



OSSABAW ISLAND

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**Sponsorship
Opportunities**



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On-Island Public Use & Education Program Support

The On-Island Public Use and Education Program are general or themed day trips to the island offered year-round. Open to the general public, these 12-35 person adventures offer learning about Ossabaw Island's ecology, history, or culture while experiencing the rhythm and beauty of an unspoiled barrier island.

Annual Benefits for Sponsors

Sponsors, employees, guests, or clients may participate in trips assigned to sponsorship levels.

Corporate Sponsorship Recognition

Recognition in the following print and digital formats:

Named Sponsors

- Name with sponsored trip
- Promotion through the ticketing platform
- Digital promotion distributed via email blast to 4,807 subscribers
- Promotion via TOIF social media platforms to 6,604 followers
- Name in the semi-annual newsletter, to 4,757 subscribers
- Use of TOIF's logo on sponsor's website
- Promotion on TOIF's website, 164,000 annual visits

All Sponsors

- Name in the semi-annual newsletter
- Promotion on TOIF's website
- Use of TOIF's logo on sponsor's website

Pick Your Sponsorship Level and Plan Your Trip Today!

Use all of your tickets on one trip or choose from two or more trips!

	EXCLUSIVE NAMED SPONSOR	\$7,500 SHARED NAMED SPONSOR	\$5,000 SHARED NAMED SPONSOR	\$2,500 SUPPORTER	\$1,500 SUPPORTER	\$750 SUPPORTER
Donation	\$10,000+	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$750
Total Ticket #	8 Tickets	6 Tickets	4 Tickets	4 Tickets	2 Tickets	2 Tickets
Creative Day Trip	X	X	X	X	X	X
Super Museum Sunday Day Trip	X	X	X	X		
History & Culture Day Trip	X	X	X	X	X	X
Heritage Day Trip	X	X	X			
Archaeology Day Trip	X	X	X	X		
Beach Ecology Day Trip	X	X	X	X	X	
"Lift Every Voice" Day Trip	X	X	X	X	X	
Indigo Workshop	X	X	X			
Private Day Trip with a Naturalist	X					

Ossabaw Island Day Trips



Creative Day Trip (Winter & Summer)

Travel through the Moon River District by pontoon boat to the island's North End to paint, sketch, write, or take photos. Let the island be your muse. You'll have several hours to wander on your own and create art.

35 person trip.

Super Museum Sunday Day Trip (Winter)

Travel through the Moon River District by pontoon boat to the island's North End as part of Georgia History Festival's statewide event. This afternoon walking tour is free of charge for island admission.

35 person trip.

History & Culture Day Trip (Spring & Fall)

Travel through the Moon River District by pontoon boat to the island's North End for an interpretive tour that includes ecology, culture, and history.

35 person trip.

Heritage Day Trip (Spring)

Travel through the Moon River District by pontoon boat to the island. Heritage Day is a day of friendship, history, and remembrance for descendants of people who lived, worked, or owned land on the island from 1760-1980 or attended the Ossabaw Island Project or Genesis. Lunch Provided.

Tickets only available to named sponsor.

Archaeology Multiple Day Trips (Summer)

Assist Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources archaeologists and Penn State University students with the excavation of a 19th-century plantation site. This is the sixth year of a ten-year archaeological project on the island.

12 person trip.

Beach Ecology Day Trips (Spring & Fall)

Enjoy this coastal ecology trip to Bradley Beach on Ossabaw's Bradley Point, overlooking Ossabaw Sound and the Atlantic Ocean.

35 person trip.

"Lift Every Voice" African-American History Day Trip (Summer)

Travel through the Moon River District by pontoon boat to the island. This morning walking tour of the North End Plantation site provides an overview of the island's Gullah-Geechee culture and history. In the afternoon, visit the Pin Point Heritage Museum in the community established by formerly enslaved people from the island.

35 person trip.



Indigo Workshop Multiple Day Trips (Fall)

Participate in the indigo dyeing process. TOIF staff shares the history of Ossabaw indigo and provides instruction on creating fresh-leaf indigo dye vats.

12 person trip.



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Off-Island Public Education Program Support

Ossabaw Night in Savannah (Winter)

Ossabaw Night in Savannah is an annual public education event hosted by TOIF. This one-night lecture is free and open to the public, with as many as 300 attendees. The event is headlined by a keynote speaker on a topic relating to the history, culture, and/or ecology of Ossabaw Island. *Ossabaw Night* allows TOIF to share the beauty and history of Ossabaw Island.

Ossabaw Art Exhibit & Artists Meet and Greet (Summer)

TOIF partners with Georgia Southern University's Gallery of Fine Arts on the Armstrong Campus for a July exhibition of over 40 donated artworks, each inspired by the artist's time on Ossabaw Island. This free and open to the public event allows attendees to view the art and talk with the artists. The art is available for bidding on an online auction platform.

Pick an Off-Island Public Education Program & Sponsorship Level Today!

Exclusive Named Sponsor	Shared Named Sponsor	Shared Named Supporter
\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500

Sponsorship Benefits

Tickets:

- Two tickets for employees, guests, or clients to any trip assigned to your sponsorship level.

Print Recognition:

- Name in the semi-annual newsletter with 4,757 subscribers.
- Inclusion in TOIF PR sent to press
- Name on the event postcard mailed to newsletter subscribers
- Name on program for *Ossabaw Night* or event signage for *Meet and Greet*

Digital Recognition:

- Promotion on TOIF's website, 164,000 annual visits
- Use of the TOIF logo on sponsor's website
- Digital event announcement distributed via email blasts, 4,807 contacts
- Promotion via TOIF's social media platforms, 6,604 followers
- Streamed or recorded video of *Ossabaw Night* or name included on *Ossabaw's Art Auction* web platform



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Support the Ossabaw Island Foundation (TOIF)

TOIF is a 501-c-3 not-for-profit organization with 25 years experience leading programming and managing facilities on Ossabaw Island. Our sole focus and expertise is preserving and sharing state-owned Ossabaw Island—its history, its natural beauty and environment, its historic structures, its memories, its future.

TOIF's Budget

Our yearly budget relies on donations, sponsorships, and grants for 65% of our operations budget, with the remaining 35% coming from island user fees. TOIF pays the State of Georgia a yearly use fee for the privilege of sharing Ossabaw Island with the public. Donations, sponsorships and grants allow TOIF to keep user fees affordable; to provide fee discounts to grades K-12 and university users; and to offer two “fee-free” trips to Ossabaw Island each year.

How to Pledge:

To start the sponsorship process, email Robin Gunn, Project Coordinator for TOIF: robin@ossabawisland.org.

Deadline for Annual Pledges is October 31.

Ossabaw Island is a 26,000-acre barrier island owned by the State of Georgia. The state's first Heritage Preserve is undeveloped and set aside by an Executive Order for natural, scientific and cultural study, research and education; and for environmentally sound preservation, conservation and management of the island's ecosystem.

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Join Our Corporate & Private Donor Network

Give hundreds of people each year the unique opportunity to spend a day on an unspoiled barrier island or experience some of Ossabaw on the mainland.

Since 1998, the Ossabaw Island Foundation (TOIF) has hosted 50,000 island visits for groups and individuals engaged in natural, scientific, or cultural education, research, or study. TOIF's Public Use and Education Programs offer trips to Ossabaw for people not affiliated with a formal group.

TOIF's programs offer the public unique opportunities to discover and learn about Ossabaw's barrier island ecology and human history. Through our tours, hands-on instruction, personal encounters, and events held on the mainland, our participants experience the voices, mystery, and beauty of Ossabaw in ways that are not possible elsewhere.

Annual Benefits of Sponsorship

Sponsors and supporters of TOIF's Public Use and Education Program will receive:

- The opportunity to invest in the preservation of the island and to provide access to Ossabaw for the general public.
- Public recognition for your financial support through a variety of media.
- Tickets to a Public Use and Education Program of your choice for use by clients, vendors, or employees.



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