

Woodlands Trail Holds National Trail Day Event

Woodlands Trail and Park invites the community to join them for their second Annual National Trails Day event to be held on the park property in Belle Chasse on Saturday, June 03, 2006.

Babs Evers, the Louisiana state advocate for the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics, will join with Master Educator Tom Rogers in a presentation of skills related to minimizing the impacts of human recreational use of outdoor resources like the Woodlands Trail. The center is an international nonprofit organization whose goal is to build awareness, appreciation and respect for our wildlands through education, research, and partnerships.

Following the presentation, Woodlands Trail and Park will demonstrate the functions and values of wetlands with the use of Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary's Enviroscope.

Observers will see how the wetlands and openspace serve as a filtering ground for pollu-

tion and a "natural sponge" for storm runoff. Refreshments are scheduled to follow with opportunities to take a "bird's eye view" of the progress in re-establishing Woodlands Trail-America's Wetlands Birding Trail.