



September 30, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Gopher tortoises swallow-tailed kites, right whales and pitcher plants are just a few of Georgia's rare and endangered species aided through *Weekend for Wildlife*, an annual fundraiser held at Sea Island. More than a quarter of a century since its inception, this event continues to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for Georgia's wildlife and habitats. For the many valuable conservation efforts led by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, these contributions are indispensable.

Even if you can't attend (which we very much encourage you to do), you can still contribute to the success for the 2018 Weekend for Wildlife event. Every year, our silent and verbal auctions are comprised of donations from generous companies and individuals throughout the state. We also rely on donated items to fill the welcome bags we provide to our event participants.

**Be part of Weekend for Wildlife!** *The following are ways you can help:*

- Donate a unique item or service for the silent auction.
- Donate something extraordinary for the verbal auction.
- Donate 150 smaller items for the event welcome bags.

**Your Donation**

- Will be seen by hundreds of prominent guests and corporate sponsors.
- Will be recognized and promoted through event displays and materials.
- Will contribute to vital wildlife conservation work in Georgia.
- May be tax deductible – please consult your tax professional.

**Donating is easy**

Please complete the online form at [weekendforwildlife.com](http://weekendforwildlife.com) – click on “Donations.” Email your form to Linda May at [linda.may@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:linda.may@dnr.ga.gov) or mail your form to the address below. All forms should be submitted by December 31, 2017 and shipment arrangements should be confirmed.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting Weekend for Wildlife!

For details about the event, visit [weekendforwildlife.com](http://weekendforwildlife.com). If you have any questions, please contact Linda May: [linda.may@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:linda.may@dnr.ga.gov) or 706-557-3226.

Best Regards,

Amy Hillman  
Chair  
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