

Summer Scoop

Your **Did-You-Know** Information Source for Summer Family Adventure 2009

Welcome to Summer Family Adventure

It's time for Summer fun, and we're glad that you've come to join us! We want you to relax, renew family ties, make new friends and have new experiences. There are a lot of activities planned for you this week... but you have the choice to do as much or as little as you'd like.

We hope your time spent at Callaway Gardens® this Summer is a happy one that produces many wonderful family memories.

Start with Orientation and the All American Cookout (7-Day Program only)

Get your vacation off on the right foot by attending on Saturday evening, the Summer Family Adventure orientation from 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. followed by the All American Cookout in the Beach Pavilion at Robin Lake Beach. The dinner is 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., and you'll have the opportunity to meet some of the staff, enjoy live music, dine on traditional cookout food and meet your fellow "adventurers." We're holding a place for you so don't miss the All American Cookout!

NEW!! Trapeze Adventure

This is not just a circus ride! You will learn the tricks of the trade by doing. You will be taught the techniques used by the FSU Flying Seminoles. Be sure to register for class space is limited. Up to 6 participants per class*.

Lessons: 1 Hour; \$35 per person

Schedule:

Sunday	9 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am
Monday	1 pm, 2:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 4:45 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am, 10:45 am
Wednesday	9:30 am, 10:45 am, 1:15 pm, 2:30 pm
Thursday	NO CLASSES
Friday	9:30 am, 10:45 am, 3:15 pm, 4:30 pm
Saturday	NO CLASSES

Pay per Swing (Saturday, 3 - 6 pm):

1 Swing	\$10
3 Swings	\$25

Class days, times and operations may change due to weather, participation levels or at activity operators discretion.

No Time to Take a Vacation from Health

Even on vacation, fitness should remain part of your life. We have several ways for you to stay in shape while you're here. Aquacise classes are a fun and cool way to stay limber. Join us for Aquacise at the Cottage pool on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

If sweating with a group isn't your style, drop by the Fitness Center at the Mountain Creek® Inn (use your room key card to enter).

Nature Films

Enjoy a 30-minute nature film in the Callaway Discovery Center Auditorium. Call the Information Desk at Ext. 5317 for the schedule.

Rockin' Robin's Malt Shop and Pizzeria Open

Drop by Rockin' Robin's in the Cottage complex for lunch or dinner. A visit to this quaint diner takes guests back to the fun 1950s complete with an old-fashioned juke box, arcade games and a menu including hamburgers, pizza, malted milk shakes, sundaes, banana splits, sodas and floats. Rockin' Robin's is open 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday Coffee with Management

Drop the children off at day camp on Thursday, then join some of Callaway's managers in the Beach Pavilion for coffee at 9:00 a.m. We'd like to get to know you and hear about your week so far at Summer Adventure. It's an informal mix and mingle. Hope to see you there!

Iceberg Island Floating Water Playground

Come cool off at Iceberg Island, a floating water playground on Robin Lake. A 14' iceberg rises above the water –perfect for climbing! Iceberg Island boasts new additions to complement the trampolines, aqua totters and slides, The new **Revolution Aquaglide** and the 15' tall **Summit Express**. Come enjoy this fun way to play in the water. \$6.42 per person per 1-hour session. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last 1-hour session begins at 5 p.m. (For ages 6 years and older.)

NEW!! Swimming Lessons

New to Summer Family Adventure, this program is for beginners to intermediate swimmers. Program is Monday thru Friday.

3:00 - 3:45 pm **Beginners and Advanced Beginners**

4:00-4:45 pm **Intermediate**

\$35 per day per swimmer. Located at the Cottage Pool and space is limited so please register.

Water Skiing for Adults

Adults (ages 19 and older) don't miss your chance to water ski FOR FREE on Robin Lake on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Private lessons are available at the Ski Pavilion on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Monday through Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday from noon to 7:00 p.m.; and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lessons are \$65 per half hour and reservations are required by calling Ext. 5356.

Geocaching - A High-tech Scavenger Hunt

With a set of clues and coordinates, hunt for treasures outdoors! On Monday learn about geocaching, navigation and nature while using a GPS unit. Equipment and materials are provided. Ages 8 and up. Moderately easy; some surfaces are unpaved with slight inclines.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Meet in Lobby, Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center (No charge)

NEW!! Camp Callaway Cabins Tour and Marshmallow Roast

On Wednesday evenings from 7 pm - 9 pm you can explore the new Camp Callaway Cottages. Built on a peninsula on Martin Lake, these fully decorated models are on display for your viewing. Enter through Hickory Hollow Picnic area, through the woods and cross the wooden bridge. Bring your kids and let them enjoy roasting marshmallows at the new fire pit built at the water's edge on Lake Martin.

NEW!! Movie on the Beach

Monday evening, grab your beach blanket and head to Robin Lake Beach for Movie on the Beach. Monday night, a feature-length, family movie is shown on an inflatable screen beginning around 9:00 p.m.

Local Places of Worship

Churches in the area welcome out-of-town guests to their services. Below is a listing of area churches for your convenience.

- Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel, interdenominational service, Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
- First Baptist Church, downtown Pine Mountain (663-2310) – Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m., and Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m. (no Wed. Services in June)
- First Methodist Church, downtown Pine Mountain (663-2538) – Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship service
- Christ the King Catholic Church (663-0090), on Hwy. 354, Pine Mountain near Callaway Gardens Main Entrance. Services 6 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.
- St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, Hamilton, (628-0006)
- New Harvest Assembly of God (628-9374), on Hwy. 27 south of the Callaway Gardens Country Store®.
- King's Pasture (contemporary worship) (628-5678), Hamilton, on Hwy. 27 south of the Callaway Gardens Country Store® (past Park Elementary, turn right at gas company) – Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Worship service
- Mountain Shadows Community Church (non-denominational) on Hwy 27, south of Callaway Gardens Country Store®, on left past Valley Inn.

Other Dining Adventures

Make dining an adventure when you explore all the other dining opportunities at Callaway Gardens. For more information dial Ext 1234.

- The Gardens Restaurant, the original golf clubhouse at Callaway, and features a fine dining menu consisting of Southern Nouvelle Cuisine.
- The Piedmont Dining Room in the Lodge and Spa, offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Make your dinner the most spectacular with prime cuts of meat and savory sides, all in a relaxing atmosphere.
- A favorite stop of many, the newly renovated Country Kitchen opens for breakfast, lunch and dinner daily, and offers country cooking served with Southern charm.
- The Plant Room, long known for its bountiful buffets, will not let you down.
- At Champions, in the Golf Pro Shop, you'll find a place to relax and enjoy a cocktail or a delicious salad or sandwich.
- Enjoy the view as well as a menu of sandwiches, salads and more at the Discovery Café at the Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center.

A Housekeeping Note

Please note that in the event that anything beyond standard cleaning is required in your cottage or villa to prepare it for the next guest, you will be assessed an additional cleaning fee.

Laundry Services

A wash/fluff/fold laundry service is available Monday - Friday for \$3 per pound with a 5-pound minimum. For same-day service, please bring your items to be laundered to the Cottage Housekeeping office by 10:00 a.m. The Cottage Housekeeping Office is downstairs in the Soap Opera House. Laundry will be available for pick-up at 5:00 p.m. each evening. Occasionally, because of minimal laundry, same-day service may not be available. This service is for wash and wear clothing only. Please do not bring sneakers, hats, diapers, etc. Laundry is not accepted after 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

Callaway Gardens Living- Stay --- for a Lifetime!

When Cason Callaway envisioned Callaway Gardens more than 50 years ago, he saw a place where families could find a healthy mix of recreation, learning and living. A place to live better, more inspired and more fulfilled. Today, through Callaway Gardens Living, you can own a home surrounded by the beauty of this magnificent landscape.

Remaining committed to our legacy of environmental sustainability we have chosen the finest partners available for this project. Callaway Gardens is proud to join Cousins Properties Inc., of Atlanta, and Pine Mountain Builders to offer EarthCraft House® Premium Certified homes and cottages in addition to outstanding home sites.

With years of pre-planning complete, our construction crews are now busy creating a wide variety of real estate opportunities. We invite you and your family to be a part of the stewardship of this natural environment.

For more information, please call our Real Estate Office at 706-663-5000 or drop by the Real Estate Sales Center Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. or Sunday Noon until 5 p.m.

Archaeology Hike - Amazing People, Amazing Places

On Tuesday Meander down the trail with a professional archaeologist from Southern Research and a biologist from the Callaway staff as you explore the beautiful woodlands of The Preserve at Callaway Gardens®. Dean Wood is a registered professional archaeologist who has conducted surveys and excavations of Native American and historic period archaeological sites on the Callaway property for the past 10 years. See evidence of the amazing people who lived on this land from the Native Americans through early settlement times. Along the way, discover how we manage the land today to create an amazing place for the native wildlife and plants of this region to thrive. This moderately strenuous hike covers about 2 miles in an area accessible to visitors only during guided programs. For ages 10 and older. Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring drinking water to carry.

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Meet at parking lot across from Callaway Country Store® on Hwy. 27 for carpooling 9 miles to trailhead. (No charge)

Aquatic Ecology for Families

Intrigued about science? Ever wondered what's lurking in local ponds and lakes? On Tuesday Join Dr. Alan Wilson, Assistant Professor in Auburn University's Fisheries Department, and his students to learn about the scientific method, engage in aquatic ecology research, and discover the amazing beauty and diversity of aquatic life residing in Callaway Gardens' lakes.

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Meet at Overlook Pavilion inside the Gardens' Gate on Hwy. 27. (Free with Gardens' admission)

Make Plans Now . . .

. . . for next year! You can register for Summer Adventure 2010 to reserve your spot before you check out. You'll receive an early bird discount and the peace of mind that next year is already taken care of.

