

# *Bartram Trail Conference*

# 2011 Biennial Meeting

Macon, Georgia  
October 21–23, 2011

## **Friday, October 21, 10:00–5:00**

Pre-Conference Workshop with Janisse Ray  
Mercer University Press ([www.mupress.org](http://www.mupress.org))

*Writing Nature*, a workshop with Janisse Ray. Also included: Getting published, with Marc Jolley (Director, Mercer University Press). \$50.00. Preregister at [wildfire1491@yahoo.com](mailto:wildfire1491@yahoo.com).

## **Friday Evening, October 21, 6:00 p.m.**

Woodruff House, Mercer University  
Registration, Pig Roast and Plenary Reading

Registration, Reception and Pig Roast (with vegetarian fare as well!) at the historic Woodruff House, 988 Bond Street on the Mercer University campus. Reading by Janisse Ray, author of *Ecology of a Cracker Childhood* and *Drifting into Darien: A Personal and Natural History of the Altamaha River*.

## **Saturday, October 22 (all day)**

Macon State University  
Professional Sciences Conference Center  
([www.maconstate.edu/conference](http://www.maconstate.edu/conference))

*Regional Book Display and Silent Auction (all day)*. Browse books and meet selected representatives from the University of Georgia Press, Mercer University Press, University of Alabama Press, University of Tennessee Press, University Press of Florida. Bid (get outbid, and rebid!) on cool stuff at our famous silent auction – proceeds to benefit the BTC.

**8:00–8:30** Registration, Coffee, Drinks, Snacks

**8:30–10:00** *Learning from Experience: A Roundtable Discussion*

Thomas Hallock, Chair (President, Bartram Trail Conference)

David S. Shields (University of South Carolina, Low Country Foodways Project)

Sarah Ross (Wormsloe Institute for Environmental History)

John C. Hall (University of West Alabama, Black Belt Museum)

**10:00–10:15** Break

**10:30–12:00** *Literary and Artistic Responses to Bartram's Travels*

Dorinda Dallmeyer, Chair (University of Georgia)

Philip Juras (*Philip Juras, The Southern Frontier: Landscapes Inspired by Bartram's Travels*)

Janisse Ray (*Ecology of a Cracker Childhood, Drifting into Darien: A Personal and Natural History of the Altamaha River*)

John Lane (Wofford College)

- 12:00–1:00** *Box Lunch* (please indicate dietary needs on registration form)
- 1:00–2:30** *The Famous Ocmulgee Fields*  
 Kathryn Holland-Braund, Chair (Auburn University)  
 Mark Williams (University of Georgia), “Archaeology of the Ocmulgee Site”  
 Thomas Foster (University of West Georgia), “Ocmulgee Mounds and the Origins of the Creek Indians”  
 Matthew Jennings (Macon State U.), “Trading and Raiding from Ocmulgee”
- 2:30–2:45** Break
- 3:00–5:00** *Building a Georgia Garden*  
 Joel T. Fry (Historic Bartram’s Garden), “Your fine temperate, & flowery Regions, (where reigns Spring eternal): William Bartram’s Plants from Georgia and the South at Bartram’s Garden”  
 Derrick M. Catlett (Macon State U.), Tour of Waddell Barnes Botanical Garden  
 Ribbon Cutting – New Bartram Trail Marker!

**Saturday Evening, October 22, 6:00–7:30**

Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences  
 4182 Forsyth Road ([www.masmacon.com](http://www.masmacon.com))

“Scenes from the Southern Frontier.” Reception and gallery tour with artist Philip Juras.  
 (<http://philipjuras.com/exhibitions/scenesfromthesouthernfrontier/index.htm>)

Dinner on your own. We’ll provide a list of suggestions in the registration packet.

**Sunday, October 23, 9:00–1:00**

Day Trip—Ocmulgee Mounds

<http://www.nps.gov/ocmu/index.htm><http://www.nps.gov/ocmu/index.htm>

We plan to hike to the Lamar Mound and Village Site and back (2 miles roundtrip) with a National Park Service Ranger. Water, snacks and box lunches provided. Further explorations of the Ocmulgee Mound complex on your own.

**Registration Form**  
**Bartram Trail Conference-Biennial Meeting**  
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Please complete and return to Anne Hurst Weeks, Treasurer, 138 N. Chaparral Dr., Hull, GA 30646, along with a check payable to the Bartram Trail Conference. This is a good time to pay your 2012 dues, order a conference t-shirt, or make a lasting contribution to the BTC.

Complete Registration Fee*	_____ @	\$100 =	_____
Friday Reception/Meal/Plenary Reading	_____ @	25 =	_____
Saturday Registration (all day)**	_____ @	60 =	_____
Saturday Half-Day (no reception)	_____ @	30 =	_____
Saturday Evening Reception	_____ @	15 =	_____
Sunday Mound Hike	_____ @	20 =	_____
Student Registration†	_____ @	50 =	_____

Conference T-Shirt: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Color: Maroon w/ white lettering \_\_\_\_\_  
 White w/ maroon lettering \_\_\_\_\_

Fothergill Fund Donation<sup>††</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2012 Dues

Individual	_____ @	\$25 =	_____
Family	_____ @	30 =	_____
Student	_____ @	10 =	_____

Supporting Levels

Contributor (\$50)	\$ _____
Sustainer (\$100)	_____
Sponsor (\$250)	_____
Patron (\$500)	_____

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Complete registration fee is per person and includes Friday night reception and dinner, Saturday lunch and refreshments, Saturday evening reception, Sunday hike and lunch. Friday dinner and Saturday evening reception tickets are available for friends or family who do not plan to register for the entire program.

\*\*Saturday registration (all day) includes symposium, box lunch, and evening reception.

†Student registration covers Saturday and Sunday events, including lunches. (No Friday dinner).

††The Fothergill Fund supports research in any field on topics relating to William Bartram and his world.

**Please note if you require a vegetarian dining option for your meals.**

### **Hotel**

We have secured reservations for rooms under the Bartram Trail Conference at:

Macon Marriott City Center

240 Coliseum Drive, Macon.

([www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcnfs-macon-marriott-city-center/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcnfs-macon-marriott-city-center/))

\$104/night, book by September 30

La Quinta Inn and Suites

4615 Chambers Road, Macon

([www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ6283&propId=6283](http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ6283&propId=6283))

\$79/night, book by September 21

**Final program and information will be mailed upon receipt of registration.**

Thanks to Mercer University, Macon State University, graduate programs at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, Macon Museum of Arts and Sciences, Ocmulgee National Monument, Dorinda Dallmeyer, Kathryn H. Braund, Marc Jolley

Questions about the program?

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