

visitor center hours

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Public access Noon to 3pm, FREE Admission

DISCOVERY SATURDAYS Admission \$10 per person
Naturalist-led Experiences 10am to 3pm



Self-Guided Tour

upper level

1 INFORMATION BOARD

Begin your Elachee adventure here. Orient yourself to the Elachee Visitor Center and hiking trails.

2 LEGACY LODGE exhibit

Explore the geography, geology and history of the 1,440-acre Chicopee Woods Nature Preserve. This exhibit will also take you on a nostalgic trip down memory lane to learn about Elachee's origins and more!

3 ELACHEE VISITOR CENTER check in

Stop by the Welcome Desk. Follow the covered walkway, then enter through the red door.

and **DISCOVERY BACKPACK**  check out 

Inside the backpack find a camera, binoculars, a field guide, and more to start your adventure. Let's go!

4 ARBOREAL APARTMENT exhibit

Look closely! Investigate our lobby tree to find forest secrets awaiting you during your Elachee visit.

5 POLLINATOR PASS exhibit

What is pollination and why does it matter? Gain a wealth of knowledge and watch a bee hive* in action. **seasonal*

6 POLLINATOR GARDEN observation area

Witness active pollination by bees, insects and birds as they visit native pollinator plants.

and **FREE LITTLE ART GALLERY**  creative exchange
Give or take small art items when you visit Elachee.

7 WOODLAND WONDERS exhibit

Enter an immersive indoor experience that captures the beauty and whimsy of nature. Frolic among giant mushrooms and flowers, explore interpretive habitats of Georgia with an array of specimens.

8 ELACHEE ADMINISTRATIVE SUITE

Temporarily closed to public. For help weekdays, visit the Welcome Desk in the Visitor Center lobby, 12-3pm.

9 ELACHEE NATURE ACADEMY closed to the public

Ask about our nature-based school for young children. Stop by the Welcome Desk for details.

10 TREE TRAIL observation area

View the magnificent Chicopee Woods from the Visitor Center balcony. From here identify a variety of tree species using interpretive signage as guides.

and **CHILDREN'S ART**  exhibit
View art imagined and created by PreK-12 students of Georgia pollinators and ecosystems. Find these murals all around the Nature Center!

11 GEIGER PAVILION

Open air shelter for picnics or special events. **seasonal*

12 KNOLL AMPHITHEATER

Intimate outdoor meeting venue under the hardwoods.

13 MUSIC IN THE MEADOW activity area

Our extra large musical instruments hit the right note for aspiring musicians. Enjoy the backdrop of a grassy landscape and accompanying birdsong. **seasonal*

14 ED DOOD LOOP hiking trail

Access the trailhead by Legacy Lodge for this delightful 0.64-mile loop that descends to scenic Walnut Creek. Interpretive signs along the trail detail many interesting features of this riparian woodland.

15 GEIGER TRAIL hiking trail

Meander along this scenic 0.4-mile paved path that overlooks Walnut Creek Valley, weaving a path around the back of the Nature Center. Access trailheads at the Knoll Amphitheater and Healthy Hollow Picnic Area.

16 NATURE NOOK activity area

Pause and sit a while. Browse our stash of nature books and enjoy reading under the canopy of shady hardwoods.

lower level



17 OUTDOOR AVIARY exhibit

Check back soon to meet a new resident!

18 PATIO observation area and activity area

Gather, sit and play under the tree canopy as you enjoy the incomparable view of Chicopee Woods.



19 KIWANIS DISCOVER ROOM activity area

Curated, monthly themes bring this hands-on play and learning experience to life. Young children may touch/view specimens and enjoy age-appropriate activities, games, books and much more. **seasonal*

20 THE ART OF POLLINATION multi-lingual exhibit

Learn more about pollinators through interpretive art imagined and created by local school students.

21 LIVE ANIMALS exhibit

Interact with our resident animal ambassadors. These native species reside in carefully recreated habitats to help you become acquainted with the environments where you may encounter these creatures.

22 CREATION STATION activity area

Let your imagination flow in this covered play area that has kitchens, chalkboards, tables and more!

23 HEALTHY HOLLOW activity and picnic area

Pack a lunch and play awhile. Find this shaded area just off the lower Visitor Center parking lot, near Creation Station.

24 FORTLANDIA activity area

Explore this primitive play area where children of any age can build forts and engineer other structures using sticks and natural materials.

**Elachee is expanding, adding indoor classrooms! During this exciting time some areas on campus may be unavailable when you visit.*

 *May appeal to children.*



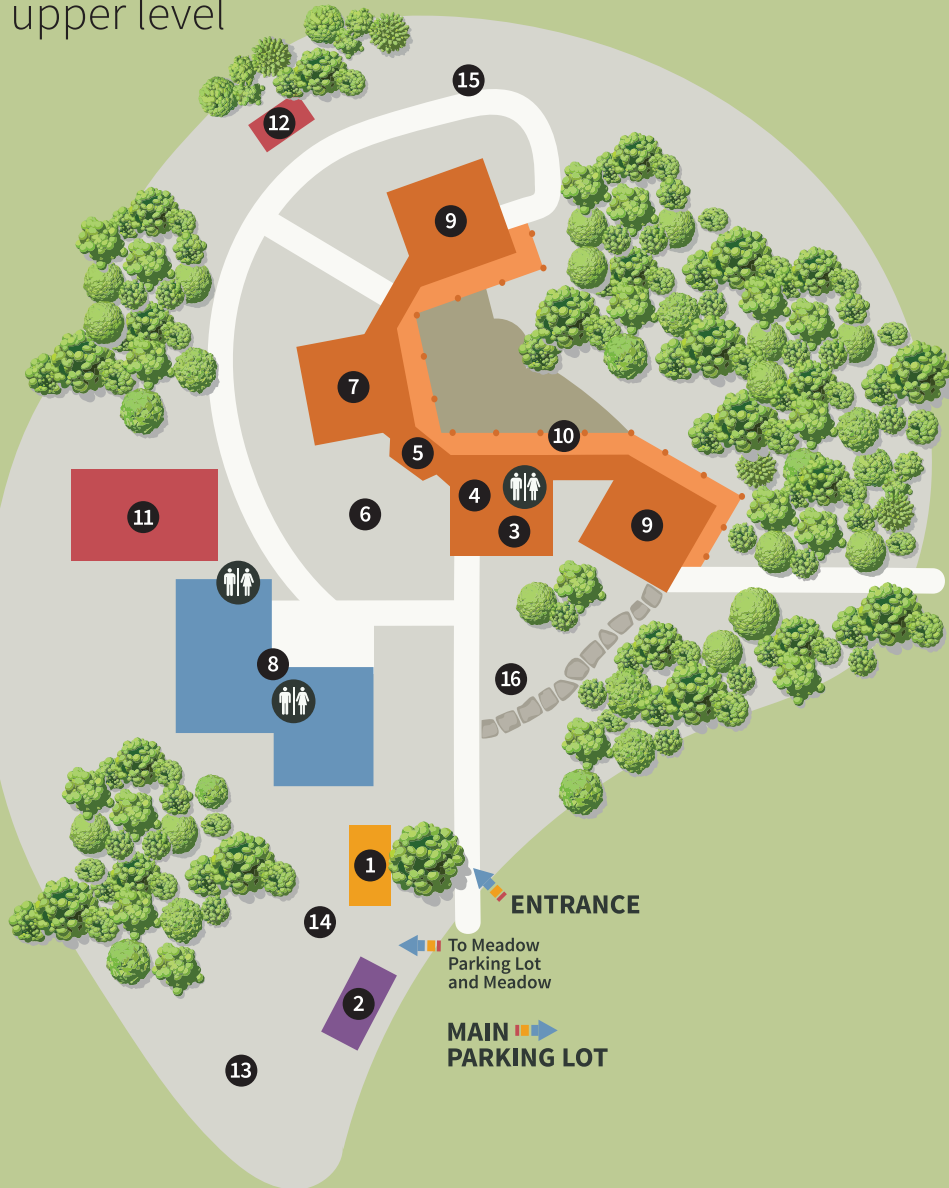
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LEARN

PLAY

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