# McDuffie Environmental Education Center School Outreach Programs



The McDuffie Environmental Education Center (MEEC) provides teachers a unique site to take students for a hands-on outdoor experience. Lessons address the dimensions of the Georgia Standards of Excellence in this diverse biologically rich area with activities available for PreK through seventh grade. The McDuffie Environmental Education Center provides students with stimulating, outdoor learning experiences about the ecology of our wildlife, water, soils, and forests and the stewardship of these important natural resources.

The McDuffie Environmental Education Center is open by reservation only. It is recommended that dates be booked well in advance in order to secure desired dates. Fees: \$5 per student

We offer accommodations and Adaptation of Performance Standards for Students with Disabilities based on information provided when reservations are made.

## <u>Pre-Kindergarten- Exploring The World Outside</u>

#### **PATTERN ART**

#### MD2a, MD2b, MD2c

After a discussion of patterns in nature, students will practice with patterns and their repetition while making bead necklaces.

#### **SENSES LAB**

#### SD1b, SD1c

Students will use their sense of smell and touch while participating in two activities: Find Your Mama and Touch Cans.



#### LONGLEAF PINE TRAIL

MD4c, SD1a, SD2b, SD1c

Students will observe, explore and describe different plants and animals in the trail habitat.

#### **DISCOVERY ROOM**

SD1f, SD2b, MD1j, MD5f, MD5g

Students explore nature by rotating through various learning centers and displays.

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### **NATURE STICKER / NUMERAL MATCH**

MD1g, MD1j

Students will practice matching a given numeral with the correct number of stickers.

### **CUSTOMIZED SESSIONS**

Depending on fish production, a tour of the hatchery building may be available upon request. A Kids Fishing Event may also be arranged as part of the MEEC experience.