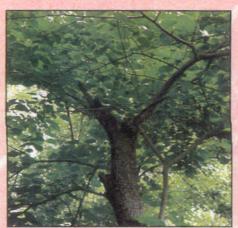
Trails Across America



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Creating a Legacy in Southeastern Louisiana, Woodlands Trail and Park is being established as a nonprofit corporation with the mission to establish a historical and recreational greenway within the Greater New Orleans area. The project is designed to establish greenways joining Orleans and Plaquemines parish. These parishes form a peninsula containing one of the regions' last stands of bottomland hardwoods.

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that the Park will contain an Equestrian center to provide Equestrian activities for youth and adults as well as providing a therapeutic riding program for individuals with intellectual and physical challenges.

In addition to providing increased community access to the "Mighty Mississippi", the route provides a variety of educational opportunities. The wetland areas viewed along this trail provide the habitat which sustains a wide variety of unique wildlife, flora and fauna as well as provide the habitat for over 3400 species of migratory birds.



The Woodlands Trail route provides the opportunity to view the ruins of Fort st. Leon, several World War Two Bunkers, ru-

ins of the Staneton Sugar Mill and Planta-

tion an other historical sites.

It is anticipated that portions of the bike pathway will become part of the Mississippi River Trail which is a pathway beginning at the headwaters of the Mississippi at Lake Itasca and traveling through 10 states on its way to the Gulf of Mexico. The route along the Mississippi is currently being considered for inclusion in thee National Trails system by Congress. *

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(left) Bottomland hardwood forest in Belle Chasse, Louisiana. (above) The Levee along the Intracoastal Canal in the Orleans Parish area.

