

Local Resources

St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park

The St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park began in the late nineteenth century as a small exhibition of Florida reptiles and soon became a quintessential Florida attraction.

Today it functions as a modern zoo serving the public and the scientific community with educational shows and exhibits, important research, and worldwide conservation efforts.

SGSC BSBS courses that visit this resource or provide an opportunity for students to use this resource include Vertebrate Zoology (BIOL 3545K) and Ornithology (BIOL 3950K).

For more information on St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park [click](#) here

Information obtained from
<https://www.alligatorfarm.com/our-history/>

Georgia Museum of Natural History

The primary mission of The Georgia Museum of Natural History is to collect and preserve evidence of the cultural and natural heritage of Georgia and beyond.

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For more information on Georgia Museum of Natural History [click](#) here

Information obtained from
<http://naturalhistory.uga.edu/index.php?page=content/museuminfo/index>

Elachee Nature Science Center

Elachee Nature Science Center in the Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve sits in what is known as the Gainesville Ridge area of Northeast Georgia. Part of the 6,000-acre upper Walnut Creek watershed, this area is the transition zone marking the northern boundary of the Southern Piedmont and the southern boundary of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

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For more information on Elachee Nature Science center [click](#) here

Information obtained from <http://www.elachee.org/> and <http://www.elachee.org/the-nature-center/about-elachee/our-history/>

Tallulah Gorge State Park

One of the most spectacular canyons in the eastern U.S., Tallulah Gorge is two miles long and nearly 1,000 feet deep. Visitors can hike rim trails to several overlooks, or they can obtain a permit to hike to the gorge floor (100 per day, not available during water releases).

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For more information on Tallulah Gorge State Park [click](#) here

Information obtained from
<http://www.gastateparks.org/TallulahGorge>

Jacksonville Zoo

Jacksonville Zoo has over 2,000 animals, lush botanical gardens and a growing number of special attractions.

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For more information on Jacksonville Zoo [click](#) here

Information obtained from
<http://www.jacksonvillezoo.org/>