















2010 - 2011 School Year Program Review

Georgia 4-H Vision

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for a positive change.

Georgia 4-H Mission

The mission of Georgia 4-H is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills, and forming attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society.

Georgia 4-H Environmental Education Goals

- To make the school program more meaningful by applying knowledge and skills acquired in the classroom to real life situations
- To cultivate curiosity, critical reasoning and evaluation
- To develop positive relationships among students and teachers
- To develop self-confidence and physical fitness
- To develop an awareness, knowledge and appreciation of the environment
- To develop appreciation for the local and natural history of an area
- To provide experiences in using scientific processes, such as observing, measuring, and classifying



Georgia 4-H Environmental Education From the Mountains to the Sea, there is a Georgia 4-H Center for You

Naturally gets students outside and connected with the environment

Aligned with the current state curriculum standards

Taught by well-trained and college educated instructors

Uses the outdoors as a classroom without walls

Reaches students through physical and active classes up to 8 hours a day

Excellence: A tradition since 1979







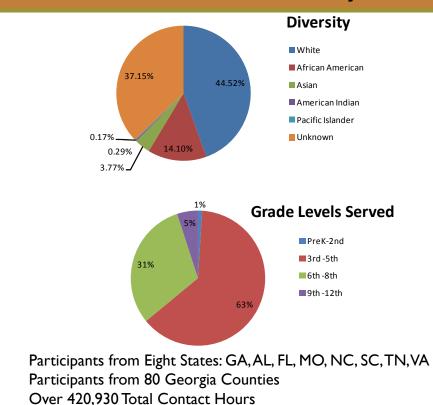




Historical Usage of EE Program

	Rock Eagle	Jekyll	Wahsega	Burton	Fortson	TOTALS
2010-11 EE Participation	12,508	11,862	4,422	6,903	2,194	37,889
Year Program Initiated	1979	1983	1986	1987	2005	
Total EE Participation Since Inception	432,062	237,834	83,268	114,616	10,694	878,474

Total Participants Served Since 1979 = 878,474 (as of April 2011)

















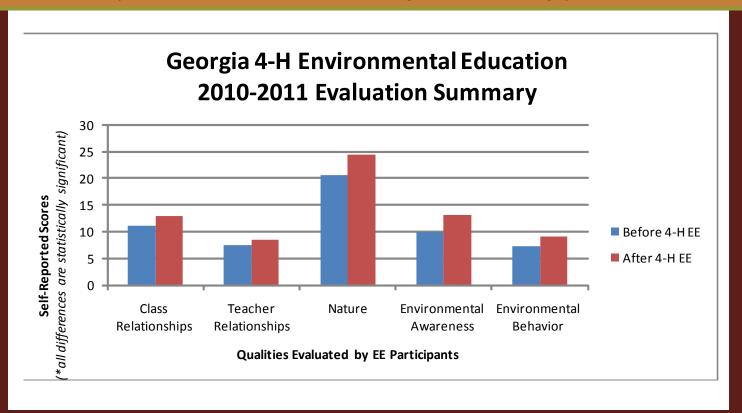
Impact & Evaluation

Thank you for your excellent communication and flexibility when scheduling learning opportunities for our group. We arrived with great expectations and they were fulfilled!

[Your educators] maintained a high level of student engagement throughout the classes. [They] explained concepts in age appropriate ways. Effective review strategies were interwoven into the instruction as [they] led students through several different important concepts for the courses.

We had such an awesome time! I was surprised that we didn't have anyone who got homesick. To the contrary, several kids wanted to stay! Your instructors were great and you gave our kid an experience of a lifetime...Many of us take our life experiences for granted until we work with kids who really haven't been anywhere and seen anything and it makes it all fresh and exciting----that's what we captured on this trip. I know these kids' scores on the CRCT in April will be better in science because of our time with you.

A sample of participating students completed a retrospective post-then-pre questionnaire to evaluate their change in the following qualities











General A-H Environmental Education From the Mountains to the Sea, there is a Georgia 4-H Center for You

Wahsega 4-H Center www.wahsega4h.org



Fortson 4-H Center

www.fortson4h.org 77 acres in South Atlanta Piedmont Capacity 180 Offers Ecology, Living History, Team Building, Survival Skills, and more



Jekyll Island 4-H Center

www.jekyll4h.org 9 acres on a Pristine Barrier Island Capacity 220 Offers Marsh, Beach and Forest Ecology, Invertebrate Studies, Orienteering, and



Capacity 950 Offers Forest and Lake Ecology, Living History, Survival Skills, Team Building,



Burton 4-H Center

www.burton4h.org 6 acres on Tybee Island Capacity 150 Offers Marsh and Beach Ecology, Invertebrate Studies, Hydrology, and

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