

## Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary Tour

**#1 – 570 Valley Lane, Sandy Springs, GA 30328**  
Heavily-planted lot divided into several outdoor rooms, each with a different microenvironment. Priority is native plants that provide food, habitat for wildlife, as well as beauty.

**#2 – 4867 Northland Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342**  
Features a pond, waterfall, Japanese garden and pasture with horses bordering Nancy Creek. Pond attracts herons, mallards, Canadian geese and wood ducks. Pasture with shrubs, bird feeders and nesting boxes attracts cardinals, bluebirds, hawks, brown thrashers and pileated woodpeckers. Native wild blackberries, elderberries and alder shrubs attract birds and wildlife. Plant buffer around pond provides cover and shade for birds, frogs, turtles and fish.

**#3 – Atlanta Audubon at Blue Heron Nature Preserve, 4055 Roswell Road, Atlanta 30342**  
The 25-acre Blue Heron Nature Preserve is dedicated to protecting and restoring wetlands along and near Nancy Creek. *Here you will also find book signings, children's activities at noon, refreshments and Atlanta Audubon t-shirts.*

**#4 - 4108 Haverhill Drive, Atlanta, GA 30342**  
Features unusual trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers. Drought-tolerant, wildlife-friendly, not watered and no pesticides. Evergreens provide nesting sites; berries and nectar provide food. Pine tree snags attract six species of woodpeckers, and brush piles are used as shelter. Layering of trees, shrubs and groundcovers provides a beneficial environment for wildlife.

**#5 - Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3003 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta 30327**  
Features high canopy of mature trees, stream, pond, dense undergrowth, native plants, nature trail and woodland garden. Birchbark, bluebird boxes and plantings are designed to attract birds and encourage nesting and migration. *Refreshments will be available at this site.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT SITE #3 AT BLUE HERON NATURE PRESERVE

Meet two prominent Georgia authors and purchase signed books:

- Charles Seabrook, award-winning columnist, nature writer and author of *Cumberland Island: Strong Women, Wild Horses* will sign and sell his book from 10:00 a.m. until noon. He will also discuss his upcoming book about the ecology of the Georgia coast to be published later this year.
- Children's activities at noon
- John Yow, author of the entertaining and informative book, *The Trnchaire Birdier: Discovering the Secret Lives of Familiar Birds* will sign and sell his book from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m.
- Refreshments will be available at this location
- Purchase AAS t-shirts and other logo merchandise

### TICKET PRICES:

\$12 advance – \$15 day of tour

Children with adults free

Advance tickets

(available July 1 through Sept 1 only)

call today:

678-973-2437

\*On event day, tickets available at properties #1 & #5

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4055 Roswell Road  
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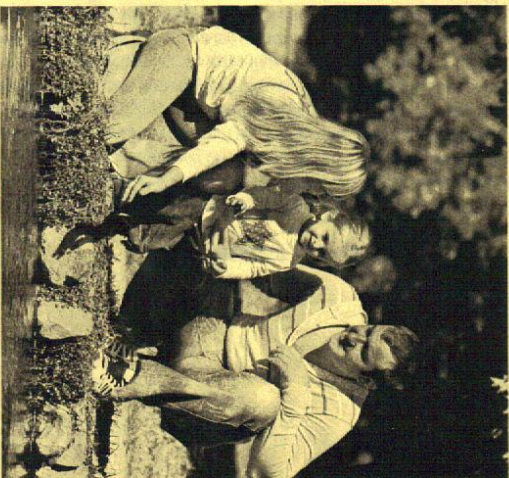
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Saturday, September 11, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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### Starting at Site #1: 570 Valley Lane, Sandy Springs, 30328

Leaving Site #1, head east on Valley Lane to toward Brookgreen Road. Turn left onto Brookgreen Road. Turn right onto Hammond Drive. Turn right onto Glenridge Drive. Stay right on Glenridge Drive. Turn left on High Point Road NE. Turn left onto Northland Drive NE to **Site #2**, 4867 Northland Drive. Leaving Site #2, continue south on Northland Drive to Windsor Parkway. Turn right on Windsor Parkway. Turn left onto Roswell Road (Windsor Parkway will deadend into Roswell).

**Site #3**, Atlanta Audubon Society at the Blue Heron Nature Preserve (4055 Roswell Road, Atlanta, 30342) will be 0.9 mile up on your left (almost across the street from the Pike Family Nursery). Leaving Site #3, turn left onto Roswell Road and take an immediate left onto Lakemoore Drive (this is right next to the Blue Heron, AAS' offices). Turn left onto Haverhill Drive. **Site #4**, 4108 Haverhill Drive, will be on the left. Leaving Site #4, head back to Lakemoore Drive and take a right. Turn left onto Roswell Road. Turn right onto West Paces Ferry Road. Turn slight left onto Moores Mill Road NW. Turn left onto Howell Mill Road. Arrive at **Site #5**, 3003 Howell Mill Road.

### Starting at Site #5: 3003 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, 30327

Leaving Site #5, head north on Howell Mill Road to Moores Mill Road NW. Turn right onto Moores Mill Road. Moores Mill Road becomes West Paces Ferry Road. Turn left onto Roswell Road. In less than a mile, turn right onto Lakemoore Drive. Turn left onto Haverhill Drive. **Site #4**, 4108 Haverhill Drive, will be on the left. Leaving Site #4, head back to Lakemoore Drive and take a right. Turn right onto Roswell Road and immediately turn into **Site #3**, Atlanta Audubon Society at the Blue Heron Nature Preserve (4055 Roswell Road, Atlanta, 30342), almost across the street from Pike Family Nursery. Leaving Site #3, turn right onto Roswell Road. Turn right onto Windsor Parkway. Turn left onto Northland Drive. Travel to **Site #2**, 4867 Northland Drive. Leaving Site #2, head north and turn slightly right to High Point Road NE. Turn right onto Glenridge Drive. Glenridge Drive NE becomes Johnson Ferry Road. Turn left onto the Glenridge Conn NE. Glenridge Conn NE becomes Glenridge Drive again. Turn left onto Hammond Drive. Turn left onto Brookgreen Road. Turn right onto Valley Lane NE. Arrive at **Site #1**, 570 Valley Lane.

(Large text directions are available at [www.atlantaudubon.org](http://www.atlantaudubon.org). Click on Sanctuary Tour information.)

