COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

CCA Skidaway supports the overall efforts of CCA Georgia but also conducts many of its own programs for the benefit of Skidaway residents.

- The annual Kid's Fishing Derby is great fun for more than 100 children and many parents and grandparents.
- Saturday morning Cast Away Kids Youth Seminars on local wildlife at the CCA Outdoor Education Center followed by clinics at our well-stocked Kids' Fishing Lagoon.
- CCA works with The Landings Association to improve fishing in The Landings' lagoons. This includes stocking fish in the freshwater lagoons and installation of habitat structures to improve the fish stocks.Monthly seminars are conducted to instruct on local fishing techniques and to inform on important conservation matters
- Publishes a very informative Landings Lagoon Fishing Guide

CCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of marine life. It has units in most of the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific states, and it has more than 200 local chapters. CCA Skidaway is one of the local chapters. CCA nationally has more than 140,000 members, many of whom are recreational anglers. However, many others are members because they believe in CCA's conservation ethic and effort.

In Georgia, CCA has had tremendous impact since it was founded. It had key roles in

- having red drum named the state's first saltwater game fish
- supporting requirements for turtle excluders on shrimp trawl nets
- obtaining grants for habitat improvement project in Georgia's coastal waters
- restoring oyster beds in tidal zones
- raising funds for many fishery management improvement programs
- Secured State legislation in 2017 to approve Redfish license plates. To date, the sales of these plates has generated more than $1,000,000 for marine habitat improvements.

CCA works cooperatively with The Landings Association, the Georgia DNR, the natural resources committee members of the Georgia legislature, and other conservation organizations to achieve its goals. Anyone who is interested in marine conservation or fishing is a natural for membership in CCA and will find a warm welcome at the monthly seminars.

