

# Okefenokee

*National Wildlife Refuge*



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There are three major entrances to Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, each with its own facilities and special character: From the open, wet “prairies” of the east side to the forested cypress swamps on the west, Okefenokee is a mosaic of habitats, plants, and wildlife. Entrance fees are required at each entrance, inquire at the phone numbers below for more specific information and regulations. Discover Okefenokee — one of your national wildlife refuges.

*East Entrance*

Main U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service entrance, located 11 miles southwest of Folkston, Georgia off Highway 121/23. Stop in the Richard S. Bolt Visitor Center to plan your day. Walking trails, boardwalk and tower; boating trails, guided boat tours, motorboat and canoe rentals, and restored homestead. Call 912/496-7836 for visitor information.

*West Entrance*

Stephen C. Foster State Park, located 17 miles east of Fargo, GA of Highway Spur 177. Boardwalk, boating trails, fishing, guided boat tours, motorboat and canoe rentals, camping, cabins, interpretive programs, and museum. 912/637-5274 for information, 1800 864-7275 for cabin reservations.

*North Entrance*

Okefenokee Swamp Park, located 8 miles south of Waycross, GA off US 1. Interpretive displays, boardwalk and tower; boat tours, animal habitats, and lectures.  
912/283 0583

*Wilderness Canoeing*

Call 912/496 3331 between 7 am. and 10 am. Monday through Friday for information and reservations.

*For more information  
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