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Turtle Tracker

<https://turtltracker.com/>

Wait does that say TURTLE TRACKER? Two sisters in Minnesota created an app that educates individuals on how to help turtles cross the road. It advises you to first make sure it is safe for you. Then take a photo and the app will identify the turtle, provide quick information, and then instruct you on how to safely help the turtle. Go Turtles!



Vera Rubin, Dark Matter GOAT

Vera Rubin was the GOAT of dark matter. Move over Stephen Hawking (with all due respect), make way for Vera Rubin. She discovered dark matter by observing that stars in spiral galaxies rotate at unexpectedly high speeds, even at the outer edges, indicating the presence of unseen mass. This observation, along with data from other galaxies, led her to conclude that galaxies contain far more mass than what is visible, which she termed "dark matter."



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Pollinator Power

By Kate Mowbray, SCNC Naturalist

If you enjoy stopping to smell the flowers or eating fruits and vegetables, you can thank a pollinator. What is a pollinator? A pollinator is something that can spread pollen from part of a flower to another resulting in fertilization of the plant. Most people think of insects but there are many types of pollinators. They come in a variety of forms, living and non-living. In honor of our upcoming Pollinator Bioblitz and our recently completed Pollinator Census of the Southeast, we'll introduce you to a few pollinators at work.



Insects come to mind first when people are asked to name a pollinator. A few of our common pollinators in Georgia are bees, wasps, flies, beetles, butterflies, and moths. Non-insect invertebrates can help pollinate too. Snails and slugs can help pollinate flowers that are close to the ground like the little brown jugs and wild ginger.

Hummingbirds are great pollinators. Their long slender beak can fit in the tubular shaped flowers. Pollen collects on their beak and feathers. Here in Georgia, the Ruby Throated Hummingbird is our main resident during the spring and summer months. At the nature center, when the red buckeye starts to bloom, it is time for the hummingbirds to arrive.

In other parts of the United States and the world, there are many other animals like bats, opossums, lemurs, and geckos that can help pollinate plants. About 1500 species of non-insect pollinators have been observed.

Finally, our non-living pollinators such as wind and water contribute to plant pollination. In the spring, we often notice everything turning yellow. It is a familiar sight to those living in heavy pine areas. When the wind blows, you can see it floating through the air and coating everything it

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Located off Commerce Road,
441 North, 1/2 mile north of the
Athens bypass, on the left

Hours of Operation

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Tuesday ~ Saturday

Building closed Sunday & Monday
Trails open daily sunrise to sunset

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The public is welcome.

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Pollinator Power... *Continued from Page 1*

passes in yellow dust. Water as a pollinator is much rarer and is called hydrophily. Water carries pollen on the surface to particular plants. Some spread pollen through underwater currents. Unfortunately, here in Georgia these plants tend to be invasive species like *Hydrilla*.



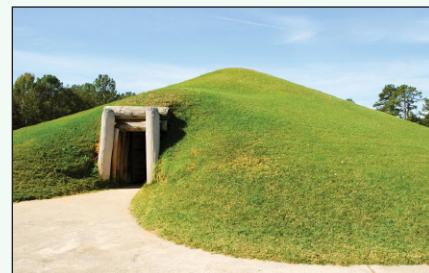
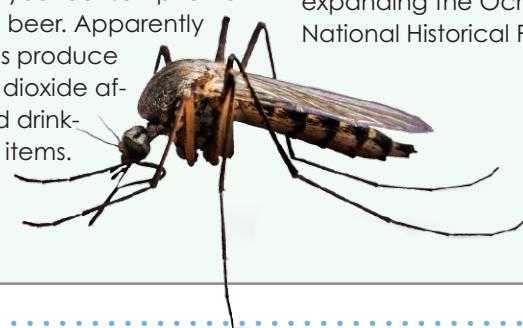
Next time you're out walking past plants with flowers, stop and look at what type of pollinators may be visiting. During the month of September, you can pull out your camera and join our pollinator bioblitz at any of the ACC Leisure Service parks. Check out our event page on Facebook for more information.



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Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes will still be active in the fall. Want ways to deter mosquitoes? Avoid wearing orange and red and make sure to wear loose fitting clothes. Using repellent can be helpful, but apply in a sweeping motion all over you. Mosquitoes tend to be crepuscular when biting, so avoid dawn and dusk. Make sure to not have standing water around outside. These insects don't even need a full cup of water to breed. Finally, watch your consumption of bananas and beer. Apparently human bodies produce more carbon dioxide after eating and drinking these two items.



New National Park in Georgia

The Georgia Department of Transportation donated 136.55 acres of land to the National Park Service, expanding the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park.

Trail Volunteers are Terrific

For many years, our TrailKeepers have helped to maintain our trails at the nature center. They have walked, weeded, cut, kept up the pathways, and reported any major problems to the staff as needed. Trail Ambassadors, the volunteer trail service group managed by the Trails & Open Space staff, is now taking over the responsibilities to maintain the nature center trails. Our staff will still keep an eye on things but these volunteers, led by Allison Popchock (pictured above), will care for the trails on a regular basis.

There are over four miles of trails at the nature center along with the greenway trail system that need ongoing attention to keep them clear, safe, and fun to use. If you would like to become a Trail Ambassador, you can contact Allison at trails@accgov.com or visit this link for more information - <https://www.accgov.com/5124/Trails-Open-Space-Volunteers>. After an orientation, Trail Ambassadors



are expected to put in four hours of service per month and can work individually or as part of a trail team. You aren't limited to nature center trails but can also volunteer at Sandy Creek Park, Southeast Clarke Park, Walker Park, along the Greenway—just about anywhere we have trails in Athens-Clarke County. Over 100 volunteers are now assisting on more than 50 miles of trails.

Volunteers make a huge difference on our park properties. They construct new trails, rehabilitate older ones, and provide much needed help after storms and other incidents. Each Trail Ambassador is issued a daypack and a vest that helps them perform their duties and

By Randy Smith, SCNC Facility Supervisor

serve as a friendly representative to our community. From helping a hiker, biker, or runner find their way to improving habitat for wildlife, these volunteers let us continue to make our parks the best places they can be for our community.

Please consider becoming a Trail Ambassador where you can play an important part in protecting and providing resources for our community while enjoying the outdoors.



INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

Interested in invasive plant control and habitat restoration from the back yard to the back woods? Middle Oconee Parks, Leisure Services' newest cost center, has partnered with the ACC Department of Sustainability to offer an invasive plant management workshop called Bring Back Your Back Yard: Invasive Removal 101. Join us to learn more about Athens' most unwanted yard guests and how you can safely and effectively evict them. We will discuss what an invasive species is, why they aren't the best yard plants, and how to identify some of the most common invasives in Athens. Then we will offer up some practical ways to treat and remove

them from your yard. People who complete this training will be eligible to join ACC Forest Friends. This group of volunteers will assist the Department of Sustainability with wildlife habitat restoration projects across Clarke County. Several of these locations are protected green spaces currently closed to the public. To register for the workshop, visit <https://accgovga.myrec.com/> and sign up for Bring

Lawson Moore
Middle Oconee Parks Facility Supervisor, Nature Division



Back Your Back Yard: Invasive Removal 101. To learn more about the program, email MiddleOconeeParks@accgov.com.



Message from the SCNC, Inc. President

*Edith
Hollander*

Dear members and friends,

With summer comes a change in Board leadership at Sandy Creek Nature Center Inc. My name is Edith Hollander and I will serve as president for the coming year. My family and I go way back, starting like many of you with small kids in the Knee High Naturalist program. I may be familiar to some of you since I served from 2002 to 2011 as the assistant to the Board of Directors as our wonderful Emily Bailey does now. As many do in Athens, I moved on to a job at UGA working in administration for the Hodgson School of Music, coming back to the board about five years ago.

Thanks again to everyone who submitted comments related to the proposed name change for the membership. The resounding support for Friends of Sandy Creek Nature Center has us now looking into the various steps on how we will legally and

practically incorporate this new name into the organization. We'll keep you posted on this shift.

Members of the Marketing and Membership committee have worked since spring on the upcoming annual meeting. SCNC Inc. members will soon be receiving their invitation to our Family Fun Day and Annual Meeting, set for 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. This year, we're hosting an ice cream social, with children's activities, live music and a passport game with prizes for kids and grown-ups who get their passports stamped at all of our stations to visit.

The Gift Shop Committee went to the Atlanta market show and we have new items in the shop. It is a great place to find a birthday gift or something for yourself. Check it out.

Following the annual meeting will be the Birdseed Sale and Jack-O-Lantern Jog and another volunteer workday. I mention these because one of the goals behind the move to Friends is to give you, our committed members, an opportunity to do a little more out here. We would love to see you get involved in one of these events as a volunteer. These are short, fun, and purposeful events, you can meet new peo-

ple and contribute in an important way to the Nature Center through SCNC Inc. For those who want to do a bit more, consider serving on a committee or the Board of Directors.

We hope you enjoy these late summer days, especially with walks and programs here at Sandy Creek Nature Center.

With thanks for your ongoing support,
Edith Hollander

ANNUAL JACK-O-LANTERN JOG AND GOBLIN FUN RUN

Sunday, October 26, 2:00 pm



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Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. presents

Family Fun Day/ Ice Cream Social Annual Meeting

**Sunday, Sept. 28, 2025
3:00-5:00 pm**

*A time to celebrate and recognize the
Members & Friends of SCNC ,Inc.*



Ice Cream and toppings!

Activities for the Kids!

Live music with Fiddlebone!

Win prizes in our passport game!

Sandy Creek Nature Center Program Guide

Fall 2025

Kids Programs

Knee High Naturalists

Fall, what a feeling. Come explore the woods and animals this fall in our Knee High Naturalist Series.

Ages: 3-5 years, with adult
Date: September 3-November 12, every other Wednesday.
Time: 3:30-4:30 pm
Fee: \$24 ACC Resident, \$36 Non-resident, 10% off for SCNC Members
Preregistration required online.

Home School Science

During our fall series we are studying maps. This series will include lots of hiking and outdoor activities.

September 5 - Elements of a Map

We will use a trimble unit and other GPS tools to create points to use on a map.

October 3 - How We Use Maps

We will learn different ways we use maps from finding our way to how maps can be used for scientific research.

November 7 - Let's Make a Map

Students will create fun 3D maps.

Ages: 5-12
Dates: Fridays, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7
Time: 10:00 am-Noon
Fee: \$7 ACC student per class, \$11 Non-resident student per class.
Preregistration required.

This is a drop off program. Younger siblings not registered may not attend the program.

Babies & Beasties

Immerse your child in nature through sounds, movements, and live animals. Learn how to help your toddler discover nature.

Ages: 18 months-2 years old, with adult
Dates: Thursdays, October 2-23
Time: 10:00-10:45 am
Fee: \$12ACC-Resident, \$18 Non-ACC resident, 10% off for SCNC Members
Preregistration required online.

Landart Class

Come out for a landart class. This is a drop off program for children. We will hike to a location on the trails and use the natural world to create art.

Date: Saturday, October 4
Time: 10:00 am-Noon
Ages: Ages 7-12 years
Fee: \$5/ACC resident, \$8/Non-resident
Pre-registration is required.

Nature Center Hours:

Tuesday -Saturday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Trails are open every day from sunrise to sunset.

Program Information:

All programs are held at Sandy Creek Nature Center unless otherwise indicated.

Call 706 613-3615 for more information.

Program Registration:

Register online at
<https://accgovga.myrec.com>

All pre-registration ends 2 days prior to program start unless noted otherwise.

Need-based scholarships are available for Athens-Clarke County residents under age 18. See department policy for refunds and cancellations.



All Ages

Astronomy Club Monthly Meetings

Description: The Local Astronomy Club will meet the 2nd Thursday of the month starting in September. Most meetings are held at Sandy Creek Nature Center. Meetings that are held elsewhere, members will be notified of the location.

Ages: All ages

Dates: Thursdays, September 11, October 9, November 13

Times: 7:00 pm

Fee: Free

Critter Tales

Listen to a story about nature, and then we'll bring it to life by visiting an animal or going outdoors for an activity. A different tale is read each month.

Ages: For families (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult).

Date: Saturdays, September 13, October 11, November 8

Time: 2:30 pm

Fee: Free



Pollinator Bioblitz

Join us for a hike around the nature center to look for pollinators and their host plants. Bring your cameras, download iNaturalist and participate in this citizen science project.

You can participate all month long on your own by joining our project on iNaturalist and visiting any ACC Leisure Service Park.

Ages: 10 years and up

Date: Saturday, September 27

Time: 10–11:30 am

Fee: Free, registration required for the hike



Naturalist's Walk

Join Nature Center staff for a walk around the property as we discover what's happening this fall. Bring your camera and/or binoculars, and your curiosity!

Ages: For all ages (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult).

Dates: Saturday, November 1

Time: 10:00–11:00 am

Fee: Free

Volunteer Work Day—Save the Date!

Volunteer activities for adults and youth, removing invasive plant species and weeding and maintaining the new Nature Playscape. There will also be separate hour long work activities for families with young children ages five and up. Participants should plan to bring water and wear comfortable, weather appropriate clothes and closed toed shoes. All tools, including gloves, will be provided.

Ages: 5 and up. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Date: Saturday, December 6

Time: 1:00–3:00 pm

Fee: Free. Register on GivePulse.

Journey Through the Stars

Join us for our planetarium program in the Sky Center. We will journey through the night sky, exploring the great beyond.

Ship of Dreams, Moonlight Beams!

SEPTEMBER 20 - In celebration of Talk Like a Pirate Day, come to the nature center and prepare to sail the seas by navigating the world by the night sky. Following the planetarium portion, participate in a few pirate themed activities. Costumes are strongly encouraged as is pirate talk!

Spooky Space

OCTOBER 18 - It's the time of year to listen to spooky stories and see scary constellations.

Fall Skies

NOVEMBER 15 - Learn what you can see in the skies this fall.

For ALL Planetarium Programs:

Ages: Ages 5–Adult. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Children under 5 will not be admitted.

Time: SATURDAYS, 10:00 -11:00 am

Fee: \$5/ACC resident, \$8/Non-resident

This program has an admission fee and is not scholarship eligible.

Preregistration is required.



Adults

Oconee Rivers Audubon Society Monthly Meeting

Enjoy a program organized by our local Audubon Chapter and learn about wildlife and bird happenings around the area. Meeting includes refreshments and fun discussion. Meetings occur throughout the year, on the first Thursday of each month.

Ages: 13 years-adult
Dates: Thursdays, October 2, November 6
Time: 7:00–9:00 pm
Fee: Free



Oconee Rivers Audubon Society Fall Bird Hikes

Join the local chapter of the Audubon society for a fall bird hike. Non-members are welcome! Each hike is at a different location. Bring your binoculars!

Ages: 13 to Adult
Dates: Visit www.oconeeriversaudubon.org for more info.
Time: Meet at designated location by 8:00 am
Fee: Free

Adopt-A-Stream Workshops

Want to learn how to give a stream a health checkup? Interested in adopting a stream near your home? Then join us for this workshop to learn more about the qualities of clean water through chemical and bacterial monitoring.

Ages: 13 years-adult
Dates: Saturday, October 4
Time: 9:00 am–5:00 pm
Fee: Free, preregistration required by October 2



Trail Guide Training

Do you love hiking and sharing nature with others? If so, becoming a Trail Guide volunteer may be the opportunity for you! Guides are needed to lead school-aged children on hikes while they attend a field trip at the center. Programs are held Tuesday-Friday mornings, mainly between 9:30-11:30a.m. Guides are asked to commit to at least 3 times a month.

Ages: 18 and up
Date: September 2, 3, 4—Choose one
Time: 9:00 am–Noon
Fee: Free
Contact Kate at Kate.Mowbray@accgov.com for more information or to register.



Mindful Planetarium

Join us for a mindful hour under the stars. No cell phone, no children, no talking, only music and the stars. Coffee and tea will be on hand before and after the mindful hour. Reserve your spot.

Ages: Adults 18 and older
Date: Saturday, November 22
Time: 4:00pm & 5:00 pm
Fee: \$5
Pre-registration is required.

Special Events:

Off Screen—A WUGA Community Listening Event

Radio listening party with WUGA. See details on Page 10.

Date: September 19
Time: 6:30–8:30 pm
Fee: Free
Ages: All ages

Pirate Day Open House

Talk Like a Pirate Day is officially September 19th, but we are celebrating it on September 20th. Join us for fun activities, meet live animals, and explore outside as we enjoy a silly, nature day. See details on Page 10.

Ages: All ages
Date: Saturday, September 20
Time: 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Fee: Free, no registration required.

Scary Oozy Slimy Day

It is time to celebrate the spooky, creepy, gross things in nature!



Ages: 3-adult. Children under 3 are free. Children under 13 must be accompanied by a paying adult.
Date: Saturday, October 18
Time: 2:00–4:00 pm
Fee: \$3/person

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) Celebration

Join the nature center as we work with a local group to bring a culturally focused celebration of Day of the Dead. This will also be in collaboration with a planetarium program. See details on Page 10.

Date: Saturday, November 1
Time: 10:00 am–Noon
Fee: Free
Ages: 4 years and up

Sandy Creek Nature Center Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2025

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	2 Trail Guilde Training, 9 am-Noon	3 Trail Guilde Training, 9 am-Noon Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	4 Trail Guilde Training, 9 am-Noon	5 Home School Science: 10 am-noon	6
	9	10	11 Astronomy Club, 7 pm	12	13 Crittter Tales, 2:30 pm
MONDAY	16 Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	17	18 	19 WUGA Listening Party, 6:30-8:30 pm	20 Journey Through the Stars for Families: Ship of Dreams, 10-11 am Pirate Day Open House, 11 am-1 pm
	23	24	25	26	27 Pollinator Bioblitz, 10-11:30 am

Ice Cream Social!
Sun, Sept 28

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	30	1 Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	2 Babies & Beasties, 10-10:45 am ORAS meeting; 7 pm	3 Home School Science: 10 am-noon	4 Land Art Class, 10-Noon Adopt-A-Stream, 9 am-5 pm
	7	8	9 Babies & Beasties, 10-10:45 am Astronomy Club, 7 pm	10	11 Crittter Tales, 2:30 pm
MONDAY	14	15 Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	16 Babies & Beasties, 10-10:45 am	17 	18 Journey Through the Stars for Families: Spooky Space, 10-11 am Scary, Oozy, Slimy Day, 2-4 pm
	21	22	23 Babies & Beasties, 10-10:45 am	24	25
	29 Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	30		31	

Jack-O-Lantern Jog
Sun, Oct 26

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY					1 Naturalists' Walk, 10-11 am Dia De Los Muertos, 10 am-Noon
MONDAY	4	5	6 ORAS meeting; 7-9 pm	7 Home School Science: 10 am-noon Bird Seed Sale Pick-up; 3:30-5:30 pm	8 Crittter Tales, 2:30 pm Bird Seed Sale Pick-up; 10 am-Noon
	11	12 Knee High Naturalists, 3:30-4:30 pm	13 Astronomy Club, 7 pm	14	15 Journey Through the Stars for Families: Fall Skies, 10-11 am
	18	19	20	21	22 Mindful Planetarium, 4 pm & 5 pm
	25	26 Calendar Color Key ◆ Kids ◆ Everyone ◆ Adults ◆ Special Event	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The Education and Visitor's center is closed Thurs & Fri	28	29

THINGS

It happens to all of us at some point. You're lying in your bed or maybe in a tent camping when it occurs.

A noise that you don't recognize. You strain your ears to listen for it to make the sound again. When it does, you still don't know what the source is. Is it an animal? Is it the wind? Is there a human that is somewhere they don't belong? You pull the covers up tight around your neck. Shivers run down your spine.

You question, should I get up to investigate or ignore it and hope it stops?

I know I've experienced this plenty in my life.

Once while camping, there was a noise outside of the tent. At first it was a sniffing sound. Then a low growl. It was pitch black out that night. My friend and I decided to make a run to the car and shined our lights toward the tent. Nothing. We slept the rest of the night in the car. Most likely it was a raccoon, but the unknown was scarier than what it could have been.



Living in the countryside, you hear noises from many animals. When you first hear it, it may be startling but once you've heard and recognized it, they become your nighttime friends. Foxes make a sound that is similar to a scream. Fawns can sound like human babies crying.

Barred Owls are silent until they call, or you hear the babies making a hissing sound. A squirrel in the attic sounds like an elephant

tromping across the roof. Even the tiny mouse can make a lot of noise chewing and scurrying around.

The next time a bump in the night wakes you up, don't let it scare you. Most likely it is one of many nocturnal animals living life after dark.

THAT GO BUMP

Another time I was in bed, and I heard the screen door on the porch making a noise like it was opening and closing. Immediately my brain went into "who's at my door?" The noise continued so I decided it couldn't be a human. I sat up in bed and peered out the window. The culprit was an opossum pawing at the door.



IN THE NIGHT

by Kate Mowbray, SCNC Naturalist



DETAILS ON SOME FALL SPECIAL EVENTS

Off Screen-A WUGA Community Listening Event

Friday, September 19
6:30–8:30 pm

Join WUGA 91.7 & 94.5 FM as they host a listening party here at Sandy Creek Nature Center. The event is from 6:30–8:30 PM. Bring a blanket, chair, or some type of seating. Come chillax and enjoy stories from the station. Live music and light snacks are provided. Alcohol and smoking are prohibited.

For questions about the event please contact michelle.cash@accgov.com

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Saturday, September 20
11:00 am–1:00 pm

September 20th the nature center will celebrate Natter Like A Pirate Day. We shall start the festivities off wit' a pre-registered planetarium where we shall learn how t' navigate usin' the stars. Then we shall 'ave activities, crafts, live animals, 'n scavenger hunts t' celebrate Pirate Day. Come dressed in attire dat be commandeer fer pirates 'n the high seas.



By Michelle Cash, SCNC Naturalist

Dia de los Muertos

Saturday, November 1
10:00 am–Noon

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a day to honor and commemorate the lives of the dearly departed and to welcome the return of their spirits. Customarily this is a traditional day rooted in Indigenous and Spanish Catholic ritual customs for people in Mexico and Central America and many Mexican Americans in the United States.

The nature center is working with a local group (Dignidad Inmigrante en Athens) to celebrate the Day of the Dead. Join us as we honor our ancestors and celebrate a traditional Day of the Dead.

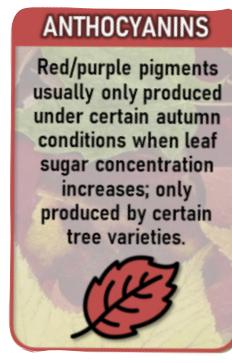


Why Leaves Change Colors in the Fall

1. Chlorophyll production slows down
2. Days get shorter
3. Temperatures decrease

3. Veins in the leaves close off, trapping pigments

Warm, sunny days and cool nights generally produce the most vibrant displays. The tree sheds its leaves to conserve energy and water during the winter, a process called **abscission**.



Autumn Leaves Color Matching



A. _____ 1. Red Maple



B. _____ 2. Yellow Poplar



C. _____ 3. Walnut



D. _____ 4. Sourwood



E. _____ 5. White Oak



F. _____ 6. Beech



G. _____ 7. Dogwood

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Annual Bird Seed Sale!

Enjoy feeding birds?
Want to support the
nature center? Do both
by purchasing great
quality bird seed
through SCNC Inc.,
the non-profit
organization that
supports Sandy Creek
Nature Center.



Online orders will
begin in September.
Delivery and pick up
will be Friday, Nov. 7
and Saturday, Nov. 8.

For more information: www.sandycreeknaturecenterinc.org
or Call Emily at 762-400-7734 or email scncinc@gmail.com.

SCNC Inc. Membership

Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. is the nonprofit organization which founded the Nature Center in 1973.

Memberships help provide funding for educational programs and capital improvements. Members also receive a 10% discount on many of our programs and at our Frog Pond Gift Shop.

Join or renew your membership
on our website here:

Also, if you are a current member,
you will receive a renewal notice
in the mail with a form you can
fill out and return. Or call Emily at
762-400-7734 for more information.

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