Facilities

Oconee Forest Park provides recreation, teaching, and research opportunities for the University community while preserving its 100-year-old forest.

- 1.5 miles of hiking trails
- 1.2 mile mountain bike trail
- Fishing at 15-acre Lake Herrick (for canoe rentals, contact the Recreational Sports Department at (706)542-5060.
- 15-acre off-leash area for dogs
- ADA accessible boardwalk

About Us

Oconee Forest Park is a 60 acre natural area on the University of Georgia campus in Athens, Georgia. The park is administered by the Daniel B. Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

Location

The park is located beyond the intramural fields off of College Station Road.

For information concerning the park, contact Dan Williams:
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Oconee Forest Park

University of Georgia’s Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
Social trails are hurting our park!

What is a social trail?
Social trails occur as a product of walking or biking off-trail. Eventually, all of the plant life along a heavily-used pathway is destroyed, and a new trail is created.

Social trails have a negative impact on the environment by destroying plant habitat and increasing erosion. Oconee Forest Park has a number of social trails that we are working to fix. In the meantime, please stay on-trail!