



Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge Fee Waiver Request



Educational or scientific groups that plan to visit Okefenokee NWR (including Stephen C. Foster State Park) for educational or scientific purposes may receive a waiver of the normal entrance fees. Authority to grant this waiver is contained in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (as amended and codified in 16 USC 4201-4); with implementing regulations found in 36 CFR 71 and National Wildlife Refuge policy. Groups applying for a waiver are required by these Federal statutes to comply with the following:

- a) Provide proof of educational or scientific status.
- b) Visit must relate directly to the area visited and shall not be primarily for recreational purposes.
- c) Applicant must provide a statement as to the educational or scientific purpose of the proposed visit.

Please fill out the section below

Date of Request: _____ Date of Visit: _____ Entrance (**circle one**): East side (ONWR) or West side (SCFSP)

School/Group: _____ Tour Guide/Company Name (if applicable): _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Fax: _____ Phone: _____ Time at Refuge: Arrive _____ Depart _____

Grade: _____ # of Students: _____ # of Teachers: _____ # of Chaperones: _____ # of vehicles needing waivers: _____

Proposed Activities (circle all that apply): Visitor Center Boat Tour Homestead Boardwalk Ranger-led Program
Other _____ **Note: You must contact the Refuge EE Coordinator to confirm availability of activities.**

Proof of Educational or Scientific Status: Please provide proof of your school or groups recognition as an educational or scientific entity. This will normally be a certificate of accreditation from a governmental or other agency authorized to regulate educational institutions, or institutional charter.

Statement of Educational/Scientific Purpose: Please be specific about what participants will learn during their visit.

Leader's Name: _____ Signature: _____

THIS FORM AND OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE VISIT. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF FEE WAIVER.

MAIL or FAX DOCUMENTS TO:

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
2700 Suwannee Canal Road
Folkston, GA 31537
Attn: Environmental Education Coordinator

Fax: 912/496-7991 or 912/496-3332
Phone: 912/496-7836
Website: www.fws.gov/okefenokee

Please do not write below this line:

Fee Waiver Approval: Granted _____ Denied _____ Reason _____

E.E. Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

PASS(ES) FOR VEHICLE(S) MAY BE PICKED UP ON THE EAST SIDE AT FEE BOOTH OR OKEFENOKEE ADVENTURES, OR THE WESTSIDE AT PARK OFFICE ON ARRIVAL