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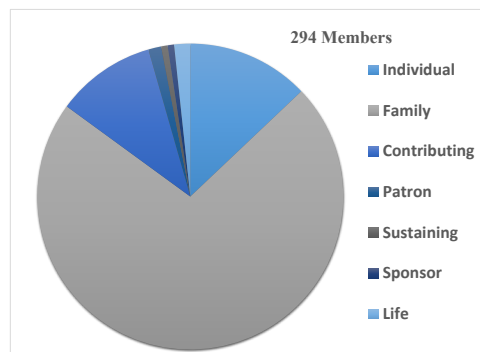
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Sandy Creek
Nature Center, Inc.

Annual Report



To support, promote and protect the
environmental education and preservation
efforts of Sandy Creek Nature Center.



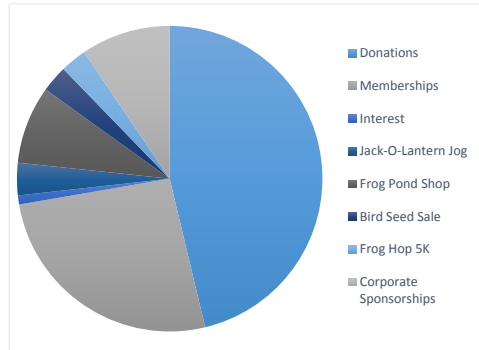
2015-2016 Year in Review

Finances

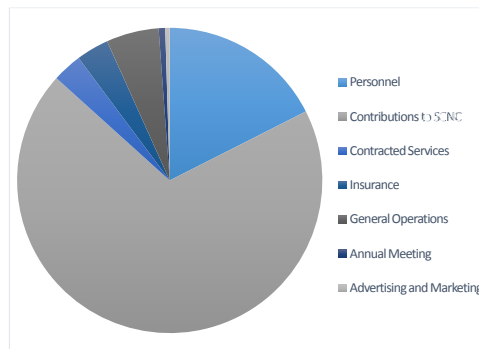
The staff and operations of Sandy Creek Nature Center are funded by Athens-Clarke County Department of Leisure Services.

As the founding non-profit support organization, Sandy Creek Nature Center, Inc. raises funds to support the mission of the Nature Center. These charts show where funds come from and how they are spent. Expenses in excess of income are a reflection of the expenditure of restricted funds set aside for large projects, such as the recent completion of the ADA trail into a loop from the Education and Visitors Center to the outdoor pavilion.

Your support makes it possible for the Board to continue to augment funding for the Nature Center and to provide Sandy Creek Nature Center with expertise and volunteer support that enhances its mission and ability to serve our community.



Income=\$61,242.08



Expenses=\$74,835.26

Accomplishments

- Donated \$45,000 to Sandy Creek Nature Center for the completion of the ADA boardwalk trail.
- Continued to support the 25-acre Managed Forest Project.
- Presented the Founders Award to recognize excellence in elementary, middle and high school science education.
- Designed and assisted in the production of Sandy Creek Nature Center's quarterly newsletter, "The Hyla."
- Hosted the Frog Hop 5K and Tad-pole Fun Run and the Jack-O-Lantern Jog 5K and Goblin Fun Run to benefit SCNC.
- Provided volunteers for events such as Breakfast with Santa, Snake Day, Scary, Oozy Slimy Day and many more.
- Managed the Frog Pond Gift Shop.

Quick Facts

- Sandy Creek Nature Center encompasses 225 acres of ecologically diverse uplands and wetlands at the confluence of Sandy Creek and the North Oconee River.
- The property is accessible through more than four miles of nature trails, including an ADA boardwalk trail.
- The center includes a 15,000-square-foot Education & Visitor Center with five interactive learning centers, a planetarium, classrooms, meeting rooms, live animal displays and a gift shop.
- The site includes the historic ruins of a brick factory, and an 1815 log house.
- Every year, SCNC completes an educational services contract with Clarke County School District, providing programming for over 4,000 students from K-5th grade on standards-based science subjects.

