

“First Wednesdays” for Home-schooled Students

Join us again on the “First Wednesday” of each month for our popular series of hands-on, stimulating and age-appropriate programs for Home School families. The program times are 1:30 – 3:30 PM. Three age level/grade level sessions will be available.

The cost for the entire 10-program series is \$75.00 per student and \$35.00 per participating parent. Families may also register on a semester basis at a rate of \$50 per student and \$25.00 per parent.

Join us for a special “First Wednesday Preview Day” on Wednesday, July 30th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. We will answer your questions and provide a condensed version of a typical “First Wednesday” program. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on our grounds after the program and/or plan to stay a while and stroll on our shaded woodland trails and visit the exhibitions in the Visitors Center. Admission to the Center will be free that day.

Fall 2008 Semester

August 6 – Fungus Among Us!

Take an exploratory hike in the Chicopee Woods to discover the diverse and decomposing world of fungi and lichens.

September 3- Pond Life

Sample insects, fish, and other aquatic life from beautiful Chicopee Lake

Oct 1 - Fall Migration at Chicopee Lake

Get ready for the autumn rush of migrating birds on their way to the tropics.

November 5 - All About Energy

A variety of hands-on games, toys and demonstrations is a great way to learn about the different forms of energy.

December 3 - Cherokee Culture

Learn the ways of the Cherokee in this new and exciting program

Spring 2009 Semester

January 7 – Daytime Astronomy

Starlab, Sunspotters, the Solar System, and more!

Feb. 4 – Maps and Compasses

Orienteering with compasses and topographical maps makes for a great winter adventure.

March 4 – River of Words

Water cycles, aquatic animals, and creative writing make for a great combination.

April 1 – Spring Migration

They’re back! The migrants return with a fury. Hope you will join us at Chicopee Lake to enjoy the show!

May 6 – Lake Lanier Aquatic Study

Let’s revisit Georgia’s most important lake aboard the Chota Princess II.