

## Overnight Trip to Okefenokee Swamp May 21-22



The fires in south Georgia wiped out this trip for UGARA travelers last year. But, the swamp is coming back beautifully, so we are presenting this trip again. We will bus to Waycross May 21, and we are using Champion Coach Lines (used by the Athletic Association). Wednesday afternoon we will tour Obediah’s Okefenok, a pioneer homestead that is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The site includes historic buildings, educational exhibits, wildlife, and the Obediah Tatum Museum.

We will spend the night at the Waycross Holiday Inn. A full buffet breakfast is included with the room (beverage is extra). Dinner will be on your own. The hotel has an evening buffet, and there are many eating places, including an Applebee’s, within two blocks of the hotel.

Thursday morning we will tour the Okefenokee Swamp Park. Our tour includes exhibit buildings, “Eye on Nature” Program ( a live show), a guided railroad tour that includes Pioneer Island, and a 20 minute boat tour (assuming there is sufficient water for the boats). We will have a catered lunch in the park, after which we will return to Athens.

For **\$130.00 per person** (double occupancy) and **\$162.00 per person** (single occupancy) you get the bus, Obediah’s room with full breakfast buffet, entrance to the Swamp Park, including above sites, and lunch. The reservation form and check for the total amount made payable to the UGA Alumni Association c/o Marcus Jennings, Wray-Nicholson House, 298 Hull Street, Athens, GA 30602-6372 should be in by **April 18, 2008**. This deadline gives us time to get the paperwork processed and final plans completed. Instructions for meeting the bus and other details will be sent to participants.

*Marsha Gruner, Travel Co-Chair*

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### Reservation Form for Okefenokee Swamp Trip, May 21-22

Names:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) to which instructions should be sent:

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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