

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS DAY TRIPS

All who visit Ossabaw Island must comply with the island's Heritage Preserve requirements of "natural, scientific or cultural education, research or study." 1978 Heritage Preserve Act

Q: What types of Day Trips are available?

- A: 1. TOIF-Hosted Day Trips scheduled 5 times a year
 - 2. Self-organized Guided Trips for 1 to 35 people led by an island guide contracted by TOIF.
 - 3. Retreat for up to 20 people. Create your own programming (programming must be approved by TOIF)

Q: How is transportation to Ossabaw Island arranged?

A: TOIF-Hosted trips include transportation to the island in the per-person fee. All other approved visits to Ossabaw Island must provide their own transportation. Groups contract directly with the boat captain or boat transportation company. TOIF will provide a list of approved and licensed boat captains.

Q: Do Day Trips Include beach visits?

A: Day trips to Ossabaw Island do not include beach visits.

Q: What is the recommended clothing?

A: Casual, outdoor, weather-appropriate clothes and closed toed shoes.

Q: Are there bathroom facilities?

A: Yes. There are bathroom facilities in the Club House for use by Day Trip visitors. **There is a NO SHOE POLICY inside the CLUB HOUSE.**

Q: What do I need to bring?

A: A sack lunch, your beverage of choice and refillable water bottle unless otherwise instructed. Other suggestions include sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, sunglasses, a daypack, journal and or sketchpad, camera, comfortable walking shoes.

Q: Is the water safe to drink?

A: The water on Ossabaw Island is well water, which is natural, un-chemically treated water. You will want to bring a re-usable water bottle. An ice machine is also available in the Club House.

Q: What items are prohibited on Day Trips?

A: Prohibited items are guns, pets, illegal drugs, and alcoholic beverages.



FAQ DAY TRIPS (continued)

Q: Are there bugs on the island?

A: Generally speaking, yes. The level of mosquito activity is directly tied to rainfall. Gnats (No-See-Ums) can be pesky throughout the year. Frequently bugs can be a nuisance in some areas of the island but not others. We suggest guests bring bug repellant for flies and mosquitoes and Skin-So-Soft for gnats.

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