

Special Projects Supported with Funds Raised by the Friends of SCNC.



Planetarium



Playscape



Trailhead



Supporting Sandy Creek Nature Center
since 1973

Friends of SCNC Events

- Frog Hop 5k and Tadpole Fun Run
- Birdseed Sale
- Jack-O-Lantern Jog 5k and Goblin Fun Run
- Annual Membership/Pie Day Event

Friends Funded and donated to ACC

- Nature Playscape
- Artwork Mural
- Trailhead Improvements
- Restroom Renovations
- ADA Trail

Current joint efforts

- Brick Factory Project
- Managed Forest
- Planetarium
- Exhibit Hall Creation and Renovations

Supported by Friends

- Snake Day
- Scary Oozy Slimy Day
- Discovery Box Program
- ACC program/staff/volunteer support upon request



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**CORPORATE
SPONSOR
PROGRAM**



For over 50 years, Sandy Creek Nature Center has been part of the Athens community: 225 acres of trails, ponds, creek and river...a place to explore, relax and recharge. A visit to the Education and Visitor Center is a fun place to learn about the land, water, sky, wildlife, people, and history that make up this corner of Georgia. Over 75,000 visitors a year spend time at the nature center hiking, biking, walking their dogs, or attending some of the great programming events like birthday parties, planetarium programs, the Frog Hop, Scary Oozy Slimy Day, and more. All K-5 Clarke County students annually get a school-based visit or an onsite nature center program for learning experiences, along with other schools, home school groups, families and individuals.

Being a Sandy Creek Nature Center Corporate Sponsor means being a part of one of the most beloved places in the Athens area. Never been

Friends of Sandy Creek Nature Center is a non-profit organization working with Athens-Clarke County Leisure Services to support, promote and protect the environmental and historical education and preservation efforts of Sandy Creek Nature Center.

out here or it's been a while? Come for a visit to learn more about how your support is vital to making Sandy Creek Nature Center one of the most important resources in the region.

What is a Corporate Sponsor?

- Local businesses, corporations and other non-profits that share a love of the Nature Center and want to see it thrive for another 50+ years.
- Corporate Sponsors value connecting with a group that founded the nature center over fifty years ago when they donated the land to the county to help permanently establish it. The Friends of Sandy Creek have continued to work to make the nature center what it is today.
- Sponsors see the work Friends has already accomplished and want to be part of future efforts...for their own family, employees, friends, neighbors and visitors.

How does it work?

Start by asking any questions not answered by this request! Better yet, let's set up a visit to check out the exhibits, playscape and maybe walk around a bit.

Then, pick the level of support you want to give, let us know how you want to handle the financial contribution (monthly, quarterly, annually), and provide us with payment information. That's it!

Sponsor Levels

Loggerhead Sea Turtle Level.....\$2500+

- Larger logo recognition on all marketing materials
- 8 annual family memberships*
- 6 tickets for Spring Gala Event

River Otter Level \$1500+

- Large logo recognition on all marketing materials
- 6 annual family memberships*
- 4 tickets for Spring Gala Event

Great Blue Heron\$1000+

- Medium sized logo recognition on all marketing materials.
- 4 annual family memberships*
- 2 tickets for the Spring Gala Event

Grey Fox Level.....\$600+

- Small logo recognition on all marketing materials (instead of name listing).
- 3 annual family memberships*

Hummingbird Level\$300+

- Business name listed on all materials, annual meeting program, in the Sandy Creek Nature Center lobby, the Friends of Sandy Creek website, and on t-shirts for the Jack-O-Lantern Jog, Frog Hop 5K.
- 1 annual family membership*

**An annual family membership includes discounts on programming and gift shop purchases, and reciprocal visitation privileges at 140 Nature Centers in the United States.*