
About FOO

Friends of Oatland Island, Inc., is a 501(c)3 organization. It was established in 2001 to support Oatland Island Wildlife Center's staff and animal residents.

Board members are all volunteers who work hard on their own time to supplement financial and professional support of the Wildlife Center. It is often said that Friends of Oatland (FOO) is a "working board," fueled by our love of animals, the environment, our community, and specifically Oatland Island.

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Corporate Sponsorships

Five Levels Available

In 2019, Friends of Oatland Island introduced five levels of Corporate Sponsorship Levels.

With the help of our sponsors we can continue to delight the community and enhance the experiences of Savannah visitors by growing our programs and exhibits. Together we can help children and adults make stronger connections to the natural world.



Oatland Island Wildlife Center is a community treasure. Beloved by young and old alike, fond memories are made by all who visit the center.



Facebook Review

“Never see things the same way twice always a great place for a family outing or even a school field trip!!! ”

~Melanie

Yelp Review

“Fantastic good family outdoor fun. Very relaxed environment. Lots of walking and encourages outdoor fun.”

~Nicole

Trip Advisor Review

“Great place to take children! Enjoy great walks through nature and view animals as they live and thrive!”

~ Amy

Google Review

“I’ve been several times and I enjoy it more every time!”

~Zadok



Engaging Fundraisers

Friends of Oatland not only accepts donations on Oatland Island Wildlife Center’s behalf, we also like to hold community inviting fundraisers.

In 2019, FOO launched what will hopefully be an annual holiday fundraiser, Days of Christmas Past. Held at the Heritage Home sites at Oatland Island, we discovered the foundations of holiday customs, saw how homes would have been decorated 100 years ago and visit with a traditionally styled Santa Clause for visitors young and old to connect with.



Behind the Scenes

FOO’s Board of Directors are often found on the grounds of Oatland Island Wildlife Center.

Whether they’re making enrichment treats for the animal residents, helping to prepare for one of the center’s many events, or working on grants to support the animals and grounds, you might or might not see them working away to help make your experience a unique one.