

GARS Field Trip to Brick Kiln Ruins at Sandy Creek Park, Athens, GA.

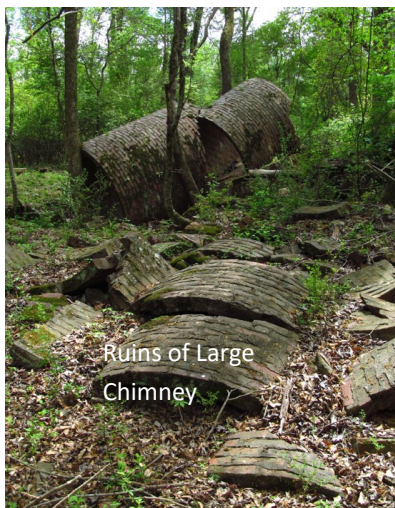
Saturday, June 26, 2021

10:00AM to 2:30PM

Since GARS last visited this site in 2013, Sandy Creek Nature Center has grown! We will gather at the Visitor's Center (see attached map) for preliminary video/presentations, following which we'll move on to Walker Hall, the brick kiln ruins site, and Ambrose Barber Log Cabin, c. 1805-1810. (They have a mobility scooter and a golf cart that we can use for anyone needing that accommodation.)

There are restrooms at the Visitor's Center and Walker Hall. Pack lunches can be eaten at either place or at picnic tables around the buildings.

The first brickyard at the site belonged to Greensby Weatherford Barber. It changed hands several times; however, the ruins represent the last brick kiln built there in 1911 by its designer, Francis Shaw.



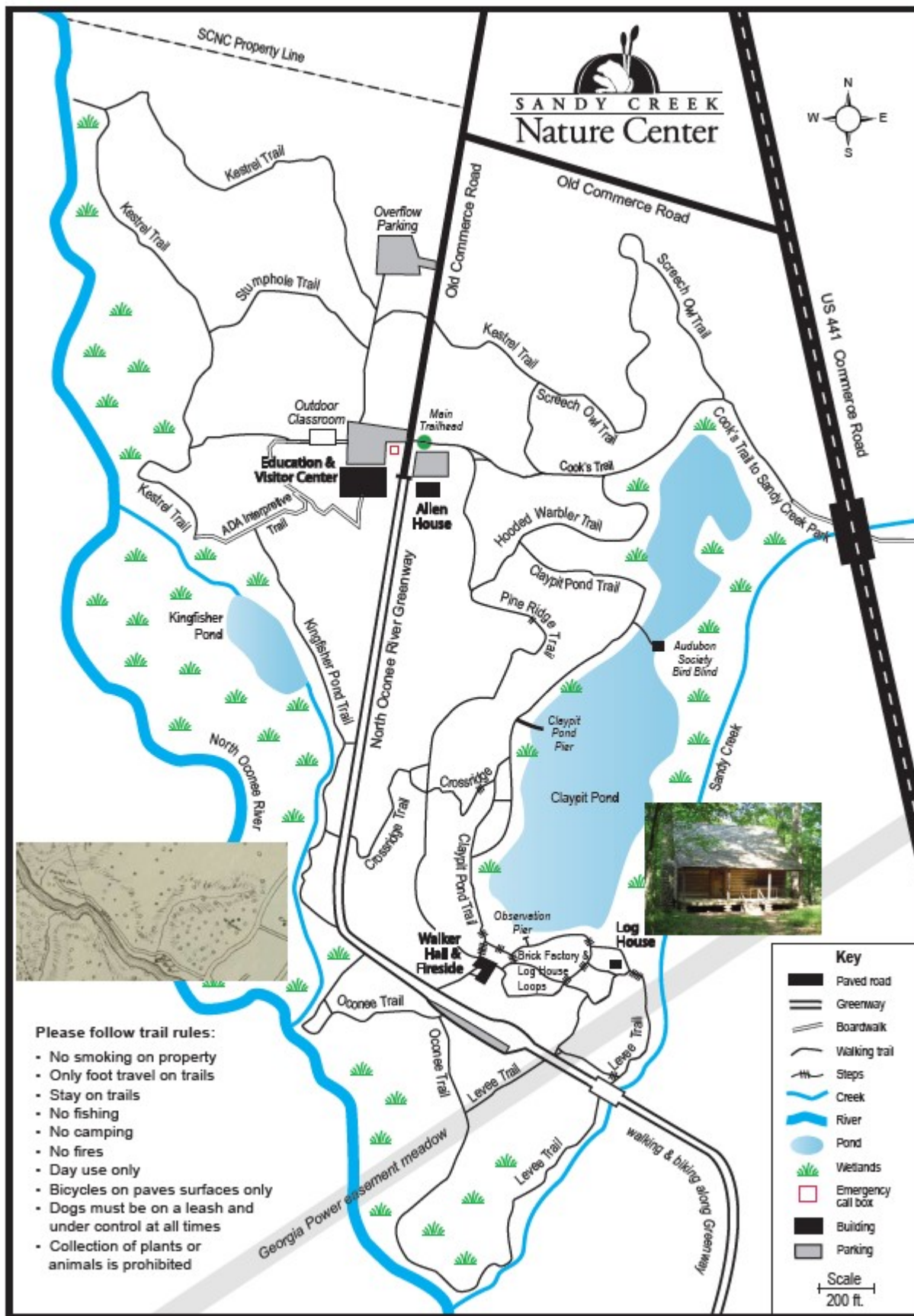
Ruins of Large
Chimney



Francis Shaw with workers
at mouth of her tunnel Kiln.

A guided tour of the site will help make sense of the ruins. A condensed information sheet about the history of brick kilns and how this relates to the Barber site will be handed out at the Visitors Center.

Though we will conclude by 2:30 to make room for another group, anyone can stay and walk the many nature trails depicted on the attached map.



- Please follow trail rules:**
- No smoking on property
 - Only foot travel on trails
 - Stay on trails
 - No fishing
 - No camping
 - No fires
 - Day use only
 - Bicycles on paved surfaces only
 - Dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times
 - Collection of plants or animals is prohibited

Key

- Paved road
- Greenway
- Boardwalk
- Walking trail
- Steps
- Creek
- River
- Pond
- Wetlands
- Emergency call box
- Building
- Parking

Scale
200 ft.