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Friends of Hofwyl–Broadfield Plantation Newsletter

Visiting and Programming

The historic site is open Tuesday-Sunday with the tour of the historic house beginning on the hour. If you have any questions about visiting, please call the office staff at 912-264-7333. This park is maintained by the state of Georgia. Bill Giles, Site Manager, can be reached at bill.giles@dnr.ga.gov.

Date	Program	Time
September 2022	PleinAir Paintings return to Hofwyl for exhibit in the auditorium	
September 24, 2022	State Parks Day	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
October 1-30, 2022	Fall Fun Scavenger Hunt	Daily when park is open
October 15, 2022	Ophelia's Classic Car Show and Fall Festival	9 am –2 pm
October 14, 21, 28	Legends and Ghosts Tour	6:30 p.m.
December 2 & 3, 2022	Christmas At Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation	

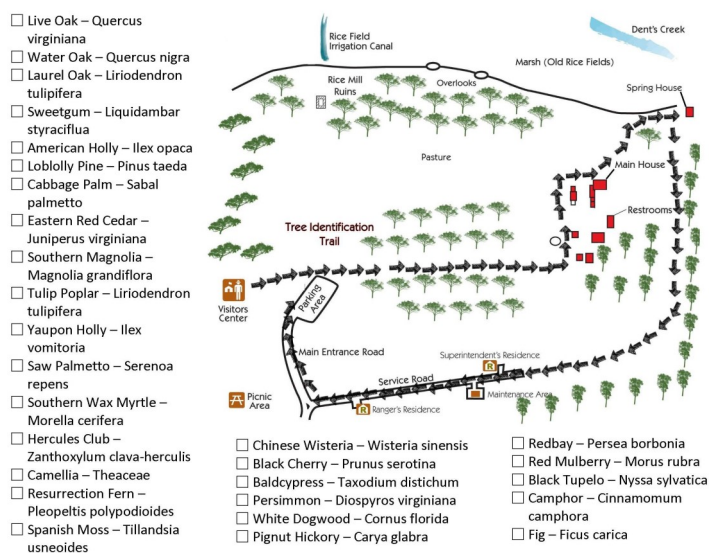


Turn Over A New Leaf

Get Outside

Take A Hike At Our State Historic Site

We even have a tree hike! The office will give you information about hiking. If you want to take the tree hike the staff will give you a map like the one in the illustration below.





GHOST and LEGENDS TOUR
AT
HOFWYL-BROADFIELD PLANTATION

You can take an eerie journey back in time at coastal Georgia's most haunted rice plantation.

As you walk beneath centuries old Live Oaks, explore the out-buildings on the plantation and a lantern tour of the main house, you will hear tales of recent ghostly encounters, plantation folklore, and the rich but tragic history of the Low Country rice fields.

Reservations are required for the following scheduled tours: October 14, October 21, and October 28 at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to make sure you have time to get to the tour. The cost is \$20 per person.

The trip will be approximately one mile in length and last for one and a half hours. It is suggested that visitors wear shoes comfortable for walking. Don't forget your bug-spray.

Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation State Historic Site is located at **5556** US Highway 17N, Brunswick, at intersection of US 17 and GA 99, one mile east of I-95, exit 42.

For reservations and information, contact: Bill Giles, Historic Site Manager, 912-264-7333, bill.giles@dnr.ga.gov.

Visit the website: www.gastateparks.org/hofwylbroadfieldplantation

A Fun Family Activity Is Coming for the Whole Month of October



A Fall Scavenger Hunt for all ages

It is easy, just come out to the Hofwyl-Broadfield office to register and get your map and clues to help you find the locations on the property with sights to see and fun things to try. When you finish, turn in your map to get a prize. The scavenger hunt is available anytime the park is open during the month of October 1-30, 2022. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Faye Cowart

In her own words.....



I was born in Georgia and raised and schooled in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida through high school. I got an associate degree in business from Brunswick Jr. College. I added a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Georgia Southern University.

I was married and divorced, and have one child, a daughter, Noelle. She is an adult who lives with me. She has had Type 1 Diabetes since the age of nine as well as other major health problems that makes her unable to work. She is the love of my life.

I worked for 13 years with DHR, Glynn County Family Children Services as an account for Payroll and the foster care program doing income taxes (state and federal), social security, health insurance, and medicare reports. I came to work for Hofwyl in 1992 in a part time accounting position for one year. I have always loved history, and eventually I became an interpretive ranger and from then on Hofwyl and Georgia history became my calling. The most interesting person I have met at Hofwyl was Fanny Kemble's great, great granddaughter, Sue Perry from Surry, England. (cont.)

My daughter and I enjoy going on tours of historic homes. We have toured homes in Brunswick, St. Simons Island, Madison, Washington, St. Mary's, Georgia, and Charleston, and Beaufort, South Carolina. These places are full of interesting southern history. My other hobby is working with flowers and gardens both at home and at Hofwyl– Broadfield.

After working with DHR and DFACS for 13 years, and following my divorce, Hofwyl was the change I needed. I loved Hofwyl from the very beginning and I still do!

The best change I have seen at Hofwyl has been Bill Giles as manager. He and his wife, Stephanie, have worked diligently to improve Hofwyl with the improved grounds and new programs. The site looks the best I have ever seen it since I have been working here.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Hofwyl-Broadfield soon.



10th ANNUAL OPHELLIA'S CLASSIC CAR CHALLENGE

The 10th Annual “Ophelia’s Classic Car Challenge” and Fall Festival is presented by the Friends of Hofwyl-Broadfield, and the Classic Coasters at the plantation’s historic site. Come out on Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Classic cars from all over southeast Georgia will be vying for the championship in Hofwyl’s annual car show. Come view the cars and vote for your favorite. Awards will be presented to the: Most Original, People’s Choice, and 1st-5th Places. All types of vehicles are welcomed. Vehicle entry fee is \$20 which includes park fee and lunch. General Admission tickets are: adults \$8, students \$5. This particular car challenge showcases the preserved 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass, owned by Ophelia Dent, the former owner of Hofwyl-Broadfield.



Photo by Troup Nightingale



Volunteers are needed to work on our trails and buildings. Come out and help us improve the park.



**The Friends of the Hofwyl-Broadfield
Plantation invite you to attend our
next meeting.**

**First Tuesday of each month
at 5:00 p.m.**

**in the
Auditorium at the park office**



Join us for Christmas at Howfyl-Broadfield Plantation

December 2nd and 3rd 6:00 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth, 6-17, Children 5 and under free

Visitors will walk through centuries old live oaks and be invited to tour the 1850's plantation house specially decorated for Christmas. Several period dressed interpreters will share stories of the plantation's past. History buffs will enjoy Company A, 26th Georgia Volunteer Infantry and other units as they re-enact a pre-Civil War muster of the Glynn County Guards and the Brunswick Rifles Militia Units. There will be cannon and musket firings as well as demonstrations of camp life. After touring the house, enjoy hot Wassail (a spiced Christmas punch) prepared over an open fire in an authentic cast iron pot. Join us for a Historic Holiday at Howfyl-Broadfield.