girls ages 14-19. Older birders who have attended before may be eligible for internships.
- ❖ **3:1 student/teacher ratio.** Trips, classes led by biologists, ornithologists and environmental educators, each with 20+ years of experience.

- ❖ **Sponsors:** Georgia Department of Natural Resources, TERN, Georgia Ornithological Society, and Atlanta Audubon Society.

Birding Itineraries

- ❖ **Base camp:** Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island.
- ❖ **Potential trips:** Little St. Simons Island, Ft. Stewart, Altamaha WMA, St. Simons Island, Andrews Island, Sapelo Island, Cumberland Island, Harris Neck and Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuges.

Registration

- ❖ Until April 16: \$400 (paid in full).
- ❖ April 17 - May 7: \$450 (paid in full).
- ❖ Cancellations after May 7, 2021 will not receive \$100 of the paid registration fee.
- ❖ **Register at** <https://georgiawildlife.doubleknot.com/selection/73913>

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