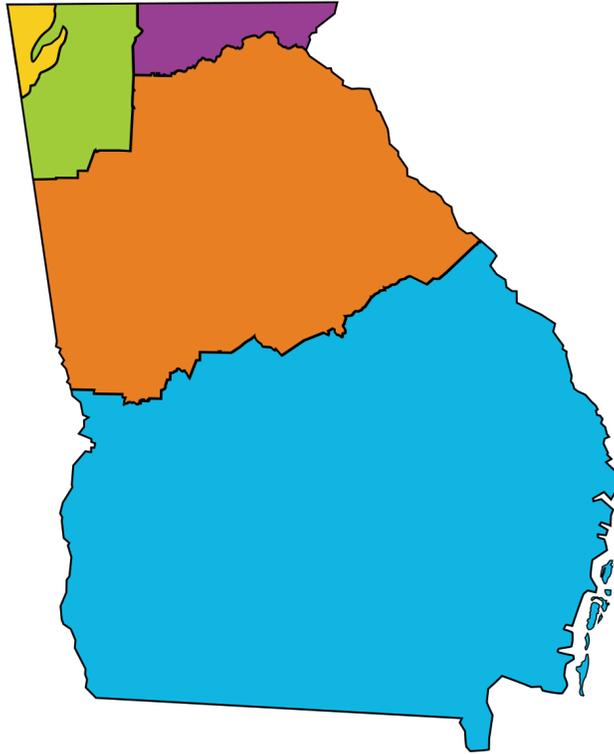


Welcome to My Neck of the Woods!



Background: Georgia has five geographic regions that have diverse ecosystems and habitats. These five regions are the Blue Ridge Mountains, Piedmont, Coastal Plains, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau. The regions stretch from the southern Appalachia to the Atlantic coast, covering nearly 60,000 square miles in dense forest, mountains and rolling lowlands. The five regions, provide habitats for many plant and animal species. These different regions also have plenty of tree species with approximately 250 native tree species in the state of Georgia.

Activity: The Georgia Department of Natural Resources Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division has hired you and your team of artists to create models of the Georgia regions to put on display so that visitors can get a glimpse of what they would see if they visit a particular region of Georgia. Each model will have a label describing the features of the region and the plants and animals that inhabit that region.

Criteria: Your model should be based on the information learned in class.