

CAMP *TALON*

Teen Adventures Learning Ornithology and Nature

June 4 – 9, 2016

St. Simons Island, Georgia

TALON is a one-of-a kind camp for teens with a strong interest in the outdoors, birding and ecology. Each day the adventure begins as we travel by charter bus to barrier islands, state parks, wildlife management areas and refuges along Georgia's coast. Evening classes challenge our campers with presentations and quizzes about bird identification, songs, behavior, flight, migration and other "birdy" topics. At camp's end we come home with new and improved birding skills, a better understanding of coastal ecology and great memories!



Young wood storks, Harris Neck NWR

Small Camp ~ Exceptional Experience

- ❖ **Length:** 6 days and 5 nights.
- ❖ **Availability:** Space for 16 campers.
- ❖ **Serious Students:** For beginner to experienced birders who don't mind long, hot, sometimes "buggy" days on beaches and marshes.
- ❖ **Ages:** Boys and girls, ages 12-16. Older birders who have attended **TALON** before may be eligible for internships.
- ❖ **Instruction:** 3:1 student/teacher ratio. All trips and classes are led by wildlife biologists, ornithologists, and environmental educators, each with 20+ years of experience.
- ❖ **Sponsors:** Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, Georgia Ornithological Society and Atlanta Audubon Society.

Birding Locations:

- ❖ **Base Camp:** Epworth by the Sea on St. Simons Island.
- ❖ **Travels:** Okefenokee NWR, Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island, Altamaha WMA, Andrews Island, Sapelo Island, Harris Neck NWR.

Registration:

- ❖ **\$375** Early registration (January 15 - April 1, 2016)
- ❖ **\$425** April 2 – May 7 (Deadline is May 7, 2016)
- ❖ **\$100** Non-refundable deposit
- ❖ **Registration forms:** www.georgiawildlife.com/CampTalon, www.gos.org, www.atlantaaudubon.org

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Learning to use a spotting scope, Sapelo Island

