A Day in the Woods:  
Forest & Wildlife Activities for All the Family

Gaskins Forest Education Center  
3359 Moore Sawmill Rd., Alapaha

Saturday April 22, 2017 (weather permitting)

Event Activities 1-5 pm, BYO Cookout 5-7 pm, Nature Walk 7-9 pm, Astronomy 9-10:30 pm

FREE - no entrance fee and no commercial activities.

Local people will share their love of outdoors, craftsmanship and knowledge of local traditions. Each person/ group will set up their own station either under pine trees, in the open, or next to a large pond.

Most activities will be ongoing, so you can come and go at your leisure.

Some activities may involve getting hands dirty and feet wet, so come prepared.

Samples of game meat—hog and deer, and maybe others—will be provided mid-afternoon. This is not intended as a full meal. If you want to cookout for evening meal, bring your own food. Cooking facilities provided.

Request for Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to organize an activity station, bring music, provide food or refreshments, help as volunteer, or provide support in public relations.

We expect at least 30 activity stations. Activities may be related to forestry, wildlife, outdoor recreation, crafts and history. Here are some ideas for possible activities and demonstrations.

- Making bark baskets
- Wood turning
- Spinning and dyeing
- Painting
- Photography
- Pine needle baskets
- Portable sawmill
- Fire behavior
- Measuring trees
- Archery

- Gopher tortoise camera
- Reptiles & amphibians
- Taxidermy
- Wildlife calls
- History
- Fixing old buildings
- Pond critters
- Soils
- Geocaching/orienteering
- Fishing knots

Activities for Children
- Pine cone bird feeder
- Leaf prints
- Animal footprints
- Making paper

Evening Activities
- Nature walk
- Astronomy

This is a community event. Anyone interested in contributing should contact Heather Brasell 229-339-3966 or email heather.brasell@gmail.com.

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