



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH

WHEREAS: Georgians have always supported initiatives to foster and encourage an interest in health awareness, fitness and the outdoors; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the Great Outdoors Month focuses on highlighting the link between participating in outdoor recreation and improved health for people of all ages and abilities with an emphasis on children's early involvement in nature to establish life-long physical, mental and community benefits; and

WHEREAS: It is essential to protect and preserve our natural environment and outdoor recreational resources. Outdoor recreation promotes fitness and livability in all Georgia communities, enhances Georgia's economic vitality through the social, environmental and economic benefits of outdoor recreation and emphasizes the need for conservation and proper use of Georgia's natural resources; and

WHEREAS: During June, we also celebrate National Trails Day, National Boating and Fishing Week, National Family Recreation Week and National Clean Beaches Week; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 2011 as GEORGIA GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST


CHIEF OF STAFF

