

## Books about Okefenokee

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*A Naturalist's Guide to the Okefenokee Swamp* by Taylor Schoettle 2002; Darien Printing and Graphics; ISBN 0-9641038-2-6. - Describes the ecology, geology and natural history of the Okefenokee Swamp and surrounding pinelands.

*Okefinokee Album* by Francis Harper and Delma E. Presley 1981; University of Georgia; ISBN 0-8203-1274-6 – Describes the social life and customs of natives and natural history of the Okefenokee.

*Queen of the Okefenokee* by Lois Barefoot Mays and Richard H. Mays 2003; Okefenokee Press in Folkston, Georgia; ISBN 0-9601606-3-9; describes the life and times of Lydia Smith who built an business empire of 20,000 acres of timber land and farms during the great depression.

*Settlers of the Okefenokee: Seven Biographical Sketches* by Lois Barefoot Mays 1975; Rascoe Photo/Type of Jacksonville, Florida; describes the life and experiences of seven earliest hard working people who settled in and around the great Okefenokee Swamp.

*History of Okefenokee Swamp* by A. S. McQueen and Hamp Mizell 1926; Rose Printing Company, Inc. in Tallahassee, Florida and reprinted by the Charlton County Historical Society, Folkston Georgia; ISBN 0-9601606-1-2; describes the habits and nature of birds and animals of this wonderful Okefenokee Swamp, and gives the true history of the Okefenokee.

*Okefenokee Collection: Swamp People, Places, Critters, and Scenes and Things* by Eldean Griffin (\*#) 1991; Brantley Printing Company in Waycross, Georgia; a collection of writings about the great Okefenokee Swamp and its people, birds, animals and reptiles who live or has lived in the past within its boundaries.

*Obadiah's Journey to the Okefenokee Swamp* by Robert D. Tatum 2001; Brantley Printing Company in Waycross Georgia; describes the history, the lives and surroundings on the Okefenokee of Obadiah Barber, who became a legend after killing a bear with a feather, and his family.

*Okefenokee* photographs by Lucian Niemeyer and text by George W. Folkerts 2002; University Press of Mississippi; ISBN 1-57806-409-0; the fascinating image and the primeval spirit of Okefenokee are captured in the photographs of the Okefenokee, which is one of America's most spectacular wetlands, a mosaic of plants and animals in an ecosystem unlike any other in the world.

*Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge: Land of the Trembling Earth* 1999; produced by Northern Light Production, Boston MA; this official film of the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge and winner of the Outdoor Writers Association of America Award for 2000 provides an audio and visual experience showcasing the unique wildlife and plants of the magical Okefenokee Swamp. It also highlights the Swamper culture that impacted its past.

*The Okefenokee Swamp* by Dot Rees Gibson 1974; Dot Gibson Publications, Waycross GA; describes history, geology, its people and wildlife.

*Tales of Ol' Ok-Fe-Nok Swamp: Legendary Stories of the Okefenokee* by J. Luther Thrift, 1999; Brantley Printing Company, Waycross GA; tells of the life and times of old-time Swampers.

*Exploring the Okefenokee: Railroads of the Okefenokee Realm* by C. T. Trowell and Lorraine Fussell 1998; South Georgia College, Douglas, GA; Describes the railroads in the Okefenokee and how it changed the lives of those living in and around the swamp and the changes to the landscapes on Georgia's last frontier.

*Billys Island: an Historical Sketch* by C. T. Trowell 2000; South Georgia College, Douglas, GA.; describes the history, prehistory, landscape of Billys Island located near the center of the vast Okefenokee Swamp.

*Seeking a Sanctuary: A Chronicle of Efforts to Preserve the Okefenokee* by C. T. Trowell 1998; South Georgia College, Douglas GA; records the efforts of those who have attempted to preserve.

*Okefenokee: The Hebard Lumber Company* by C. T. Trowell 1998; South Georgia College, Douglas GA; describes the logging industry located on the Okefenokee Swamp.

*Jackson's Folly: The Suwanee Canal Company in the Okefenokee Swamp* by C. T. Trowell and R. L Izlar 1998; gives the history of General Jackson's attempt to drain the Okefenokee Swamp in order to more readily harvest the cypress timber.

*Life on the Okefenokee Frontier: There does not exist, a more open-hearted or hospitable set of people in the world* by C. T. Trowell 1998; South Georgia College, Douglas GA; Examines the life on the Okefenokee frontier as depicted in documentary sources of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, such as surveyors, soldiers, journalists, scientists and other visitors.

*Indians in the Okefenokee: Their History and Prehistory* by C. T. Trowell 1998; South Georgia College, Douglas GA; Provides a glimpse into the Okefenokee past through a look at artifacts, historical records and tales of the Indians that came to the great swamp to live.

*Okefenokee: Profiles of the Past* by C. T. Trowell 1998; South Georgia College Douglas GA; tells of the people who have lived in or around the Okefenokee Swamp for thousands of years.