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Marching into Spring's Promise at the Chattahoochee Nature Center

"Where Nature Comes Alive"

(ROSWELL) Throughout March a visit to the only Nature Exchange in the southeast at our Discovery Center gives visitors a chance to create springtime color and trade specimens.

Flowers and insects and animals, oh my! See our **Truffala Tree Forest** through March 11, brought to you by the Ann Jackson Gallery just in time for the new Lorax feature film. View larger than life Dr. Seuss characters while learning about the role wildlife played in Seuss's beloved stories.

Then go outside for a **Spring Scavenger Hunt or enjoy creature features!** All this fun is included with General Admission. We are open Monday through Saturday from 10-5 pm, and noon to 5pm on Sunday with so many programs offered, we can't show them all, so please check out our website for a complete list at www.chattnaturecenter.org. General admission is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$5 for children 3-12 and free for children 2 and under and our members. Here are just a few of our **favorite offerings for March....**

On the Farm Day with live animals from the Morning Glory Farm and TheArtBarn

Saturday, March 24

12 – 4PM

Spring has sprung! Take advantage of the first days of spring to get in the spirit. We're bringing in Farmer Sue and her adorable animals from the ArtBarn. Enjoy arts and crafts and hear stories all about spring animals. **Morning Glory Farm & TheArtBarn** is a genuine family farm. These guys are barnyard ambassadors for art & education! They will bring some of their adorable "farm family" creatures so that you can get up close and personal. You'll get to snuggle, pet, hold and brush them as you learn lots of fun facts about them.

- **Live Spring Animals: 12 – 4PM**

Join Farmer Sue to meet live farm animals during this fun-filled day. Don't miss live ducklings, pigs, chicks and some hooved animal surprises! Learn more about baby animals and why we should love em' but leave em'

- **Nature Crafts: 2 – 3pm**

Get spring-y! Make some crafts inspired by spring colors

- **Little Bo Peep Story Time: 3pm**

Join Ms. Julia and Little Bo Peep (and her sheep) for a story and activities all about animal coverings.

Night Hike**Saturday, March 10**

7:00 – 9:00pm

Get outside and join a naturalist on an adventurous journey to see what happens as the sun goes down and the night comes to life! Hike through the wetlands or woods, visit with one of our nocturnal animals up close and enjoy a campfire complete with marshmallow roasting. Ages 5 – adult, \$10 General Public and \$7 CNC Members

Daffodil Society Blooms at CNC***Saturday, March 17, Noon - 5 pm, All Ages******Included with CNC Admission******FREE for CNC Members!***

CNC 's Kingfisher Hall will once again bask in the gold, yellow, white and pink glow of hundreds of daffodils for the American Daffodil Society (ADS) Southeast Regional Daffodil Show co-sponsored by the Georgia Daffodil Society and North Georgia Council of Flower Show Judges. Spreading the joy of growing daffodils and educating the public has been the core of the Society's mission since its founding in 1954. Enter your blooms Friday from noon to 6 pm & Saturday from 7:30am - 9:30 am. For more information contact: shade007@bellsouth.net or carolyn9999@comcast.net

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