

Points of Interest

Geocaches

There are several geocache sites located on the Jay Wolf Nature Trail. Geocaching is an outdoor sporting activity in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "geocaches" or "caches", anywhere in the world. Geocaching is similar to the 150-year-old game letterboxing, which uses clues and references to landmarks embedded in stories.

Trail Kiosks

There are several kiosks along the trail that give information on these and other points of interest. Take a moment to read the posters and find out more about the natural world around you here at the UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium.

The ADA Marsh Boardwalk

In 2005, the short trail was resurfaced and the marsh boardwalk was constructed with funding, advice and compliance from the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Roebling Family

The 1930 era cabins located along the trail were used by employees of the Roebling family farm until the 1970's. The Roeblings owned and operated Modena, a 678 acre black angus cattle farm on this site from 1934 until they donated the land and its buildings to the State of Georgia in order to establish the Ocean Science Center of the Atlantic in 1967. OSCA became Skidaway Institute of Oceanography in 1968.

The Skidaway Interpretive Cabin

The Skidaway Interpretive Cabin is open during UGA Aquarium hours and provides interpretive information, natural history, human history, and marine science campus activities. The building is monitored by remote camera at all times. Smoking is prohibited in the cabin.

The Whiskey Still Remains

The old barrels gathered in one area along the trail are all that remain of an old whiskey still site.

Jay Wolf Nature Trail on Skidaway Island

University of Georgia Marine Extension Service
Marine Education Center and Aquarium

Aquarium Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm & Saturday 10am-5pm

Phone: (912) 598-2496 or 598-FISH

On the web at: www.marex.uga.edu



Jay Wolf Nature Trail

This nature trail was constructed in 1990 and named after volunteer and nature enthusiast Jay Wolf. The trail is currently maintained by the UGA Marine Extension Service staff and local Boy Scout Troop #24. Please help us keep the trail beautiful by using it responsibly and cleaning up after yourself and your pets!

Guidelines for Use



• Hiking trail and picnic area are open daily from dawn until dusk



• No bicycles or motorized vehicles on trails



• No fishing permitted from the marsh boardwalk or the salt marsh beach



• All dogs must be leashed



• Clean up after your pet and yourself: deposit trash in receptacles along the bluff



• Recycle aluminum cans and plastic bottles in the aquarium lobby.



• Smoking is prohibited on the trail or in the Skidaway Interpretive Cabin

Nature Trail Distances:

Short Trail total distance: 0.3 miles

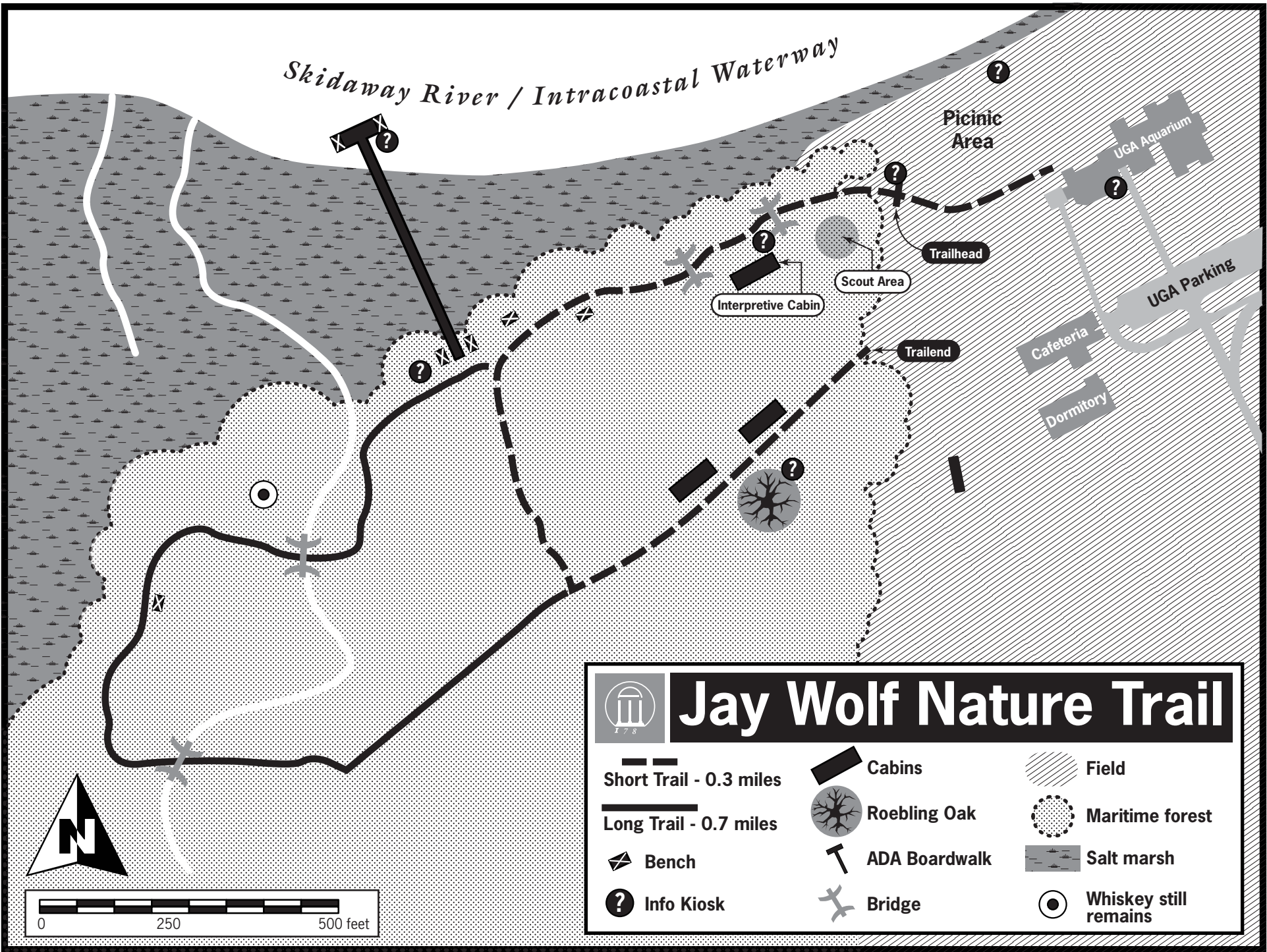
Long Trail total distance: 0.7 miles



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Skidaway River / Intracoastal Waterway



Jay Wolf Nature Trail

<p> Short Trail - 0.3 miles</p> <p> Long Trail - 0.7 miles</p> <p> Bench</p> <p> Info Kiosk</p>	<p> Cabins</p> <p> Roebing Oak</p> <p> ADA Boardwalk</p> <p> Bridge</p>	<p> Field</p> <p> Maritime forest</p> <p> Salt marsh</p> <p> Whiskey still remains</p>
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