



OSSABAW ISLAND

Foundation & Education Alliance



2023 by the Numbers

Ossabaw Island is a 26,000-acre undeveloped barrier island on the Atlantic Ocean, owned by the State of Georgia. Georgia's first Heritage Preserve, accessible only by boat, is set aside for natural, scientific and cultural study, research and education; and for environmental preservation, conservation and management of the island's ecosystem.

The Ossabaw Island Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)3. Through a partnership with the State of Georgia, TOIF inspires, promotes, and manages exceptional educational, cultural, and scientific programs that are designed to maximize the experience of Ossabaw Island, while minimizing the impact on the island's resources.



22,063

emerged sea turtle hatchlings recorded.
4 day trips to observe the Georgia Sea Turtle Program interns inventorying nests.



2,210

hosted visits.
904 day trippers
1,306 overnights



50

U.S. states are home to Ossabaw friends.



70

trips organized by partner organizations,
18 new partner trips,
52 return/repeat partner organized trips.



156

program days. 11 months of on-island programs
21 trips were open to the public
(TOIF and partner-hosted)

**VISIT
OSSABAW
ISLAND!**





Ossabaw Island Foundation & Education Alliance Partners

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Sea Turtle Conservation Program
 State Parks and Historic Sites Division
 Wildlife Resources Division

Board of Regents of the State of Georgia

Georgia Southern University

Armstrong Center
 Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art
 College of Education
 College of Science and Mathematics
 Department of History

University of Georgia

Center for Archaeological Sciences
 Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
 UGA Press

Coalition to Save Butler Island

Coastal Museums Association

Georgia Conservancy

Georgia River Network

Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation

Giving Kitchen

The Landings Association

Leadership Bryan County

The Learning Center at SCI

Location Gallery

Moon River District

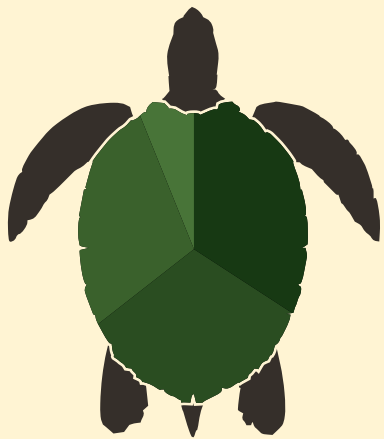
Oglethorpe Charter School

One Hundred Miles

Ossabaw Island Writers' Retreat

Pennsylvania State University

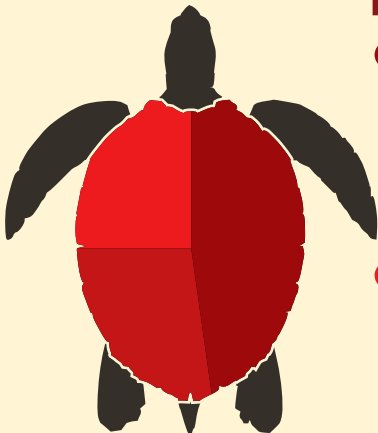
Pin Point Heritage Museum



2022 / 2023 Financial Report (July 31 - August 1)

REVENUE • \$454,600

- On Island Revenue: 34%
- Fundraising Events: 30%
- Donations: 29%
- Grants: 6%



EXPENSES • \$454,600

- On Island Expenses: 48%
 - cleaning, maintenance & repairs of buildings & equipment
 - transportation to/from Ossabaw
 - on-island staffing
- Reserves 25%
- General & Administration 27%
 - staffing
 - printing & postage
 - Ossabaw Night in Savannah expenses
 - Pig Roast expenses
 - audit fees

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