

TRAIL LIFE USA



A Day at the Georgia State Capitol

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ATLANTA – Trail Life USA (TLUSA) Trailmen and American Heritage Girls came from across Georgia to attend their first “Day at the Capitol.”

More than 250 Trail Life USA members and American Heritage Girls met Governor Nathan Deal, Attorney General Sam Olens, Secretary of State Brian Kemp, and Commissioner of the Department of National Resources Mark Williams as well as members of the legislature.

State Representative John Carson (R-District 46, Cobb County) sponsored the event and recognized the outstanding young men and women from the floor of the House Chamber, presenting a resolution recognizing their day at the Capitol. Representative Carson had prizes from t-shirts to camp items. “Having young people come to the State Capitol and learn first-hand about how government works, to meet legislators and learn why it’s important to participate as they become of age is so important for them,” he said.

Their visit included lunch from Chick-fil-A followed by a tour of the Capitol and a scavenger hunt.

TLUSA Georgia State Leadership Chairman Marvin Burr, instrumental in planning the event, acknowledged, “The young people went away with a new understanding about our state government, plus they got to meet new friends and exchange emails and had fun with the scavenger hunt.”

Also welcoming the Trailmen and American Heritage Girls was TLUSA Executive Board Member Stuart Michelson and TLUSA National Director of Field Operations Rob Green who explained, “Trail Life USA is a Christian adventure, character, and leadership program for young men. The K-12 program centers on outdoor experiences that build a young man’s skills and allow him to grow on a personal level as a role model and leader for his peers. Living the trail life is a journey established on timeless values derived from the Bible.”

Georgia is one of 49 states to charter Trail Life USA Troops (over 23,000 members) since beginning in January, 2014.

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