

# Enjoy family fun at hunting festival

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While it's a little hard to imagine now, fall will soon arrive and along with cooler temperatures — we hope! — will come fall foliage and opportunities for lots of family fun.

One place and time to take advantage of the season is at the fourth annual National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration at the World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca on Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There, a variety of family outdoor activities will be available. Participants will be able to learn to kayak, practice shooting bows and arrows and test their fly-tying skills, in addition to many other hands-on activities. More than three dozen conservation agencies will be on hand to discuss the responsibilities that come with protecting our environment and sharing precious natural resources.

All events will be free.

Duke Energy invites the community to this event, which aims to promote outdoor recreation to the young and young-at-heart. More than 1,500 people attended the event in 2009; it promises to be larger this year.

All activities and parking will be free. A shuttle service will run from the

## YOU CAN GO

The fourth annual National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration is Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station in Seneca. For directions and more information, call toll-free: 1-800-777-1004.

event parking area off S.C. 130. Guests can bring their own picnic lunches or purchase food from an on-site vendor.

Duke Energy's partners in the event include: Upstate Forever, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources, Clemson University 4-H Shooting Sports, Trout Unlimited, Clemson Extension 4-H, S.C. Wildlife Federation, Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund, The Weatherby Foundation, Calm Water Kayak Tours in Westminster, and Sunrift Adventures in Travelers Rest.

The World of Energy — open year-round — has a butterfly garden, nature trail and interactive maps showing the region's abundant waterways on site. The visitor's center also includes interactive exhibits and a self-guided tour called The Story of Energy.