



# Area Organizations of Interest and Education

## Wildlife/Gardening

**Oatland Island Wildlife Center of Savannah** – maritime forest, walking trail to see natural wildlife exhibits. <https://oatland.sccpss.com/>

**Savannah Wildlife Rescue Center** – wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and release. <https://savwild.com/>

**Savannah Coastal Refuges Complex** – seven coastal refuges between Georgia and South Carolina. Birds, wildlife, forests, wetlands.

All are under <https://www.fws.gov/program/national-wildlife-refuge-system>

**The Georgia Sea Turtle Center on Jekyll Island** – sea turtle rehabilitation, education & tours

[https://www.jekyllisland.com/activities/georgia-sea-turtle-center/?utm\\_source=direct&utm\\_medium=301&utm\\_campaign=gstc.jekyllisland.com](https://www.jekyllisland.com/activities/georgia-sea-turtle-center/?utm_source=direct&utm_medium=301&utm_campaign=gstc.jekyllisland.com)

**Colonial Coast Birding Trail** – bird trail. 17 sites, over 300 species of birds

<https://www.goldenisles.com/things-to-do/activities/wildlife-nature/birding/>

**Skidaway Island State Park** – nature trails, interpretive programs <https://gastateparks.org/SkidawayIsland>

**Skidaway Farms** – Garden lots open to Skidaway Island residents. Opportunities for residents to grow own vegetables. Also provides education, a children's garden, herb plots for chefs of The Landings Golf and Athletic Club, beehives. <https://skidawayfarms.com/>

**Preservation/Protection – 100 Miles** – advocacy organization to protect and preserve Georgia's coast.

<https://onehundredmiles.org/>

**UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant** – research and training for coastal and marine impacts and environments (North end of Skidaway Island) <https://www.skio.uga.edu/>

**Landings Garden Club** – beautification, conservation, education for Skidaway Island

<https://www.facebook.com/Landingsgardenclub/>

**Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary** – east of Savannah, one of the largest near-shore live-bottom reefs in the southeastern U.S. (Ocean Discovery Center downtown Savannah, 340 Martin Luther King Blvd)

<https://graysreef.noaa.gov/>

**Clean Coast** – volunteer group holding beach and marsh cleanups. <https://www.cleancoast.org/>

**Ogeechee Riverkeeper** – protection, preservation, improvement of the water quality of the Ogeechee River and streams flowing out to Ossabaw Sound and St. Catherine's Sound <https://www.ogeecheeriverkeeper.org/>

## Re-use/Sustainability

**Film Biz Recycling** – re-use of donated items for film/theater props; tool library (loaning tools for short term use)

<https://www.filmbizrecycling.org/>