

A Autumn Adventures 2020

Experience the Magic: Cumberland Island National Seashore and Okefenokee Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

An Event for Older Adults
October 12-15, 2020

Epworth By The Sea • St. Simons Island, Georgia

Explore with Us:

Experience the Magic that is Cumberland Island and Okefenokee Swamp. Be transported back in history as you walk in the footsteps of early natives, missionaries, explorers and wealthy industrialists.

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge was created in 1936 to protect wildlife and for you to explore. The refuge is vast with 402,000 acres of cypress forest, marsh lakes and islands. It is filled with alligators, sandhill cranes, American woodstorks, red cockaded woodpeckers and over 400 species of other animals. Longleaf pine cypress, carnivorous sundews and other plants make up different habitats. Stroll the boardwalk, tour the area by boat, perhaps sight woodstorks, warblers, blue herons and alligators. Learn about the early settlers at the Chesser Homestead.



Cumberland Island, Georgia's largest and southernmost barrier island, is noted for its 17.5 miles of shoreline. Its 36,000+ acres includes 16,850 acres of marsh, mud flats and tidal creeks. 9,800 acres are congressionally designated wilderness. It is well known for its wildlife: sea turtles, wild turkeys, wild horses roaming the beach, armadillos, shore birds. There are numerous historic structures on the island. The 45 minute ferry ride leaves from historic St. Mary's, GA.

****Special Note:** This program involves walking on uneven paths through the maritime forest as we explore Cumberland Island. Participants will be outdoors most of the day each day and are encouraged to dress accordingly: Layered clothing; closed toe shoes; hat; insect repellent.

This is always a favorite program each year. Register early to ensure your space.

Monday, October 12

4:00 Registration begins
5:30-7:00 Dinner is served
7:00 Program - Welcome followed by
The Golden Isles Strummers Concert

Tuesday, October 13

Cumberland Island National Seashore Day

6:15 Early breakfast is served
7:00 Depart for the Island Ferry to spend the day
ON Cumberland Island with nature guides
from Driftwood Education Center.
Box lunches picnic style for lunch.
7:00 Late dinner at Epworth By The Sea
8:00 Evening to enjoy at your leisure
Lovely Lane open for devotions until 10:00

Wednesday, October 14

Okefenokee Swamp National Wildlife Refuge Day

7:00 Breakfast is served
8:30 Depart for Okefenokee
4:30 Return to Epworth By The Sea
5:30-7:00 Dinner is served
7:00 Evening to enjoy at your leisure
Lovely Lane open for devotions until 10:00

Thursday, October 15

7:00-9 Breakfast is served followed by departures

Safe Journey Home



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**Online registration available at www.epworthbythesea.org or call 912-638-8688.
Space is limited for your comfort. Early reservations advised.**



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HOUSING FORM FOR EPWORTH BY THE SEA

Registration begins at 4:00 Monday.
The event begins with dinner at 5:30
and concludes with Thursday breakfast.

NAME: _____ Male () Female ()
NAME(S) FOR NAME TAG: _____
ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____

Roommate Request: _____ Roommates other than family, complete separate form. Indicate group name if you are part of a group. (Please mail all forms together): _____

Registration includes 3 nights' lodging in Pitts/Booth motels, 8 meals, all scheduled activities, tax and State of Georgia motel fee.

View accommodations and detailed agenda online at www.epworthbythesea.org

PITTS/BOOTH

Please Check Applicable Rate:

() \$484.78 per adult staying 2 adults per room () \$627.07 per adult staying 1 adult per room TOTAL \$ _____

Special Requests (Disability, diet, etc.): _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE TOTAL PAYMENT WITH RESERVATIONS

Make check payable to Epworth By The Sea. Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ - OR -

Charge to () Visa or () Mastercard or () Discover. Amount to Charge: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Epworth Cancellation Policy: Full refund prior to September 12, 2020. Cancellations 1 month prior to event forfeit \$220 registration fee.

Cancellations within 2 weeks of event will forfeit registration fee, first night's lodging and meals fee.

SEND THIS FORM TO: EPWORTH BY THE SEA
Attn: Renthia Lewis
P.O. BOX 20407
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

OR FAX THIS FORM TO: EPWORTH BY THE SEA (912) 634-0642
OR REGISTER ONLINE: www.epworthbythesea.org

Sometimes great opportunities are missed when too many people wait until the last minute to register. We cancel undersubscribed events so please register early.
We don't want to cancel what you want!!

No phone reservations accepted. No pets or alcohol. Check in: 4:00 p.m. – Check out 11:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RESERVATION WILL BE EMAILED OR MAILED TO YOU