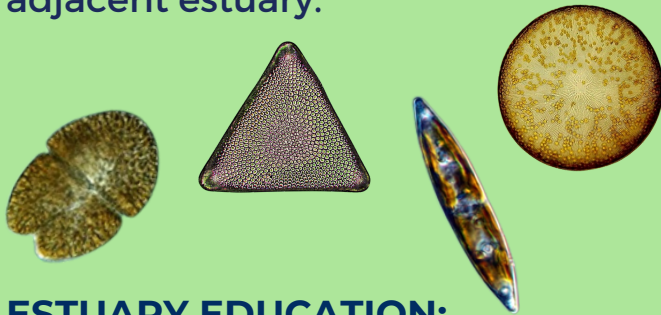


SAPELO BASICS:

Sapelo is Georgia's fourth largest barrier island and is only accessible by boat. About 97% of the Island is state owned and managed by Georgia DNR. SINERR covers only a portion of the island and the adjacent estuary.



ESTUARY EDUCATION:

Riding the ferry to Sapelo Island is like being transported to another world full of nature, research, history, and community. The Reserve is a living outdoor classroom that provides meaningful, hands-on educational experiences. Programs can include water quality testing, dock organism collection, data analysis, ecology, and history of Sapelo from Native Americans to the most recent island landowners and the Gullah Geechee community of Hog Hummock.



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STUDENT PROGRAMS

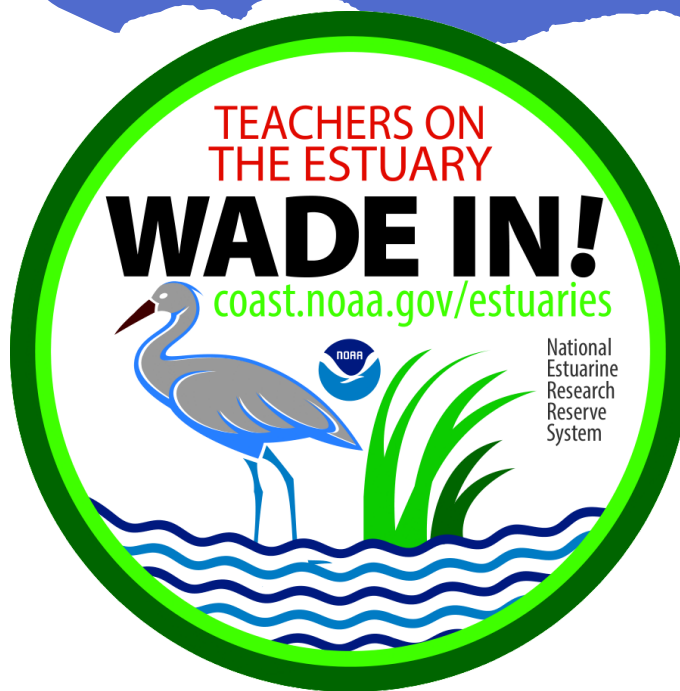
SINERR's education programs can cover just about anything the estuary or the island offers. Our most popular program, the Barrier Island Ecology Package, covers a little bit of everything including lab and microscope studies, a nature trail hike, and island history. Below are just a few of the other options available or we can create a program specific to your group.



- Estuarine Ecology
- Coastal Chemistry
- Ornithology
- Horseshoe Crabs
- and more!

TEACHER PROGRAMS

Each of the National Estuarine Research Reserves offer hands-on, field based professional development programs for teachers and pre-service teachers called Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE). SINERR offers multiple TOTEs per year that invite teachers to stay on Sapelo and learn what makes our estuary special, which animals call our coast home, where to access real time data, and how to bring activities and ongoing research into their classroom.



PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Visitors not connected to a school are welcome to the island as well! Public tours are available on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Take a bus tour to see the Education Lab, Hog Hummock, the Reynolds Mansion, UGA Marine Institute, and more!



TO SCHEDULE A VISIT

Schools, teachers, and groups can contact the Education Program for field trips and TOTEs at 912-485-2300

To sign up for a public tour or small group contact the Visitors Center at 912-437-3224

