



National Weather Service Media Advisory



**Atlanta NWS Office
4 Falcon Drive
Peachtree City, GA 30269**

Activity **Students Day at the NWS.** Georgia students and their families are invited to come to the National Weather Service for a day of activities and learning. Students will be able to tour the facility and learn weather concepts at various stations. Participants will also be able to learn about the forecast and warnings process. The event is geared for Elementary and Middle School students. This event will feature partners from the Southeast River Forecast Center (SERFC), the Air Route Traffic Control Center's Center Weather Service Unit (CWSU), and local emergency service groups.

When **Saturday, October 4, 2014**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., weather pending
Admission is free

Where **National Weather Service**
4 Falcon Drive, Peachtree City, GA

From Interstate 85: Go to exit 61 for GA-74 toward Fairburn/Peachtree City. Turn south onto Highway 74 and travel approximately 13 miles. From GA-74, turn right onto TDK Blvd, then turn left onto Dividend Drive. Falcon Drive will be approximately 0.5 miles down on the right. Once on Falcon Drive, the National Weather Service Office will be the first building on the left.

From State Highway 85: At the intersection of GA-85 and GA-74, turn west onto GA-74. After approximately 4 miles, turn left onto Dividend Drive, then turn left onto Falcon Drive. The National Weather Service Office will be the first building on the left.

Background Meteorologists and Hydrologists stationed at the Atlanta National Weather Service Office are reaching out to area students by offering them an opportunity to come see first-hand how science and math are used every day to provide vital decision making weather information to millions across the country. This event is targeting elementary and middle school students, but all students are welcome. A few of the subjects that visiting students will be introduced to are various types of clouds and weather, severe weather preparedness and safety, public and aviation forecasting, river flood and flashing flooding, types of warnings and how they are issued, and the best ways to stay informed and get the warnings. Students across north and central Georgia are encouraged to come meet the professionals that work around the clock, 365 days a year to provide important forecasts and warnings for all of north and central Georgia.

Invitation Please join the Atlanta National Weather Service and Southeast River Forecast Center staff in helping to make *Students Day at the National Weather Service* a great success by telling others of this important event. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you soon.

For additional information, please contact Dan Darbe or Laura Belanger at the Atlanta National Weather Service Office at (770) 486-1133 ext.241 or 242.