

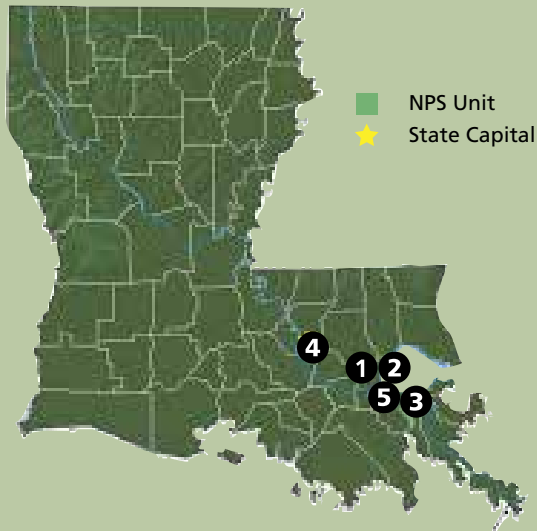


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A view of Dawson Creek, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Photo: NPS

PROJECTS AND PARTNERS 2014



CURRENT PROJECTS

- 1. St. John the Baptist Master Plan**
St. John the Baptist Parish
- 2. Lower Ninth Ward Waterfront Trail**
Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development
- 3. Trail to a Healthy Community**
Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association
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City Parish Planning Commission
- 5. Urban Waters Lafitte Corridor**
Friends of Lafitte Corridor

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Current Projects

1. St. John the Baptist Master Plan

Project Partner: St. John the Baptist Parish
NPS Contact: Stacye Palmer-McBride
Location: St. John the Baptist Parish
Congressional Districts: LA - 5, 7

Project Goal

Produce a comprehensive bike and pedestrian trail system plan for all of St. John the Baptist Parish.

NPS Role

Assess and engage potential partners and stakeholders, identify funding sources, facilitate consensus building, develop outreach strategies, and assist in organizational development.

2. Lower Ninth Ward Waterfront Trail

Project Partner: Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development
NPS Contact: Stacye Palmer-McBride
Location: New Orleans
Congressional District: LA - 2

Project Goal

Develop a community-inspired trail plan that highlights opportunities for tangible, passive and active recreational activities such as walking, jogging, and biking along 4 miles of waterfront paths.

NPS Role

Develop strategies for partner and stakeholder engagement, identify planning obstacles and funding sources, and help implement the trail project.

We're Here For You!

Could your project benefit from NPS Staff Assistance? Contact us to find out.

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2013 Nationwide Partnership Success

1,357 Miles of Trail Developed

736 Miles of River Conserved

20,270 Acres of Open Space and Parkland Protected

ABOUT US

The Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance program is the community assistance arm of the National Park Service. Program staff provide technical assistance to community groups and local, state, and federal government agencies working to protect natural areas and water resources and enhance close-to-home outdoor recreation opportunities. We help communities plan, organize partnerships, and achieve on-the-ground success on projects they initiate.

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Current Projects cont.

3. Trail to a Healthy Community

Project Partner: Vietnamese American Young Leaders Association

NPS Contact: Stacye Palmer-McBride

Location: New Orleans

Congressional District: LA - 2

Project Goal

Establish a greenway and blueway trail along the Maxent Canal that will enhance outdoor recreation, open greenspace, and natural and cultural education in the community. Create safe, alternative transportation options for pedestrians to access schools, shopping centers, and other businesses.

NPS Role

Continue to help foster partnerships within the community, develop a conceptual greenway plan, assist with marketing, and work with partners to further engage the community.

4. Dawson Creek Greenway Trail

Project Partner: City Parish Planning Commission

NPS Contact: Stacye Palmer-McBride

Location: Baton Rouge

Congressional District: LA - 6

Project Goal

Work with the City Parish Planning Commission to establish a multi-use

bike and pedestrian pathway in the City of Baton Rouge. Along with providing the community access to outdoor recreation and alternative transportation opportunities, the Dawson Creek Greenway Trail will connect numerous residential areas to a regional medical complex and several shopping centers in the area.

NPS Role

Increase and build partnerships, assist with public outreach, and develop marketing materials to promote the Dawson Creek Greenway Trail.

5. Urban Waters Laffite Corridor

Project Partner: Friends of Lafitte New Orleans Corridor

NPS Contact: Stacye Palmer-McBride

Location: New Orleans

Congressional District: LA - 1

Project Goal

Develop a 3.1-linear right-of-way trail along the water. Identify key projects for future use within this corridor.

NPS Role

Assist with community outreach, and facilitate collaboration and agreement between the city and community for a long-term vision for the corridor.



Trail to a Healthy Community Design Presentation. Photo: NPS